

# 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

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all the members of the council for entrusting me with the Grand Knight's position for the coming Columbian Year. I believe we have a great assemblage of officers and I look forward to an active and productive year for the Father John P. Wessel Council. I have already spent time picking the brains of Ron Carey and Bob Nardello regarding event scheduling and budgeting. I know I have very big shoes to fill having to follow in the footsteps of these two brother grand knights.

The past month brought us two events coordinated by Jim Stanley. Jim coordinated the Parish Pizza Social on June 8, 2019. It was a very well attended event, as usual, and the pizza and desserts were enjoyed by all. Bob Nardello presented Father Rich with a \$2500 check earmarked for the Helping Hands ministry which was raised via the Classics for Charity Car Show coordinated by Andy Kavulich. On Sunday, June 9, 2019 we had our Spouse's Appreciation Dinner at Illiano Cucina in Medford. The food was great and the camaraderie among the brother knights and their spouses was special. The night culminated with Grand Knight Bob Nardello knighting all the wives and presenting them with certificates as official "Ladies of the Knights". We would never be able to do the things we do as a council without the full support of our spouses.

On June 15, 2019 I attended the Grand Knights and District Deputies Orientation Meeting in Somerset. I attended several presentations concerning council business practices, membership, programs, and Culture of Life programs. This day of programs only reinforced the notion that our council is very well placed in the parish and community to continue to do great things. Here's to a great Columbian Year.

Vivat Jesus

# Minutes of Meeting as Recorded June 7, 2019

Recorder, Tom Kiley

## Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm by GK, Bob Nardello.

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 with the exception of Financial Secretary John Carroll, First year trustee Eduardo Fuentesilla, Field Agent Carl Bruno, 2nd Year Trustee Joseph Henderson, and Outside guard John Carroll III.

In the absence of our Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor, the Gospel of John for Sunday, June 9th was read by GK, Bob Nardello.

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.

Recorder, Tom Kiley read into record a letter from the Helping Hands ministry, thanking the council for the \$400 donation to their ministry.

## Chancellor Report, Mike Mancano

No new candidates for membership. Tony Romano was awarded his First-Degree certificate.

## GK Report, Bob Nardello

Hope to see all at the coming Parish Pizza Social. Looking forward to honoring our spouses at the upcoming Spouses Appreciation Dinner at Illiano's. I thank each of you for your continued cooperation with council events and activities.

## Treasurer's Report, Dean DeRose

- May Beginning Balance           \$ 16,144
  - Receipts                         \$ 4,235
  - Disbursements                 \$ 3,649
- Ending Balance On-Hand       \$ 16,730

### Balances On-Hand:

- New Lisbon                         \$ 5,042
- Precious Feet                     \$ 692
- Knight's Fraternal Relief       \$ 500
- High School Scholarship       \$ 0

**Total Net On-Hand                 \$ 10,495**

## Financial Secretary Report, John Carroll

- No report

## **Trustees Report, Ron Cary**

- No Trustee Report

## **Retention Committee Report, Ron Cary**

- Tom and Ron are still working on current member status and will have an update at the next business meeting.

## **Report of the Fourth Degree, Ron Cary**

- One final travel raffle sale at the end of all masses this weekend, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Program Chairman Reports**

- May 10<sup>th</sup> Altar Servers Pizza Party went very well, reported by Ted Shearer
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Classics for Charity had a successful day. Bob thanked Andy Kavulich for successfully coordinating the event and for his cost control allowing us to vote on \$2,500 to Helping Hands. reported by Bob Nardello
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Pizza Social needs servers, reported by Jim Stanley
- June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Seminarian Travel Raffle Tickets, reported by Ron Cary
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Spouses Appreciation Dinner has 29 attendees as a final count, reported by Jim Stanley

## **Unfinished Business**

- After approval at last month's business meeting, two \$500 SJA scholarships to aid students going on to Catholic High Schools was given to Sister Pat. Sister Pat will determine the winners.

## **New Business**

- Advocate, Gary Toothman spoke eloquently and at length on the subject of duty.
- Advocate, Gary Toothman nominated the following slate of officers for the Columbian year 2019-2020. After asking for additional nominations from the floor the slate was approved.
  - Grand Knight – Michael Mancano
  - Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Bouillon
  - Chancellor – Albert Lutner
  - Warden – James Jurgens
  - Treasurer – Dean DeRose
  - Recorder – Thomas Kiley
  - Outside Guard – Joel De Torres
  - Outside Guard – John Carroll III
  - Inside Guard – Brandon Pistorius
  - Advocate – Gary Toothman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee – Robert Nardello
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee – Ron Carey
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee – Joseph Henderson

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

- No report

## **Field Agent's Report, Carl Bruno**

- No report

## **District Deputy Report, Vince Schnell**

- The new District Warden for the next Columbian Year is Jim Jurgens from Council 6530.
- Admission Degree scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of the Lakes School.
- Knighthood Degree scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8PM at Santa Maria Council 1443 at 350 Crystal Lake Avenue.
- Upcoming District Events:
  - 6/8 Council 6530 Parish Pizza Social after 5:30PM mass in Pedata Hall
  - 6/14 NJ State Council hosting Annual Flag Day Ceremony at 12PM at Mercer County Park Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
  - 6/14 John Tatham Assembly Charity Ball at 6:30PM, Tavistock Country Club. This year's honoree is Rev. Daniel Swift, Pastor of St. Mary of the Lakes Parish.
  - 6/15 GK/DD NJ State Orientation meeting at the Doubletree in Somerset.
  - 6/21 Maple Shade Council 5714 spaghetti dinner from 5-7PM.
  - 7/21 Send a Hero Home Fundraiser at Yankee Stadium. Tickets in section 131 are \$75 or section 232B are \$55. First 200 tickets purchased will receive a Yankee cap with KOFC emblem.
  - 9/28 Fire Truck Pull Challenge for Wounded Veterans from 8AM to 4PM at Lakewood Blue Claws Stadium. Teams up to 20 members and at least \$1500 in donations.
  - 10/28 Biennial Bishop's Appreciation Dinner at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold from 7-10PM. Cost is \$25 per person. Each council is asked to make a donation to Bishop O'Connell.
- Happy Father's Day to all the fathers.

## **Good of the Order**

- Nothing to report

## **Closing Prayer and Adjournment at 9:00 pm**

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

## JULY SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am at Facility</b>	<b>Active Day Adult Care Service</b>
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00 pm in Pedata</b>	<b>First Saturday Rosary</b>
<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm in Pedata</b>	<b>Monthly General Business Meeting</b>
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm Cafeteria</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am at Facility</b>	<b>Active Day Adult Care Service</b>
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm in Pedata</b>	<b>Movie Knight</b>

<b>JULY 2019</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Active Day Adult Care	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. Rosary
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Business Meeting	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Planning Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Active Day Adult Care Movie Knight	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

## AUGUST SCHEDULED EVENTS

Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 pm in Pedata	Business Meeting
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 pm in Pedata	First Saturday Rosary
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm Cafeteria	Planning Meeting
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am at Facility	Active Day Adult Care Service
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm Paris Grounds	Carnival Beer Tent

August 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Active Day	2 Business Meeting	3 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. Rosary
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Planning and Officers Meeting	14	15 Active Day	16	17
18	19 Carnival Beer Tent	20 Carnival Beer Tent	21 Carnival Beer Tent	22 Carnival Beer Tent	23 Carnival Beer Tent	24 Carnival Beer Tent
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEPT 1	SEPT 2	SEPT 3	SEPT 4	SEPT 5	SEPT 6 Business Meeting	

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# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P.

Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development

## The Coherence of Love and Sacrifice



“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus,” St. Jean Marie Vianney said.

Many of our brother Knights have had the privilege of serving as members of an honor guard, ushering, venerating and praying as the incorrupt heart relic of St. Jean Vianney made its way across the U.S. this year. Thousands of priests, seminarians, consecrated religious and lay faithful prayerfully encountered the saint’s heart and sought renewal in their own lives. As one pastor of a church dedicated to St. Jean Vianney told his parishioners in the presence of the relic, “May my priesthood be forever changed from this day forward.”

The national tour was held in conjunction of the 200th anniversary of the saint’s arrival in Ars, France. The little town once emanated with a secular mentality and utter indifference to God — so godless that no priest was willing to be assigned there. It is striking that this town forged over the course of 41 years of tireless and dedicated service to the Gospel the patron saint of priests.

One hundred years after Vianney died, St. John XXIII reminded priests of the coherence between love and sacrifice, a coherence that is necessary to produce faithful fruits. “Almost everyone knows his answer to the priest who complained to him that his apostolic zeal was bearing no fruit: ‘You have offered humble prayers to God, you have wept, you have groaned, you have sighed. Have you added fasts, vigils, sleeping on the floor, castigation of your body? Until you have done all of these, do not think that you have tried everything’” (*Sacerdotii Nostri Primordia*, 72).

As the Church recalls the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, let us encourage our brother Knights and their families to seek that deep unity and coherence of the love and sacrifice that the holy heart of St. Jean Vianney inspires. May the summer rest bring about a renewal in our own dedication to serve and show forth the love of God the Father especially amidst every indifference and trial ahead.

*Vivat Jesus!*



# Supreme Knight's Message

## by Carl A. Anderson

### FURTHER STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO END THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN MANY PLACES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



"TELL THEM I am dying because I am a Christian," said Blessed Isidore Bakanja shortly before he was killed in 1909 in the Belgian Congo. Isidore was baptized as a young man. He frequently prayed the rosary and proudly wore a scapular. The overseers of the plantation where Isidore worked demanded that he renounce his baptism, fearing that if their native workers became "brothers" in Christ, the brutally harsh conditions of plantation life would have to change. When Isidore refused, he was beaten to death.

I had the privilege of attending the beatification of Isidore Bakanja at the Vatican in 1994, and I will always remember the emotion with which St. John Paul II spoke of him.

I thought of Blessed Isidore's life and death as I read news accounts of a new report on the global persecution of Christians. The report, prepared for the British Government's Foreign Office, concluded that the persecution of Christians in parts of the world is at "near genocide levels."

British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt believes that "political correctness" is partly responsible for the failure to confront the crisis. "There is a misplaced worry that it is somehow colonialist," he said, "to talk about a religion that was associated with colonial powers."

"What we have forgotten," he continued, is that "the Christians that are being persecuted are some of the poorest people on the planet."

A better understanding of the legal, economic and political status of Christians throughout the world is needed. Too often, desperate poverty and marginalization are compounded by political powerlessness and centuries-old traditions of discrimination in both law and practice.

Such circumstances make many Christians throughout the Middle East easy targets for extremists and victims easily ignored.

That is why during my trip to Iraq in March I met with the prime minister of the Kurdistan Regional Authority and on my return spoke with Vice President Mike Pence. Those conversations were encouraging, but much work remains.

My visit to Iraq was an opportunity to see firsthand the situation of the displaced Christians there, how their communities are struggling to survive and what the path to a sustainable future could look like.

In an excellent analysis of the current situation in Iraq, *America* magazine (April 19) recently asked the most fundamental question: "Can Christianity in northern Iraq survive after ISIS?"

The answer, of course, is that it is still too early to tell. But if Christianity does not survive there, it will not be because Iraqi Christians over the last century did not sacrifice their lives to maintain a Christian presence. And many who remain have sacrificed everything but their lives.

If Christianity does not survive in Iraq — and elsewhere in the region — it may well be a result of the silence and neglect by their brothers and sisters in the West.

These suffering Christians deserve our continued solidarity.

As noted in the *America* article, Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil has begun a number of development initiatives (many with our financial assistance) that could mean Christians will not “merely survive,” but will actually “thrive” in Iraq.

There is a roadmap for sustainability of the Christian community, but it requires continued material and financial support.

And not just in the Middle East.

As the recent church bombings in Sri Lanka tragically demonstrate, too many Christians throughout the world echo Isidore Bakanja’s words: “I am dying because I am a Christian.”

These atrocities must end.

The genocide of Christians must never again be allowed, and the Christian communities in places like Iraq must be helped to survive.

*Vivat Jesus!*

# Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

## WE MUST RESPOND TO CHALLENGES AS CATHOLICS BY MAKING A COMMITMENT TO CHRIST AND THE MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION



SUPPOSE IT'S TIME to change the oil in your car. The owner's manual specifies that the engine requires five quarts of oil, but you put in only two and a half. Some days later, the engine light comes on and your car stalls in traffic. Listening to a chorus of angry horns and epithets, you think to yourself: "Maybe I should have put in the full five quarts."

Half measures. We're tempted to use them all the time. You probably have your own examples of halfhearted efforts that made things worse instead of better.

We also can be prone to half measures when it comes to our Catholic faith. In many parts of the world, including the United States, Mass attendance is down. Our absent Catholics aren't merely out of town; many are gone. For a variety of distressing reasons, they are disconnected from the Lord, the Church, the

Mass and the sacraments. Studies reveal the sad fact that there are now more disaffiliated former Catholics than those who are practicing.

We talk a lot about evangelization, but things continue to get worse. So what's the answer?

St. Paul VI reminded us that evangelization is not merely one of the things the Church does; the mission to spread the Gospel constitutes the very heart of the Church's identity. The Church exists to proclaim, spread and celebrate the Good News by word, sacrament and charity. Woe to us if we do not preach the Gospel! (cf. 1 Cor 9:16).

The Gospel, after all, is not merely words. It is the incarnate savior who, in his boundless mercy, has forgiven our sins and unlocked the gates of heaven.

The answer, then, is not to stop talking about evangelization. Rather, the problem is how we go about this work. Not unlike the disciples prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we hesitate to "cry out full-throated and unsparingly" (Isaiah 58:1) in bearing witness to Jesus. We are likewise prone to half measures in repenting and believing in his Gospel; in instilling the teaching of Christ in ourselves and our families; and in living the Gospel both in our personal lives and in the wider society.

When the sound of the trumpet is faint, it's no wonder so few hear it.

Take, for example, a parish that is stagnant and shrinking. Its leadership might be tempted to address the problem with half measures, tweaking what's usually done by adding more friendly greeters at the door of the church or additional opportunities for socializing after Sunday Mass. Nothing is wrong with these things; in fact, they are very important. But lacking genuine missionary conversion, moved by the Holy Spirit, a parish will not experience renewal.

Genuine missionary conversion includes an urgent summons to prayer and repentance, first and foremost exemplified by the parish clergy and leadership. It also requires concentrated attention on good preaching and reverent liturgy; abundant opportunities for eucharistic adoration and confession; personal outreach to absent parishioners; sound catechesis for parishioners of all ages, especially the young; support of married couples and families; loving assistance to the sick and the dying; generous outreach to the poor and vulnerable; and more.

What about growth in the Knights of Columbus? Here, too, half measures will not do. For example, a business-as-usual membership drive may not bring the desired results. But when a council prayerfully commits itself to implementing the Faith in Action model, it can truly make an impact. When Knights are seen as growing in their relationship with Christ and in their life of prayer, banding together to serve actively the needs of the wider community, living the vocation of marriage and family joyfully and generously, and protecting vulnerable human life lovingly — others will want to join.

People are hungry. They are searching. They are looking for the real deal. Let's be done with half measures, especially in this season when we celebrate the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon his Church.

# Pope Francis' message

## Pope at Audience: the fire of God's love, the power of His word

Pope Francis reflects on the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered with Mary in the Upper Room, and says the same Spirit continues to dwell in us.



At this week's General Audience held in a sun-drenched St Peter's Square, Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, focussing specifically on the day of Pentecost.

### Prayer and breath

The Pope described the Apostles, gathered around Mary in the Upper Room, as being "in prayer". Prayer is the "lung", said the Pope, "that gives breath to disciples of all times; without prayer one cannot be a disciple of Jesus". The descent of the Holy

Spirit, he said, was "an event that exceeded their expectations": they were "surprised" by the "force of a wind that reminds us of the...primordial breath".

### Wind and fire

To the wind is then added the fire, continued Pope Francis. The fire reminds of us the burning bush because, in the biblical tradition, "fire accompanies the manifestation of God". In the fire God delivers his living word, said the Pope, and the fire itself expresses God's work of "warming, illuminating and testing hearts". On Mount Sinai, we hear the voice of God. In Jerusalem, on the feast of Pentecost, it is the voice of Peter. Despite his own weakness, once filled with the fire of the Spirit, Peter's words acquire strength, "capable of piercing hearts... For God chooses what is weak in the world to confuse the strong", said Pope Francis.

### Truth and love

"The Church is born of the fire of love", continued the Pope, a fire that "breaks out at Pentecost and manifests the power of the Word of the Risen One imbued with the Holy Spirit". The words of the Apostles themselves become imbued with the same Spirit. They become "a new, different word, which can be understood, as if it were translated simultaneously into all languages". This is the language of "truth and love, which is the universal language: even the illiterate can understand it".

### Communion and reconciliation

Pope Francis went on to describe the Holy Spirit as "the creator of communion, the artist of reconciliation who knows how to remove barriers between Jews and Greeks, slaves and freedmen". The Holy Spirit "makes the Church grow by helping it to go beyond human limitations, sins and scandals", said the Pope. "Only the Spirit of God has the power to humanize" and to create connections, "beginning with those who receive Him".

## **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.

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## **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>**

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## **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

## Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018)

**Director:** Morgan Neville

**Stars:** Fred Rogers, Joanne Rogers, John Rogers



Charmingly soft-spoken and yet powerfully incisive expressing his profound ideals, Fred Rogers was a unique presence on television for generations. Through interviews of his family and colleagues, the life of this would-be pastor is explored as a man who found a more important calling to provide an oasis for children in a video sea of violent bombardment. That proved to be his landmark series, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (1968), a show that could gently delve into important subjects no other children's show would have dared for that time. In doing so, Rogers experienced a career where his sweet-tempered idealism charmed and influenced the world whether it be scores of children on TV or recalcitrant authorities in government. However, that beloved personality also hid Rogers' deep self-doubts about himself and occasional misjudgments even as he proved a rock of understanding in times of tragedy for a world that did not always comprehend a man of such noble character.

Tentatively scheduled for **Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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. †

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## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Sick or in Distress**

**Russ Wells – Brother Knight, Requested by Council**  
**Joe Grabowski – Brother Knight, Requested by Council**  
**Ed Leyenaar – Brother Knight, Requested by Council**  
**Carol Peterson – Sister of John Eiche**  
**Kathleen Jurgens – Wife of Jim Jurgens**  
**Vince Schnell Sr. – Brother Knight, Father of Vince Schnell**  
**Joseph Ricci – Ed Steck**  
**Bea Cargen – Mother-in-law of Frank Balco**  
**Michelle Gentile – Sister of Anthony Roselli**  
**Doris Riccardi – Wife, Carmen Riccardi**  
**Steve Porter – Son-in-Law of Andy Kavulich**  
**Bob Fahei – Cousin of Ted Shearer**  
**Bobby Terigay – Cousin of Ted Shearer**  
**Christina Bruno – Daughter, Field Agent Carl Bruno**  
**Florence Kiley – Wife of Tom Kiley**  
**Tom Kiley – Brother Knight, Requested by Council**  
**Ed DiMarco – Requested by Gary Toothman**

*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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