



# 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

### 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

### KANDI DRIVE

PLACE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
DATE: WEEKEND 5/5-6/2018  
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

### MAY OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 5/9/2018  
TIME: 7:00PM

### MAY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, 5/14/2018  
TIME: 7:30PM

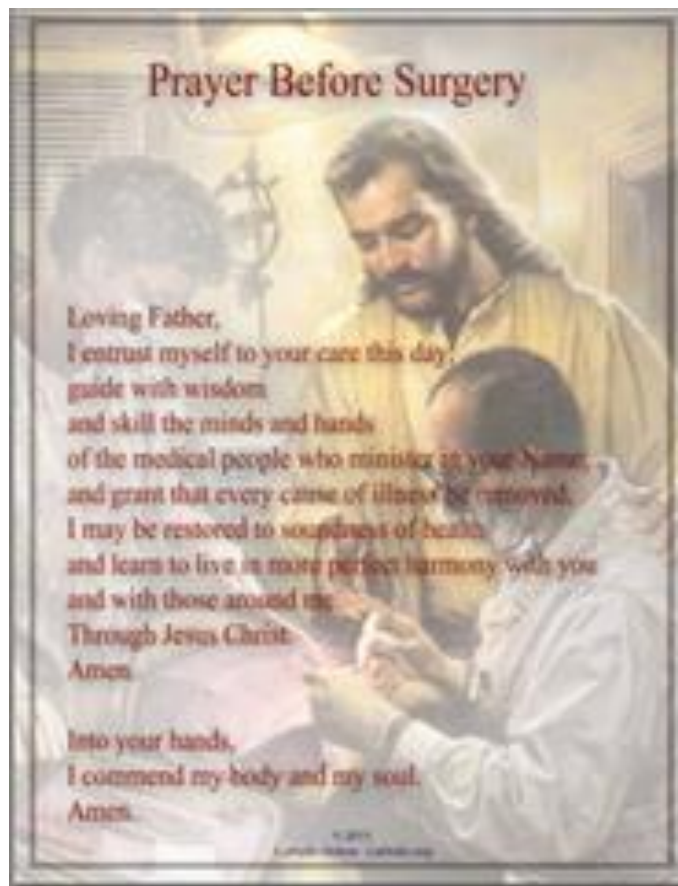
### KANDI DRIVE

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND OUR  
LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA  
DATE: WEEKEND 5/19-20/2018  
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES



## Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers, our Worthy Grand Knight Angel Ferrer's surgery scheduled for March 28 was postponed. He will be going in at a later time. Please keep Brother Angel in your prayers.



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**RI State Deputy**

Michael Benson

**District Deputy (RI Dist. 5)**

Lee Rossetti

**Insurance Agent**

Stephen Del Deo

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Rev. Paul Lemoi

**Grand Knight**

Angel Ferrer, Jr.

**Financial Secretary**

Neil Fidler

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Paul Lemek

**Chancellor**

Mark Giolitti

**Recorder**

Ryan Switzer

**Treasurer**

John Murray

**Advocate**

Patrick Hurley

**Warden**

Anthony Machado

**Inside Guard**

James Hall

**Outside Guard**

Stephen Kukulka

**Lecturer**

Alan Ogrodnik

**One Year Trustee**

Earl Mahar

**Two Year Trustee**

John Pizzo

**Three Year Trustee**

Frank Laiter III



## Chaplain's Corner

A Blessed Easter season to all my brothers. It is the longest season of the liturgical cycle. During this season we reflect on the glory of the resurrection of Christ, and what it all means to us. During this season our eyes and hearts are called to be open to the Lord that we may his merciful love. On the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, St. Faustina calls us to have unfailing faith in his Divine Mercy. "Jesus, I trust in You" is the inscription at the bottom of that beautiful Divine Mercy Image. Place your trust in Christ, and during this Easter Season strive to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those of us who are old enough may remember that this is the time when we did our Easter duties, that is receiving reconciliation and Eucharist during the Easter season. This is the time to do the spring cleaning of our souls.

Also, please remember to pray the Rosary daily and especially pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Ask our Lady to instill in the hearts of many to respond to the call of a religious vocation. In your parishes, be a visible sign to other men and give them an invitation to learn more of the Knights of Columbus and encourage them to join.

May the love poured out from the Divine Heart of Christ be upon you and your families during this Easter Season. God Bless.

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
- 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 George Charpentier (recently deceased)
- 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*



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Robert Iannotti	April 1
E. J. Robinson	April 1
Shawn Corcoran	April 1
Joseph Fleury	April 3
George Paquin	April 11
Stelvio Cordeiro	April 12
Richard Denningham, Jr.	April 14
Robert Martin	April 15
John Pizzo	April 19
Robert Chartier	April 20
Thomas Rossi	April 21
William Jakabek	April 24
Alan Ogrodnik	April 26
Keith Parent	April 26
Rudolph Cirelli	April 28
Peter Turner	April 29
Gerard Heroux	April 30

**SHELVES INSTALLED AT  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!**

Our Brother Knights answered the call from St. Vincent de Paul Church and installed new storage shelves for the parish. As you can see from the photograph, DGK Paul Lemek, SVP Round Table Chairman Edgar Brouillard, Warden Anthony Machado and Outside Guard Steve Kukulka did a fabulous job. Fr. Jacek was quite impressed with the job and sent a letter of thanks to our council. Well done brothers!

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES NOTES****Fundraising Committee**

I would like to thank the Fundraising Committee pulling off a great St. Patrick's Day Dinner event to support the Mother of Life Center. Additionally, thank you to everyone who attended the event - we had over 100 people attend and were able to raise close to \$1300 for the center. What a great way to start our fundraising year!

The committee will be turning our attention to the next planned event, Father's Day pancake breakfast on Sunday June 17th - SS. John & Paul Parish Center. Watch for more details!

If anyone is interested in assisting with Fundraising Committee activities, please contact Committee Chairman, Shawn Corcoran @ [larbun4@gmail.com](mailto:larbun4@gmail.com) or call 401-556-0360.

**State Raffle Tickets**

State Council Raffle tickets are still available in until the 4/21 drawing. Prizes include (1) \$1000 prize, (1) \$500 prize and (1) \$250 prize. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for a book of 6.

Contact Shawn Corcoran @ [larbun4@gmail.com](mailto:larbun4@gmail.com) or 401-556-0360.

Shawn Corcoran  
Council Activities Chairman

**PASSINGS**

George H. Charpentier  
1931-2018



Our council brother, George Charpentier, went to his eternal reward on March 20. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Brother George joined the Knights in 1967. Please keep Brother George, his wife Rose, and the entire Charpentier family in your prayers.

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

**DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS****RECORDER**

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and it's correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

**Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent**

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.

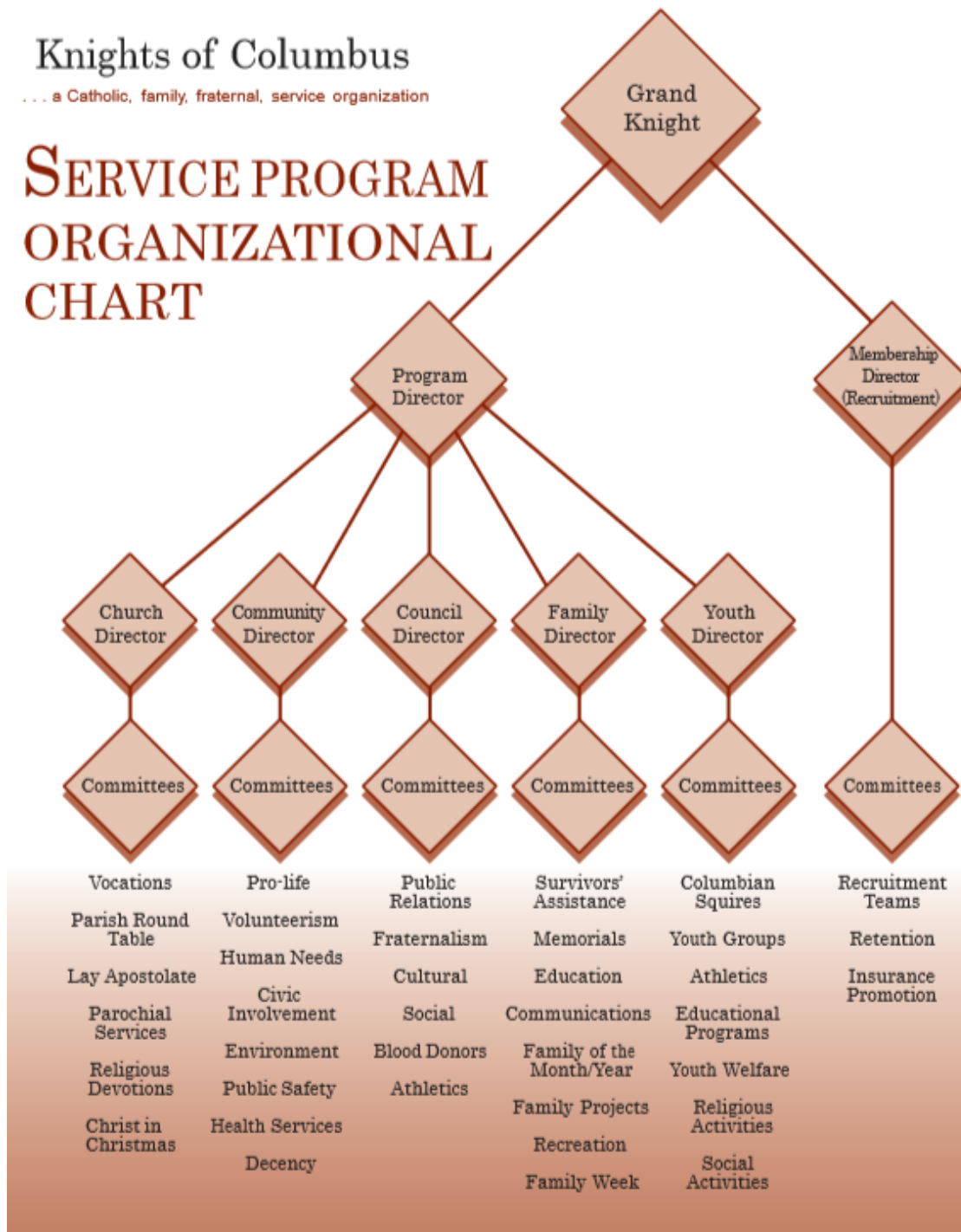
*"He is not here; He has risen..." - Luke 24:6*



## 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](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 Family Activities Program. The Family Director for Blessing Council is Anthony Machado. The detail for Family Activities can be found starting on Page 25 of this PDF document: [https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey\\_manual.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey_manual.pdf)

Other areas where Family Activities cover are as follows:

- K of C Family Week in August
- Knight Outs
- Volunteer opportunities for families
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- Family Corporate Communion Breakfasts
- Marriage Vow Renewal Program

If any of these areas appeal to you, please contact the Family Director Anthony Machado to get involved.



*"Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy."* – Matthew 6:7



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER FUNDRAISER – March 18, 2018**  
**At St. Vincent de Paul School Cafeteria**



*"Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love." – 2 John 1:3*