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RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 7/8/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

SQUIRES PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: SATURDAY, 7/9/2016
TIME: 6PM

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 7/11/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

AUGUST SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 8/5/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 8/8/2016
TIME: 7:30PM

PAWSOX GAME VS. LEHIGH VALLEY

PLACE: MCCOY STADIUM
DATE: THURSDAY, 8/25/2016
TIME: 7:05PM

COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

TIME AND PLACE TBD



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All,

I would like to thank to all of you for electing me and allowing me to serve a second year as the Grand Knight of Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council. Congratulations to the incoming officers and to those who will have new positions, I am looking forward to working with all of you. Thanks to last year's team of officers and all of the brothers who helped to make last year a success.

Our goals for this year are to continue to support our priests and parishes, to recruit new members, and to expand our charitable works. I would like to ask all brothers to consider joining a committee or becoming a chairman to help plan our events and activities. Our council can grow and become stronger when we use all of our gifts and talents that God gives each of us. We can reach Star Council this year with all of your continued support and participation in our council activities.

Welcome to our two new Brother Knights, Peter Blais and Michael Laiter, who joined our council in June at an Exemplification at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Brothers, if you know of a family member or friend who is a Catholic gentleman, please consider asking him to join our Order. Remember one new member per council per month.

Our July Council Meeting will be on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the SSJP Parish Hall. I look forward to seeing you.

With the beginning of summer, I hope that you all will enjoy the upcoming months with your families and friends.

May we all continue to thank God for our many blessings and pray for God's grace and guidance to be successful this upcoming year.

Frank D. Laiter, III
Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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**Msgr. Peter E. Blessing
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Caleb Delehant

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David Tardiff

Notary Squire

Brennen Connor

Bursar Squire

Gabriel Delehant

Marshal Squire

William Connor



Chaplain's Report

As the new Council Chaplain, I see my primary duty as being a spiritual guide for all the members of this Council, but also as one for their families. One of my concerns, as I believe for all priests, is the lack of parishioners in our pews on our weekend Masses. Sorry to say I think that people feel that because it is summer, and no Religious Education, they feel no need to come to Mass.

I often question what example our adults are giving to the younger members of our communities if they do not see the need to attend Mass during the summer. Remember that God does not take time off for caring for you, please do not take time off from daily rosary, prayer and from attending Mass. As Knights we are to be of the highest example to our Parish Communities. May God bless you and your families with a safe, relaxing summer.

Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Cyril Dubrachek	July 1	Raymond Patten	July 23
Paul Lemek	July 6	Thomas Carroccia	July 23
Vincent Apollonio	July 11	Valentino Longo-Simone	July 25
John Ludka	July 15	Alexander Cote	July 28
Rev. Stephen Dandeneau	July 17	Michael Laiter	July 30
James Woolley	July 18		

New Slate of Officers for 2016-17



During the June Meeting, the Council Membership elected a new slate of officers for 2016-17. This vote is reflected in the council officers listing on the left side of this page. The council's appreciation to the outgoing slate of officers was noted after the vote, and congratulations and applause was given to the new slate of officers. Also, we welcome with open arms our new Chaplain Fr. Paul Lemoi and thanks outgoing Chaplain Fr. Jacek Ploch for all he has done for the Council.

*"I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out YOUR precepts."
— Psalms 119:45*

Remember When



Here's our beloved Past Chaplain Father Leo Ancil celebrating Mass sometime during his tenure as our Chaplain at the old Council Hall on Knotty Oak Road. Father Ancil was our Chaplain from 1997 until he went to his final reward in 2007. He donated the statue of Fr. McGivney to the Council which now stands at the entrance of SS John and Paul Church. After his passing, our new Squires Circle that was forming at the time voted unanimously for Father to be its namesake for all time – Fr. Leo Ancil Circle #5211.

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent



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WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing

Skill	Brother Knight	Phone	Email/Address
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Blueberry Farm	John Macomber	401-397-5079	macomerslueberryfarm.shutterfly.com
Certified Tutoring	Edgar Brouillard	401-354-9298	edbrou@gmail.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
Real Estate Referral Agent	Pat Hurley	401-339-5789	realephurley@verizon.net
Writing Instruments	Herb Knott	401-316-7230	knotth1@gmail.com
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@yahoo.com to be added.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:32

JUNE "KNIGHT OUT" PHOTOS

Our June "Knight Out" was held at Famous Pizza in West Warwick on Friday, June 24. We had about 20 people on hand for the outstanding food and great company! Please join us for our July "Knight Out"! Date and time to be determined.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Brothers All. I pray you and your family are well. Below is a list for 2016 Concert Series in Coventry. These Concerts will be at the Coventry Art Park and Coventry Lumber Music Pavilion. This is at the school across from the Town Hall and Library on Route 117.

July 3rd - Nightlife Orchestra (14 Piece Big Band)

July 10th - Nickel Jukebox (6piece Motown Band)

July 17th - John Connors and the Irish Express (Irish)

July 24th - R & J Revue (2-piece Horn)

July 31st - Reckless Blues (Classic Blues, Swing and Jazz)

August 7th - Boon Street (Instrumental Rock Band)

August 14th - Innovations (4-piece swing band)

August 21st - Mr. Chubb (8-piece rock band with horns)

August 28th - Barley Hoppers (Country)

If it rains it will move to the Auditorium at Flat River Road Annex (limited to 100 people). All Concerts begin at 6:00pm. I hope to see some of you at these events.

God bless,
Herb Knott
PGK, FN

*"Now the LORD is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is freedom."
– 2 Corinthians 3:17*



Squires News



PAWSOX BASEBALL GAME



Where: McCoy Stadium

When: Thursday, August 25, 2016 @ 7:05PM

The Fr. Leo Anctil Circle invites all Squires, Knights and their families to join them for a minor league baseball game between our Pawtucket Red Sox and the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs on the night of Thursday, August 25. Tickets are \$13 per person. Prior to the game, the Squires will be going to Famous Pizza for dinner. The caravan leaves Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 5PM sharp so that we have time to eat and be at the game by the start time of 7:05PM. Come on out and enjoy a great night of baseball at a reasonable price with great atmosphere! Contact Chief Counselor Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922 or email Narragansett55@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending the game.

PASTA AND MEATBALL DINNER



Where: SS John and Paul Parish Center

When: Saturday, July 9, 2016 @ 6PM

The Fr. Leo Anctil Circle will be hosting its 2nd annual Pasta and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser with proceeds going to the Cade and Ella Shea College Fund. Menu will include pasta & meatballs, salad, pizza strips, rolls, watermelon, coffee & water. For tickets contact Chief Counselor Neil Fidler @ 401-632-7922 or email Narragansett55@yahoo.com



Chief Squire's Corner

On July 8th, 1776 the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4th, 1777. Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks. "We hold to these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This has been called "one of the best-known sentences in the English language." Containing "the most potent and consequential words in American history." So with all that said I hope you all have a Blessed Independence Day.

Caleb Delehant, Chief Squire

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE CIRCLE

During the June meeting, the Circle voted for a new slate of officers for the 2016-17 Columbian Year as follows:

- Chief Squire – Caleb Delehant
- Deputy Chief Squire – David Tardiff
- Notary Squire – Brennen Connor
- Bursar Squire – Gabriel Delehant
- Marshal Squire – William Connor

The Chief Squire will select the Sentry, Pole Captain and Arm Captain officers. Congratulations to the new officers, and thanks to the outgoing officers for their service. Chief Counselor Neil Fidler will stay on in that role going forward.

"Blessed in the nation whose GOD is the LORD" – Psalms 33:12

Awards/Donations at June Meeting

During our June Meeting, the council presented the moneys collected at the St. Patrick's Dry Dinner to beneficiaries David O'Connell of the Mother of Life Center and Eric and David Thatcher. Also, the council presented Squire David Brouillard with awards won at January's Free-Throw Challenge.

