



# THE BLESSING WORD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957  
Our Council's Namesake

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM  
DATE: FRIDAY, 8/5/2016  
TIME: 7:30PM

### AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, 8/8/2016  
TIME: 7:30PM

### PAWSox GAME VS. LEHIGH VALLEY

PLACE: MCCOY STADIUM  
DATE: THURSDAY, 8/25/2016  
TIME: 7:05PM

### COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
GROUNDS  
DATE: SUNDAY, 8/28/2016  
TIME: NOON TO 5PM

### SEPTEMBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM  
DATE: FRIDAY, 9/2/2016  
TIME: 7:30PM

### SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, 9/12/2016  
TIME: 7:30PM



## Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well. I hope that you are all enjoying your summer and keeping cool.

Our next business meeting will be on Monday, August 8th, in Parish Center at SSJP. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM. It was great to see a good number of Brothers at the July meeting. I hope to see all of you on Monday night.

Upcoming events:

The Annual Blessing Council Family Picnic will be at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sunday, August 28th. There will more information to follow.

The 2016 Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be at Kirkbrae Country Club on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The tournament is to benefit the Childcare Scholarships (Cabrini Fund). There is more information on the Knights of Columbus RI State Council website.

Remember "One Member, per Council, per Month".

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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**RI State Deputy**

Michael Benson

**District Deputy (RI Dist. 5)**

Lee Rossetti

**Insurance Agent**

Stephen Del Deo

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

Rev. Paul Lemoi

**Grand Knight**

Frank Laiter III

**Financial Secretary**

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**Deputy Grand Knight**

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**Chancellor**

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**Outside Guard**

Stephen Kukulka

**One Year Trustee**

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**Three Year Trustee**

Herbert Knott

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**Chief Squire**

Caleb Delehant

**Deputy Chief Squire**

David Tardiff

**Notary Squire**

Brennen Connor

**Bursar Squire**

Gabriel Delehant

**Marshal Squire**

William Connor



## Chaplain's Corner

Father Paul is on retreat this week and does not have a Chaplain's Corner this month.

### Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please pray as follows:

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.

New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.

Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.

(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word.

Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person, begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever. Amen.

### August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

GK Frank Laiter III	Aug 1	Joseph Lavoie	Aug 20
Daniel Michalski	Aug 4	David Tiernan	Aug 20
PGK William Moskosky Jr	Aug 8	James O'Connor	Aug 22
Stephen Smith	Aug 9	Chancellor Mark Giolitti	Aug 23
Bernard Bernatonis	Aug 10	Antonio Neves	Aug 23
Raymond Byrnes	Aug 10	PGK Steven Bailey	Aug 24
Very Rev. Paul Grenon	Aug 10	DGK Angel Ferrer	Aug 25
Leodore Charpentier Jr	Aug 14	Michael Brault	Aug 26
James Sartell	Aug 18	John Mulholland	Aug 30

*"Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for HE is good; HIS love endures forever."*  
*— Psalms 106:1*

## Remember When



Here's a photo from the early 1980's with Past Grand Knights Ovila "Friday" Langevin (left) and Donald Paul (right) preparing food for a Knights dinner in the old Council Hall on Knotty Oak Road. In those days, our council had a full kitchen and put it to good use preparing dinners for different fundraising occasions. In case you were wondering, Donald Paul was Grand Knight of our council during the Columbian Year 1973-74. He also became a District Deputy. Brother Don was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. He received his final reward in 2006 after a long battle with cancer. "Friday" Langevin was Grand Knight during the 1990-91 Columbian Year. He was a US Army veteran of World War II. Brother "Friday" went to his final reward in October of 1991 only four months after his term as Grand Knight ended.

## Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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## 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](mailto:Narragansett55@yahoo.com) to be added.

*"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."  
— Isaiah 26:3*

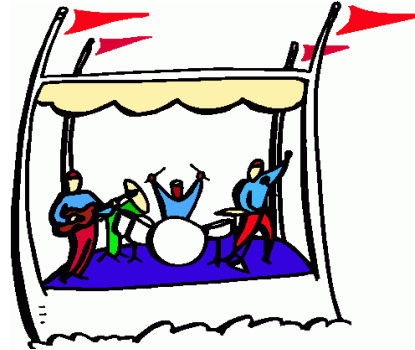
## JULY "KNIGHT OUT" PHOTOS

On July 27, we had our Knight Out at the Greenwood Inn, in Warwick. There were 19 or 20 people attending. The food was good, conversation was good and plenty of laughter.

The next Knight Out will actually be the Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28. Please watch for date, time and place for the Knight Out in September.



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Brothers All. I pray you and your family are well. Below is a list for 2016 Concert Series in Coventry. These Concerts will be at the Coventry Art Park and Coventry Lumber Music Pavilion. This is at the school across from the Town Hall and Library on Route 117.

August 7th - Boon Street (Instrumental Rock Band)

August 14th - Innovations (4-piece swing band)

August 21st - Mr. Chubb (8-piece rock band with horns)

August 28th - Barley Hoppers (Country)

If it rains it will move to the Auditorium at Flat River Road Annex (limited to 100 people). All Concerts begin at 6:00pm. I hope to see some of you at these events.

God bless,  
Herb Knott  
PGK, FN

*"For we are GOD'S handiwork, created in CHRIST JESUS to do good works, which GOD prepared in advance for us to do."  
— Ephesians 2:10*



# Squires News



## PAWSOX BASEBALL GAME



**Where: McCoy Stadium**

**When: Thursday, August 25, 2016 @ 7:05PM**

The Fr. Leo Anttil Circle invites all Squires, Knights and their families to join them for a minor league baseball game between our Pawtucket Red Sox and the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs on the night of Thursday, August 25. Tickets are \$13 per person. Prior to the game, the Squires will be going to Famous Pizza for dinner. The caravan leaves Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 5PM sharp so that we have time to eat and be at the game by the start time of 7:05PM. Come on out and enjoy a great night of baseball at a reasonable price with great atmosphere! Contact Chief Counselor Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922 or email [Narragansett55@yahoo.com](mailto:Narragansett55@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending the game.

## NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE CIRCLE

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 has selected David Brouillard as Sentry, Johnny Pizzo as Pole Captain and Matthew Connor as Arm Captain and as Committee Chairmen, Gabe Delehant – Spiritual, David Brouillard – Service, Michael Porter – Circle, Membership – Johnny Pizzo

## Photos from the Pasta and Meatball Dinner



## Chief Squire's Corner

No report this month.

*"Come near to GOD and HE will come near to you." – James 4:8*

Come join our Family

# PICNIC

A series of black silhouettes depicting various picnic activities: a person holding a drink, a person sitting on a bench, a person at a picnic table, a person standing, a person holding a drink, a person at a grill, a person jumping, and a person holding a kite string.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**Starting at Noon**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**60 Pleasant St., West Warwick**

**Freewill Donations Accepted**



**Burgers**

**Dogs**

**Salads**

**Drinks**



## Our New Chaplain

During our July Meeting, we welcomed our new Chaplain, Fr. Paul Lemoi, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We also presented him with his Chaplain's jewel and a K of C Chasuble & Stole Set. Father Paul has been a great spokesman and supporter of our Order, and we are blessed that he accepted the role of Chaplain.

