

Father Wessel's Knightly News



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Motto: "We are one body in union with Christ" – Romans 12:5



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Michael Mancano, Grand Knight

KUDOS and NEW DEVELOPEMENTS

Brother Knights,

Well our annual activities really began to ramp up in October and will only continue to intensify as we hit November and December. First, I want to thank everyone that participated in the events I am about to mention. The spirit of brotherhood in our council was evident with the number of brother knights that helped out with these events. Our Precious Feet collection was a success again this year with \$1800 being raised to support buses to the Walk for Life in Washington, DC. Our Parish Pizza Social went off without a hitch on 10/12/19, as usual. The Blood Drive on Columbus Day was again a success with Dean pulling the strings even with a broken foot. Dean's dedication to the council is boundless. The Pancake Breakfast was a lukewarm event with only 93 attendees. In my opinion we need to find a way to spice this event up a little to increase attendance. I'm open for suggestions. The council also sponsored a successful Burlington County Chapter meeting on 10/23, as we extended our hospitality to the councils in the county. I don't want to leave out the events that happen monthly or more often, such as: Active Day Care, Movie Knight and the Hoagie Sales. These events continue to produce great results and good will for our council and sometimes go unnoticed versus the "big" events we plan. Thanks to those brother knights tirelessly working on these events. November and December have many events planned, including: the Pasta Dinner, multiple Keep Christ in Christmas sales, the Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, the New Lisbon Collection, and New Lisbon Christmas Party. Please consult the calendar of events in the newsletter for full details and help out when you can.

New Developments for the council include a council website and our council polo shirt web store at Land's End. At the next meeting I want to show everyone our council website. It has the web address, www.KOFC6530.org so you can check it out on your own prior to the meeting. All members can log in with their member number and date of birth. I'm still working out a few kinks with the web provider but overall it is coming along nicely. I would say it is about 80% complete. You will also start to see test emails from the website in the near future. I plan to send this newsletter via gmail and the website to make sure everyone is receiving email generated from the website. Our Land's End web store has been created and our Fr. John P. Wessel KOC embroidered logo has been created with Land's End and I will email everyone info for ordering. I plan to take orders for polo shirts and other clothing items at the next business meeting.

Vivat Jesus

Minutes of Meeting as Recorded October 4, 2019

Recorder, Tom Kiley

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by GK, Michael Mancano.

- The Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the council at large.
- The roll call of officers was conducted by Recorder, Tom Kiley. All Officers were present.
- The Gospel of Luke for Sunday, October 6 was read by Michael Mancano.
- The GK reported that the minutes of the previous meeting had been previously transmitted to the membership at large prior to the meeting and asked if the membership had any changes or additions. The minutes were approved as distributed without modification.

Worthy Recorder: Tom Kiley

- The council received a thank you note from the family of Anthony Roselli.

Chancellor Report, Al Lutner

- Scheduling of the exemplification degree for Brian Labetti and Brian Gershon is forthcoming.

GK Report, Michael Mancano

- We have a full calendar of events for the coming fraternal year, and we are open for your suggestions for additional activities and events planning meeting in the cafeteria at 7:30 on October 8th to discuss activities and events. All brothers are welcome.
- There is a First Degree Ceremony on 10/24/19 @ St Isaac Jogues Parish.
- There is a 4th degree ceremony on 11/10/19 @ the Tropicana in Atlantic City. Any 3rd degree Knight has until mid-October to apply. Please contact Ron Carey if interested.
- Thanks to Jim Stanley for again organizing a wonderful Past Grand knights Dinner at Illiano's. PGK Bob Nardello was presented with a few tokens of appreciation from the council along with a small token for Vic Labelli presented to his fiancé Patty.
- All KCIC merchandise has been purchased and old stock has been inventoried in preparation for the multiple KCIC sales.
- GK will finalize the council clothing specifications with Land's End.
- Thank You for your continued cooperation and making the coming Columbian Year a success.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report, Tom Bouillon

- DGK invited all Brothers to attend the 10/8/19 Planning meeting. We need your support and ideas to help this council flourish.
- DGK asked for assistance for the hoagie distribution schedule for 10/27/19.

Program Director's Report, John Carrol III

- PD reviewed the October calendar of events and reminded the council that everyone's help is needed to make these events the success that have been in the past.

Program Chairman Reports

- Jim Stanley: reminded everyone that help is needed for the pizza social scheduled for 10/12/19.

- o Dean DeRose asked for “set-up and break-down” assistance for the Blood Drive on 10/14/19 in light of his recent injury he will not be able to handle these duties but he will still be present and running the event a always.

Treasurer's Report, Dean DeRose

September Beginning Balance	\$ 12,377.94
Receipts	\$ 1,056.00
Disbursements	\$ 2,729.29
Ending Balance On-Hand	\$ 10,704.65

Balances On-Hand:	
New Lisbon	\$ 5,042.49
Precious Feet	\$ 325.26
Knight's Fraternal Relief	\$ 500.00
High School Scholarship	\$ 0.00
Total Net On-Hand	\$ 5,867.75

Knight's Facilities Fund:	
September Beginning Balance	\$ 114,038.42
Interest	\$ 157.95
Balance on Hand	\$ 114,196.37

Financial Secretary Report, John Carroll

- Due received for the months of August and September total \$48
- Total dues collected for the calendar year 2019 from 116 Associate, Insurance and Honorary members totals \$2978.
- Total members 200 as of 10/1/19.

Trustees Report, Ron Cary

- Ron proposed the council do something to honor father Wessel and has a call for ideas. Suggestions ranged from cleaning up his headstone in Mt. Holly, having a memorial mass in his home parish coinciding with the anniversary of his birthday, ordination or death.

Retention Committee Report, Ron Cary

- Working on the current member list provided by the FS. Will focus initially on members who are 1-2 years behind in their dues. This represents 50% of the outstanding dues.
- Outstanding members have been called, sent a letter via mail and received an email.
- The committee will review the recent information provided by Supreme concerning ways to bring new members into the council and recommend a best practice we should follow as council.

Report of the Fourth Degree, Ron Cary

- There is a 4th degree ceremony on 11/10/19 @ the Tropicana in Atlantic City. Any 3rd degree Knight has until mid-October to apply. Please contact Ron Carey if interested.
- The next meeting of the John Tatham Assembly is 10/9/19 in Maple Shade.

- The Rosary Rally will be held 10/12/19 in the Rosary Garden of Our Lady of Fatima – Cistercian Monastery located at 564 Walton Avenue, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. All are asked attend.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Al Lutner suggested the council consider donating money for blankets for the homeless who live in the woods near Browns Mills. Dean Tarzy approached Al to see if the council will consider his request. More information will be gathered of how to best donate and who to donate to directly (501c3 organization?). The council will consider at next month's business meeting.
- The council will donate \$100 to the Bishop's relief fund.
- Blood drive has 51 of a possible 74 spots filled as of today.
- Ron Cary proposed 2 new working groups for the council.
 - Promotions and Publications: This team reports to the DGK and would coordinate with the PD and specific event chairmen to get out the council message about upcoming council programs.
 - Provisions and Hospitality: This team reports to the DGK and coordinates with the Warden and event chairmen making sure the council has general supplies, food, drink, and other supplies needed for meeting and events. This team will also coordinate the set-up of meeting and event space.
 - Ron made sign-up sheets available for volunteers for these teams.
- Tom Cary reminded the council today is the Feast of St. Francis. (10/4/19).

Worthy Lecturer & Religious and Civil Liberties Report, John Eiche, Jr.

- Brother Knight Eiche shared a list of the worst countries to love if you are a Christian from the website aleteia.org. The countries where Christians are actively persecuted are the Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and Uganda.
- John also spoke of Archbishop Bashar Matti Warda and the struggles of Christians in the Middle East.
- If you are interested in these topics, please visit the aleteia.org website.
- John reminded the council if you plan to attend the event at the Cherry Hill Woman's Center do not step foot on the grass or property, they will contact the police.

Field Agent's Report, Carl Bruno

- No Report

District Deputy Report, Vince Schnell

1. Knighthood Degree on 10/11 at St Ann Church Faith Development Center at 7:30PM.
2. Admission Degree on 10/24 at St Isaac Jogues at 7:30PM.
3. Supreme per Capita due Oct 10th.
4. Send a Hero Home Banner available from Tom Ponting.
5. I will be out of town from 10/28 through 11/9 visiting Disneyland. My Worthy District Warden will fill in for me during my time away.
6. Reminder about Retention Committee Report if not provided.
7. Upcoming Council Events in our District:
 - 10/6: ROSARY RALLY SOUTH at 3PM at St John Neumann Prayer Garden in Mt Laurel hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Council.

- 10/6: Cast for Cancer. Kids Fishing Derby from 11AM – 5:30PM at Molders Fishing Preserve. All proceeds benefit American Cancer Foundation.
 - 10/12: Council 6530 is sponsoring a Parish Pizza Social after the 5:30 PM Mass in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall.
 - 10/13: Special Mass and Awards Ceremony recognizing PSD Bob Hatler as a Hall of Fame Medal Recipient at the 10AM Mass at St Michael's in Atlantic City.
 - 10/14: Council 6530 is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 till 6 PM in Pedata Hall at St. Joan of Arc Church.
 - 10/18: Biennial Bishop's Appreciation Dinner at Co-Cathedral of St Robert Bellarmine in Freehold from 7-10 PM. Cost is \$25/person. Each Council is asked to make a donation.
 - 10/18: Maple Shade Council 5714 spaghetti dinner from 5-7PM in the Maple Room. Cost is \$10 per person.
 - 10/19: "March for Life" after 8AM Mass at St James Church in Red Bank to Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury.
 - 10/19: Council 5714 is hosting a Bowling Tournament at Laurel Lanes in Maple Shade. Registration is at 11:30AM. Cost is \$32 per person.
 - 10/19: Italian Festival at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church after 4:30 PM Mass.
 - 10/20: Council 6530 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast in St Joan of Arc School Cafeteria after all Masses.
 - 10/26: Council 8733 is hosting a Trunk or Treat at Holy Eucharist Church from 1 - 3 PM.
8. For October, the THINK ABOUT IT quote is:
 October 2nd is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. St. Basil the Great wrote: "Beside each believer stands an angel and as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Please take some time this month to say a prayer to your Guardian Angel.

Good of the Order

- Bob Nardello reminded the council that San Alfonso Retreat is 10/18-10/20/19. The location is 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ 07740.

Sick and Distress

- All Brother Knights please review the Sick and Distress list in the Newsletter and notify the Grand Knight if anyone can be removed.
- Please see the current Sick and Distress list later in this newsletter.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment at 9:00 pm

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Nov 1 st	7:30 pm in Pedata	Monthly General Business Meeting
Nov 2 nd	3:00 pm in Pedata	First Saturday Rosary
Nov 2 nd	6:30 pm in Pedata	Pasta Dinner
Nov 5 th	7:30 pm in Pedata	Movie Knight
Nov 7 th	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Nov 9 th	7:00 am Cafeteria	Xmas Bazaar KCIC Sale
Nov 12 th	7:30 pm Cafeteria	Planning Meeting
Nov 17 th	12:00 pm Church	Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights
Nov 21 st	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Nov 23/24	After all masses	KCIK Sale
Nov 30/Dec 1	After all masses	New Lisbon Collection

November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Business Meeting	2 1 st Sat. Rosary Pasta Dinner
3	4	5 Movie Knight	6	7 Active Day Adult Care	8	9 X-mas Bazaar KCIK Sale
10	11	12 Planning Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Memorial Mass Deceased Knights	18	19	20	21 Active Day Adult Care	22	23 KCIC Sale After 5:30 pm mass
24 KCIC Sale After all masses	25	26	27	28	29	30 New Lisbon Collection after 5:30 pm mass

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DECEMBER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Dec 1 st	After all masses	New Lisbon Collection
Dec 1 st	After all masses	Hoagie Sale
Dec 5 th	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Dec 6 th	7:30 pm in Pedata	Monthly General Business Meeting
Dec 6/8 th	As prescribed	Malvern Retreat
Dec 7 th	3:00 pm in Pedata	First Saturday Rosary
Dec 7 th	11:00 AM Cafeteria	New Lisbon Christmas Party
Dec 10 th	7:30 pm Cafeteria	Planning Meeting
Dec 19 th	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Dec 19 th	7:30 pm in Pedata	Movie Knight

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Lisbon Collection & Hoagie Sale after all masses	2	3	4	5 Active Day Adult Care	6 Business Meeting Malvern	7 1 st Sat. Rosary Malvern New Lisbon X-mas Party
8 Malvern	9	10 Planning Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Active Day Adult Care Movie Knight	20	21
22 t	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Pope Francis' Message

Every Baptized Person Cooperates in the Proclamation of the Word



On World Mission Day, Pope Francis renews the call for a missionary commitment on the part of the whole Church.

World Mission Day “is a good opportunity for every baptized person to become more aware of the need to cooperate in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through a renewed commitment”, Pope Francis said at the Angelus on Sunday. The Holy Father reflected on a passage from the second Reading in the Mass of the Day: “Preach the Word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage –

with great patience and careful instruction”, taken from St Paul’s Second Letter to St Timothy. “The tone is heartfelt,” Pope Francis said. “Timothy must feel responsible for the proclamation of the Word”.

A New Impetus

He referred back to the Apostolic Letter *Maximum illud*, promulgated by Pope Benedict XV, which gave a “new impetus to the missionary responsibility of the whole Church”. Pope Francis said that, “in today’s changed context, Benedict XV’s message is still relevant and stimulates us to overcome the temptation of any self-referential closure and any form of pastoral pessimism, in order to open ourselves to the joyful novelty of the Gospel”.

Pope Francis said that this means “hearing strongly the call to the mission towards all peoples and towards all those who, here among us, live on the margins”. He warned that living fraternity “only in our own closed circle means to suffocate the Spirit, who unites us to proclaim to all that Christ is our peace and in Him every division is overcome, in Him alone there is the salvation of every person and all peoples”.

Prayer, the Indispensable Condition for Mission

He then reminded us of the “indispensable condition” for “living the mission to the full”, namely, prayer “a fervent and incessant prayer, according to the teaching of Jesus proclaimed in today’s Gospel as well, in which He tells a parable on the need to ‘pray always, and not give up’”, the Pope said. “Prayer, he continued, “is the first support the People of God can give missionaries”.

World Mission Day, he said, “is also a good occasion to ask ourselves, Do I pray for missionaries? Do I pray for those who go far away to bring the Word of God with their witness?”

Pope Francis concluded his reflection with the prayer that “Mary, Mother of all nations, might accompany and protect the missionaries of the Gospel every day”.

Virtus Training *(Diocesan, Church and School Requirement)*

We continue to urge all brothers to complete their VIRTUS training, fingerprinting and background checks. New training sessions are available throughout the year. This training is mandated by the diocese, church, and school for everyone in contact with or participating in programs with youth, elderly, and special needs individuals. You may register for one of the scheduled **VIRTUS** training sessions by visiting the **VIRTUS.org** website, registering a login-id and password, and selecting a training session and location that fits your schedule.

There is a new form that must be used to complete your fingerprinting and background check. Before scheduling your appointment, please see your DGK/PD for the proper form.

Safe Environment Training *(K of C Supreme Requirement)*

The Safe Environment Program safeguards children and other vulnerable persons, assures members and their families that we maintain a safe environment, protects members from awkward situations, misunderstandings, and appearances of impropriety, builds trust with arch/dioceses and parishes, and protects the good name of the Knights of Columbus.

The training is mandated for: **Grand Knights, Program Directors, Community Directors, and Family Directors**. You can also help our council protect those at risk by registering for the training on a voluntary basis, even if not required by your position. To register for either mandated or volunteer training in Supreme's Safe Environment, place the following link into your browser: **<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>**

Meetings and Ceremonies

Brothers, please show proper respect to our parish home, to the order, and to our council at all times. Keep in mind we are grateful guests of the church, school and parishioners, and part of an international, fraternal organization charged with social programs that benefit our church community. As such, there is a decorum and respect that is due church and school property, our organization and its officers.

Ceremonials of the Order should be recognized by the brotherhood, well attended, and participate in when requested. Members should arrive on time for the formal opening of the meeting, sit in the seats arranged and provided by the council, appropriately participate in the meeting, conduct themselves within the established meeting protocol, and remain until the meeting has been formally adjourned.

We are more than the fund-raising events of our council, and certainly more than an opportunity to meet socially once a month. We need our membership to actively participate in the business of the council, to attend meetings, to help plan programs, and to support our efforts to increase our membership by attending membership drives and exemplifications.

Movie Knight

Chairman SK Gene Kotowski

Christmas for a Dollar

Director: John Lyde

Stars: Brian Krause, Nancy Stafford, Danielle C. Ryan



America is in the midst of the Depression, and the Kamp family is struggling to get by, especially after Mrs. Kamp's untimely death. Now little Ruthie, with her mother gone and her father overwhelmed by doctor bills resulting from her brother's polio, expects another Christmas without presents or festivities. But when her father brings home one dollar in change and lets the children use it to buy special gifts for each other, the Kamps come to find that money isn't what fills Christmas with joy, love, and miracles.

Scheduled for Tuesday December 19th @ 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall. Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served. ***Plan to be fed not just with food.***

To see the complete list of planned movies, follow the "[Popcorn, Franks and a Movie](#)" ministry link at the SJA web-site. †

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick or in Distress

Requested at October meeting:

Russ Wells – Brother Knight, Requested by Gary Toothman
Bill Whitev- Cousin of Dean De Rose, Requested by Dean De Rose
Dean De Rose – Requested by Tom Cary
Emily Hahn, Wife of Bill Hahn – Requested by Ron Carey
Steve Porter – Son-in-Law of Andy Kavulich
Kathleen Jurgens – Wife of Jim Jurgens
Brian Gershon, Requested by Vincent Schnell

Will be deleted next month unless requested at the next meeting:

Carol Peterson – Sister of John Eiche
Christina Bruno – Daughter, Field Agent Carl Bruno
Tom Kiley – Brother Knight, Requested by Council
Carl Roman – Requested by Ted Shearer
Sonya (no last name given) – Requested by Fred Pistorius
Jerry Gunzelman. PGK council 8733, Requested by Vincent Schnell

Please keep these Knights, their families and causes in your prayers:

Don't forget our **Rosaries**

- **Daily Rosary** – 8:25 am Monday – Saturday (*in church prior to 9:00 am mass*)
- **Weekly Rosary** – 7:00 pm Wednesday (*in church*)
- **Monthly Rosary** – First Saturday of each month at 3:00 PM (*in Pedata Hall*).





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