

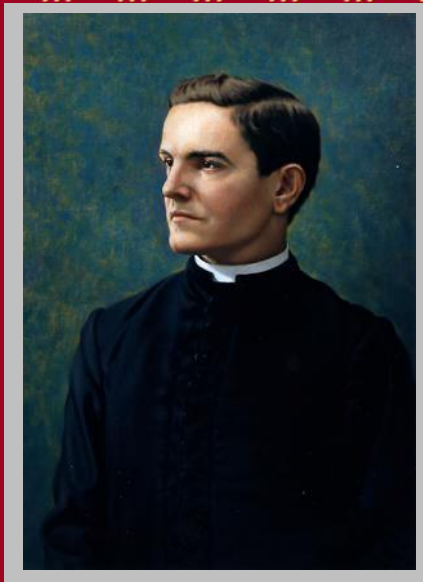


# Merry Christmas!

## THE LOOKOUT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273  
COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND



FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
OUR FOUNDER

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH HALL  
DATE: MONDAY, 12/13/2010  
TIME: 7:30 PM

#### LA SALLE SHRINE VISIT

MEET AT HOPKINS HILL PARK AND RIDE  
DATE: FRIDAY, 12/17/2010  
TIME: 6:30 PM

#### JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH HALL  
DATE: MONDAY, 1/10/2011  
TIME: 7:30 PM

#### JANUARY SOCIAL MEETING

PLACE: TBD  
DATE: TBD  
TIME: TBD



### Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you are well

I would think that most have heard or read the parable of the prodigal son. Imagine yourself as the prodigal son. You have left home, squandered all your resources and are now pretty destitute. You may think of what things are like back at home. It always looks better in retrospect. You really don't know how they are nor do you know for sure that your father or brother are still alive. You may think that your actions are so bad and hurtful that you may never be accepted back even if they are alive.

Wouldn't it be good if you could find out at least how they are? Would you ask around? Maybe a person would even approach you. They may recognize you, "Hey aren't you Fred's son? You know your Father hasn't been the same since you left." Would you believe them? Could you look past yourself far enough to see that maybe you are missed, past your sins? Perhaps this is what awakened the Prodigal son to go home. Just one little voice to help him take his eyes from himself and to his father. Just one little reminder that our actions may hurt us, but maybe there is someone we hurt more, but they are waiting for us to come home.

We are called to be that small voice. We are called to remind the world, one person at a time, that our Father has not been the same since they left. That they are missed. That our Father seeks them out, in fact sent his only son to make it easier for them to come home. Won't you tell someone today that their Father in heaven has not been the same since they left? Maybe just remind them that our father is looking for them and is prepared to kill the fattened calf in celebration for their return. That they can have live better than what they can even imagine and not have to barely subsist on the cornhusks and slop that the world offers.

During this season of Advent and Christmas let us remember why Jesus was born and why we decided to become Knights and Brothers in support of the mission of our Catholic Faith. Let us support our Brothers and together show a hurting population that our Father is not just waiting for them, but longing and aching for their return.

I want to wish all a very Joyous Christmas and an even better New Year

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!  
Glenn Holt, Grand Knight

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## Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights:

As we are in the Advent-Christmas Season it is good to recall that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season". He is also the reason for every season because He, along with the Father and the Holy Spirit designed, made and sustains all creation in the Universe out of a great and abiding LOVE!

What you have just read may sound like nothing new to you but to many, many people today these thoughts sound strange and questionable.

We, as Knights of Columbus and as Catholic men, are representatives of all that it means to be Catholics in relationship with this Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit. This Blessed Trinity gives meaning and purpose to every moment of our lives. It all counts!

So, in the midst of the countless Christmas songs we will hear (some of which are religious), the countless advertisements we will see and/or hear, the parties at work and at homes that we may attend and more, let us remember in the forefront of our minds that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season".

Most of all, as we attend Holy Mass on Christmas (and every Sunday and Holy Day - Dec. 8th this Month) let us truly rejoice that God loves us so much He became one of us that we might become more like Him.

May God Bless you and your families and friends this Advent-Christmas Season.

Fr. Michael Kelley - K of C Chaplain for Msgr. Blessing Council.

## St. Paul's Church/Fr. Forcier Visit



Knights, Squires and family members with Past Chaplain Fr. Robert Forcier at St. Paul's Church, Cranston.

On Sunday, November 28, Brother Knights of the Msgr. Blessing Council and Squires from the Fr. Leo Anctil Circle attended Mass at St. Paul's Church in Cranston. Our former Council Chaplain and Squires Father Prior, Father Robert Forcier was the celebrant of the 9:30AM Mass. After the Mass, the Squires presented Father with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the Circle from 2007 to 2010. It was great seeing Father again, and we all wished him well with his new assignment. Afterward, some of the Knights and Squires headed over to Denny's at Centre of New England for a delicious brunch.



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6-7*



## LaSalette Shrine Visit

**Friday, December 17**



In lieu of the December Social Meeting, the Council and Squires Circle will be visiting the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro on Friday, December 17. If you would like to drive down with the Squires, the Circle will be meeting at the Hopkins Hill Park and Ride for departure @ 6:30PM. If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922.

## Bishop Hickey Council New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance



Bishop Hickey Council #3623 will host a New Year's Eve celebration on Friday, December 31, 2010, in the Council Hall. The Dinner/Dance festivities will start @ 8PM. The music will be provided by DJ Big Bill Thomas. There will be a hot and cold buffet, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets are \$35.00 per couple or \$20 per individual. Please contact Grand Knight Allen Winter, Sr., for tickets @ 401-433-5147. Tickets are limited to the first 100 people.

## STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

### Annual State Council Pro-Life Dinner



Where: Warwick Council #2295, 475 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI. When: Saturday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm. For reservations, please call Mike & Patricia Krzywonos 401-726-6323. Send your payment (Check payable to: Rhode Island State Council) and guest list to: Mike Krzywonos, 34 Blackburn Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861

### St. Lawrence Council Annual NYC Bus Trip



When: Saturday, December 11th Departure: St. Lawrence Council Parking Lot (across from N. Providence High School) @ 7AM.

- Free Orange Juice, Coffee & Danish en route
- Christmas Movies on the bus
- Rest stop at 9:30 AM
- Arrive at Rockefeller Center 11:15 AM
- Christmas Shopping in New York City
- Leave NYC after 5:30 PM Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Free Soda, Chips & Snacks on return trip
- \$50.00/person, Checks payable to: St. Lawrence K of C

For reservations call Jack O'Neil @ 351-7934.

*"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" – Luke 2:10-11*





Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

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**One Year Trustee**

Bill Moskowsky

**Two Year Trustee**

Earl Mahar

**Three Year Trustee**

James Woolley

### PHOTOS



Knights, Squires and Families with Fr. Forcier at St. Paul's Church



Knights and Squires attending the URI football game on Nov. 6.

*“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.” –  
Matthew 2:10*



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Rhode Island State Deputy John Marcello



## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Wise men travelled for miles to bring you the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us. Amen

Wishing all Brother Knights and Families a Merry, Blessed Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year!