



# THE BLESSING WORD

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MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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**RI State Chaplain 1913-1957**  
Our Council's Namesake

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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

### SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, 9/11/2017  
TIME: 7:30PM

### YOUTH SOCCER KICK CHALLENGE

PLACE: FISH HILL SOCCER FIELD  
DATE: SATURDAY, 9/23/2017  
TIME: 8:30AM

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
DATE: WEEKEND OF 9/23-24/2017  
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
DATE: SUNDAY, 9/24/2017  
TIME: 10AM (AFTER 9AM MASS)



## Grand Knight's Corner

My brothers in Christ all; Let us all pray for Divine guidance in our daily life.

I would like to start by thanking all our committee members, brother Knights, all who attended, and most of all, our Priest, for the wonderful support we received in making our first steak fry a complete sellout success.

Our next event will be our Summer family outing. This event will be held in conjunction with Father Paul Lemoi, and all parish members, their families, and guest. This event will take place on Sunday, August 20, starting at 12 Noon until 3pm. This event will take place on the Church grounds directly across from Our Lady of Good Council Church. Bring your own chairs for sitting comfort.

Our council (5273) officers, request the presence of all our council brothers, their families and guest, to attend this friendly event. There will be plenty of good food, beverages, games for the children. Come and enjoy and bond with our Catholic Family and guest.

We are about to enter a very busy time of the year for our council. We are always in need for brother Knights on our many council committees. If you feel you can contribute to any of our committees, feel free to contact any of our council officers, and they will assist you in finding the right committee for you. Our committee Chairmen will be with open arms waiting for your calls.

Another very important event coming up, will be the installation of all our new officers. This event will take place at Our Lady of Good Council Church, Sunday, September 24. Mass will be at 9am followed by the installation of officers at 10am. Our council request the presence of all our members, families, and friends. Take the time, come support our Church and our officers, let us bond and be one Catholic Family.

If any of our brothers know of any catholic man in good standard with the Catholic Church, who would like to join the Knights of Columbus please refer him to our recruiting committee.

Vivat Jesus!  
Angel Ferrer, Jr.  
Grand Knight

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**Grand Knight**

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Anthony Machado

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**Outside Guard**

Stephen Kukulka

**One Year Trustee**

John Plzzo

**Two Year Trustee**

Herbert Knott

**Three Year Trustee**

Frank Laiter III



## Chaplain's Corner

My Brothers All,

Summer seems to be rapidly going by, whatever we did have of nice summer days. Also, August lets us know that school is coming soon for many of our young ones. Please take some time to pray for our Catholic schools and try to support families desiring of a Catholic education for their children.

Also, on August the 15th, the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady into heaven, is a holy day of obligation. Do not forget to attend Mass that day. Continue to pray the prayer for vocation. It is very important and also remember to pray the Rosary daily.

Fr. Paul Lemoi  
Chaplain

### 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 Robert Trafford (Recently Deceased)
- Michael Mulhearn (Recently Deceased)
- Wyatt Canfield
- Robert Fidler, Jr.
- All US military personnel deployed abroad
- The Unborn

### August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

PGK Frank D. Laiter III	August 1	Joseph Lavoie	August 20
Daniel Michalski	August 4	James O'Connor	August 22
PGK William Moskosky, Jr.	August 8	Mark Giolitti	August 23
Stephen Smith	August 9	Antonio Neves	August 23
Fr. Paul Grenon	August 10	Steven Bailey	August 24
Bernard Bernatonis	August 10	GK Angel Ferrer, Jr.	August 25
Raymond Byrnes	August 10	Michael Brault	August 26
Leodore Charpentier, Jr.	August 14	John Mulholland	August 30
James Sartell	August 18		

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



### 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](http://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.

### 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	<a href="http://macomersblueberryfarm.shutterfly.com">macomersblueberryfarm.shutterfly.com</a>
Certified Tutoring	Edgar Brouillard	401-354-9298	<a href="mailto:edbrou@gmail.com">edbrou@gmail.com</a>
Woodworking	David Tremblay	401-580-5784	<a href="mailto:triumph213@yahoo.com">triumph213@yahoo.com</a>
Auto Repair	John Starziano	401-821-9887	Star Service Center, 53 Arnold Rd., Coventry
Plumbing/Electrical/Applicances	Tom Rossi	401-243-3767	<a href="mailto:tomr421@cox.net">tomr421@cox.net</a>
Writing Instruments	Herb Knott	401-316-7230	<a href="mailto:knotth1@gmail.com">knotth1@gmail.com</a>
Computer Repair	Mike Colvin	401-641-6881	<a href="mailto:mikegcolvin@gmail.com">mikegcolvin@gmail.com</a>

If you have a particular skill and would like to be included on this list, please contact FS Neil Fidler at [Narragansett55@gmail.com](mailto: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*



## STEAK FRY FOR THE MOTHER OF LIFE CENTER

On July 29, Blessing Council hosted its first steak fry in quite some time to benefit the Mother of Life Center in Providence. The Fundraiser Committee did a fantastic job in planning and putting on the event. Special thanks go out to our Master Chefs – Worthy GK Angel Ferrer and Worthy Chancellor Mark Giolitti.





Come join our Family

# PICNIC

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and  
Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273 K of C

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Noon to 3PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel

60 Pleasant St., West Warwick

Please bring your own chairs!



Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Potato Chips  
Salad  
Ice Tea, Lemonade,  
Water  
Ice Cream

Games

Rain Date: Sunday, August 27

FREE ADMISSION!!!