

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Welcome to the October Newsletter; we trust you are all well and preparing yourselves for the cooler weather of Autumn. The leaves are just ready to fall upon us and its now time for the fall wardrobe!

We continue to be busy at the council in wrapping-up our renovation of the lounge/bar area upstairs, which is looking very nice. We are undergoing some improvements downstairs which will enhance the area and allow for more rentals. We have scheduled Friday evening, October 21st as our official "Grand Re-opening" and invite all to stop by to see the place while enjoying fellowship with your fellow Knights and family members. *Come on Down!*

The **2016 Jack Lucey/Jim Dugan Memorial Golf Outing** was a huge success at Farmstead. Thanks so much to our 105 golfers, 40+ sponsors and most of all, the people who made it happen! Jason Lucey, John Lucey, Bob Hitscherich, Andrea Watkins, Bill and Peg Watkins, GK Bob Garcia, Jay Orsino of Brooklake Country Club and Mike Monaghan of Golfsmith – this couldn't have happened without any of you. Special thanks to Matt Watkins, the Chairperson of the outing. Proceeds from the event will benefit Fisher House and the Todd Ouida Children's Foundation. Thanks to everyone for your continued support and participation!

Bingo - We had a wonderful time at the Paramus Veterans Hall for our first Bingo sponsorship of the season. Over 40 veterans and their families were present and participated in the games. Special thanks go out to Mr. & Mrs. Jim O'Donnel, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Villano, Johnny Nunziato, Ed Vega and Bob Garcia. Please join us for our next Bingo event at the Vets on Tuesday – November 29th at 7.00 PM, the Vets really appreciate our monthly visit!

Formation Degree (former 2nd Degree) – Its been some time since we hosted a degree, however our council will host this degree on Wednesday – October 12, beginning at 8:00 PM. All 1st degree Knights are encouraged to take the Formation Degree and move forward in the degree process. We will be reaching out to current 1st degree Knights to confirm your attendance. All other Knights are invited to the ceremony to support our new candidates!

St. Peters Carnival – The carnival was a huge success as many Knights volunteered in helping out during the four-day event. Special thanks go out to Carl Fazio, Eduardo Azevedor, Bob Garcia and others who worked with fellow parishioners to make this a memorial event, especially for the children. Proceeds from the carnival support our parish and its many ministries in service to the community.

River Edge Day – Will be held this Sunday – **October 16th (12:00 – 4:00 PM)** at Veterans Memorial Park, River Edge. The Knights will host a booth for highlighting our fraternity and community activities, as well as promote recruitment in the Knights. We will also be in-charge for serving food (Hot Dogs/Hamburgers) hot and cold drinks throughout the event. Please volunteer and join us throughout the day in support of this fun town event and worthy cause.

Happy Hour Gatherings – please join us every Friday evening starting at 7:00 PM as the Knights and family members gather in fellowship and good cheer in the KOC lounge. Our darts league has started, but there is still time to form your 2-person team to join in! Rene Munoz is the Chairperson for the dart league. Also football and the baseball series are on our large tv screens; look for games dates and times, and come watch a game with us...

New members – We recently inducted seven (7) new Knights in the 1st Degree (now called the Admission Degree). We welcomed Thomas Ramirez, Charles Cerami, Justin Fortenbury, Sean Siri, Idelfonso Class, Daniel Garcia and Andrew Vega to the ranks. Special thanks goes out to fellow Knight “Johnny Nunziato” for sponsoring many of these new Knights and his passion for keeping the order strong!

In closing, keep an eye out for our weekly emails and the KOC website (www.kofcriveredge.com) with event/activity updates. Please come down and be part of the Knights tradition, in helping your community and those in need, as well as enjoying fellowship with each other.

Vivat Jesus...

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Upcoming Schedule of events:

Date	Venue	Location	Times
Tuesday – Oct 11	An Evening of Peace & Friendship	St. Peters – Parish Center	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday – Oct 12	Formation Degree (former 2nd degree)	KOC Hall - 770 Kinderkamack Rd, River Edge	8:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Friday - Oct 14	Happy Hour Gathering (Bob Garcia)	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM - until
Sunday - Oct 16	River Edge Day	Veterans Memorial Park - River Edge	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday - Oct 21	Happy Hour Gathering	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM - Until
Saturday – Oct 22	JoyJ Initiative - Feed the homeless of Newark	St. Peters parking lot	8:45 AM
Friday - Oct 28	Happy Hour Gathering	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM - Until



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Saturday - Oct 29	Halloween Party	KOC HALL	7:00 PM – Until
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