



THE BLESSING WORD
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 MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273



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 RI State Chaplain 1913-1957
 Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
 DATE: THURSDAY, 7/5/2018
 TIME: 7:00PM

JULY COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
 DATE: MONDAY, 7/9/2018
 TIME: 7:30PM

AUGUST OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
 DATE: WEDNESDAY, 8/1/2018
 TIME: 7:00PM

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
 DATE: MONDAY, 8/6/2018
 TIME: 7:30PM

STEAK FRY FUNDRAISER

PLACE: TAVERN ON THE HILL, WEST GREENWICH
 DATE: SATURDAY, 8/11/2018
 TIME: 2:00PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers all,

It is both an honor and privilege to serve as the Grand Knight of the Monsignor Peter E. Blessing Council for the next Columbian year. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Angel Ferrer for his services to the council as well as all past Grand Knights who have served our council well throughout the years.

As the Blessing Council has always been (and always will be) a council of Fraternity and Charity to our Churches and Communities I would like our council to have more involvement with family faith filled activities. Our Catholic Faith is what separates the Knights of Columbus from other fraternal organizations. That said, I would like to challenge all members to submit ideas for activities that will assist our members and their families along our journey of Catholic Faith in conjunction with the new "Faith in Action" initiative being conducted by Knights of Columbus councils throughout the world.

May God bless the Monsignor Peter E. Blessing Council members and its efforts throughout this Columbian Year and all future years.

Vivat Jesus!
 Paul Lemek
 Grand Knight

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Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council

Officers:

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Rev. Paul Lemoi

Grand Knight

Paul Lemek

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Advocate

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James Hall

Outside Guard

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Lecturer

Alan Ogrodnik

One Year Trustee

John Pizzo

Two Year Trustee

Frank Laiter III

Three Year Trustee

Angel Ferrer, Jr.



Chaplain's Corner

My Brothers All,

Well, summer is here, with its heat and mugginess and we'll all want to have some time to do some vacation plans but remember there is no vacation from practicing our faith. Try to spend some time in prayer each day, whether it is praying the Rosary or reading some Sacred Scripture and maybe even trying to get to daily Mass. Living our faith more visibly can give good example to others to try and live their faith.

Be mindful of children during the summer months some of them play on or near some of our roads that we travel each day keep your eyes focused on your driving and the surroundings. I pray that you will all have a safe summer doing things with your families and friends. If traveling this summer, I pray that you have a safe journey.

Rev. Paul Lemoi
Chaplain



PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Our Holy Father Pope Francis
- His Excellency Bishop Thomas Tobin
- His Excellency Bishop Robert Evans
- The Priests of the parishes we serve
- GK Angel Ferrer
- PGK/PFN Herb Knott
- PGK Thomas Del Mastro
- PGK William Moskosky
- Chancellor Mark Giolitti
- Lecturer Alan Ogrodnik
- Brother Len Denommee
- Brother John Deary
- Brother Matt Parent
- Brother "Bo" Kenahan
- Brother David Legault
- Brother Joseph Farrell
- Lucille Ferrer Ellen Ogrodnik
- Bernadette Favata
- Diane Belanger
- Nancy Giolitti
- Wyatt Canfield
- All US military personnel
- The Unborn

"I am quite confident that the One who began a good work in you will go on completing it until the Day of Jesus Christ comes." – Philippians 1:6

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

Cyril Dubrachek	July 1
Paul Lemek	July 6
Vincent Apollonio	July 11
Lee Rossetti	July 14
John Ludka	July 15
Fr. Stephen Dandeneau	July 17
Raymond Patten	July 23
Thomas Carroccia	July 23
Valentino Longo-Simone	July 25
Alexander Cote	July 28
Michael Laiter	July 30

“KNIGHT OUT” AT MULLIGAN’S ISLAND



Our council recently held its “Knight Out” on a Sunday afternoon – June 24 to be exact – and the location was Mulligan’s Island Golf and Entertainment Center in Cranston. A great time was had by all. Brother Knights and their family members enjoyed all the activities Mulligan’s had to offer. It was overheard that for mini-golf, Johnny Pizzo, son of FDD/PGK/Trustee John Pizzo, took everyone he played to the cleaners including his dad.

Much appreciation goes out to our Worthy Chancellor Anthony Machado, who is also our Family Director. He did a fantastic job putting this all together. We understand that Brother Tony is planning future “Knight Outs” that will be very interesting and fun. We look forward to the next one, Brother Tony!

STEAK FRY

A Steak Fry Fundraiser

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Starting at 2:00PM

Tavern on the Hill

809 Nooseneck Hill Rd. W. Greenwich

Menu:

12 Oz. USDA Choice Sirloin NY Strip

Grilled Chicken pieces

Hamburger/Hotdogs (Kids under 12)

Baked Potato

Salad

Corn on the Cob

Cash Bar

\$20.00 Per Person/ Kids under 12 Free

Proceeds to fund the Knights of Columbus Charities
Enjoy a fabulous dinner for a great price for a great cause!

For tickets, contact Shawn Corcoran at 401-556-0360 or email larbun4@gmail.com. Please RSVP by August 3, 2018. Make checks out to: Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273 K of C.

AUGUST MEETINGS RESCHEDULED



During the July council meeting, it was voted by the council that we move the August Officers meeting to Wednesday, August 1st, and the regular council meeting to Monday, August 6th. The two reasons for this are that Victory Day is celebrated on the day the council meeting was normally scheduled – August 13th. Also, the Fundraiser Committee desired to have one more council meeting prior to the Steak Fry for an opportunity to sell more tickets for the event. Please make a note of it on your calendar.

“How blessed the nation whose God is Yahweh, the people he has chosen as his heritage. – Psalm 33:12

DUTIES OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

LECTURER



The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and education programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent

Did you know that life insurance isn't the only benefit you're entitled to as a Knight of Columbus? There are many more products offered by Knights of Columbus Insurance such as:

- Permanent Life Insurance
- Term Life Insurance
- Retirement Annuities
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Disability Income Insurance
- Survivor Benefits
- Fraternal Benefits
- A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis
- End-of-Life Planning

Give Brother Steve Del Deo a call at 401-256-2896 to find out more.

WHO DOES IT? - Brother Knights Skills Listing

Skill	Brother Knight	Phone	Email/Address
Construction/Roof Repair	Brian Smith	401-826-1725	BCS Contruction, 23 Holmes Rd., Coventry
Certified Tutoring	Edgar Brouillard	401-354-9298	edbrou@gmail.com
Woodworking	David Tremblay	401-580-5784	triumph213@yahoo.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
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@gmail.com to be added.

“Every word of God is unalloyed, a shield to those who take refuge in him.” - Proverbs 30:5

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JACEK!



Blessing Council joined the parishes of Our Lady of Czenstochowa and St. Vincent de Paul in wishing our Worthy Past Chaplain Fr. Jacek Ploch a happy 10th anniversary of his priestly ordination. Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Father Wallace Assembly escorted Fr. Jacek in the procession of 11AM Mass on Sunday, July 8. Brother Knights presented Fr. Jacek with a plaque honoring his anniversary and also gifts of a chalice set and cross pall. Brother Knights also attended a reception for Fr. Jacek after the Mass joining 300 people from OLC and SVP to celebrate on a beautiful day. It was wonderful that Fr. Jacek's family came all the way from Poland to join the festivities.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The following activities are going on in our churches:

Our Lady of Good Counsel

- July 27th – 5PM Clam cakes and chowder at the church.
- August 19th – Time TBD Family Picnic

St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of Czenstochowa

- July 8th – 11:00 Fr Jacek's 10th Anniversary mass at Our Lady of Czenstochowa
- July 8th – 1:30 Pig Roast celebrating Fr Jacek's 10th Anniversary mass at Our Lady of Czenstochowa
- July 15th - Century Club Banquet (SVP)

SS John & Paul

- Fr Grenon asked the Knights to handle kitchen duties for the Snowflake Bazaar – next planning meeting July 21st at 9:30 AM in Parish Center. Fr Fleming is committee chairman.
- Four Knights, Johnny Pizzo, Linda Macomber, and members for the parish staff assisted Fr Grenon in his move to St. Joseph's Church on June 27th.
- August 2nd 2:00 PM – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Theater by the Sea.

Other

- July 8th Installation of State Deputy Michael J. Dziok
 - 1:30 PM Mass at St. John Vianney Cumberland RI
 - Reception at Coachman's Lodge Bellingham, MA
- September 23rd 1:00 PM Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul – Mass for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, and 50+ wedding anniversaries.

John Murray
Church Director

“After all, brothers, you were called to be free; do not use your freedom as an opening for self-indulgence, but be servants to one another in love.” - Galatians 5:12