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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 2/13/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

FEBRUARY KNIGHT OUT

PLACE: TBD
DATE: TBD
TIME: 6:00PM

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 3/13/2017
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well.

The Blessing Council Game Dinner was held on Sunday January 15th. Everyone enjoyed the dinner. I thank DGK Angel Ferrer, Chancellor Mark Giolitti and all the members on the committee for doing a great job.

Blessing Council will be conducting Membership Drives at both Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the coming months. Ask a friend, a family member or a co-worker to become a Brother Knight.

Our next business meeting is Monday, February 13th in the SSJP Parish Center. The Council will be recognizing the participants and winners from the K of C Free Throw Challenge before the meeting with a pizza party starting at 6:30PM.

Here are some of the upcoming Statewide events:

- The Fourth Degree Breakfast is Saturday, February 18th, at St. Francis Council in North Kingstown.
- On Sunday, March 5th, there will be a Providence Bruins Hockey Night.
- The 40 Days for Life 2017 Lenten Campaign begins Wednesday, March 1st and ends Sunday, April 9th.

You can go to the K of C State website to get more information about these and other events.

Remember one new member per month per council.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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Herbert Knott



Chaplain's Corner

We are already ending the first month of a New Year, have we kept any of the resolutions that we made? Also, we are coming from a Year of Mercy, do you continue to live the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in your lives?

We are presently in what is known as Ordinary Time in the Church from the Epiphany until the Lenten season. Ordinary Time does not mean that we do nothing, now is the time to begin to focus on the Season of Lent. Maybe committing oneself in faithfully praying the Holy Rosary daily or finding time to go to daily Mass at one of the many Churches in our area might be a good starting point. Continue to re-enforce the works of Mercy in one's family, community or Church. If your parish or a parish nearby has a Mission scheduled for the Lent Season, mark your calendars with the date to attend as a family.

Also, continue to pray daily for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. It is a commitment of my Parish, Our Lady of Good Counsel, to do so at the end of each Mass said, and I wish to thank the Knights for the Vocation Prayer Cards that we use.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Victor Moffitt	February 2	Daniel Danis	February 16
John Folloni	February 5	Richard Lord	February 17
Raymond Piccirilli	February 6	Frederick Haibon	February 19
David Florio	February 6	George Charpentier	February 25
Rev. John Duggan	February 7	Rev. Paul Lemoi	February 25
Dr. D. M. DeCubellis	February 14	Joseph Allen	February 26
John Connor	February 15		

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy."— Matthew 6:7

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Blessing Council held its 3rd Annual Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 22, at the Fr. John V. Doyle School gymnasium. Eight participants came out to test their free throw skills. There were four champions as follows:

Will Owens	11-Year Old Boys
Danny Rice	13-Year Old Boys
Isabella Pizzo	13-Year Old Girls
Joshua Capwell	14-Year Old Boys

All participants and champions will be recognized at a ceremony and pizza party prior to the February Council Meeting on Monday, February 13, starting at 6:30PM. Also, the champions will go on to the State Championship which will be held at a time and place to be determined. Congratulations to all who participated! Also, thanks to Brothers Frank Laiter III, John Pizzo, John Murray and Tony Favata for running the event smoothly!

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing

Skill	Brother Knight	Phone	Email/Address
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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
Writing Instruments	Herb Knott	401-316-7230	knoth1@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@gmail.com to be added.

*“Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.” –
Proverbs 42:9*

THE HOLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN



I would like to plan an event to offer a rosary for the unborn at one of our churches. I would like to advertise this at one church each month. Think about this, any ideas? More on this at our February council meeting.

Herb Knott, PGK/FN, Culture of Life Director

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CANCELED



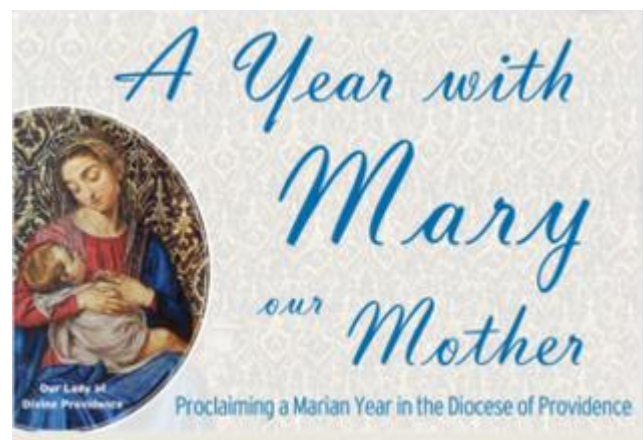
The Fourth Degree Patriotic Exemplification that was planned for January 29, as you may know by now, was canceled. Unfortunately, it was canceled due to lack of candidates. There will be another planned for later this year around May – June timeframe. Please look for details on the State website (kofcri.org) or at your regular Council meetings. Please take some time and consider becoming a Fourth Degree Sir Knight. If you think you may want to become a member of the Fr. Wallace Assembly please contact me, Herb Knott, at 401-316-7230.

Herb Knott, PGK/FN, Father Wallace Assembly #1055

DECEASED MEMBERS MEMORIAL BOARD



Many of you will remember the Deceased Members Memorial Board which hung predominately in the old Council Hall (pictured in the background above) up until we moved out in 2011. It was meticulously cared for by PGK Jim Woolley. Not long ago, the board had filled up and an extension was created. Both have been in safe storage since the move. Recently a committee was formed to determine the best way to handle refurbishing and displaying the board, and the first committee meeting was Wednesday, February 1. The committee will propose to the council what the new plan is during the February Council Meeting. Stay tuned!



“Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours.” – Thessalonians 2:15

WILD GAME DINNER, SSSP PARISH CENTER, JANUARY 15, 2017

