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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: TUESDAY, 10/9/2018
TIME: 7:00PM

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 10/15/2018
TIME: 7:30PM

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

PLACE: GRODEN CENTER (ST VINCENT DE PAUL)
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/27/2018
TIME: 6:30PM

NOVEMBER OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 11/7/2018
TIME: 7:00PM

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 11/12/2018
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers all,

I pray that you and your families are well.

As October is generally the month dedicated to the Rosary, praying it is needed more than ever for our Clergy and Church. I would like to share a recent quote from Pope Francis as he implored Catholics worldwide to pray every day throughout October for the Church to prevail through the devil's assault:

"I renew the invitation to everyone to pray the Rosary every day of the month of October ending it with the antiphon 'Under Your protection' and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, to repel the attacks of the devil who wants to divide the Church.,"

Brothers honor Pope Francis's request and continue to pray the rosary for our Church and for Pope Francis himself.

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney – Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!
Paul Lemek
Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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Chaplain's Corner

We are already part way through the month of October. This is the month of the Holy Rosary and also the month of Respect for Life. In her apparitions our Blessed Lady always requested three things: receive reconciliation for our sins, receive the sacred Eucharist and pray the rosary. Mary knew that it would be these three things that would lead us to her Blessed Son, Jesus.

During this month try to may a sincere effort to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Strive to attend daily Mass and receive Christ in the sacred Eucharist. Pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of our Blessed Lady and for those of our Holy Father and especially for the sanctity of all human life. Become involved in the human life program of your parish community.

Finally, as always pray for an increase to the vocations of priest, continue to pray for our Holy Father, Bishops and priests in these troubling times in Church throughout the world.

Vivat Jesus!
 Father 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 Angel Ferrer
- PGK/PFN Herb Knott
- PGK Thomas Del Mastro (Deceased)
- PGK William Moskosky
- Treasurer David Legault
- Lecturer Alan Ogrodnik
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother John Deary
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother Joseph Farrell
- Lucille Ferrer
- Ellen Ogrodnik
- Bernadette Favata
- Nancy Giolitti
- Wyatt Canfield
- All US military personnel
- The Unborn

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you; do not be alarmed, for I am your God. I give you strength, truly I help you, truly I hold you firm with my saving right hand." – Isaiah 41:10

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Francis Perry, Jr.	October 2
Arthur Lebrun	October 3
David Tremblay	October 3
Brian Smith	October 4
Joseph Jarvis, Jr.	October 6
Matthew Duska	October 7
James Kmon	October 7
Donald Oat, Jr.	October 15
Ryan Tremblay	October 20
Rev. Jacek Ploch	October 22
Alan Giroux	October 23
Donat Lamoureux	October 27
John Criscione	October 29

FJVD SCHOOL CAR SHOW

Well done to Brother Knights Paul Lemek, John Murray, Bob Chartier and Bo Kenahan who manned the food stand at the FJVD School Car Show on Saturday, September 15. The council was able to raise approximately \$400 for the school. This was the second year in a row that the council manned the food stand for the car show.

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICES

The Rhode Island Knights of Columbus State Council will be receiving the Silver Rose from Massachusetts on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Councils have been requested to host Silver Rose Prayer Services at their churches during the month of October. Our Council have arranged services at the following churches:

SS John and Paul – Wednesday, October 3, 7PM

Our Lady of Good Council – Tuesday, October 16, 6:30PM

St. Vincent de Paul – Thursday, October 25, 7PM

*“Be vigilant, stay firm in the faith, be brave and strong. Let everything you do be done in love.” –
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

Inside and Outside Guards



The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside card checks to make sure that their membership cards are current. They assist the Warden in keeping order during meeting and helping safeguard council property.

Our inside and outside guards for the 2018-19 Columbian Year are James Hall and Steve Kukulka.

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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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.

"Have I not told you: Be strong and stand firm? Be fearless and undaunted, for go where you may, Yahweh your God is with you." - Joshua 1:9

SOCCER CHALLENGE
FISH HILL SOCCER COMPLEX
September 15, 2018

Our best Soccer Challenge event yet. We had a total of 35 participants with seven champions who will go on to compete in the State Soccer Challenge on October 20. Well done to all our participants and champions. Special thanks to Brother Knights Pat Hurley, Frank Laiter III and Neil Fidler who ran the event.

