



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

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
DATE: SUNDAY, 9/18/2016
TIME: AFTER 10:00AM MASS

URI FOOTBALL GAME VS. BROWN

PLACE: MEADE STADIUM, URI CAMPUS
MEET AT: HOPKINS HILL PARK AND RIDE
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/1/2016
TIME: 9:30AM

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 10/10/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

OCTOBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 10/14/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

PURGATORY CHASM HIKING TRIP

MEET AT: HOPKINS HILL PARK AND RIDE
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/15/2016
TIME: 10:00AM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well.

Blessing Council had its Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28th at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the members of the committee and everyone else who helped to make this a success.

The Council will have the Installation of Officers on Sunday, September 18th after the 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. There will be more information to follow.

The 2016-2017 Schedule of Events and Activities will be emailed in September. Please mark your calendars so that you may attend the events and activities this coming Columbian year.

There is more information on the State Site for these events:

- The 2016 Annual Golf Tournament at Kirkbrae Country Club on Sunday, September 11th.
- The World Day of Prayer for Peace on Sunday, September 11th, at 7:00pm at St. Augustine's Church in Providence.
- Testimonial Dinner honoring IPSD Peter Lentini at the Cranston Country Club on Monday, October 10th.

Our next Business Meeting is Monday, September 12th, I hope to see you there.

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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Chaplain's Corner

My Brothers All,

Well, Labor Day is past, summer drawing to a close, schools are opened. Be watchful of the children at bus stops or walking to school keep your eyes open and cell phones out of your hands while driving.

Parish programs will be starting up once again; don't be afraid to come forward to help. Manu hand and minds make the tasks easier. Religious Education programs are starting up; make sure family members who have children are sending them to the programs.

September 8th is the celebration of the birthday of our Blessed Lady; say an extra rosary that day in thanksgiving for her love and guidance in our lives. Also on September 11th once again we will remember the great tragedy of the day to our nation. Remember in pray all those who lost their lives and their families who still suffer from the lost. Try to attend the services that will be held at St. Augustin's Parish in Providence on the day in the afternoon.

Pray the rosary daily, remembering to pray for an increase in vocations not only in our own Diocese but in the Universal Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi

Chaplain

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following
Brother Knights:

William Koch, Jr.	September 2
Richard Ferri	September 4
John Murray	September 7
John Macomber	September 9
John Starziano	September 14
Timothy Maynard	September 17
Hugh Fitzpatrick Jr.	September 25



Patriots Tickets Raffle

A pair of VIP Luxury Suite Level tickets to see the Patriots vs. Bills on 10/2/16 will be raffled. The tickets are only \$10.00 each and only 400 tickets will be sold! Sit in one of the stadium's EMC² Luxury Suites which are among the largest in the NFL. Each suite features luxurious furnishings as well as private bars and restrooms. Tickets are available for purchase by calling GK Mike Colvin at 401-641-6881. Drawing for the winning ticket will be held on 9/24/16. Proceeds will help fund the charitable events of SS John & James Knights of Columbus Council #7238.

"In you I trust, O my GOD. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse." – Psalms 25:2-3

Remember When



We're not going too far back here as this photo was taken during the RI State Council Clergy Appreciation Night held at the West Valley Inn in West Warwick. Pictured L-R: Alan Ogrodnik, Current Chaplain Father Paul Lemoi, Inside Guard Jimmy Hall and Past Chaplain Fr. Michael Kelley. When this photo was taken, Fr. Kelley was our council chaplain.

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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.

“YOU are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in YOUR word.” – Psalm 119:114

Blessing Council Family Picnic, Our Lady of Good Counsel, August 28, 2016

Another great time was had by all at the council annual family picnic. As Goddard Park was not available, our Worthy Council Chaplain was kind enough to grant us permission to hold the picnic on the grounds behind the former church convent. There were about 50 people attending with plenty of great food, fun, laughter and conversation. Many people remarked how nice it was especially with the shade provided by the trees, so we plan to hold the picnic in the same place next year, maybe combined with the OLGC annual picnic. Stay tuned!



“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” – Psalm 147:3



Squires News



URI RAMS FOOTBALL GAME



Where: Meade Stadium, URI Campus, Kingston
When: Saturday, October 1, 2016 @ Noon

The Fr. Leo Anttil Circle invites all Squires, Knights and their families to join them for a URI Rams football game between against the Brown University Bears on Saturday, October 1. Tickets are \$15 per person. Prior to the game, the Squires will be holding a tailgate party consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs and potato chips with drinks. The caravan leaves Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 9:30AM sharp so that we have time to tailgate and be at the game by the start time of 12 Noon. Come on out and enjoy a great day of college football at a reasonable price with great atmosphere! Contact Chief Counselor Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922 or email Narragansett55@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending

GREAT TIME AT MCCOY!



Even though the final score was not in our favor, Knights and Squires had a great time at McCoy for the PawSox/Iron Pigs game on Thursday, August 25. More photos toward the end of the Newsletter.

PURGATORY CHASM HIKING TRIP



When: Saturday, October 15, 2016 @ 10:00AM

Meetup: Hopkins Hill Park and Ride

The Fr. Leo Anttil Circle invites all Squires, Knights and their families to join us for a hiking trip to Purgatory Chasm in Sutton, MA, on Saturday, October 15. We will be meeting up at the Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 10AM which will likely put us at the Chasm at 11:15AM. We will be bringing bagged lunches, and will eat lunch right after we arrive. It is requested you bring the following items:

1. Backpack that will secure tightly to your back
2. Water – canteen or 2-3 water bottles
3. Bagged lunch
4. Hiking boots or rubber soled shoes
5. Hat and/or sunglasses
6. Sunscreen
7. Bug spray

The rocks of the chasm can be slippery which is why hiking boots/rubber soled shoes are required. In the case of inclement weather, the trip will be cancelled. Keep an eye on the weather so that you will know how to dress.



Chief Squire's Corner

No report this month.

“JESUS CHRIST is the same yesterday, today and forever.” – Hebrews 13:8



72 Columbus Ave

**St. Vincent De Paul Society
6 St. Vincent de Paul St., Cov., RI 02816
Friends of the Poor
1 Mile Fundraising Walk
Sunday, September 25, 2016**

In Partnership with the Knights of Columbus

Please accept any thing for the walk

The Friends of the Poor Walk is a 1-mile walk to raise awareness of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. One hundred percent (100%) of our proceeds will be spent providing emergency utility payments, food, clothing and shelter, along with one-on-one assistance to people in crisis. All of the funds raised will remain with our Conference here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Mark Searles is the honorary race chair. *Ed*

3 Mile Walk by: _____

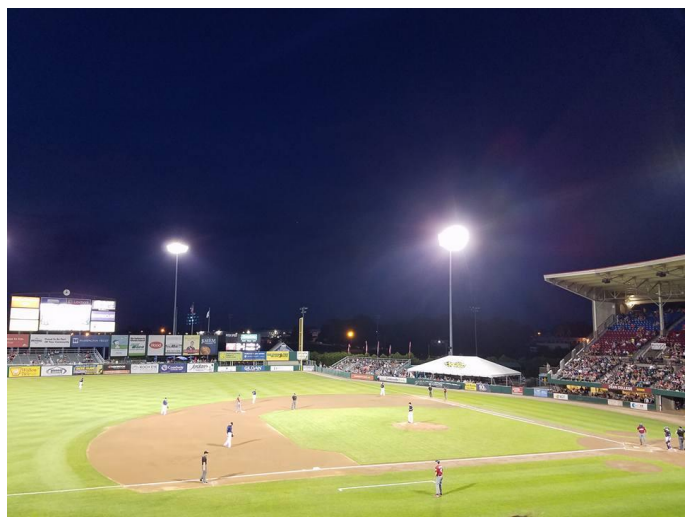
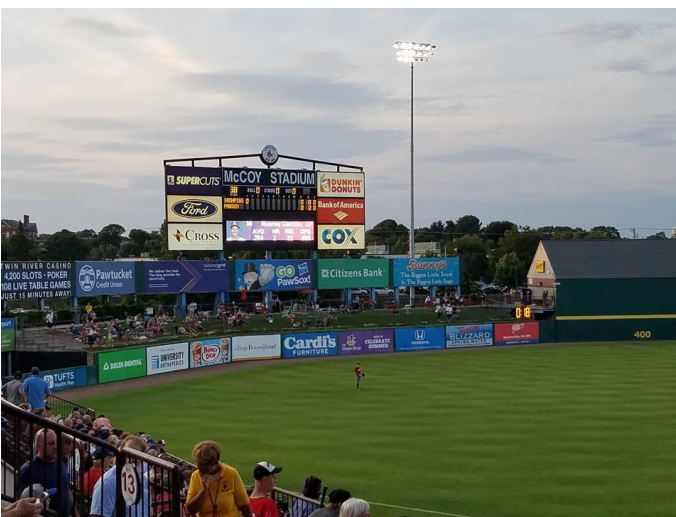
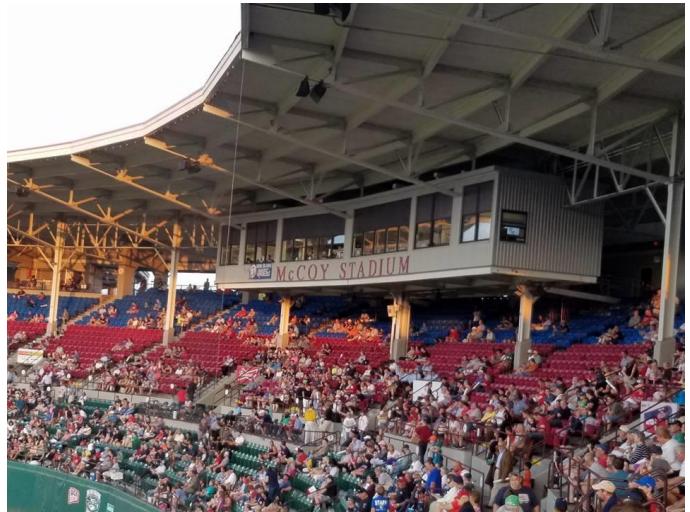
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Sponsor's Name	Phone #	Donation for Walk

***Please make a notation on your check indicating the funds are for the walk.**

Brother Edgar Brouillard asked me to share this with you. If you would like to walk in the St. Vincent de Paul Society 1-Mile Fundraising Walk, print up this page and get people to sponsor you. Please contact Brother Edgar at 401-354-9298 if you have any questions.

PawSox Game, McCoy Stadium, August 25, 2016



"Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17