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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: FRIDAY, 5/6/2016
TIME: 7:00PM

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 5/9/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

KANDI DRIVES

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH
DATE: WEEKEND 5/14-15/2016
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL PARISH
DATE: WEEKEND 5/21-22/2016
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
DATE: WEEKEND 5/28-29/2016
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

JUNE SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: FRIDAY, 6/4/2016
TIME: 7:00PM

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 6/13/2016
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well.

As the Columbian Year is coming to an end, the Nomination Committee will be meeting. We will be having elections for officers for the new Columbian Year. If you would like to become an officer, please let the Nomination Committee know. Our next business meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016, starting at 7:30PM sharp.

Blessing Council will have a 1st and 2nd Degree Exemplification in May and another in June. We will have a Membership Drive at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in June. On June 12, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Pawtucket. If you would like to make your 4th Degree you can find information on the State website or you can ask a Sir Knight at the May business meeting.

The Annual Kandi Drive is this month, this year's Chairman is Brother Justin Puckett. All of the money collected will go to charities that help individuals with intellectual disabilities. We will have a Kandi Drive weekend at each of our parishes. Brother Justin will have sign-up sheets at the May business meeting.

I challenge each of you to recruit one new member. If you know of any practical Catholic gentlemen who might like to join the Knights of Columbus, please invite them. New Brothers help us to grow as a council and to do our works of charity. Remember "One Member, per Council, per Month".

Frank D. Laiter, III
Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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Brennen Connor

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Gabriel Delehant

Sentry Squire

William Connor

**Chaplain's Report****Nothing to report.****KANDI Drive**

The Council will be conducting its annual KANDI Drive this month over three weekends at the three churches we serve. Also, the Squires of the Fr. Leo Ancil will join Blessing Council Knights during those drives as well. Here are the dates:

May 14-15: St. Vincent de Paul

Masses: Sat - 5PM, Sun - 8AM & 10:30AM

May 21-22: SS John and Paul

Masses: Sat - 5PM, Sun - 7:30AM, 9:30AM
11:30AM & 6PM

May 28-29: Our Lady of Good Counsel

Masses: Sat - 4PM, Sun - 9AM & 11AM

KANDI collections will be done only after the Masses. Signups to support the drivewill take place at the May meeting. Thanks to Brother Justin Puckett who is this year's KANDI Drive Chairman!

Remember When

It's October 1991 and here's PGK Jim Woolley and Brother Harvey Bolton loading up a pick-up truck to take recycled soda cans up for reimbursement. This particular photo hung in the bar area of the old council hall for many years with the caption:

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"Seek ye the LORD while HE may be found, call ye upon HIM while HE is near."
— Isaiah 55:6

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent**Brother Joseph R. Kane (1937-2016)**

Brother Joe Kane went to his final reward on Wednesday morning, April 13. He is survived by his wife Alice, daughter Kathleen, son James, his brother Edward, sisters Dorothy and Margaret and his granddaughter Lily. He was a US Navy veteran and a longtime communicant and Minister of the Eucharist at SS John and Paul Church. Brother Joe joined the Knights in December 1958, was an Honorary Life Member of the Blessing Council having transferred to our council from Mary Doran in October 2004. He was also a Fourth Degree Sir Knight of the Father Wallace Assembly. Our council held a wake call for Brother Joe to pay our respects and said a decade of the Holy Rosary. Please say a pray for the repose of his soul, and also keep his family in your prayers.

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

John Izzo – May 1	John Ball – May 23
William Koch – May 1	Matthew Parent – May 23
James Hall – May 6	Nicholas Parent – May 23
Walter McLaughlin – May 7	Stephen Del Deo – May 24
Charles Tamulevitz – May 14	James Ancone – May 26
Michael Kiley – May 15	Tom Imondi – May 26
Edgar Brouillard – May 19	

Squires:

Brennan Connor – May 5	William Connor – May 21
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Who Does It? – Brother Knights Skills List

Skill	Brother Knight	Phone	Email/Address
Construction/Roof Repair	Brian Smith	401-826-1725	BCS Contruction, 23 Holmes Rd., Coventry
Blueberry Farm	John Macomber	401-397-5079	macombersblueberryfarm.shutterfly.com
Certified Tutoring	Edgar Brouillard	401-354-9298	edbrou@gmail.com
Auto Repair	John Starziano	401-821-9887	Star Service Center, 53 Arnold Rd., Coventry
Plumbing/Electrical/Applicances	Tom Rossi	401-243-3767	tomr421@cox.net
Real Estate Referral Agent	Pat Hurley	401-339-5789	realephurley@verizon.net
Writing Instruments	Herb Knott	401-316-7230	knotth1@gmail.com
Computer Repair	Mike Colvin	401-641-6881	mikegcolvin@gmail.com
Delilah's Deli	Paul Bellavance	401-385-3483	780 Victory Hwy #10, West Greenwich

If you have a particular skill and would like to be included on this list, please contact FS Neil Fidler at Narragansett55@yahoo.com to be added.

“May the LORD bless you as HE has promised” – Deuteronomy 1:11

APRIL "KNIGHT OUT" PHOTOS



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Knights, their spouses and friends met on Wednesday, April 27, at the Cowesett Inn for our monthly "Knight Out" get-together. All had a great time. The food, service, conversation and everything else was excellent. These "Knight Outs" have been very successful and we really look forward to them. I am absolutely positive that if you haven't joined us for a "Knight Out" yet and actually attend one you will most definitely become a regular. We would love to welcome you to our next "Knight Out." Once the notification goes out in April, go ahead and give me a shout to make a reservation you would like to join us and have a fun evening. You will not be disappointed!

Herb Knott, IPGK

TRUST / AN EP FOR ERICA



As many of you know, our council brother, Ryan Tremblay, is a Christian Musician who written many wonderful spiritual songs and also entertains at local venues. At present time, he has the opportunity to record a Christian CD with famed drummer Steve Gadd. This new CD will be dedicated to his late sister Erica Shea who passed away last year from breast cancer at age 32. Brother Ryan is asking for financial support to make this project a reality and he would greatly appreciate any individual donations. Every person who contributes \$15 or more will receive a gift for their donation. To read more about this project and to donate online, please visit the following link:

<https://igg.me/at/ryantremblay>

Brother Ryan thanks you in advance for your support.

*"May GOD be gracious to us and bless us and make HIS face shine on us."
— Psalm 67:1*



Squires News



SQUIRES ALUMNI PIZZA PARTY



Where: Famous Pizza, 1738 Main St., West Warwick
When: Friday, June 24, 2016 @ 7:00PM (Tentative)

The plans are in motion to hold a Squires Alumni Pizza Party in June. All Father Priors, Squires and Counselors, past and present, as well as their families will be invited to this event. The Squires would also like to invite Knights from the Blessing Council to join us. The event will be Dutch treat. We're hoping to see as many Squires, Knights and family members as we can. At current time, this is to be considered a tentative event as it is contingent on Famous Pizza being available.



LIVING ROSARY



Where: SS John and Paul Church
When: Sunday, May 22, 2016 @ 9:30AM Mass

Fr. Dandeneau at SSJP has asked that the Squires take part in the Living Rosary to be held at SS John and Paul Church on Sunday, May 22, after the 9:30AM Mass. There will be one decade of the Holy Rosary read in the prayer garden after which will be a pancake breakfast held in the Parish Center. Please make sure you will be there for this blessed event.



Chief Squire's Corner

Nothing to report.

"This is the day the LORD has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalms 118:24

"Knight Out", Cowesett Inn, April 27, 2016

