



THE BLESSING WORD

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MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 8/14/2017
TIME: 7:30PM

FAMILY PICNIC

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
DATE: SUNDAY, 8/20/2017
TIME: NOON



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers in Christ All,

I pray you and your families are well and are guided by the Holy Spirit.

My first intention as Grand Knight, is to thank our past Grand Knight, Frank Laiter III, and all officers and committee members, for commanding a very successful 2016-17 Columbian year.

As Grand Knight of the 2017-18 Columbian year, I will strive, with the help of all council members, to achieve Star Council and Double Star Council awards.

We will work on creating a stronger relationship with all four churches via round table meetings with our pastors.

We will increase our presence as a K of C council at fundraising activities.

We will attend church council meetings to strengthen our relationship as Knights of Columbus with all church councils.

As Grand Knight, I will work closely with all officers and committee members to achieve these goals.

Our first fundraiser of this Columbian year 2017-18 is our council steak fry on Saturday, July 29, at 6 pm. We are requesting the presence of all members and their families to attend. Come meet our new council officers, enjoy some great food, and have some fun with our council family.

May the Holy Spirit bless our council, and guide us through this next Columbian year.

Vivat Jesus!
Angel Ferrer, Jr.
Grand Knight

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James Hall

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Stephen Kukulka

One Year Trustee

John Pizzo

Two Year Trustee

Herbert Knott

Three Year Trustee

Frank Laiter III



Chaplain's Corner

No report this month.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Our Holy Father Pope Francis
- His Excellency Bishop Thomas Tobin
- His Excellency Bishop Robert Evans
- The Priests of the parishes we serve
- PGK/FN Herb Knott
- PGK Thomas Del Mastro
- PGK William Moskosky
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother David Tiernan (Recently Deceased)
- Wyatt Canfield
- Robert Fidler, Jr.
- All US military personnel deployed abroad
- The Unborn

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Cyril Dubrachek	July 1	Raymond Patten	July 23
Paul Lemek	July 6	Thomas Carroccia	July 23
Vincent Apollonio	July 11	Val Longo-Simone	July 25
John Ludka	July 15	Alexander Cote	July 28
Fr. Stephen Dandeneau	July 17	Michael Laiter	July 30
James Woolley	July 19		

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."— John 6:54

SUCCESSFUL COLUMBIAN YEAR 2016-17

For the second year in a row, our council achieved its quota for new insurance members and completed enough activities to obtain the combined Founders' and Columbian Award. While our goal was star council, we still had a very successful year. Special thanks go out to all our committee directors and chairman as well as those Brother Knights whose invaluable support made the year successful. Well done Brothers, and here's to a successful 2017-18 Columbian Year!

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- 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	macomberslueberryfarm.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.

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the LORD’S purpose that prevails” - Proverbs 19:21

WELCOME ABOARD NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

Our council welcomed aboard two new Brother Knights in June. Brothers James Kmon and Brian Mattias went through the Admission and the Formation Degree ceremonies on the night of June 20 at St. Francis Council Hall in North Kingstown. Brothers James and Brian are parishioners of Our Lady of Czenstochowa and are now Second Degree Knights.

Also that night, Father Nicholas Fleming, Associate Pastor of Saints John and Paul Parish, went through the Formation Degree and is now a Second Degree Knight.

Hopefully, we'll be able to get Father Fleming and Brothers James and Brian to a Knighthood (Third) Degree Ceremony soon.

**FAMILY PICNIC**

Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017
Time: Noon
Place: Our Lady of Good Counsel

In conjunction with our Chaplain Fr. Paul Lemoi and the good parishioners of Our Lady of Good Council, we'll be holding a Family Picnic on Sunday, August 20, on the Parish Grounds. We plan on having burgers, hot dogs, and various side dishes. All are invited! Stay tuned for more details!

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

- Annual Knights at PawSox - Sunday, August 13, 2017 - McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket, RI, Paw Sox vs. Columbus Clippers, Game time 1:05 PM. \$30 per person includes ticket to the game, and BBQ at St. Cecelia's, Pawtucket - Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, etc.
- Annual Charity Golf Tournament - Sunday, September 17, 2017, Triggs Memorial Golf Course, 1533 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence. Check kofcri.org for more details.
- Clergy Night - Monday, October 9, 2017, 12 Acres Restaurant, 445 Douglas Pike, Smithfield. Cocktails 6:15PM, Dinner 7PM. Tickets \$40 each RSVP 9/30. No charge for members of the clergy. A clergy member need not be a K of C member. Menu: Family Style Chicken Escarole Soup, Garden Salad, Family Style Pasta, Chicken Kiev, Oven Roasted Potato, Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Dessert and Coffee.
- Fatima Rosary and Benediction - Sunday, October 29 @ 1PM. St. Martha's Church, East Providence. Fatima, a perspective presented by the RI K of C. Rosary and Benediction by Fr. Joseph Paquette, Procession of the Fatima Statue. Hosted by Fr. David Green.

"GOD will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins." – Micah 7:19

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FROM OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On June 18, Brother Knights of the Blessing Council took part in the Eucharistic Procession on the streets of Coventry from Our Lady of Czenstochowa to St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Jacek Ploch, Pastor of both churches requested a Fourth Degree contingent from Fr. Wallace Assembly (all Brother Knights of Blessing Council) to escort the Holy Eucharist.



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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.