



THE BLESSING WORD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 3/7/2018
TIME: 7:00PM

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 3/12/2018
TIME: 7:30PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GRODON CTR
GYMNASIUM
DATE: SUNDAY, 3/18/2018
TIME: 2:00PM

APRIL OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4/4/2018
TIME: 7:00PM

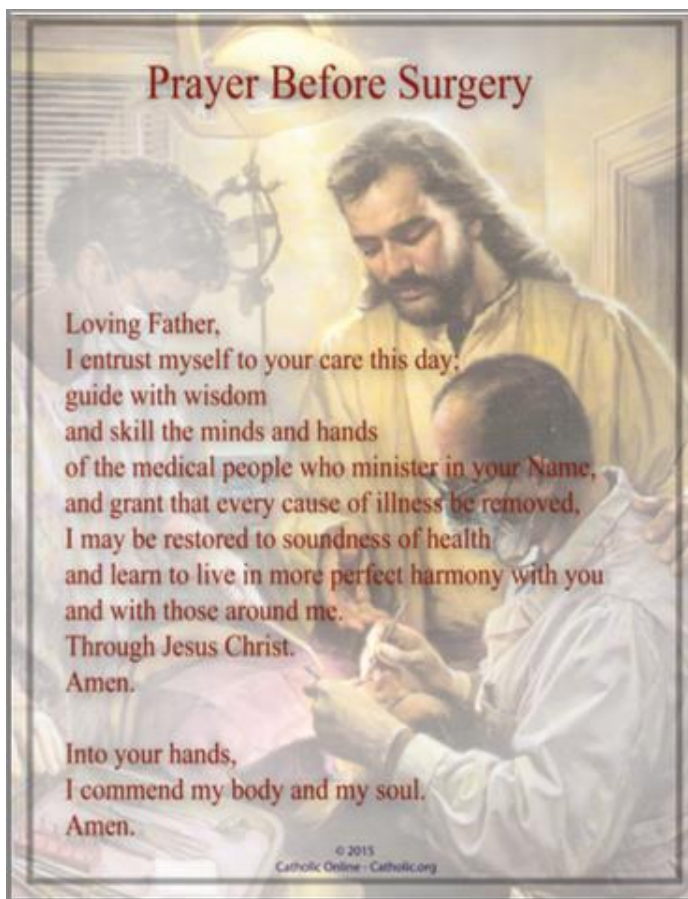
APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 4/9/2018
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers, our Worthy Grand Knight Angel Ferrer will be going in the hospital on Wednesday, March 28, for rotator cuff surgery. Please keep Brother Angel in your prayers.



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Michael Benson

District Deputy (RI Dist. 5)

Lee Rossetti

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Stephen Del Deo

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Angel Ferrer, Jr.

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Paul Lemek

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Mark Giolitti

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Earl Mahar

Two Year Trustee

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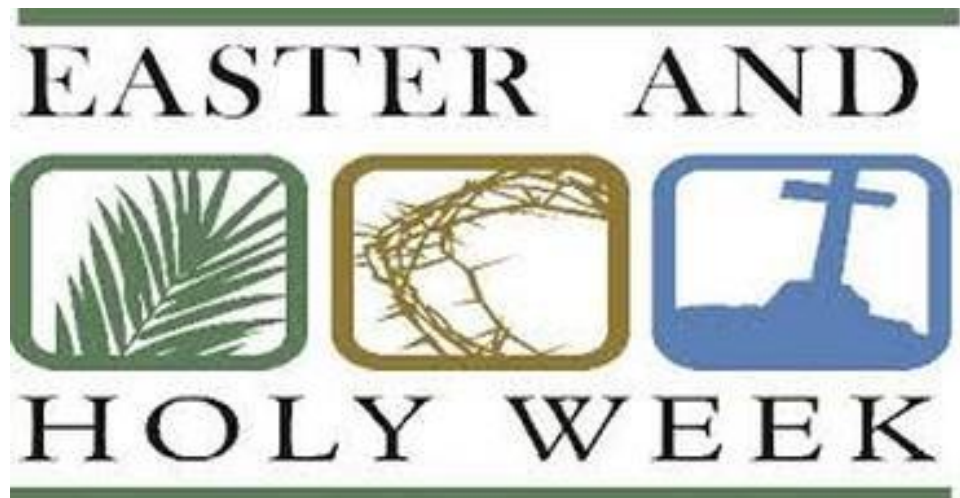
Three Year Trustee

Frank Laiter III



Chaplain's Corner

Brothers, please keep our Worthy Chaplain Father Paul Lemoi in your prayers as he is doing double duty not only at his own parish, but at SS Peter and Paul Church as their pastor, Father Robert Giardina is convalescing. Also, please keep Father Giardina in your prayers as well.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Our Holy Father Pope Francis
- His Excellency Bishop Thomas Tobin
- His Excellency Bishop Robert Evans
- The Priests of the parishes we serve
- GK Angel Ferrer
- PGK/PFN Herb Knott
- PGK/PFN Earl Mahar
- PGK Thomas Del Mastro
- PGK William Moskosky
- PGK James Woolley
- Chancellor Mark Giolitti
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother John Deary
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother "Bo" Kenahan
- Brother David Legault
- Brother Joseph Farrell
- Lucille Ferrer
- Bernadette Favata
- Wyatt Canfield
- All US military personnel
- The Unborn

"And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eli, eli, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'" – Matthew 27:46

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES NOTES**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

- Join in prayerful reflection as the Sunday Gospels are read, meditated and contemplated on during this season of Lent. Further your life-long faith formation through this beautiful practice of Lectio Divina "divine reading" on Tuesdays during Lent at 9:30am or 6:30pm. Since the sessions are independent of each other and based on the previous Sunday Gospel, you can attend just one, or all of them. Please call or text Marie Campoli at 451-0932 to attend.
- Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent @ 6:30PM

SS John and Paul

- Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent @ Noon & 7PM
- Lenten Soup Supper – Friday, March 2nd and 23rd

St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of Czenstochowa

- Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent @ 7PM. Living Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 23 @ 7PM
- Parish Mission – Fr. Nicholas Fleming, March 19-20

Our Lady of Czenstochowa

- Gorzkie Zale (Lenten Lamentations) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Sundays during Lent at 12 Noon.
- Stations of the Cross – Wednesdays during Lent @ 6:30PM. Living Stations of the Cross – Wed, March 28 @ 7PM
- Parish Mission Holy Mass – Wed., March 21 @ 7PM

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES NOTES**State Raffle Tickets**

An additional 50 Books of raffle tickets have been purchased from the RI State Council. I will have them available for purchase and distribution during the February Council meeting.

This is a great opportunity to help boost the Council funds which support all of our great work. If you would like to help sell the tickets, please let Brother Shawn Corcoran know.

The State Raffle will be held in April 2018 and prizes include \$1000, \$500 & \$250 levels.

Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is off to a great start for 2018, identifying several events which will be scheduled throughout 2018. Also, we just had a very successful St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser Dinner where we will donate the proceeds to the Mother of Life Center.

Past, successful events are being targeted are a Steak Fry, Funny for Funds, Awards and Donation Night and the Annual Christmas party. Some new events being considered for 2018 are a May Breakfast, Yard Sale event and an Italian Dinner night. A calendar of events is being developed, though the committee is looking to schedule events to happen regularly, throughout the year.

We are always looking for extra hands to help with the planning, and coordinating to make these events a success. Please contact Shawn Corcoran @ LARBUN4@gmail.com (or call 556-0360) with any questions, ideas or if you would like to get involved.

Shawn Corcoran
Council Activities Chairman

"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.'" – Luke 23:34

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS**CHANCELLOR**

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

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
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
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.

"He is not here; He has risen..." - Luke 24:6

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IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR ANNUAL

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018
COCKTAILS 2:00PM, DINNER 2:30PM
ST. VINCENT DePAUL GRODEN CENTER
ST. VINCENT DePAUL ST., COVENTRY

MUSIC BY
LORI ROSSI

Buffet-Style Menu:

Corned Beef	Rolls
Steamed Cabbage	Salad Bar
Potatoes	Coffee
Whole Baby Beets & Onions	Dessert
Cheese and Crackers	Cash Bar (Beer & Wine)

**50/50
RAFFLE**

\$20.00 PER PERSON
PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE MOTHER OF LIFE CENTER

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Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

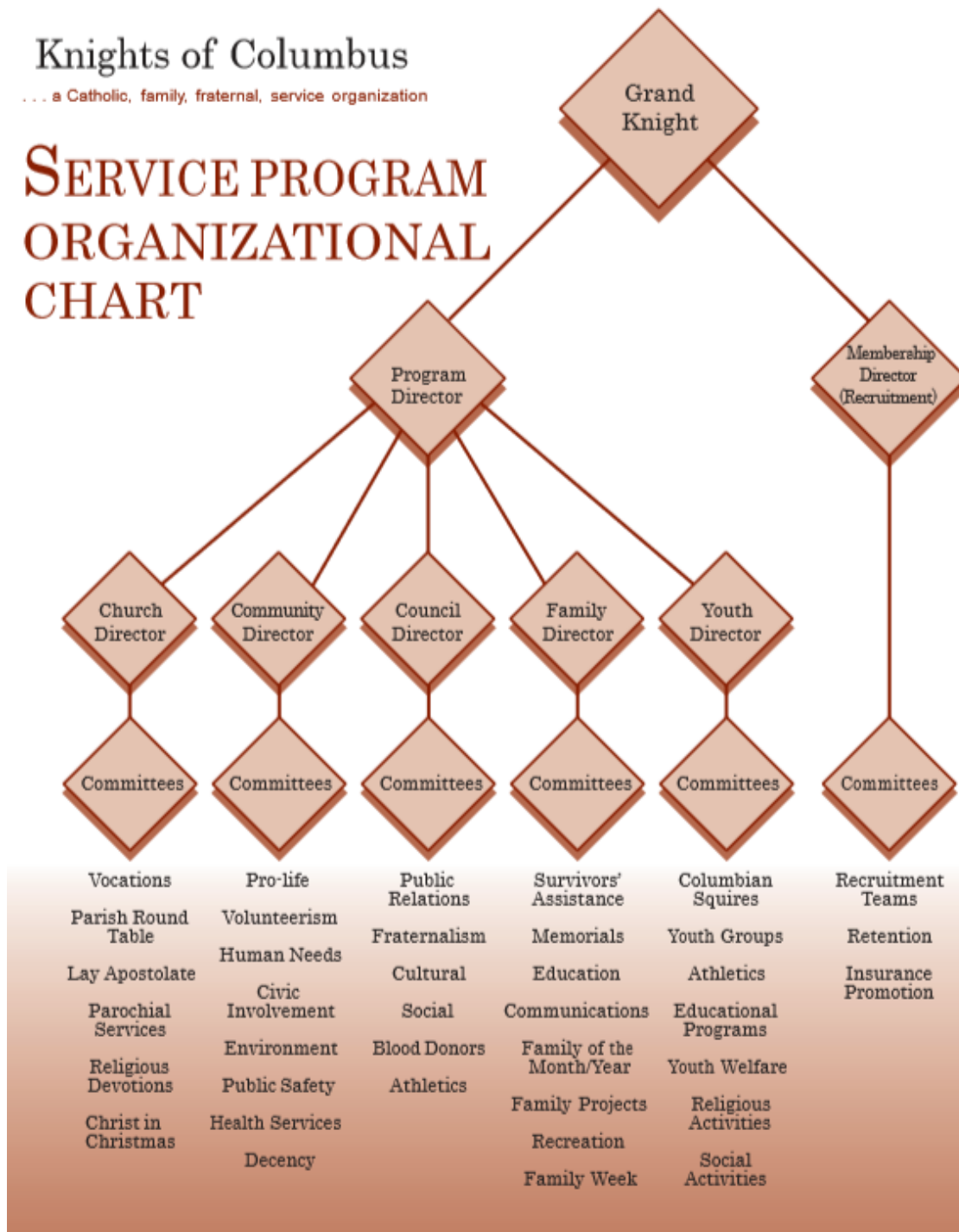
For tickets, please contact Shawn Corcoran at 401-556-0360
Please RSVP by March 9, 2018
Please make checks out to: Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273 K of C

*"Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live."
- John 11:25*

SERVICE PROGRAMS

Recently, there have been a few questions from Brother Knights in our Council concerning the duties of the Program Directors/Chairmen and their respective Program Committees. Supreme has articulated these duties on their website in a PDF document which can be found here: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey_manual.pdf

Here is the basic structure of the Service Programs:



SERVICE PROGRAMS

This month we will discuss the Council Activities Program. The Council Director for Blessing Council is Shawn Corcoran. The detail for Council Activities can be found starting on Page 13 of this PDF document: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey_manual.pdf

Other areas where Community Activities cover are as follows:

- Public Relations
- Fraternalism
- Culturalism
- Social
- Blood Donors
- Athletics

If any of these areas appeal to you, please contact the Council Director Shawn Corcoran to get involved.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP – February 11, 2018

At FJVP Gymnasium

