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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

LASALETTE SHRINE VISIT

PLACE: MEET AT HOPKINS HILL PARK & RIDE
DATE: FRIDAY, 12/16/2016
TIME: 5:00PM

JANUARY SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 1/6/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 1/9/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

WILD GAME DINNER

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: SUNDAY, 1/15/2017
TIME: 1:00PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well.

The Annual Blessing Council Christmas Party was Friday, December 2nd, in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. I would like to thank all the Brothers on the committee for their time and dedication to make this year's Christmas Party a great success. Thanks to all the Brothers and their families that helped at the dinner. Due to the generosity of those who attended, Blessing Council was able to give a cash donation to Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" program and both toys and cash donation to the USMC "Toys for Tots" program.

Our next big council event is the Blessing Council Wild Game Dinner, on Sunday January 15, 2017, at 1:00PM in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. If you would like to attend, please contact DGK Angel Ferrer at (401)385-3186 or chefangel1950@yahoo.com.

Blessing Council will have its St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 12, 2017. There will more information to follow.

Our next Business Meeting is Monday, December 12th, in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. I hope that you can attend.

During this busy time leading to Christmas, I pray that we can take time to pray and reflect on the Reason for the Season, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sue and I would like to wish all of you and your families a Blessed Advent and a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

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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,

As we enter into the Advent season, we started with a message of Hope we are encourage to "Stay Awake" by Christ in the First Sunday of Advent's Gospel. Take time to really listen to the Sunday Scriptures and maybe re-read them during the week. Advent is a time to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ, not only for the Holy Day of Christmas but for the Second Coming of Christ.

In December, we have two beautiful Feast Days for our Blessed Mother. December the 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As we are in the Year of Mary, in our Diocese take time on those days to especially think our Our Blessed Lady not only as the Mother of Christ but also our Mother.

Advent leads us into the beautiful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Take time to celebrate this feast with family and friends. Don't let all your running around take away from the beauty of the Christmas Season.

God bless all of you and your families in this Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

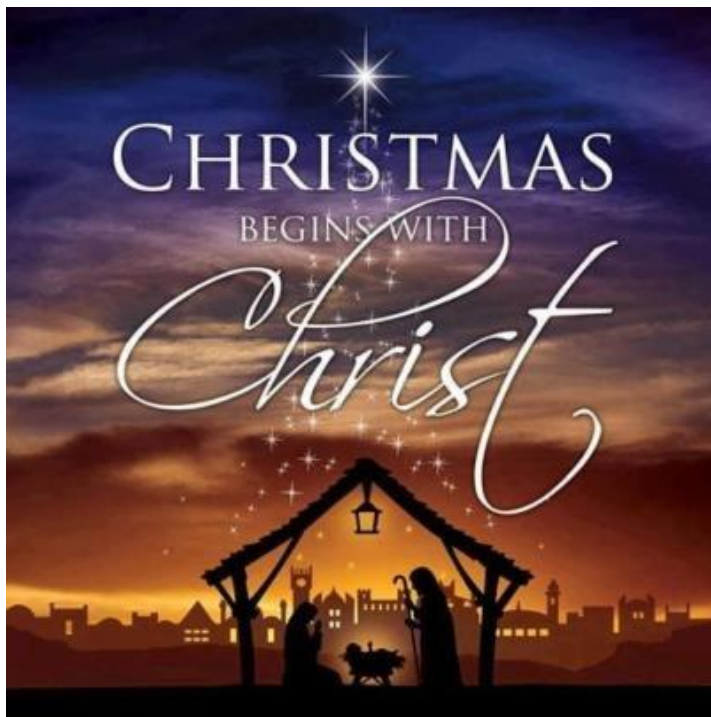
December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Kenneth Jackson	December 5	Frank Andrade, Jr.	December 21
Russell Maxwell	December 6	David Simonelli	December 22
James Kiley, Sr.	December 7	Paul Bellavance	December 26
Chester Wendoloski	December 5	Matthew Offiler	December 27
John Cook	December 15	Robert Champagne	December 28
Russell Michael	December 17	Rev. Robert Forcier	December 30
Paul Trainor	December 20		



So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee for Judaea, to David's town called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child." – Luke 2:4-5



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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.

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is CHRIST THE LORD” –
Luke 2:11*

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

Our council held our annual Awards and Donation Night on Saturday, November 19, at the SS John and Paul Parish Center. The Worthy FS Neil Fidler was the emcee and Father Paul Grenon, Pastor of SS John and Paul, gave the blessing for the meal. A wonderful meal was served up by Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Angel Ferrer and his crew.

After the meal, our council gave out donations to worthy recipients as recommended by the Financial Committee and approved by the membership as follows:

- SS John and Paul Parish - \$1,000
- St. Vincent de Paul Parish - \$1,000
- Our Lady of Good Council Parish - \$1,000
- Seminarian Eric Silva - \$500
- Seminarian Phillip Dufour - \$500
- Seminarian Brendan Ryan - \$500
- St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$400
- Our Lady Bread Program - \$400
- Coventry Food Bank - \$400
- The Bishop's "Keep the Heat On" Fund - \$400
- Senior Priest Fund - \$400

After the presentation of donations, it was time for the council to recognize those Brother Knights and Columbian Squires who achieved great things during the Columbian Year 2015-16. The following awards were presented by the Worthy Grand Knight Frank Laiter III:

Fr. Leo Anctil Circle #5211:

- Corps d'Elite Award to the Fr. Leo Anctil Circle of Columbian Squires – marked the 8th consecutive year awarded to the Circle
- Individual Awards of Merit presented to Squires Caleb Delehant, David Tardiff, Michael Porter, Gabriel Delehant, John Pizzo, Jr. and David Brouillard.
- Past Chief Squire Award to Michael Porter who was Chief Squire during Columbian Year 2015-16.
- Squire of the Year Award to David Tardiff

Msg. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273:

- Pastor Appreciation Certificates to Fr. Paul Grenon, Fr. Stephen Dandeneau and Fr. Nicholas Fleming. Fr. Paul Lemoi – Council Chaplain, Fr. Jacek Ploch and Fr. John Duggan also had certificates but were not present and would be presented at a later time.
- Family of the Year – Paul and Roberta Lemek
- Knights of the Year – James Hall and Stephen Kukulka
- The combined Founders/Columbian Award was presented to the Council in recognition for having achieved the quota of new insurance members and completing all requirements for the Columbian Award.

The event ended with a closing prayer from Fr. Nicholas Fleming, Associate Pastor of SS John and Paul Church.



"Turn to me and you will be saved, all you ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is no other."
– Isaiah 45:22



Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273 Wild Game Dinner

Raffles!

Menu:

Cash Bar
Beer & Wine

Cheese & Crackers

Course 1: Marinated Venison & Signorina
Mushrooms

Course 2: Rabbit Soup

Course 3: Pasta & Venison Meat Sauce w/ Rolls &
Butter

Course 4: Cornish Game Hen

Course 5: Venison & Boar Meatloaf

Course 6: Boar & Peas

Course 7: Rabbit Cacciatore & Roasted Potatoes

Contact: Angel Ferrer 401-385-3186

Sunday, January 15, 2017, 1:00PM
Saints John and Paul Parish Center
341 South Main St.
Coventry, RI

\$35.00 Per Person

RSVP by January 6, 2017