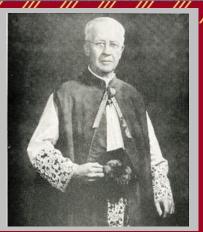


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MSGR PETER E. BLESSING L.L.D., D.D., V.G. RI State Chaplain 1913-1957 Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

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

KNIGHT OUT

PLACE: ENGLISH MUFFIN, JOHNSTON DATE: WEDNESDAY, 9/13/2017 TIME: 6:30PM

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)

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER DATE: MONDAY, 10/2/2017 TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My brothers in Christ all; Let us all pray for peace on Earth.

Once again, a special thank you to all committee members, brother Knights, and their families, and to all who participated, for the wonderful effort in putting together our Summer family outing. Blessing Council would like to extend a very special thank you to our council Chaplain, the Reverend Father Paul Lemoi. Thank you Father Paul for all the energy and leadership you bring to our council. This year's outing was very successful, with plenty of food and drink, lots of fun, and a day of bonding with our Catholic Family and friends. The highlight of the day was watching Father Paul being water ballooned by all the children, it was hilarious. We are praying that those of you who couldn't make this event will be able to attend next year.

Our next council event will be the installation of our new Council Officers. Our council request your presence along with family and friends. Come and support our new officers and pray for divine guidance to lead us through this next Columbian year. This event will take place at Our Lady of Good Council Church, Sunday, September 24. Holy Mass will be at 9am, followed by the installation at 10am. Please make every effort to attend and support our Catholic family.

We are getting close to a count deadline for clergy appreciation night. Please consider attending this wonderful event and showing our support for our Clergy. This event is for brother Knights only. Clergy need not be a K of C member. Dinner event \$40 per person. All Clergy are guest of the Knights, and are free of charge. The date of this wonderful event will be on Monday, October 9, cocktails 6:15 pm Dinner at 7pm.

Our council will be setting up a stand at the car show on September16. Brother John Pizzo and his crew of brother Knights will be showing off their cooking skills. This is a full day event. Bring your family and friends, enjoy a hamburger, hot dog, soda, chips, and bring yourself back to the days you were sporting these cars, four on the floor, sunroof top, digging in the scene with that gangster lean. All proceeds are for the John V. Doyle School, please come and support our future Catholic leaders.

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 the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Paul and his recruiting committee.

Vivat Jesus! Angel Ferrer, Jr. Grand Knight

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Chaplain's Corner

My Brothers All,

September is here and school is back in session, please pray for all our Catholic Schools. Enrollment has been difficult for some, pray that parents can see the value of sending their children for a Catholic education. Remember to drive safely in the mornings especially as children are out waiting at bus stops leave yourself enough time to get to work.

In September, we also celebrate the Birth of our Blessed Lady (Sept 8th) try to attend Mass on that day to honor the mother of our Savior. Don't forget to pray the rosary daily, and especially to keep in prayer those affect by hurricane Harvey may God give them strength in rebuilding their lives and may he give consolation to those who have lost loved ones. 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

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- PGK Thomas Del Mastro
- PGK William Moskosky
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother Eugene Tognetti (Recently Deceased)
- Cecilia Keenan (Recently Deceased)
- Wyatt Canfield
- Dr. Robert Fidler, Sr. (Deceased)
- Robert Fidler, Jr. (Deceased)
- All US military personnel deployed abroad
- The Unborn

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

William Koch Jr. Richard Ferri Jeffrey LaVictoire John Murray John Macomber Bernard "Bo" Kenahan September 2 Geo September 4 John September 6 Time September 7 Hard September 9 Hug September 10

George McLaughlinSepterJohn StarzianoSepterTimothy MaynardSepterHarold TraffordSepterHugh Fitzpatrick Jr.Septer

September 14 September 14 September 17 September 22 September 25

"Cast your cares on the LORD and HE will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall."– Psalm 55:22

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K of C MUSEUM TRIP & OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITIES By Council Activities Director Shawn Corcoran

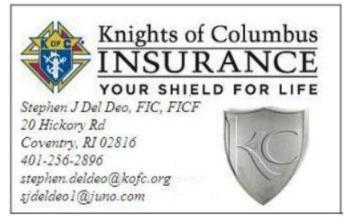


I am currently working on organizing a trip to the K of C Museum in Hartford along with Mass at St. Mary's Church. While specific dates are TBD, I am targeting dates which would include opportunities to view both the WWI & Crèches of the World exhibits. I would like to get a general sense of interest - as spots may be limited to 50 spots - so, anyone interested in attending should send a note to me @: LARBUN4@GMAIL.com.

Cost of the trip is also TBD, however, based on the cost of transportation and if we decide to get lunch from a local deliinitial estimates would be between \$25-\$40. Also, if the Council provides any funding for either the lunch or transportation, this would help defray a portion of this cost.

In addition, I could use some help on the Council Activities Committee. Please consider joining the committee especially if you have any suggestions or ideas for Council activities.

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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- Survivor Benefits
- Fraternal Benefits
- A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis
- End-of-Life Planning

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WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing			
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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
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Computer Repair	Mike Colvin	401-641-6881	mikegcolvin@gmail.com
If you have a particular skill and	would like to be in	cluded on this li	st, please contact FS Neil Fidler at
Narragansett55@gmail.com to b	e added.		

"I have set the LORD always before me because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken." -Psalm 16:8

FAMILY PICNIC AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

On August 20, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Blessing Council held a joint family picnic. It was a great turnout, and fun had by all!













Clergy Night Monday 10/09/2017 7 pm



12 Acres Restaurant 445 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI Cocktails 6:15 PM Dinner 7 PM

Dinner Tickets \$40.00 each, Reservation Deadline 09/30/2017

Dinner: Family Style Chicken Escarole Soup, Garden salad, Family Style Pasta, Chicken Kiev, Oven Roasted Potato Vegetable, Bread & butter, Dessert & Coffee,

There is no charge for members of the clergy, A clergy member need not be a K of C member.

Councils are asked to submit their nominations for "Chaplain of the Year" Deadline 8/30/2017 to Chairman & Reservation Contact: Michael P DeAngelis, 66 Oak Ave, Riverside, RI 02914 617-721-8874, deangelis36@msn.com

NOTE: At the September meeting on 9/11, there will be a signup sheet available to attend this event. Let's show that state that Blessing Council strongly supports our Clergy with a big showing!