


















KNIGHTLY NEWS



Your Council Officers (2011-2012)

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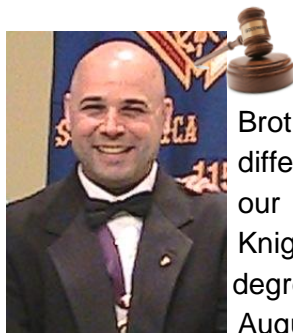
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Upcoming Special Events

- 09/05/11 – Labor Day 
- 09/08/11 – Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 09/11/11 – Parish Festival/Mass 11AM
- 09/11/11 – Knights Day of Prayer 
- 09/18/11 – Membership Blitz Weekend
- 09/22/11 – Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 09/24/11 – Flea Market 12 noon 
- 09/27/11 – Officers Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10/08/11 – Rubber Duck Race 
- 10/13/11 – Council Meeting 7:00 PM 
- 10/15/11 – Doughnut Weekend
- 10/27/11 – Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10/30/11 – Rosary Sunday=9:45 AM 

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers, in August a few of us attended two different 1st Degree Ceremonies in support of our new Knights and their quest for full Knighthood. August 16th we attended a 1st degree at council 6522 in Forked River and on August 30th we attended a 1st degree at council 6201 in Jackson. At each 1st degree we had three new members join our council. Congratulations to Chris Stewart, Chris Haydu, Joe Mancz, Paul L Schell, Frank Albano & Bobby Bammann for completing their 1st degree in August 2011!!! Look for our council to hold a 1st degree in early October. Also, council 6201 is holding a 2nd degree in September and a 3rd degree in October. Join me in supporting the brothers as they complete their degrees and be sure to contact Santo if you need to complete your 2nd or 3rd degree. Our August 14th softball game was postponed due to rain. A reschedule date will be announced shortly. The Blue Claws game on August 21st was a typical one as we all enjoyed the tailgate, but the game was rained out. Ticket holders were able to use the tickets for a different game either this year or one in 2012.

The Flea Market (September 24th) and the Rubber Duck Race (October 8th) are right around the corner. Without your help we couldn't do all our good deeds from the events we run every year. You can call or e-mail Mike Casper about anything on the Rubber Duck race (buying tickets, selling tickets, getting prizes) or Eric Perucki about the Flea Market (buying spots or tables, helping at the event).

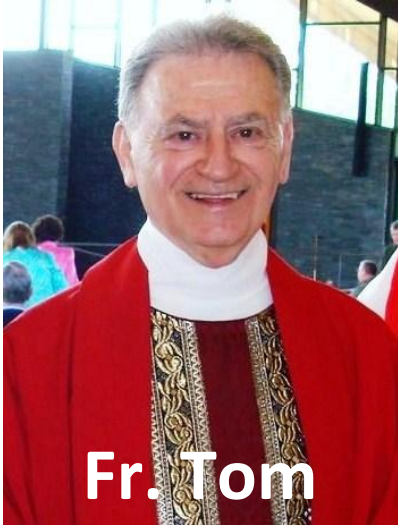
I look forward to seeing you all at meetings and at events. Thank you all for all your hard work and help.

God Bless and I hope you enjoyed the summer!

Paul Schell, Grand Knight



A Message from Our Chaplain



Each month I give this message a lot of thought. Many of the messages are distillations from over 52 years of priestly ministry. I endeavor to zero in on ways to inspire and enhance your lives as you encounter each day with its struggles in the effort to live your own lives as well as the enhancement of your family's fulfillment. Here goes another insight accrued via years of experience.

There's a wise old saying, "If you say a word often enough, it becomes you." Sounds kind of simple, doesn't it? What words do you use to describe yourself? *Friendly, Athletic, Trustworthy?* Or *Loser, Awkward, Slow?* What words do you use to describe your loved ones, your job, your average day? You choose who you are and how you view your life by the words you use.

I want to commend to you some words I have found to be foundational and supportive over many years: **I am beloved. I am a child of God.** If you really believed that you are a beloved child of God it would change your attitudes, your words, your actions toward yourself and toward others.

What a difference it makes in our perspective when we really believe we are a child of God, wholly unique, precious and blessed with an inheritance that we can never lose. How does a child of God raise a family? Invest his money? Treat his enemies? Respond to injustices or hunger or violence or death? Doesn't a child of God reflect God's priorities and values? Doesn't a child of God carry God's presence into any situation?

And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two make four and the intricacies of the latest technologies. When will we teach them what they are? You should say to each of your children or grand kids, "Do you know what you are? You are a marvel! You are unique. In all the years that have passed, there has never been a child like you. Your legs, your arms, your clever fingers, the way you move. You have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel – a child of God!

God watch over you and our children as they return to school, hopefully with the conviction of who they are – children of God.

God's Blessing

Fr. Tom

Back to School September Birthdays

John Bonello
Michael Debiak
Steve Di Zenzo
Peter Fitzpatrick
Paul Hetteroth



Steven Mauro
Vinnie Realmuto
Ernest Rookey
Ken Stephens
Andy Yglesias, PGK



St Monica's Knights of Columbus Council 11529 Flea Market



Feel like you have too much stuff or haven't used items for a while. Rent a spot or two at the Flea Market at St Monica's and turn your items into cash and reclaim that space. If you really want to get rid of some stuff but don't have time to go to the flea market donate your items to the Knights of Columbus for auctioning on the day of the Flea Market. You can contact **Eric Perucki** at (scubastuff@optonline.net or (732) 379-7180) about details and renting the spaces.

Where: **St Monica's Church** parking lot at 679 West Veterans Highway Jackson, NJ 08527

When: **September 24, 2011** at 7:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: **\$10** per parking spot (tables and other supplies are not included but can be rented for **\$5**)

Foods Available For Purchase: (Bagels, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Soda, Water and Coffee)

While I was on vacation this summer I could have sworn I saw Jesus on the beach.



When you go out of town don't forget to look for Jesus in your area. Most people these days are never 2 feet away from connecting to the World Wide Web. So pick up that i phone, scroll that i Pad and make that connection and put in this link: <http://www.parishesonline.com>. It will take you to a Church approved site that will help you locate the nearest church in the state you are visiting. No more excuses for missing mass when you're away!

WE HAVE A BROTHER (& SISTER) COUNCIL!

Just wanted to say "Hello" from Saint Monica Council 14725 in Methuen, Massachusetts.

I was searching for our new Facebook page and came across your council website.

I checked out the website and was very impressed with what I saw.

Congratulations to your Grand Knight and to your Council Members! I was also very impressed with your newsletter. I hope you won't mind if I show it to some of my Officers to give them some ideas. If any of you are ever in Methuen, please look us up! Wishing you continued success!
Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Walsh, Grand Knight
Saint Monica Council 14725
Methuen, Massachusetts

.....Thank you Worthy for your kind words, you have an open invitation to visit us in New Jersey anytime as well!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers,
I first would like to welcome our newest members: Chris Stewart, Joseph Mancz, Christopher Haydu, Frank Albano, Paul Schell Sr. and Robert Bammann Jr. to our council. I have no doubt that they will be a huge asset to us, the Church, and the community. I would also like to mention that those of you who will need other degrees will be hearing from me shortly. The one thing that makes this council as great as it is - is its members. We truly have been blessed and it is up to all of us to not lose interest and keep it going. I urge all of you to attend all upcoming degrees and support our new members as they push forward in the Knights. If you know any Catholic gentlemen who are not yet Knights, please talk to them and let them know what we're about (who knows, he could be a future Grand Knight!!!). **Santo Cultrara**, FDD, PGK, PFN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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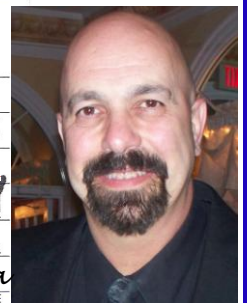
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Some Thoughts..... From Sir Knight Bob Purcell

RESPECT FOR LIFE --- LABOR IN AMERICA

This article will not be in the same venue as past reports, viz. abortion and “way of life” issues. As this is the end of summer and Labor Day looming, it may be the time to view “respect for life” in another light. It is time to reflect on the American labor force and view the way we look at the labors of our fellow man. Do we respect their livelihood? Have we put our personal finance ahead of the neighbor down the street or across town? Do we even think about it? After all we are Americans and we want the “most bang for the buck” and we look for bargains and never care about the consequences. To put it another way, are we aware of the 9% unemployment factors in America when we shop?

Before I go further I am one of those mentioned...I drive a Honda, but it was manufactured in America. So I soothed my conscience by employing some Americans, but I never considered where the profits went.

When we buy we have to look at the effects of our purchase. Does it mean the loss of a job for some American? Should we not respect the life of THAT American? Have we thrown many of our fellow citizens “under the bus” in our quest for cheap products at low prices? Could it be that you and I have sacrificed the livelihood of many Americans and have thrown “respect for their livelihood” out the window. I realize that reality makes us do many things. Recently I was e-mailed a sheet that lists several things that we can buy that are made in America and also keep the profits here. The purpose of this article is to promote thought about what we buy and who we buy it from. Little things can add up. Before I go any further my next car will be an American car (as much as possible).

The following is a list of items that while small in dollar amounts can lead to some Americans being employed.

BATH SOAP: Ivory and Irish Spring made in America. Jergens while made in America - is owned by Japanese. Dial – also owned by a German company.

DISINFECTANTS: Lysol owned by British Company; Clorox – American owned.

PEANUT BUTTER: Jiff is made by American Company; Skippy is owned by British Company.

APPAREL: Why shop at Walmart when 94% of their clothing items are from China? Try All American Clothing Company (www.AllAmericanClothing.com) where they use 100% US Grown cotton. Wal-Mart is the biggest seller of Chinese-made goods. When you buy...THINK.

BOTTLED WATER: Aquafina and Dasani are American owned (Pepsi and Coca Cola); Dannon is owned by a French company.

COFFEE: Taster’s Choice owned by Nestle (a Swiss Company) and the largest food company in the world. Maxwell House is an American Company. Both use imported beans. Only one coffee company is 100% American using beans from Hawaii. Please check at (www.USACoffeeCompany.com)

These are just a few of the products that we buy and for the most part we don’t really think about. BUT...someone’s job can depend on our at least thinking about it and we can show “Respect For the Life” of the American worker. As you know there are many other products made here, furniture, building products etc. the list can go on. Why not just ask a simple question when buying, “Do you have this item made in America?”

**God Bless
Bob**



Community Director

John Gaskill

Looking ahead, the Jackson Township Public Works Garage will once again be holding its semiannual paper shredding day on October 5th from 9AM to 1PM. If you have any papers cluttering your house you would like safely shredded just pack them up and leave them at the Public Works Garage for secure shredding.

October 15th is the date the Jackson Township’s Clean Community set aside for this year’s Free Family Fun Day, from 8:00AM to 9:30AM. It’s a flea market and craft fair with free rides, hot dogs and a deejay.

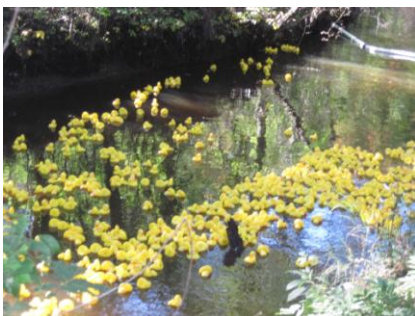
Rubber Duck Race 5 Is Coming Up!



Brothers, don't look now but we're just a month away from our **5th Annual Rubber Duck Race**. If you can't get to the council to return your sold duck tickets you can mail them to me to ensure your adopted duck will be entered in the race. There is still time to sell more ducks, these tickets are not hard to sell, please try your best to get the ten tickets that were mailed to you sold and return them to me so I can log them all in. If you are attending a family gathering or a picnic or end of summer BBQ, this is a great place to sell the tickets. And don't forget to visit the website at www.rubberduckrace.net for all duck race news!



Besides the race, there's games for kids, face painting, mini pumpkin painting, karate demonstrations and plenty of food and drinks for sale. Also important is obtaining prizes for the winners so please try to use your sponsorship letter. Businesses are usually very eager to give away gift certificates as a prize in the hopes to get new customers. If you are able to secure a prize for the race please let me know ASAP so I can add it to the list.



Our Fifth Annual Rubber Duck Race will be held on **Saturday, October 8th** at **Pine Park** in **Lakewood, NJ** which is the same location as the past 4 years. The grand prize will be a **50" Panasonic Plasma 3D TV** generously donated again by Jack Guarneri and Pinballsales.com valued at \$2,500. This year everyone entered will have an additional chance to win a car. Yes, a car. From all the numbered ducks sold our car sponsor, **Dick Greenfield Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep** will randomly select a duck number and certify and seal it in an envelope. If the winning duck number matches the duck number in the envelope then you walk away, or drive away, with a brand new **2011 Jeep Wrangler**. All the more why this year's duck race will be the biggest and best ever.

I know with everyone's efforts, we will make the **Fifth Annual Rubber Duck Race** a HUGE success! Thank you and God Bless!

Michael Casper – PGK
41 Freehold Road
Jackson. NJ 08527



Good of the Order

Prayers for the sick are asked for:

- † **Sir Knight Santo Cultrara** – Continued chemotherapy treatments for back cancer surgery.
- † **Sir Knight Bill McCracken** - Obesity therapy. Bill is a member of Council 3826.
- † **Sir Knight Brother Bob Wilson** - Diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- † **Jackie Wilson** - Wife of Brother Bob Wilson recovering from hip replacement.
- † **Sir Knight Bob Wilson & Wife Jackie's Grandson Chris** – was in an accident.
- † **Brother Frank Colbert** – Chemotherapy and needs to have knee replacement
- † **Jean Colbert** – Wife of Brother Frank Colbert, breathing disorders.
- † **Florence Dalconzo** – Mother of Brother Dean Dalconzo.
- † **Douglas Bottega** – Has Autism
- † **Brother Wayne Calsetta** – Undergoing a cataract operation.
- † **Sir Knight Ken Wickham, Sr.** – Suffering with back problems.
- † **Bill Cole, Jr.** – son of Brother Bill Cole Sr, suffering from rare MSH cancer.
- † **Sir Knight Vinny Realmuto** - Back problems and Diabetes.
- † **Carol Atherton** – Sister of parishioner Betty Hromiko had brain surgery.
- † **Brother Al Caldwell** – Suffering with Alzheimer's disease.
- † **Mario Messana** – Father in Law of Sir Knight Ron Borrello.
- † **Susan Messana**– Sister-in-Law of Sir Knight Ron Borrello recovering from removal of brain tumors.
- † **Lourdes Casper** - Sister-in-Law of Sir Knight Michael Casper PGK has breast cancer.
- † **Denise Kaba** – Wife of Sir Knight John Kaba, PGK continuing knee rehabilitation after her third surgery.
- † **Fran Dolan** – Parishioner recovering from Breast Cancer.
- † **Debbie Kretchmar** - Friend of Brother Mark Smolyn, needs a liver transplant.
- † **Gary Okulewicz**– brother of PGK Guy Okulewicz needs a kidney and suffering from depression.
- † **Brother Peter Maher** – Recovering from an operation.
- † **John Smith** – Grandson of Sir Knight Vinny Horvath has autism.
- † **Dorothy O'Neil** – Aunt of Brother Kevin Lyons has cancer.
- † **Jane Romanelli** – Wife of Brother Dan Romanelli has bladder cancer.
- † **Allison Raphael** – Granddaughter of Sir Knight Bob Purcell has an unidentified painful illness.
- † **Sir Knight Victor Giglio, PGK** of Council 6201 – Has stomach and colon cancer.
- † **William Thomas Sr.** – Father of Sir Knight Billy Thomas has a colon infection.
- † **Kenneth Lyons** – Uncle of Brother Kevin Lyons had cataract surgery.
- † **Chaplain and Sir Knight Fr. Thomas Petrillo** – Recovering from a stroke.
- † **John Shaffer** – Brother of our Pastor Fr. Scott Shaffer.
- † **Jillian Balsamo** – Daughter of Michael Balsamo is being treated for an auto immune disease.
- † **Jean Ball'e** - Mother-in-law of Brother Andrew Myhal.
- † **Joe Purcell** – Nephew of Sir Knight Bob Purcell has cancer.
- † **James Purcell** – Brother of Sir Knight Bob Purcell fell and has an infected rib.
- † **Cathy Garspach** – Niece of Sir Knight Bob Purcell has MS.
- † **Mrs. Randi Reddington** – Receiving treatments for recurring melanoma.
- † **Brother Rich Wilton**– Recovering from knee replacement.
- † **Dee Embley** – Relative of Grand Knight Paul Schell diagnosed with cancer.
- † **Bruce Radcliffe** – Suffering from complications of diabetes.
- † **Karen Thomas** – Wife of Sir Knight Billy Thomas recovering from gall bladder surgery.



Prayers for the deceased are asked for:

- † **Brother Bill DiGioia**



Prayers are asked for:

- † **All members of our Armed Forces** especially **Paul Coyle Jr**, nephew and godson of PGK John Burnetsky stationed in Iraq, **Miles Lougee**, grandson of Bob Purcell stationed in Afghanistan and **Giacomo Terrizzi**, grandson of SK Vinnie Realmuto, reassigned as a Navy Seal in the Persian Gulf.

Knights of the Month



The **Knights of the Month** for August 2011 is **Guy Okulewicz**. This month Guy attended both 1st degrees and helped me with various events and eased my transition in to Grand Knight. What a great GUY!

Thank you Guy and congratulations on being this month's Knight of the Month.

Paul Schell

Grand Knight

COOKS FOR ST. MARTHA

Cooks for St. Martha (The patron saint of cooks) are needed. Though I have a group of cooks already, I could really use more so as not to continue calling the same people and wearing out their good nature. A handful of them are Knights and their wives, however, they are only a handful. We like to help people just coming out of the hospital or who are going through treatment (usually cancer). We bring meals for the first week home for a new mother and father or it could also be someone who is recovering from surgery. There might be a family with someone in Hospice. These meals are meant to be temporary until these folks are on their feet again. A fresh meal will be cooked for the whole family or a single person if they live alone. The meals are delivered to their home ready to eat. As I tell everyone in my message in our Sunday bulletin, "We are many and wish only to serve." If after prayerful thought and discussion you decide you and your wife would like to be part of Saint Martha's Cooks, please call me, **Gloria Carlon** at **(732) 961-7535** to give me your name and phone number.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Gloria Carlon



Your 2011-2012 Council Officers. Front Row left to right: Fr. Tom Petrillo, George Becker PGK, Eric Perucki, Grand Knight Paul Schell, John Gaskill, Chester Borroughs and Christian Knoebel. Rear: Guy Okulewicz PGK, Paul Young, Kevin Maloney, Deacon Gene Moir, Jack Guarnieri PGK, Michael Casper PGK, Mike Hintenach PGK, Dean Dalconzo, Billy Thomas, Fr. Scott Shaffer and Ron Borrello

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