



THE BLESSING WORD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

MARCH KNIGHT OUT

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

COMBINED 1ST/2ND DEGREE

EXEMPLIFICATION

PLACE: SS JOHN & JAMES CAFETERIA,
WEST WARWICK
DATE: THURSDAY, 3/30/2017
TIME: 6:30PM

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 4/10/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

APRIL KNIGHT OUT

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



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I pray that you and your families are well.

As the Lenten Season begins, I hope you will be able to attend a Parish Mission, the Stations of the Cross, or other Lenten activities at our parishes. Look at your parish bulletins and the RI Catholic to find events in your area.

Blessing Council will be conducting Membership Drives at Saints John and Paul Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in the coming months. The five councils in District 5 will be holding a First and Second Degree Exemplification on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at Saints John and James Council.

Our next Business Meeting is Monday, March 13, 2017, in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. I look forward to seeing you there.

Here are some of the upcoming Statewide events, more details are on the State website:

- The 40 Days for Life 2017 Lenten Campaign begins Wednesday, March 1st and ends Sunday, April 9th
- March 18, Day of Recollection at St. Gregory the Great Church in Warwick
- April 2, State Charity Ball at Quidnessett Country Club
- April 29, Teens are Dynamite at St. Agatha's Church Hall in Woonsocket

Remember "One Member, per Council, per Month." Ask a friend, a family member or a co-worker to become a Brother Knight.

May you all have a blessed Lent.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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District Deputy (RI Dist. 5)

Lee Rossetti

Insurance Agent

Stephen Del Deo

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

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James Hall

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Stephen Kukulka

One Year Trustee

Earl Mahar

Two Year Trustee

John Pizzo

Three Year Trustee

Herbert Knott



Chaplain's Corner

We have just begun our Lenten journey and I pray that you all have made some spiritual based activities for Lent. Maybe trying to go to daily Mass if your schedule allows you to do so. Praying the Rosary daily, each day for a new intention. Going to the various activities that Parishes in our area are offering during Lent,... Adoration, Evening Prayer, Stations of the Cross. Whatever it may be give more of yourself this Lent to better celebrate the Paschal Mysteries in your Parish Community.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

Stations of the Cross

Blessing Council Brother Knights are urged to attend the Stations of the Cross as a council with their families at the churches we serve as follows:

Our Lady of Good Council	Friday, March 17, at 6:30PM
St. Vincent de Paul	Friday, March 24, at 7:00PM
SS John and Paul	Friday, March 31, at 7:00PM

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

James Dacey	March 3	Joseph Da Silva	March 22
Michael Greene	March 3	Eugene Tognetti	March 23
Paul Lacroix	March 6	Charles Sweeney	March 23
Thomas Kelly	March 8	Edward Petrarca	March 28
Joseph Farrell	March 12	John Tally	March 30
Christopher Dyl	March 15	Michael Byrne	March 30
Steven Saritelli	March 16	Jaroslaw Lewkowski	March 31
Len Denommee	March 21		

"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full."— Matthew 6:16-18

PRAYER AND PROTEST FOR THE UNBORN



On Saturday, February 25, members of the Blessing Council met at the SSJP Church parking lot to prepare to make the trip to Cranston, where the Women's Health Center is located on Broad Street. Members started to arrive at 8:30am and we left at 9:00am and headed to Cranston. When we arrived, we took a stand in front of the building. The first thing we did was begin by praying the Rosary. We started with the Sorrowful Mysteries. There is a special set of Mysteries for Pro Life, and we used them. After we completed the Five Mysteries, we walked in front of the building for a while and then left. In the future, we will put the dates for our stands at the Women's Health Center in the church bulletins of each church we support to ask for more support by parishioners and Culture of Life Committees. Last Saturday was a sunny day and not cold. It was a good day for the stand. We stopped at McDonalds on the way home and had coffee and some conversation. I hope more of you will join us next time.

Herb Knott, PGK/FN, Culture of Life Director

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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Did you know that life insurance isn't the only benefit you're entitled to as a Knight of Columbus? There are many more products offered by Knights of Columbus Insurance such as:

- Permanent Life Insurance
- Term Life Insurance
- Retirement Annuities
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Disability Income Insurance
- Survivor Benefits
- Fraternal Benefits
- A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis
- End-of-Life Planning

Give Steve Del Deo a call at 401-256-2896 to find out more.

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@gmail.com to be added.

"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." – Philippians 3:10-11

NEW DECEASED MEMBERS MEMORIAL BOARD

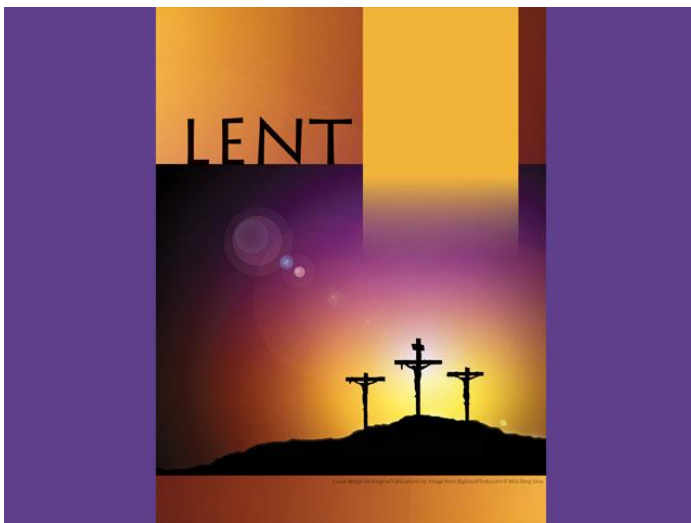


During the February Council meeting, the membership voted to fund the new deceased members memorial board. Since then, Brother David Tremblay has neared completion of the woodworking portion. Atlantic Trophy is in the process of creating the new name plates and estimates the work will be completed in the 2nd week of March. Committee members will meet at Brother David's home to install the name plates to the new board. The committee is shooting to have work complete in time for the 55th anniversary of the Council on April 15.

SQUIRES PIZZA PARTY FAREWELL



The Fr. Leo Anttil Circle met one last time for a pizza party to say farewell and to reminisce about all the great fun they had over the years. We pray that the Squires will become Knights when they reach the age of 18.



"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." – 1 Peter 5:6

FEBRUARY "KNIGHT OUT," PARMA RESTAURANT, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

