



# 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

### 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

### JUNE OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 6/6/2018  
TIME: 7:00PM

### KANDI DRIVE

PLACE: SS JOHN AND PAUL  
DATE: WEEKEND 6/9-10/2018  
TIME: AFTER ALL MASSES

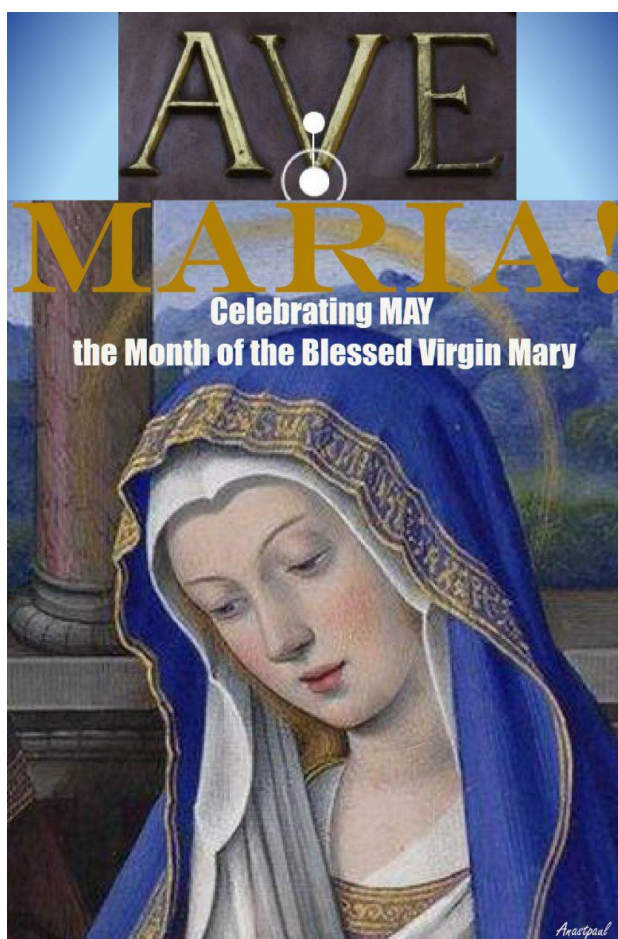
### JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, 6/11/2018  
TIME: 7:30PM



## Grand Knight's Corner

No article this month.



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Angel Ferrer, Jr.

**Financial Secretary**

Neil Fidler

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Paul Lemek

**Chancellor**

Mark Giolitti

**Recorder**

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**Three Year Trustee**

Frank Laiter III



## Chaplain's Corner

The month of May has begun, the time of First Communions, Confirmations and Weddings. May is more than all of these, it is the month of Mary, Our Blessed Lady. This year our Holy Father Pope Francis decreed a new Feast Day in honor of our Blessed Lady: THE MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH. This Feast of Mary is to celebrated on the Monday after the Feast of Pentecost each year. Pope Francis approved the decree after "having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church in pastors, religious and the faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian Piety." The Gospel reading for the Feast is from John 19:25-31, which recounts how from the Cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children.

My brother Knights I encourage you to try as best you can to attend the Marian devotions in your parishes or other nearby parishes with your families. As always pray the rosary daily especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. God bless you and your families.

Fr. Paul Lemoi  
Chaplain

P.S. I urge you to view the video "Why Do Catholics Honor Mary?" by Christopher Stefanick of RealLifeCatholic.com. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/UylfGgKyqqs>

### 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 Thomas Del Mastro
- PGK William Moskosky
- PGK James Woolley (recently deceased)
- Chancellor Mark Giolitti
- Lecturer Alan Ogrodnik
- Brother Robert Iannotti (recently deceased)
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother John Deary
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother "Bo" Kenahan
- Brother David Legault
- Brother Joseph Farrell
- Lucille Ferrer
- Ellen Ogrodnik
- Bernadette Favata
- Diane Belanger
- Nancy Giolitti
- Wyatt Canfield
- All US military personnel
- The Unborn

*"My heart and my flesh are pining away: my heart's rock, my portion, God for ever!" – Psalms 73:26*



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

John Izzo	May 1
James Hall	May 6
Walter McLaughlin	May 7
Charles Tamuleviz	May 14
Michael Kiley	May 15
Edgar Brouillard	May 19
John Ball	May 23
Matthew Parent	May 23
Nicholas Parent	May 23
Stephen Del Deo	May 24
Tom Imondi	May 26

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

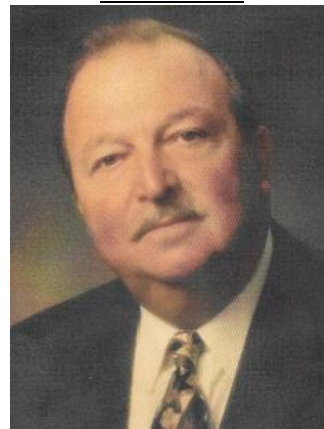
# WE PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING

The fundraising committee continues to work on future events including a Steak Fry, Italian Dinner night, Award Ceremony & Christmas party. Two planned events, Father's Day Pancake breakfast and Yard Sale events, have been taken off of the calendar due to logistics concerns and overlap with a planned Flea Market event by the FJVD School.

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.

**PRAYERFUL PROTEST AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Recently, Blessing Council Brother Knights took part in prayerful and peaceful protest at Planned Parenthood in Providence. They braved the cold to stand up for the most vulnerable of human beings and prayed the Holy Rosary for the end to abortion in the world. Brother Knights who took part were Frank Laiter III, Paul Lemek, Earl Mahar, Jim Hall and Steve Kukulka. Well done Brothers!

**PASSINGS**

**Robert Iannotti  
1933-2018**

Brother Bob Iannotti was one of our council's charter members back in April 1962. At the 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Dinner, Brother Bob spoke about how the very first council meetings were held at his funeral home. Brother Bob was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife Suzanne and many family members. He was 85.

*"I shall give the weary all they need and satisfy all those whose strength has gone." – Jeremiah 31:25*



**DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS****FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibility is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, and filing all pertinent forms and membership documents to Supreme Council.

**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

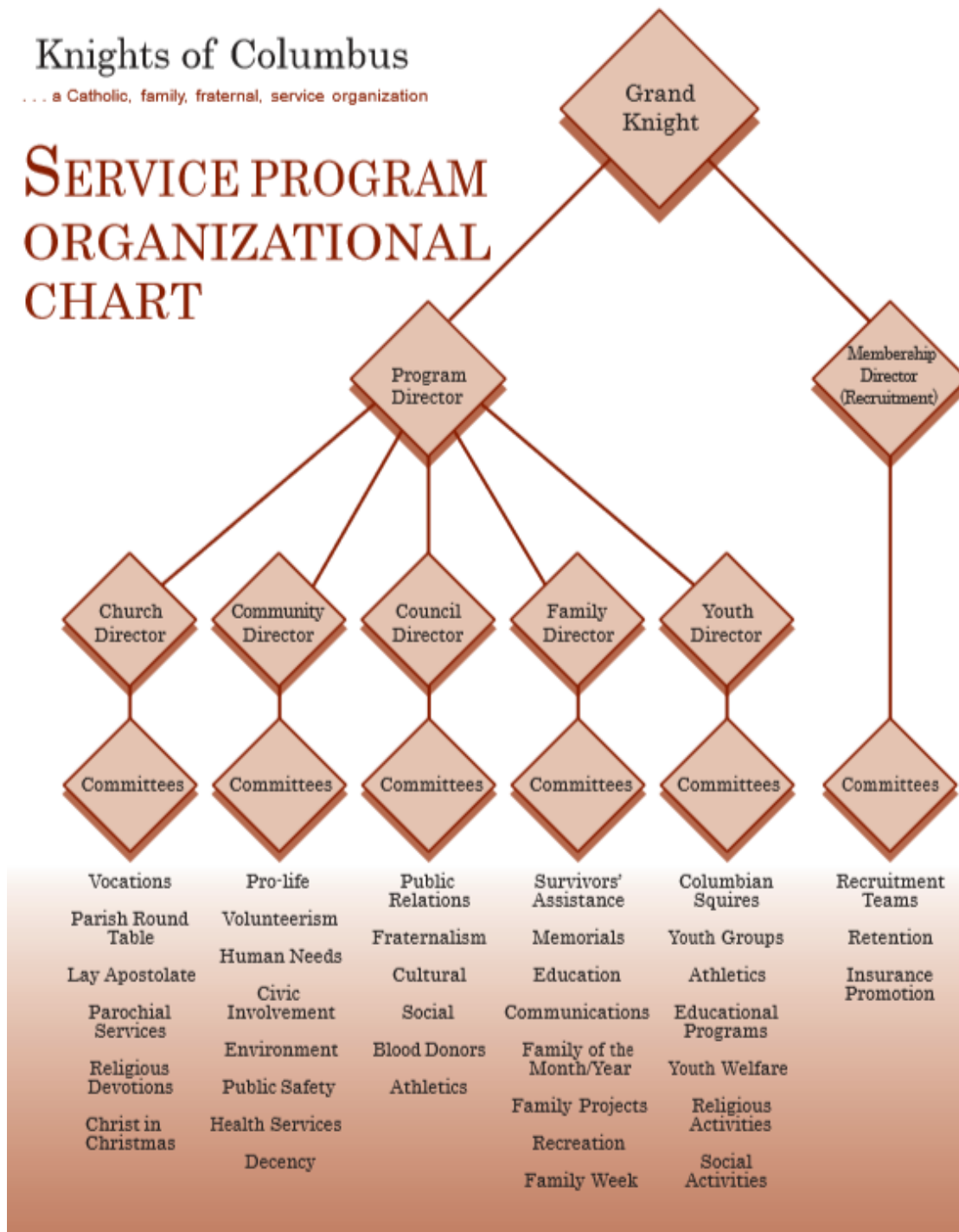
If you have a particular skill and would like to be included on this list, please contact FS Neil Fidler at Narragansett55@gmail.com to be added.

*"Seek out Yahweh while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near." - Isaiah 55:6*

## 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.



*“May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.”  
– 2 Thessalonians 3:16*



**APRIL "KNIGHT OUT" – April 25, 2018  
At Legal Sea Foods, Warwick**



*"Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of realities that are unseen."  
– Hebrews 11:1*