



THE BLESSING WORD

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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KANDI DRIVE

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL
DATE: WEEKEND OF 6/3-4/2017
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 6/12/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

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

STEAK FRY

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: SATURDAY, 7/29/2017
TIME: 6:00PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

As this Columbian Year ends, I would like to thank all the Brothers of Blessing Council for all the help and support that you have given me these last two years. It has been my honor to serve as the Grand Knight for Blessing Council.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2017, in the Saints John and Paul Parish Center. We will be electing the Officers for next year, I look forward to seeing you there.

Once again Blessing Council's Annual Kandi Drive was a great a success, thanks to all the generous parishioners at Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and Saints John and Paul. I would like to thank Fr. Paul Grenon, Fr. Paul Lemoi and Fr. Jacek Ploch for allowing us to collect after the Masses. Also, I would like to thank this year's chairman, Brother Neil Fidler, and all the Brothers who helped at the KANDI Drive. All the money collected will go to charities that help individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The Fundraiser Committee is planning the next two events for the Council. We will have a Steak Fry on July 29, and the Annual Family Picnic in August. There will be more information to follow for these events.

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who might like to join the Knights of Columbus, please invite them. New Brothers help us to grow as a council and to do our works of charity.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Frank D. Laiter, III

Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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Earl Mahar

Two Year Trustee

John Pizzo

Three Year Trustee

Herbert Knott



Chaplain's Corner

Well the month of June is here and the great feast of Easter has ended. The Church begins this month with great Feast: Pentecost, Holy Trinity and the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. All of these speak to us of the love of our God for his children. The outpouring of His and the Son's love through the gifts of Holy Spirit to guide us in our life's journey. And the Triune God who we call to mind each time we make the sign of the cross. And the most precious gift of the Body and Blood of Christ poured out for us to nourish us on our journey of this life to the life eternal.

June means the coming of summer but it does not mean that we forget God our the Church during this time, please continue to pray the Rosary daily and pray the prayer for vocations each day and attend Mass as often as possible.

May God our Father bless you and your families with a restful and safe summer. God bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Fr. Christopher Mahar	June 2	Peter Blais	June 15
Roderick Fraser	June 3	Stanley Jendzejec	June 16
Michael Emmett	June 6	Edward Rice	June 17
Gerard Salois	June 7	Adam Giolitti	June 21
David Manfredi	June 8	Scott Cummiskey	June 23
Ryan Switzer	June 8	Cornelius Fitton Jr.	June 24
Roger Cyr	June 13	Vincent Rinaldi	June 28
James Kiley Jr.	June 13	Matthew Piatek	June 29

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your GOD who goes with you. He will not leave or forsake you."— Deuteronomy 31:6

SUCCESSFUL KANDI DRIVE

As the Worthy Grand Knight notes in his column this month, our annual KANDI Drive went extremely well this year with a total of \$2,100 collected at the four churches we serve. It's safe to say that the parishes we serve are full of very generous people. A very special thanks to Father Paul Grenon, Father Paul Lemoi and Father Jacek Ploch for granting us permission to hold the KANDI Drive at the parishes. All moneys collected will go to Special Needs charities within our area.

**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	macombersblueberryfarm.shutterfly.com
Certified Tutoring	Edgar Brouillard	401-354-9298	edbrou@gmail.com
Woodworking	David Tremblay	401-580-5784	triumph213@yahoo.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 am crucified with CHRIST: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of GOD, who loved me, and gave himself for me" – Galatians 2:20

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-18



The new slate of officers for the 2017-18 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight – Angel Ferrer
 Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Lemek
 Chancellor - Mark Giolitti
 Recorder – Ryan Switzer
 Treasurer - John Murray
 Warden – Anthony Machado
 Advocate - Patrick Hurley
 Inside Guard – James Hall
 Outside Guard - Stephen Kukulka
 One Year Trustee - Earl Mahar
 Two Year Trustee - John Pizzo
 Three Year Trustee – Frank Laiter III

BROTHER MATT IN REGALIA



Recently, Brother Matt Parent received the last of his regalia and took part in the color guard for the Fourth Degree at the opening ceremonies of the Rhode Island Summer Olympic Games at Meade Stadium at URI in Kingston.



*“Therefore welcome one another as CHRIST has welcomed you, for the glory of GOD.”
 – Romans 15:7*

NEW DECEASED MEMBERS BOARD

The new deceased members board has been completed and is currently on display in the front foyer of Saints John and Paul Parish. Special thanks go out to Brother David Tremblay who created the design and then the actual board from walnut wood in his home workshop. Brother David is a woodworker and specialized in this work. As you can see, he did a fantastic job.



There are 126 deceased members currently on the board along with the names of Knights of Columbus founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, and our namesake, Monsignor Peter E. Blessing.

Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273
Knights of Columbus



Steak Fry!

Choice of New York Strip or Grilled Chicken

Baked Potato

Corn on the Cob

Tossed Salad



Soda

Water

Coffee

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Starting at 6PM

Saints John and Paul Parish Center

341 South Main St., Coventry

Fundraiser for the Mother of Life Center

\$15 per person. Contact Neil Fidler at 401-632-7922 for tickets. There will be a limited amount of tickets at the door.