



THE BLESSING WORD

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MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 11/4/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 11/14/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: SATURDAY, 11/19/2016
TIME: 6:30PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: FRIDAY, 12/2/2016
TIME: 6:30PM

DECEMBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 12/9/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

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



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All, I pray that you and your families are well.

Election day is Tuesday, November 8. As this is a Presidential Election year, it is very important that we all vote. Veterans Day is Friday, November 11, I would like to wish the Brother Knights who are veterans a Happy Veterans Day.

On Monday November 7, Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council and the Father Wallace Assembly will have a Memorial Mass for the deceased Brother Knights and Sir Knights at 7:00pm at Saints John and Paul Church. Please try and attend this Mass.

Here are some upcoming events for Blessing Council. The annual Blessing Council Awards and Donation Night will be held in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center on Saturday, November 19, at 6:30pm. The Blessing Council Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 2, at 6:30pm in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. Blessing Council will also have a Venison and Game Dinner on Sunday, January 15, in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center.

Here are some upcoming State events. The Wounded Warrior Project Dinner will be on Saturday, November 12, at the Dillon Council in Lincoln. The Christ the King Mass and Brunch on will be on Sunday, November 20 at the Cathedral in Providence. There is more info about the State events on the Rhode Island K of C State website.

To achieve Star Council this year Blessing Council will need thirteen new Brother Knights. We currently have about 160 Brothers in our council. We could easily reach Star Council if only thirteen Brothers asked a family member, friend or parishioner to join our Order. Remember "One new member per month per council."

I would like to wish all my Brother Knights and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Frank D. Laiter, III
Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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Vacant



Chaplain's Corner

My Brothers All,

Brother Knights, the Month of November is a month of remembrance and thanksgiving. We remember our deceased loved ones and the souls waiting to enter heaven. In doing so we also remember to give thanks to God for all his good gifts in our lives at the end of this month we celebrate a national day of thanksgiving, but for us who believe in Christ each Eucharist is a moment of thanksgiving to God. Celebrate this month by appreciating all the gifts God has given you and your families.

My recovery from my hip replacement surgery is coming along fine, doing better each day, but cannot do a lot yet. Thanks for all your prayers. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

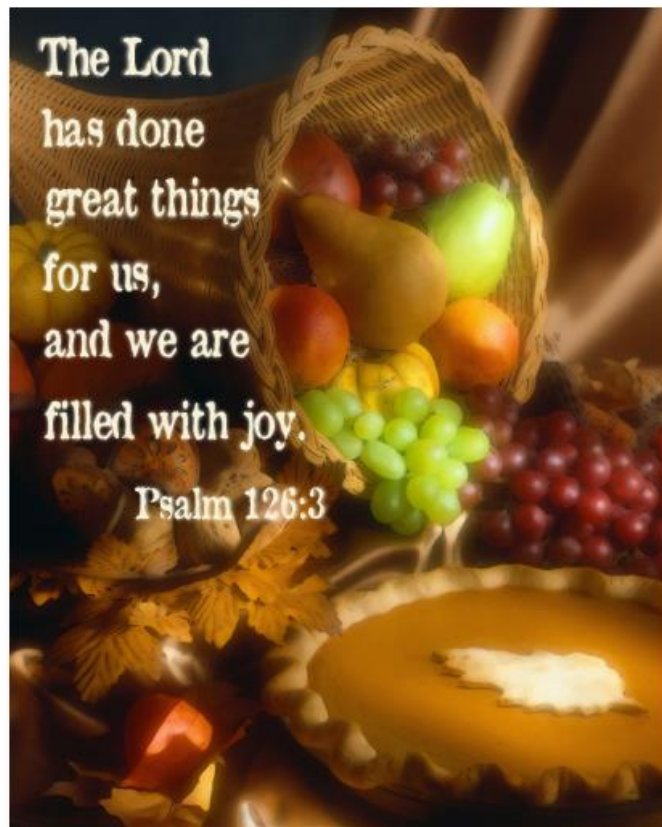
November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Neil Fidler	November 1	Leland Mello	November 9
John Deary	November 5	Todd Delehant	November 10
Richard Masterson	November 5	David Tanski	November 14
John Simonelli	November 5	Mark Trainor	November 15
Fr. Peter Sheehan	November 7	Patrick Sullivan	November 19
Frank Laiter, Jr.	November 8	Richard Belanger	November 21



*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of GOD in CHRIST JESUS for you."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Happy Thanksgiving!**Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent**


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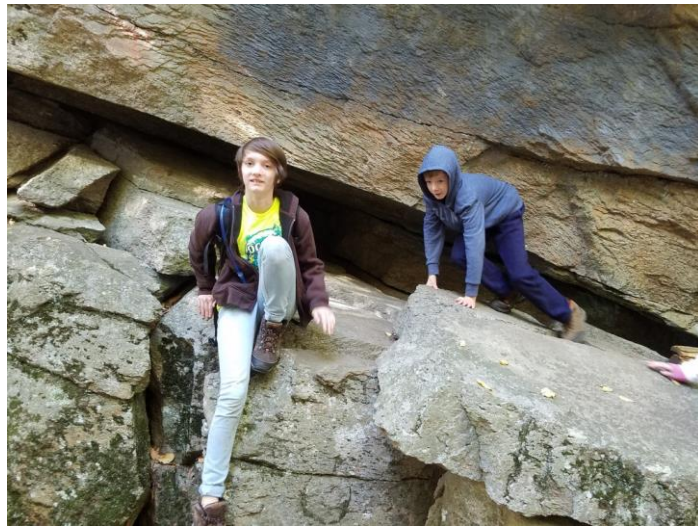
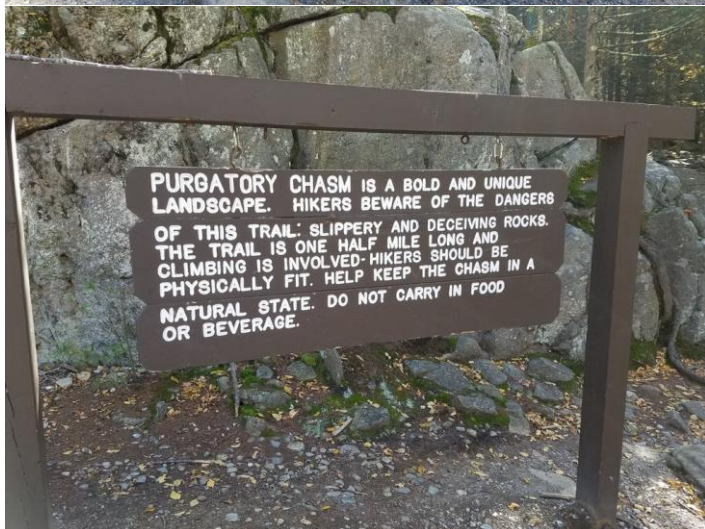
WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing

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
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.

*“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for HE is good, for HIS steadfast love endures forever!”
– Psalm 107:1*

Purgatory Chasm Hiking Trip, October 15, 2016



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." – Philippians 4:6



Squires News



SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Elizabeth



The name Elizabeth, which has been borne by several saints, means in Hebrew "worshiper of God." This Elizabeth was the wife of Zachary, the mother of John the Baptist and the niece of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All we know about them is found in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel.

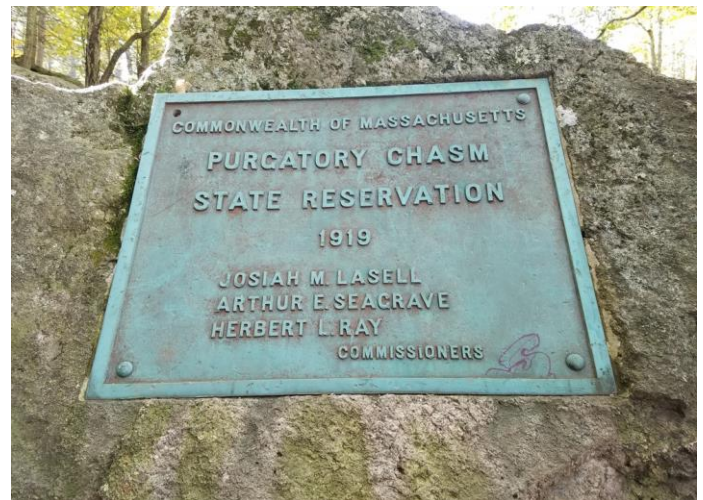
Having reached middle age without the blessing of children, Zachary, while officiating in the temple, had a vision of an angel who told him that his prayers for a son would be answered. Three months after the angel's annunciation, Mary visited her relative Elizabeth, the elderly wife of Zachary who served as a priest in the temple at Jerusalem. Mary had been told that this couple advanced in age was to have a child, too, "for nothing is impossible with God."

When the Virgin Mary, also with child, visited her kinswoman Saint Elizabeth, the child in her womb leapt in joy at the presence of the Savior and Saint Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost and greeted the Virgin as blessed among women. Saint Elizabeth has the distinction of being one of the first to know about Mary's great blessing as the Mother of God. Her greeting elicited from Mary another classic prayer, the Magnificat: "My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior. He looks on his servant in his lowliness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed."

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then went back home. Finally, six months later, her own Son was born.

St. Elizabeth's feast day is celebrated on November 5.

PURGATORY CHASM HIKING TRIP



The Circle ventured up to Purgatory Chasm on a beautiful crisp Autumn Saturday morning and enjoyed a morning of hiking and the great outdoors. The trip was challenging, but the Squires and their Counselors along with some family were up to the task! This trip was Past Chief Squire Michael Porter's idea, and we thank him for his initiative. A great time was had by all, and happy to say everyone came out unscathed!



Chief Squire's Corner

Coming up this month is the 2016 Presidential Election, and I suggest that all who reads this at least once should pray for our government officials. If you don't have a particular prayer in mind to say, I have listed one below in which you could also use.

"God of power, might and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgement is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the way of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Caleb Delehant, Chief Squire

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



An Invitation



You are cordially invited to

Awards and Donation Night

When: Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 6:30PM

**Where: Saints John and Paul Parish Center
341 S. Main St, Coventry**

The Monsignor Peter E. Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #5273 will be conducting an Awards and Donation Night. Come and join us for our presentations of donations to our worthy recipients and awards to deserving Knights!

Menu:

- Cheese and crackers tray
- Tossed Salad
- Chicken Marsala w/ Mushrooms
- Rosemary Potato Wedges
- Peas
- Coffee, soda, water
- Desserts

Cost of the dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under to be collected at the door. Members of the Clergy and recipients of donations are free.

Please R.S.V.P. with number of people attending by November 11 – Neil Fidler 401-632-7922 or email Narragansett55@gmail.com

Christmas Party!



Please join the
Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273
Knights of Columbus
for food and Christmas cheer on
Friday, December 2, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
SS John and Paul Parish Center
341 South Main St., Coventry, RI

Music by
"Common Thread"

Cash bar for
Beer and Wine

Buffet-Style Menu:

Cheese & Crackers Tray

Stuffed Chicken Breast
Roasted Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Vegetable Medley

Rolls
Antipasto
Coffee, Soda, Water
Dessert

50/50 Raffle – Proceeds to go to the "Keep the Heat On" fund
Tickets are \$15 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under.
Also, attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped new toy for
"Toys for Tots"

For tickets please contact Richard Belanger at 401-821-1405
Please RSVP by November 25, 2016