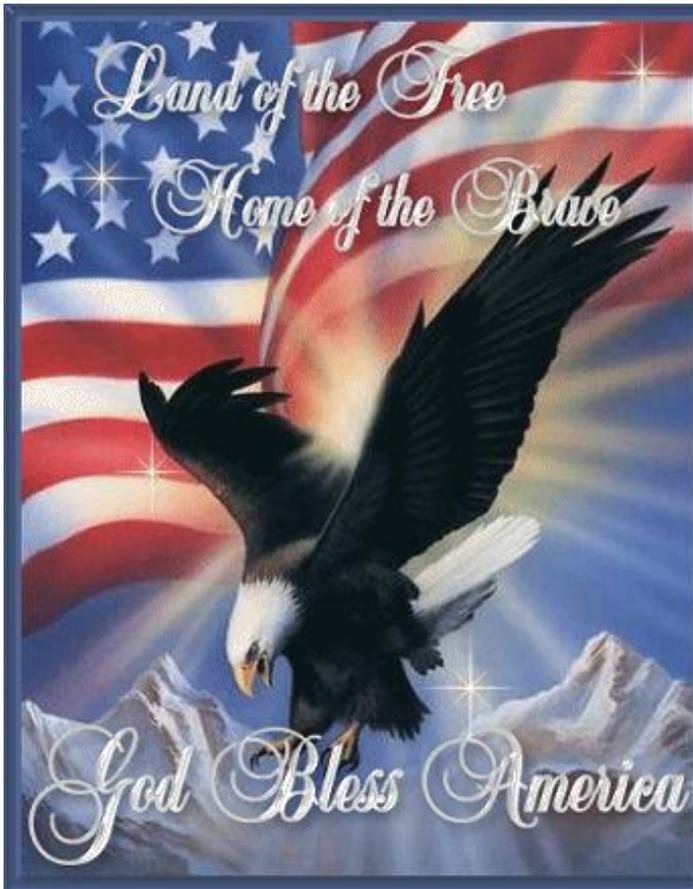




## Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires Circle #5211 July 2010 Newsletter

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**Happy Independence Day**

### **Farewell from Mr. Tom**

As I leave Rhode Island, I want you to know that it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Chief Counselor. One of the highlights of my Knights of Columbus years was when the Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires Circle was chartered. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my wife Delores and myself, to thank my fellow counselors, Squires, parents and grandparents for the great pizza party, gift and the appreciation certificates given to my wife and I.

My grateful appreciation to our past Fr. Prior, Rev. Robert Forcier, for the period of time that he took to provide the circle with his most excellent words of wisdom, inspiration and love of our church and humanity. We can never measure how much we have been blessed to have such a caring, spiritual and devoted individual as our past Fr. Prior. How can we forget those times that he would always come to support us even when we didn't expect his arrival? He certainly champions our causes. For that and all that he has done as our council chaplain and circle Fr. Prior, I want to express our thanks and let him know that he shall always be in our prayers.

As I look back over the course of the circle, I feel that your circle is prepared to break through to the greatness of which it is capable! I have stood back and watched you young men take the leadership role and do great things. Your unselfishness shows what Catholic gentlemen that

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## St. Theresa's Shrine Field Trip



On Saturday, July 17, the Circle is planning to make a field trip as a spiritual activity to the St. Theresa's Shrine in Nasonville, RI. We will be leaving the Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 3:30PM and arrive at the shrine at approximately 4PM. We will tour the grounds and then attend 5PM Mass at St. Theresa's Church. Afterward we are planning to go to Wright's Farm for a family-style chicken dinner. We are opening this activity to family so please invite all of your family members!

### Chief Squire's Corner

Brother Squires,

As my good friend, worthy Past Chief Squire Nick Parent would say, my reign as Chief Squire is just beginning, and I have to say, I am both very excited and honored to lead such a great group. Past Chief Squires Nick Parent and Alex Cote have given me a great example, and I can only hope to do as well as they did.

Mr. Neil always talks about how this is *our* circle, run by the Squires. This is my goal as Chief Squire: To continue our progress in this direction, and to see each and every Squire take an initiative in the Circle.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for this honor. As great as the last two years as a Circle have been, with your help, this one can be the best yet.

*Stephen Smith, Chief Squire*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL

DATE: FRIDAY, 7/2/10

TIME: 7:00 PM

### ST. THERESA SHRINE FIELD TRIP

PLACE: ST. THERESA'S PARISH, NASONVILLE, RI

DATE: SATURDAY, 7/17/2010

TIME: 3:30 PM - LEAVING FROM HOPKINS HILL PARK & RIDE

### AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL

DATE: FRIDAY, 7/2/2010

TIME: 7:00 PM

### PAWSOX GAME

PLACE: MCCOY STADIUM

DATE: FRIDAY, 8/19/2010

TIME: 7:05 PM

### PAWSOX GAME – Thursday, August 19th!



The Circle Committee is happy to announce the third annual Squires Pawtucket Red Sox Game Outing on Thursday, August 19th at the McCoy Stadium. The PawSox are taking on the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. The game starts at 7:05PM, and tickets will be \$11 a piece. To buy tickets, please contact either Circle Committee Chairman Evan Patten (823-9699) or Circle Committee Counselor Neil Fidler (823-8526) with how many tickets you wish to buy. Squires' Families are most certainly welcome! Also, we will be inviting Brother Knights from our sponsoring Council. Transportation arrangements will be made as we get closer to the date and more details to come!

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you are. During this past Easter season, I was reminded what Jesus commanded us to do “Love one another as I have loved you.” That is not an easy command to fulfill. You may ask as I have, “Who am I suppose to love?” A priest recently answered that for me in his homily. He said, “it doesn’t mean that you need to hug or kiss everyone; but your actions speak louder than a hug.” What he was saying is if we have a charitable heart and do for others as Jesus did, then we are keeping His commandment. The Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires Circle is certainly a reflection of that! I shall never forget who you all are as a circle and individuals. Know how proud I am of all of you.

In closing, I would like to share with you what took place at the Rhode Island State Council convention this year. Thanks to the Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires Circle, I was awarded, the highest recognition a brother Knight can receive, the “Knight of the Year Award.” As I listened to the presentation, our State Deputy listed the reasons for this honor, I realized that most of what he had said was for the accomplishments of your circle. So it is with a humbled heart that I share this award with you, my friends.

As I approach a new and exciting adventure in Arizona, I shall always remember the many great events we did as a circle. I will certainly miss all of you and the things that we shared. Remember our battle cry, “Let’s Go Yankees!” .....LOL

God Bless,

Mr. Tom

Past Chief Counselor

## Special Olympics Ceremony

Members of our Circle attended the opening ceremonies of the Rhode Island Special Olympics Summer Games on Friday, June 4. Here are a few photos from that special night:



Squires with K of C State Officers



Fourth Degree Honor Guard leading the procession



Special Olympians at Meade Stadium