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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

KNIGHT FAMILY OUTING

PLACE: MULLIGAN'S ISLAND, 1000 NEW
LONDON AVE., CRANSTON
DATE: SUNDAY, 6/24/2018
TIME: NOON

JULY OFFICERS MEETING

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

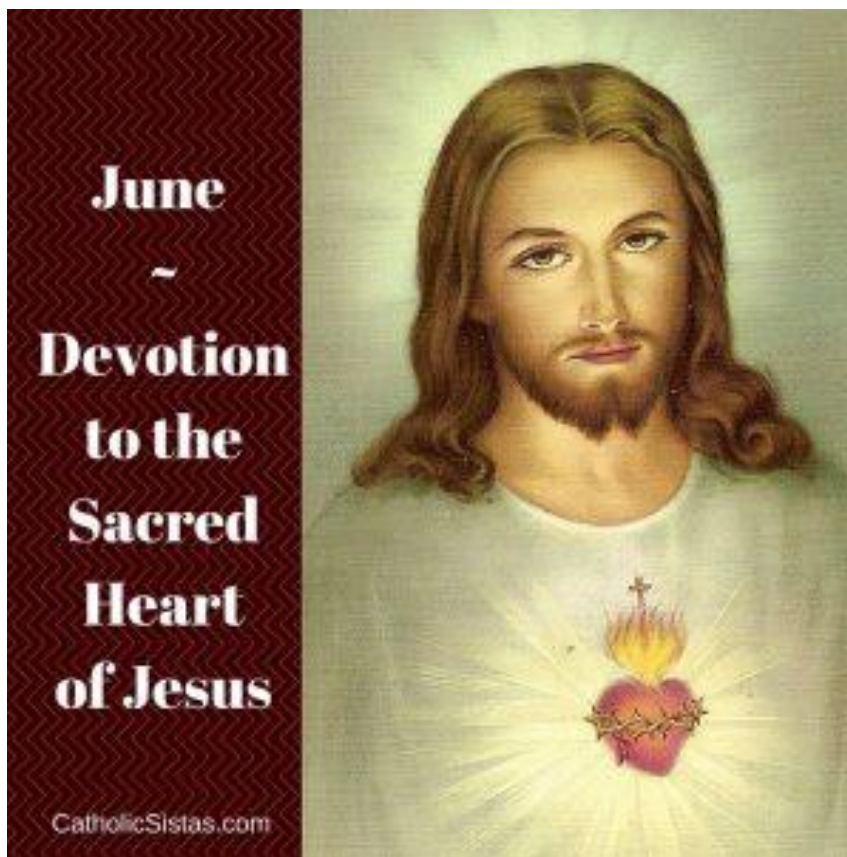
JULY COUNCIL MEETING

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



Grand Knight's Corner

No article this month.



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Michael Benson

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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



No report this month

Chaplain's Corner

FAMILY MINI-GOLF "KNIGHT OUT"



Brother Anthony Machado has planned a Family Mini-Golf Knight Out on Sunday, June 24th, at Mulligan's Island located at 1000 New London Avenue, Cranston. We will meet by 12:00-12:30 and starting time at 12:30pm. The rate will be \$9.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, let Brother Anthony know by Wednesday, June 20th, because he will need to give a head count. You can call Brother Anthony at (401)996-7613, please leave your name and the number of people who will be going.

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 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

*"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."
— 2 Timothy 1:7*

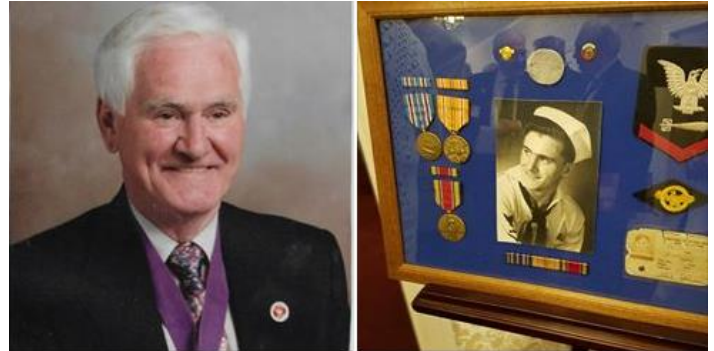
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Rev. Christopher Mahar	June 2
Roderick Fraser	June 3
Michael Emmett	June 6
David Manfredi	June 8
Ryan Switzer	June 8
Roger Cyr	June 13
James Kiley, Jr.	June 13
Peter Blais	June 15
Stanley Jendzejec	June 16
Edward Rice III	June 17
Adam Giolitti	June 21
Scott Cummiskey	June 23
Cornelius Fitton, Jr.	June 24
Vincent Rinaldi	June 28
Matthew Piatek III	June 29

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION

FDD/PGK John Pizzo, GK Angel Ferrer and DGK Paul Lemek joined the Boy Scouts of Troop 11 Coventry in the cleanup and dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park at the corner of Tiogue and Arnold. Well done to all who participated!

PASSINGS

**PGK James Woolley
1926-2018**

We bid farewell to one of our most beloved Brother Knights last month. Past Grand Knight Jim Woolley went to his final reward on Sunday, May 6. He was 91. Brother Jim joined the Knights in 1968 and was our council's Grand Knight during the 1992-93 Columbian Year. Brother Jim also served many years as the council Treasurer. He was a proud member of the Greatest Generation and served as a Torpedoman's Mate Third Class in the US Navy during WWII. As they say in the Navy, "Fair Winds and Following Seas, Brother Jim."

PROPOSED NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee will propose the following slate of officers for the 2018-19 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight	Paul Lemek
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian Mattias
Chancellor	Anthony Machado
Warden	Ryan Switzer
Treasurer	David Legault
Recorder	Shawn Corcoran
Advocate	Patrick Hurley
Inside Guard	James Hall
Outside Guard	Stephen Kukulka
Trustee, First Year	John Pizzo
Trustee, Second Year	Frank Laiter III
Trustee, Third Year	Angel Ferrer, Jr.

"I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me." – Psalm 120:1

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS**TREASURER**

The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

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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.

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you." - Isaiah 26:3

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER GRENON!

Blessing Council would like to congratulate Father Paul Grenon, Pastor of Saints John and Paul Church, on his 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination which he celebrated along with his parishioners on Saturday May 12. Blessing Council was proud to take part in the celebration held in the SSJP Parish Center after his Mass of Thanksgiving and had the honor of presenting him with a plaque commemorating the occasion and a \$150 gift certificate for entertainment when he plans to travel to Branson, Missouri, for a vacation. We are also proud to call Father Grenon a Brother Knight having been a member of our council since he arrived at SSJP in 2003 to become Pastor and has been a Brother Knight since he joined the order in May 1979. Father Grenon, we pray that the next 40 years are as wonderful as the first 40!

FAREWELL FR. GRENON AND FR. DANDENEAU! WELCOME FR. WOOLLEY!

We also learned last month that both Father Grenon and Father Stephen Dandeneau, both Brother Knights in our council, will be leaving Saints John and Paul at the end of June. Father Grenon will become Pastor at St. Joseph's Church in North Scituate and Father Dandeneau will become Pastor at St. Eugene's Church in Chepachet. We would also like to welcome Fr. Michael Woolley who will be assuming the duties of Pastor at SS John and Paul. Fr. Woolley is returning to his home Parish of SS John and Paul having grown up in Coventry. Many of you know that Father Woolley is the son of the late James Woolley, Past Grand Knight of Blessing Council. Welcome Father Woolley!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The following activities are going on in our churches:

Our Lady of Good Counsel

- June 17th – Breakfast Buffet at Cranston Club following 9:00 Mass (Adults \$15; under 12 \$7)

St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of Czenstochowa

- June 3rd – Corpus Christi procession begins at noon; Fourth Degree Knights will carry the canopy
- June 22nd 5-10 PM, June 23rd 5-10 PM and June 24th noon – 4 PM, Polish Festival at OLC
- July 8th – 11:00 Fr Jacek's 10th Anniversary mass at Our Lady of Czenstochowa
- July 8th – 1:30 Pig Roast celebrating Fr Jacek's 10th Anniversary mass at Our Lady of Czenstochowa

SS John & Paul

- June 9-10 – Kandi Drive
- June 14th – 7:00 PM Deanery Holy Hour
- June 17th – Reception for Fr Dandeneau all morning
- Fr Grenon asked the Knights to handle kitchen duties for the Snowflake Bazaar – planning meeting May 19th at 9:30 AM in Parish Center
- Fr Grenon and Fr Dandeneau have new assignments and will need help moving; more to come.

Other

- June 28th 7:00 PM – Kandi Drive Wrap Up dinner St. Cecilia's Church Hall, 750 Central Ave., Pawtucket, RI
- July 8th Installation of State Deputy Michael J. Dziok
- 1:30 PM Mass at St. John Vianney Cumberland RI
- Reception at Coachman's Lodge Bellingham, MA

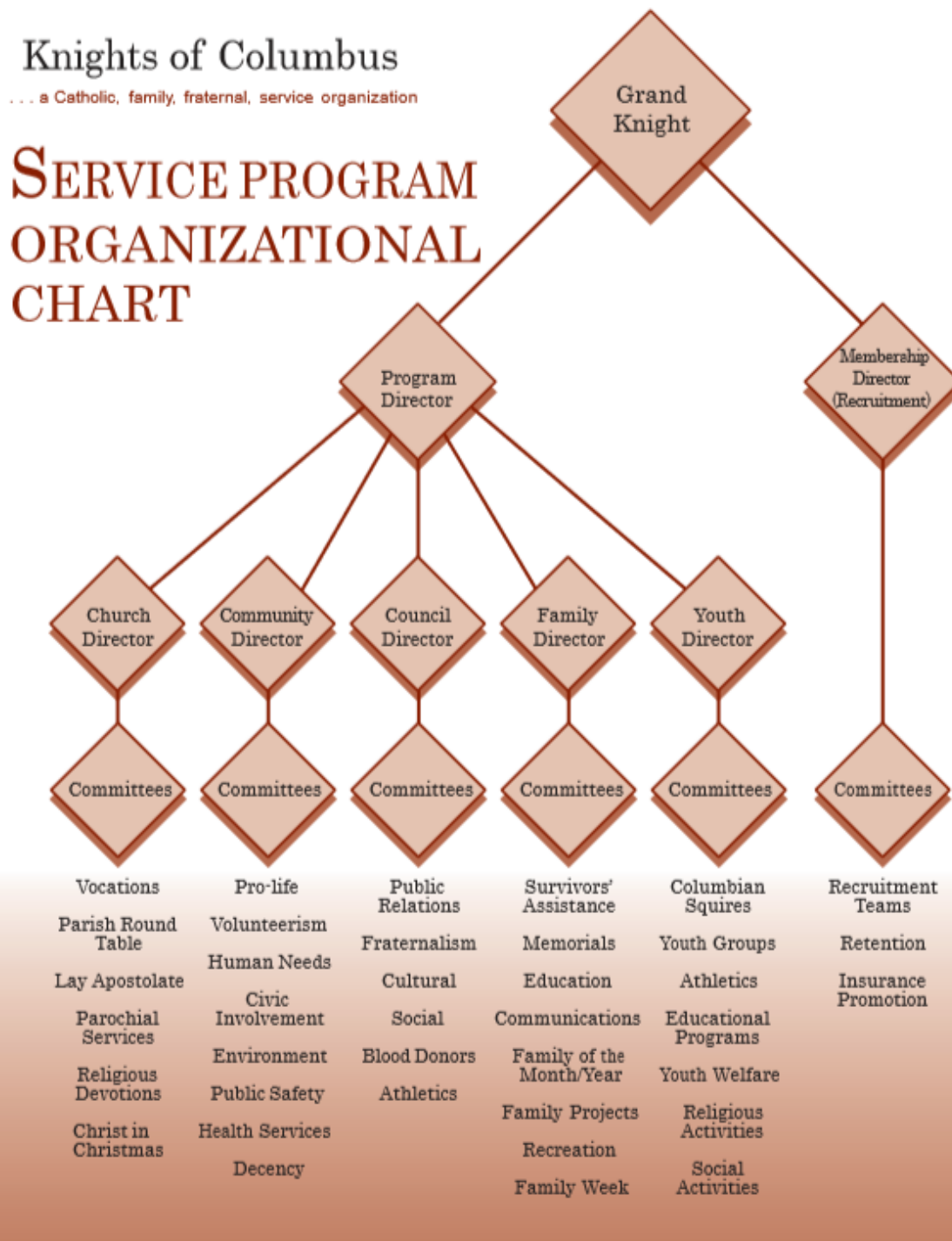
John Murray
Church Director

"Do everything in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

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 Youth Activities Program. The Family Director for Blessing Council is Neil Fidler. The detail for Family Activities can be found starting on Page 29 of this PDF document: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/survey_manual.pdf

Other areas where Family Activities cover are as follows:

- Support of CYO
- Free Throw Championship
- Soccer Kick Challenge
- K of C Essay Contest
- Scholarships
- Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

If any of these areas appeal to you, please contact the Youth Director Neil Fidler to get involved.



“Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.” - Psalm 55:22

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – June 3, 2018
From Our Lady of Czenstochowa to St. Vincent de Paul



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