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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

COATS FOR KIDS

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: SATURDAY, 12/1/2018
TIME: 2:00PM

DECEMBER OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 12/5/2018
TIME: 7:00PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

PLACE: CRANSTON COUNTRY CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY, 12/9/2018
TIME: 2:00PM

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 12/10/2018
TIME: 7:30PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers all,

I pray that you and your families are well.

The Thanksgiving holiday is this month and already the stores are filled with Christmas displays. It's getting harder to know what time of year it is.

This month especially is the time of year that we can remember to give thanks to God for all our blessings and that He is always near us when we call on Him.

Our Council has been moving along and sponsoring events within the Faith in Action program. These events have been recommended to councils to promote quality faith filled family programs.

Our Council needs more Brothers to step up and help with implementing these programs. New ideas are needed and the more help that we have, the less burden for all involved. Brothers, it does not take much of your time and you can include your family members if you wish.

Thank you,
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

As we enter the month of November and we look forward to the Autumn months our focus seems to look forward to the cold weather that will be upon us. As we fall back our clocks an hour and daylight get shorter and nights get longer, we began this month honoring All Saints and remembering All Souls brings us into a month of remembering. Also, we will honor our veterans, especially members of our Council, who have served our nations and especially praying for the souls of our deceased veterans.

It all brings us into the mindset of thanksgiving. As a nation we will celebrate a day this month, but as Roman Catholics, we will celebrate Thanksgiving each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist where we give thanks to God our Father for the many gifts, he gives to us each day of our lives. Through the Eucharist we are challenged to put our faith into action in our parishes and families. Strive to go to daily Mass when possible and remember to pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of our Holy Father and your own personal intentions.

Reach out to other men of faith with the invitation to become a fellow Knight.

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 William Moskosky
- Treasurer David Legault
- Lecturer Alan Ogradnik
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother John Deary
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother Joseph Farrell
- Lucille Ferrer
- Ellen Ogradnik
- Bernadette Favata
- Nancy Giolitti
- Wyatt Canfield
- All US military personnel
- The Unborn

"Alleluia! Give thanks to Yahweh for he is good, for his faithful love endures forever." – Psalm 136:1

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Neil Fidler	November 1
David Legault	November 4
John Deary	November 5
Richard Masterson	November 5
John Simonelli	November 5
Fr. Peter Sheehan	November 7
Frank Laiter, Jr.	November 8
Brian Mattias	November 8
Todd Delehant	November 10
David Tanski	November 14
Mark Trainor	November 15
Richard Belanger	November 21

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICES

Thanks to the excellent efforts of our Faith Director, John Murray, Blessing Council was able to host Silver Rose ceremonies at three of our churches – Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Vincent de Paul and SS John and Paul. Another big thank you goes to our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Paul Lemoi and Deacon Walter Foster for leading the prayer services at Our Lady of Good Counsel and SS John and Paul respectively. Blessing Council looks forward to holding more Silver Rose services next year.

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

Our annual Awards and Donation Night, held on Saturday, October 27, was another success! The night began with a delicious meal of pasta, meatballs and salad put on by our outstanding chefs Mark Giolitti and David Legault. After the meal, donations were given out as follows:

- Seminarians Patrick Ryan and Anthony Hatten - \$500 each.
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Church - \$1,000
- Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church - \$1,000
- St. Vincent de Paul Church - \$1,000
- Saints John and Paul Church - \$1,000
- Two \$500 scholarships to FJVD students Thien Bui and Adam Labossiniere
- Mother of Life Center - \$700
- St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$250
- Senior Priest Retirement Fund - \$250
- Our Daily Bread Program - \$250
- Coventry Food Bank - \$250
- Keep the Heat On Fund - \$250

KANDI Drive Funds were also distributed to the following recipients:

- Project Friends Coventry - \$500
- CHS Transitions to Success Program - \$500
- Meeting Street School - \$300

The Awards portion of the program saw the following awards being given:

- Priest Appreciation Certificates to all priests
- Certificates of Appreciation to Church Admins
- Certificates of Appreciation to KANDI Drive workers
- Family of the Year – Paul and Roberta Lemek
- Co-Knights of the Year – John Murray and Neil Fidler

More photos from the event can be seen on the last page of this newsletter.

“Whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.” – Colossians 3:17

FJVD CAR SHOW RECEIPTS



Brother Knights John Murray, Earl Mahar and Grand Knight Paul Lemek of the Blessing Council recently met with SS John and Paul Pastor Father Michael Wooley and Father John V. Doyle School Principal Jae Smith to present them a check for the receipts of the burger stand during the Car Show held in September. Father Wooley and Principal Smith were extremely happy with the council's support of the Car Show and also remarked how supportive our council has been to the school. They mentioned the scholarships given to two FJVD students at our recent Awards and Donation Night as proof of this.

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.

“Be joyful in hope, persevere in hardship; keep praying regularly” – Romans 12:12

Christmas Party!



Please join the
Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273
Knights of Columbus
for food and Christmas cheer on
Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.
Cranston Country Club
69 Burlingame Rd., Cranston, RI

Menu:

FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN (All You Can Eat)
Salad - Pasta
Oven Roasted 1/4 Chicken
Roasted Potato
Green Bean Almondine
Coffee and Ice Cream

Tickets are \$20 per person. \$10 per child ages 5-12.
Includes gratuity

50/50 Raffle – Proceeds to go to the "Keep the Heat On" fund

Also, attendees are asked to make cash donations for "Toys for Teens"
Teenagers who get overlooked at Christmas time.

For tickets please contact Neil Fidler at 401-632-7922
Please RSVP by November 30, 2018

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

Groden Center South

October 27, 2018

