



The Blessing Word



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273

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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL
DATE: MONDAY, 9/23/2013
TIME: 7:30PM

SQUIRES YARD SALE

PLACE: 72 COLUMBIA AVE., COVENTRY
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/5/2013
TIME: 8:00AM – 3:00PM

SQUIRES FIELD TRIP

PLACE: ST. THERESA'S SHRINE, NASONVILLE
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/19/2013
LEAVE FROM HOPKINS HILL PARK & RIDE @ 3:00PM
TIME: LEAVE @ 3:00PM

OCTOBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 10/4/2013
TIME: 7:00PM

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL
DATE: TBD
TIME: TBD



Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers, I pray you and your families are well.

Welcome to September, all the kids are back at school and the council is back to work. We had to adjust the business meeting due to the fact I scheduled an exemplification on the night of our regularly scheduled business meeting, so we will meet on Monday 23 September at 7:30 at St Vincent de Paul.

With regards to our 1st and 2nd Degree exemplifications we have started off the new Columbian year strong with 2 new brothers. Brother Paul Bellavance and Brother David Trembly are our newest members; to those of you in attendance thank you it's good to show our support. I would like again to take this time to thank Brothers Angel and Don for a superb job with the collation, very well done gentlemen.

Some upcoming events are the Installation of Officers Mass on Saturday 21 September after the 5PM mass at St Vincent de Paul Parish, Clergy appreciation Knight on October 14 at twelve acres restaurant. The Councils Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday December 13, 2013 details will be forth coming.

Finally the recruiting motto for this Columbian year is 1 New Member per Council per Month. Supreme has established a contest for Council Officers to recruit new members and earn points for the council to get gear from supreme. This is so Officers can set the example for its members, so far our Worthy District Deputy and 2 year trustee Neil Fidler and our Worthy Warden Angel Ferrer each have one new member, so with that I will say game on gentlemen!

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!
John Pizzo, Grand Knight

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**Msgr. Blessing Council
Officers:**

Chaplain

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Grand Knight

John Pizzo

Financial Secretary

David Tanski

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Herb Knott

Chancellor

Alan Ogrodnik

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Advocate

Patrick Hurley

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James Hall

Outside Guard

Stephen Kukulka

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Richard Belanger

Two Year Trustee

Earl Mahar

Three Year Trustee

Neil Fidler

**Fr. Leo Ancil Squires
Circle Officers:**

Father Prior

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Chief Squire

Peter Tardiff

Deputy Chief Squire

Michael Porter

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Caleb Delehant

Bursar Squire

David Tardiff

Marshal Squire

Brennen Connor



Service Committees and Membership

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS! Please note that there are unstaffed committees and chairmanships open to willing members in good standing. Please consider volunteering for some of these positions, as the council is always in need of active participating members. Please speak to the GK, DD or other officers about any interest you might have in joining! For more information on service programs and committees please click below.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/service/index.html>

What Is That KofC Office?

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

"...Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table." Luke 14:10

Prayer Intentions



Please keep the following Knights and family members in your prayers.

PGK Bill Moskowski, Br. John Ball, Br. Matt Parent, Mrs. Laura Pizzo mother of GK John Pizzo recently deceased.



September Birthdays: Blessing Council #5273

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights born in September.

Benny Badessa, Richard Ferri, Hugh Fitzpatrick Jr., Timothy Maynard, James Pelletier, Charles Rennick Jr., John Starziano, James Wooley

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent

Worthy Brothers, if you didn't already know our Insurance Field Agent is Brother Stephen J. Del Deo and he is a member of our Council. For information about the excellent insurance benefits the Knights of Columbus has to offer, please contact Brother Stephen at the contact information below:



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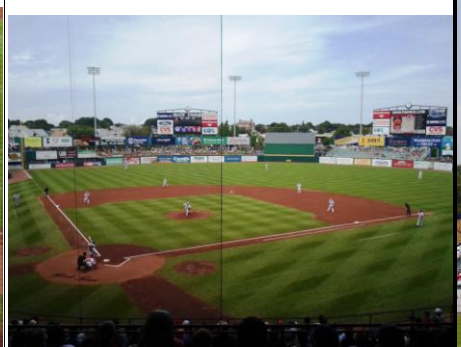
The Knight Out

Brother Knights, On Friday, September 6th, a group of us met at the Cornerstone Pub in Exeter, RI. The Cornerstone Pub looks like a ranch type dwelling. When we arrived it was difficult to find a parking spot, the place was packed (lucky we had reservations). When you enter there is a Hugh wood crafted bar almost centered in the dining area. The bar appears to be all dark wood. The dining tables are along the windowed walls in the front and one side of the dining area. The other tables are located on inside walls and at the back of the dining area. There is a deck in the back yard with tables and cover and you can dine there if you like eating outside. The back yard is good size for parties, picnics etc. We chose to dine inside and were seated at two tables at one end of the room where there usually is a pool table. You can eat and drink at the bar if you like. I didn't expect it to be as nice as it is. The staff was very friendly and efficient. The food was excellent (the drinks also) and when we were ready to eat we were served quickly. Everyone, once again had a good time and good eats. If you couldn't make it, maybe next time. God Bless, Herb K. DGK

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" - Luke 14:27-28

PAWSOX BASEBALL GAME & COOKOUT PICTURES

On Sunday August 18 four of our members and squires attended a PawSox game hosted by the RI KofC State Council and PawSox baseball. Here are some photos from the event.



"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Luke 15:7

Field Trip to the Nathanael Greene Homestead

The Squires took a field trip to the Nathanael Greene homestead. Here are some pictures that were taken from their recent visit.



"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Luke 16:13

**SAINT OF THE MONTH****Gregory the Great**

Feast Day: September 3

St. Gregory, born at Rome about the year 540, was the son of Gordianus, a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. Gregory acquired the usual thorough education. In 574 Emperor Justin the Younger appointed Gregory to Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only thirty-four years of age.

After the death of his father, he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a seventh in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew. Here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of thirty-five.

After the death of Pelagius, St. Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. Now began those labors which merited for him the title of Great. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings, and innumerable labors, he found time to compose a great number of works. He is known above all for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604. He is the patron of teachers.

**Chief Squire's Corner**

As we enter the month of September and celebrate the birth of Our Lady, I would like to reflect upon the words of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort: "We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek—Jesus, her Son." Saint Louis Marie de Montfort reminds us of how much Our Lady can help us on our way to knowing Jesus.

Peter Tardiff
Chief Squire

Catholic TV That's Fun and Informative

Most people are aware that Catholic programs are available for adults on EWTN, but most are unaware that Catholic Kid's programming is available every weekday and on Saturdays as well! You won't find it on Disney or Nick, but you can find it on EWTN. Check it out for yourself and encourage your friends to see what's on! Go to

<http://www.ewtn.com/tv/kids/index.asp>

"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Luke 13:23-25