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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 6/4/2016
TIME: 7:00PM

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
DATE: WEEKEND 6/4-5/2016
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

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

COMBINED 1ST/2ND DEGREE

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
DATE: MONDAY, 6/20/2016
TIME: 6:30PM

PIZZA PARTY/KNIGHT OUT

PLACE: FAMOUS PIZZA, WEST WARWICK
DATE: FRIDAY, 6/24/2016
TIME: 6:30PM

JULY SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 7/8/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 7/11/2016
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, I would like to thank all of the Brothers of Blessing Council for all of the help and support that you have given me this year. It was both an honor and a privilege to serve as the Grand Knight for Blessing Council.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 13th. We will be electing the officers for the new Columbian Year. The Nominating Committee has nominated a slate of officers. If any Brother wishes to run for an office, he will have the opportunity at the election. Please try to attend this meeting.

We will have a 1st and 2nd Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Monday, June 20th. 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. Please try to attend to support our Degree Team and the new Brother Knights.

The Annual Kandi Drive was last month, we had Kandi Drives at each of the parishes. I would like to thank Brother Justin Puckett, this year's Chairman, and all of the Brothers who helped this year. All of the money collected will go to charities that help individuals with intellectual disabilities.

We are beginning to plan for the Annual Family Picnic, stay tuned for further information.

With the new Columbian Year beginning in July, this is a good time to consider becoming a member of a committee or a chairman. When more Brothers become involved it helps the council to grow and be successful. 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

Supreme Knight

Carl A. Anderson

RI State Deputy

Peter Lentini

District Deputy (RI Dist. 5)

John Pizzo

Insurance Agent

Stephen Del Deo

**Msgr. Peter E. Blessing
Council Officers:****Chaplain**

Rev. Jacek Ploch

Grand Knight

Frank Laiter III

Financial Secretary

Neil Fidler

Deputy Grand Knight

Edgar Brouillard

Chancellor

Angel Ferrer, Jr.

Recorder

Paul Lemek

Treasurer

Mark Giolitti

Advocate

Patrick Hurley

Warden

Tom Rossi

Inside Guard

James Hall

Outside Guard

Stephen Kukulka

One Year Trustee

Earl Mahar

Two Year Trustee

John Pizzo

Three Year Trustee

Herbert Knott

Fr. Leo Ancil Circle Officers:**Father Prior**

Rev. Paul Lemoi

Chief Squire

Michael Porter

Deputy Chief Squire

Caleb Delehant

Notary Squire

David Tardiff

Bursar Squire

Brennen Connor

Marshal Squire

Gabriel Delehant

Sentry Squire

William Connor

**Chaplain's Report****Nothing to report.****Stephen Del Deo – Insurance
Field Agent****June Birthdays****Happy Birthday to the following
Brother Knights:**

Gerard Salois	June 1
Roderick Fraser	June 1
Rev. Christopher Mahar	June 2
Michael Emmett	June 6
David Manfredi	June 8
Roger Cyr	June 13
James Kiley, Jr.	June 13
Stanley Jendzejec	June 16
Edward Rice III	June 17
Adam Giolitti	June 21
Scott Cummiskey	June 23
Cornelius Fitton, Jr.	June 24
Vincent Rinaldi	June 28
Matthew Piatek III	June 29

Living Rosary – May Crowning

Blessing Council Knights and Ancil Circle Squires took part in the Living Rosary during the May Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven as SSJP on Sunday, May 15.



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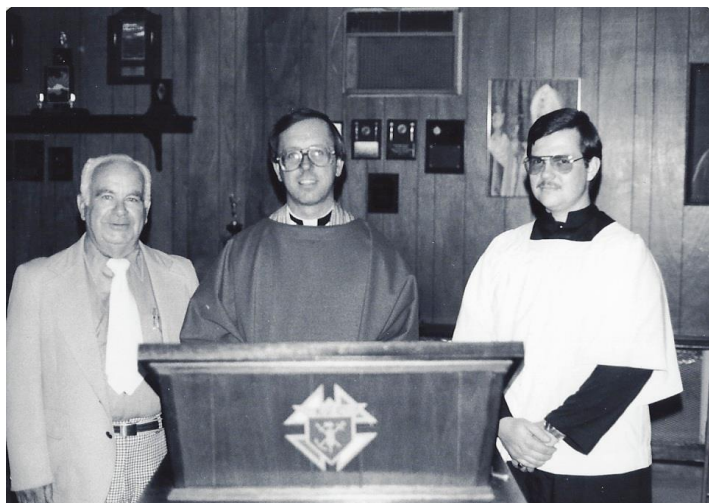
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*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding."
– Proverbs 3:5*

Remember When



Not sure on the exact date of this photo, but most likely in the early 1980's. There's PGK Richard Mulhearn, Past Chaplain Father John Kiley and PGK Bernie Zettl prior to one of the many Masses held at the old council hall on Knotty Oak Road. Father Kiley is an occasional contributor to the Rhode Island Catholic with some great articles

Father McGivney Statue on Display

Thanks to Fr. Paul Grenon and Brother John Ludka who made it possible to display our statue of Fr. McGivney, given to us by Past Chaplain Fr. Leo Anctil, next to our display case in the main entrance at SS John and Paul Church. Brother John made a new display stand for the statue, and the Council has received many compliments from parishioners about the statue and display case.



WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing

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	macomersblueberryfarm.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

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.

*“The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless he people with peace.” –
Psalms 29:11*

MAY "KNIGHT OUT" PHOTOS



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Knights, their spouses and friends met on Wednesday, May 25, at the Olde Theatre Diner on Sandy Bottom Road, Coventry, for our monthly "Knight Out" get-together. It was a good gathering – 19 people in all – and all had a great time. There was plenty of conversation and laughing. I have to warn you if you don't like having a good time these dinners are not a place to be (LOL). The food was great and the waitress was excellent. Most were there for about 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Watch for next month's Knight Out, I know you will enjoy the evening if you join us. 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:

<http://www.gofundme.com/RyanTremblay>

Brother Ryan thanks you in advance for your support.

"Jesus said 'I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.'"

– John 15:5



**FR. LEO ANCTIL CIRCLE #5211
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**



2nd Annual Pasta & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser



**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016 @ 6PM
SS JOHN AND PAUL PARISH CENTER
341 SOUTH MAIN ST., COVENTRY**

*Pasta & Meatballs
Salad
Pizza Strips*

*Rolls
Watermelon
Coffee/Water*

**MUSIC BY
RYAN TREMBLAY**



\$10.00 PER PERSON

**PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO
CADE AND ELLA SHEA'S COLLEGE FUND**

***For tickets, please make check payable to: Fr. Leo Anctil Circle #5211.
Mail checks to Neil Fidler, 72 Columbia Ave., Coventry, RI 02816 by 7/3/2016.
Phone: 401-632-7922. Email: Narragansett55@yahoo.com***



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.

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

During the June meeting, the Circle voted for a new slate of officers for the 2016-17 Columbian Year as follows:

Chief Squire – Caleb Delehant
Deputy Chief Squire – David Tardiff
Notary Squire – Brennen Connor
Bursar Squire – Gabriel Delehant
Marshal Squire – William Connor

The Chief Squire will select the Sentry, Pole Captain and Arm Captain officers. Congratulations to the new officers, and thanks to the outgoing officers for their service. Chief Counselor Neil Fidler will stay on in that role going forward.

PASTA AND MEATBALL DINNER



Where: SS John and Paul Parish Center
When: Saturday, July 9, 2016 @ 6PM

The Circle will be hosting its 2nd annual Pasta and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser with proceeds going to the Cade and Ella Shea College Fund. Menu will include pasta & meatballs, salad, pizza strips, rolls, watermelon, coffee & water. For tickets contact Chief Counselor Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922 or email Narragansett55@yahoo.com



Chief Squire's Corner

Hello Squires and Knights because this is the month of June I decided to talk about the most sacred Heart of Jesus whose feast day is 19 days after Pentecost. There have been many miracles involving the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The most Sacred Heart of Jesus is venerated in the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican church also the Lutheran Church. Also last Friday being my last meeting as chief squire it has been awesome being chief squire I just wanted to thank you all for an awesome time and I know Caleb will do a great job. God bless, Michael Porter, Chief Squire

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand" – Joel 2:1

“KANDI Drive”, St. Vincent de Paul Church, May 15, 2016

