



THE BLESSING WORD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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Portrait of Christopher Columbus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP CHURCH DRIVE

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL PARISH
DATE: WEEKEND OF 9/27-28/2014
TIME: ALL MASSES

MASS FOR BLESSING COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL PARISH
DATE: SUNDAY, 9/28/2014
TIME: 8:30AM

OCTOBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 10/3/2014
TIME: 7:00PM

LIVING ROSARY

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL PARISH
DATE: SUNDAY, 10/5/2014
TIME: 10:00AM

OPEN HOUSE

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 10/6/2014
TIME: 6:30PM

1ST/2ND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: TUESDAY, 10/7/2014
TIME: 6:30PM

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH HALL
DATE: MONDAY, 10/13/2014
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

I pray that you and your families are well. This month we performed our installation of Officers at St. Vincent DePaul. Our Chaplain Fr. Jacek participated in the ceremony by giving his blessing to the new officers and blessed the jewels of each office. Worthy District Deputy, John Pizzo PGK and his Worthy Warden and our Treasurer, PGK, FDD, Neil Fidler hosted the ceremony. The ladies that accompanied their Knights were each given a corsage as they arrived. I want to thank everyone who participated for doing such a fine job.

In August Blessing Council and the Fr. Leo Anctil Squires scheduled to attend a Paw Sox game at McCoy Stadium as a night out, all members of the blessing council were invited to join them. There were about 12 in all that attended. It was a great game with the Paw Sox winning with a walk off home run. Thanks for all who attended the game for exhibiting their support.

Our Council received reward Points from Supreme for answering the challenge of recruiting new members last Fraternal Year by awarding us with 26000pts and also 8000pts and a plaque for achieving Double Star Council. September looks to be a busy month for the council. We are conducting a membership drive at St. John and Paul and a Mass for Blessing Council Living and Deceased Members please attend. The Squires and Knights will be working on the painting of OLGC Porch as a project for the month of Sept. Brother Knights will be participating in The Walk for The Poor with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please volunteer if you are free to support these events, our presence demonstrates the works the Knights do. Check your Blessing Schedules.

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Knight talk with them, mention our insurance program and invite them to attend some of our events. Remember ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your time, dedication, motivation and hard work that you do to make the Blessing Council what it is.

God Bless,
Herb Knott GK
Vivat Jesus

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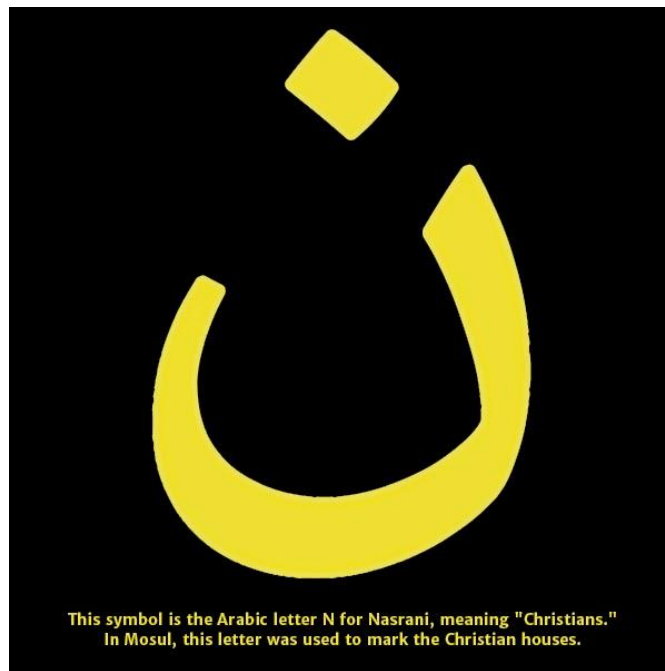
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Chaplain's Report

Rev. Fr. Jacek Ploch – Nothing to Report



This symbol is the Arabic letter N for Nasrani, meaning "Christians."
In Mosul, this letter was used to mark the Christian houses.

My Brother Knights:

A mass for peace in memoriam for persecuted Christians & minority religions by ISIS will be held Monday, September 29, 2014 @ 7:00 PM. State Chaplain Fr. Joseph Paquette will be the celebrant.

St Brigid Church
1231 Plainfield St
Johnston, RI 02919

All are invited to attend and pray for these modern day martyrs that gave up their lives rather than abandoning their religion.

Fraternally,
Peter Lentini
State Deputy

*Jesus came to his native place and taught the people in their synagogue.
They were astonished and said, "Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?
Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph,
Simon, and Judas? – Matthew 13:54-55*

“KNIGHT OUT” at Timmy’s Waterfront Restaurant **Warwick, RI. - August 2014**

Brothers, in August our "Knight Out" was held at Timmy's Waterfront Restaurant in Oakland Beach, Warwick. The restaurant was quiet (until we arrived) but we all had a great time. There were ten of use and we all enjoy an evening of sharing stories, jokes and good food. If you haven't joined us yet maybe you will next time. Hope to see you there.

God bless,

Herb Knott GK



“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me”, and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.” – Matthew 14: 17-19

If each of us Recruits Just 'ONE MORE KNIGHT'



**We would overcome our recent membership losses immediately!
Always Carry a Form-100!!!**



Public right-of-way outside
Women's Medical Center
1725 Broad Street
Cranston, Rhode Island

From September 24 – November 2, the community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in the city of Cranston — and beyond. To join or get more information go to:

<http://www.40daysforlife.com/cranston>

*He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14:29-31*

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:



Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights born in August and September

Prayer Intentions for Knights and Family



Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Tobin, The good Priests of the parishes we serve, PGK James Kiley, Jr. & Wife Angie, PGK Richard Denningham, Sr. (deceased), PGK Ernest Esposito (deceased), PGK Tom Del Mastro, PGK Bill Moskosky, PGK Ernie Pennine of Our Lady of Fatima Council, Br. George Appolonia (deceased), Br. Matt Parent, Br. John Derry, Br. Len Denommee, Br. Don Bouchard, Br. Vinnie Palka, James Piccirilli (deceased), Violette Lemoi (deceased), Mary Chinn, Mary Mahar, Grace Morelli, Lucille Ferrer and the Pre-Born.

Upcoming Healing Service



If you missed the healing service at OLGC church on September 16th you can still attend another scheduled in our area. SS John and James is having an Anointing Mass on September 27th at 11:00 am. All will receive a special blessing on that day. SS John and James is handicap accessible for those in need. This mass will be followed by a collation sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *All are welcome to take part in this very special mass!*

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." – Matthew 16: 15-17

GAO Report On Healthcare



The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report showing that American taxpayers are subsidizing abortion coverage in more than 1,000 government-sponsored health care plans.

The GAO is a non-partisan government watchdog office responsible for examining the impact of federal laws and the use of taxpayer money. In creating this report, the GAO also discovered that insurance companies providing coverage through plans established by ObamaCare are not billing the abortion coverage separately, as required.

The GAO report also confirmed that the information about abortion coverage in these insurance plans is not uniformly available to consumers. This has led many pro-life Americans and their families to inadvertently choose coverage with which they have a profound moral disagreement. Not only is this bad policy, but it is in direct opposition to the views of the majority of the American people. This year, our [K of C-Marist poll](#) found that by a 58 to 37 percent margin, Americans oppose the use of tax dollars to fund abortions.

An important piece of legislation, H.R. 7 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, would address these issues by expanding the pro-life “Hyde Amendment” to permanently ban all public funding of abortion while also requiring every insurance plan established under ObamaCare to clearly indicate whether or not it covers abortion. While the U.S. House of Representatives has acted on this legislation, it is currently stalled in the U.S. Senate.

We encourage you to contact your Senators today and tell them to act now on H.R. 7 to ensure that all Americans have access to healthcare that is transparent and does not offer morally objectionable services subsidized by taxpayers.

Additionally, the full report from the GAO is [available online](#) and is important reading for all Knights and their families.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” – Matthew 16:24-25



Saint Joseph of Cupertino



Feast Day: September 18 6

Joseph is most famous for levitating at prayer.

Already as a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventuals. Following a brief assignment caring for the friary mule, Joseph began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628.

Joseph's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted and wore iron chains for much of his life.

The friars transferred Joseph several times for his own good and for the good of the rest of the community. He was reported to and investigated by the Inquisition; the examiners exonerated him.

Joseph was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation are recorded.



Chief Squire's Corner

By Peter Tardiff

As we start a new school year, we might think that our life as students has nothing to do with our life as Catholics. But at this stage in our life, being students is our vocation: in other words, we are called by God to be eager to learn and interested in our work. If we work hard in school, we will not only do well as students, but will fulfill our mission from God.

K of C PawSox Game, August 21st



The Father Leo Ancil Squires Circle and members of the Msgr. Peter Blessing Council attended the game on August 21st. Aside from the Grand Knight and his wife, brother Knights Jim Hall, Steve Kukulka, John Pizzo and others were in attendance. There were a number of Squires that went and it was a great opportunity to meet these young men that our Council sponsors. As always, it was a great time at McCoy Stadium. Check out the additional pictures on the following page.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." "
- John 3:13-15

Photos - K of C PawSox Game, August 21st



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. . - John 3:16-17