



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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East Hanover Council 6504

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## Grand Knights Message:

Happy New Year to my Brothers and their families:

The Christmas Tree lighting at town hall, was as usual a great event. With Santa giving out gifts to the children supplied by the Knights, and The Knights giving out hot chocolate and cookies, a good time was had by all. Thanks to chairman and PGK Rich Truzzalino and all the brothers that volunteered.

Thanks to chairman and brother George Lavecchia for a great afternoon in New York City for our annual trip to Rockefeller Center to see the Christmas Tree. The weather could not have been better, the bus comfortable and the hot chocolate and cookies on the way home was a real treat.

Our annual Christmas Party was attended by forty plus brothers who enjoyed a night of good food, drinks and camaraderie. Special thanks to all the brothers that made this enjoyable night possible especially PGKS Tony Giuliano, Rich Truzzalino, Ron Angelo and DGK Chris Virginio and brother Fred Fischer.

As we begin the New Year, let us go forward remembering the four principles of our order Charity,

Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism and strive to help our council with the very ambitious second half of the fraternal year. Make it a point to volunteer and get involved so that we can continue to do charitable works for the order, our parish and our community. As our second principle declares, there is power in unity. We cannot accomplish our goals without the help of our members. Please consider getting involved in one of our many projects. Some of the events our council is planning:

- ❖ Dine around will be held  
January 15, 2012 at 2:00 pm.  
Cut off Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Spelling Bee February 2012  
Details to follow
- ❖ Wives Appreciation Night  
Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
pm Ravello's Restaurant with  
music by "MARK AND TED"
- ❖ Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday March 4, 2011
- ❖ St Patrick's Day Dinner  
Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- ❖ April 19 to April 22 Children  
with Special Needs Weekend
- ❖ Committee to present slate of  
officers for the 2012-2013  
fraternal year

❖ June 2012 – Annual Mass in the Park...date to be announced

Wishing you and your family a healthy and blessed New Year, I remain,  
Fraternally yours,

*Joe Pasquarosa*      *Grand Knight*

## FROM THE PULPIT:

This is an unusual story, which has quite a moral. This is one to remember.

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so she enjoyed herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looked down on the pavement for a long, silent moment. Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone dropped. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny. He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need

did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she couldn't stand it any longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some special value.

A smile crept across his face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point?

"Look at it." He said. "Read what it says."

She read the words "United States of America."

"No, not that; read further."

"One cent?"

"No, keep reading."

"In God We Trust?"

"Yes,"

"And?"

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling to trust Him. Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust **IS** in God in that moment. I pick up the coin as a response to God; that I do trust Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to

## Our Field Agent Speaks

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

I'm at 973-539-0109 or [john.stabile@kofc.org](mailto:john.stabile@kofc.org) Call me – let's talk.

## Birthdays:

**From all of our Brother Nights**  
**Happy Birthday to all listed here:**

Anthony	Montagna	1	2
Vincent	Leo	1	3
Benedict	Osorio	1	3
William	Rush	1	4
Jeffery	Biggiani	1	5
Joseph	Talik Jr.	1	6
Patrick	Pepe	1	9
William	Salemme	1	10
Gregg	Taylor	1	11
Elie	Ayoub	1	12
Nick G.	Caponegro	1	13
Pat	Ganncorti	1	14
Frank	Rigillo	1	17
Antonio	Prioletti	1	17
Barry A	Adler	1	18
Stephen	Jandoli	1	19
John	Brennan	1	19
Basil	Filippone	1	21
Robert	Carpenter	1	22
Jerry	Forte	1	22
John	Lester	1	24
Carlos	Zambrano	1	25

## IN NEED OF PRAYER:

**Update:** on some of those in Need of prayer: Chemo treatment has started on John Racik son in law to Larry and Audrey Calasurdo, Please continue your prayers for his recovery as he goes back to the Mayo Clinic for evaluation.

Wife of Brother, Mike DeSantis, Angela DeSantis, Vincent Maggiulli, Howard Doshcer, Robert Markoski, John Brennan and his wife Ann. Henry Smolen , Sister Ann, Sister Doloris Alfano Peter Grasman PGK, Larry Jr. son and Son in-law John and Racik also Donna Wife of John - Daughter of Larry Colasurdo PGK., Jack Tomasullo PGK, Des and Ann Brennan's Grand Daughter, Kayliegh Edson, Des Brennan PGK. Des Brennan and His Wife Ann, Four-Special Intentions, Father Sean, Marty Keating PGK, Kevin and Joan Gardiner, Jack Citarelli, and Marie Citarelli's, daughter Andria Ottaiano, Jack Citarelli, Karen Brown, Carmen Malgieri, Irene Holmes, Sheila Gallo and for baby Cara Guerine, Mike Ganinni, Ernie Esposito, Philip Esposito, Balnjina Fernandez, Chris Knapik and Rose Knapik wife of Andy Knapik, R. Barton PGK, Anthony Fiscetti, Bob Groeger, Micheal Tria, Lisa Guarino, Dorthy Sikora John Hoffman, John Spain, Angela Cavado, a Special Intention. Barbera Gassner, The Danny Lennox family,

Pray for our troops that are in harms way and are protecting our way of life in These United States. Pray that God will grant them safe return to their families.

Pray for everyone's, "Special Intentions" - and we mean everyone. "God is Infinite." He does listen to each and everyone's intentions and then with his unique senses of each individuals need - handles all problems in ways we could only hope to understand. "Amazing isn't it," that even as we sin - "He the Lord" will

never turn his head away from you or your prayer. So in and through Prayer ask for forgiveness **"Confession is good."***it is always the Season to Reconcile.*

You may not understand the response we get from God - But - "He is the final judge in the end." There is no squeaking by, no lying your way in, to your promised eternity in Heaven with our savior. So get right with God. Just do it NOW!

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***The Editor:  
Brothers,  
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