



Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Welcome to the November newsletter; we trust you are all well and preparing yourselves for Thanksgiving while spending quality time with your family members and good friends. We give Thanks to the Lord for all that he has provided, especially allowing the Knights to assist and support the needy within our parish (St. Peters), our local community and many that ask us for assistance.

**River Edge Day** – The Knights fed many town residents recently, attending River Edge Day. Our Mayor (Ed Mignone & current Knight) and town council thanked all the town businesses and organizations for participating and being a critical part of the River Edge community. Special thanks go out to Knights - Rich Herr, Marco Minevini, Paul Sanchez, Matt Watkins, Ryan Gibbons, Rob Salemo for helping throughout the day and the AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) for supplying the grill. Proceeds from the day have been pledged to a family of six in town who lost their father recently.

**Formation Degree (former 2nd Degree)** – Our council hosted approximately 40 Knights, with 13 Knights moving onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Congratulations go out to our own - Ed Vega, Rene Munoz, Dan Garcia and Jesus Capote for completing their 2nd degree. Special thanks go out former Grand Knight – Pat Villano, Sheridan Ogden, Rich Herr, Paul Sanchez & Marco Minervini for their assistance during the event. We plan on hosting other degrees in the future, and will advise you 'all accordingly.

**Halloween Party** – We enjoyed a ghoulish evening during the Knights Halloween Party recently. The kids had a great time and the top three original costumes went away with a gift card prize. Special thanks go out to Jeanette Garcia and all the mothers and kids for decorating the KOC and cooking some great food!

**Turkey Drive** – Knight Sheridan Ogden will be celebrating his 19<sup>th</sup> year after starting the drive. Many other Knights, parish Youths and parishioners will help-out during the event from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM this Saturday – November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join the Knights throughout the day or just donate a Turkey, Non-perishable food item or a monetary donation.

**Men's Clothing / Coat Collection** – Through December 20<sup>th</sup> bring down your slightly used men's shirts, sweater, suits, ties, pants, shoes, undergarments, etc., to the KOC. There is a great need for men's clothing, especially at various shelters in our local communities.

**Happy Hour /Sports Gatherings** – Please join us every Friday evening starting at 7:00 PM as the Knights, family members and friends gather in fellowship and good cheer in the KOC lounge. Play darts or watch football, Hockey or your favorite Soccer teams on our new large screen TV's; look for game dates and times, or come watch the game you wish, the lounge is yours to use!

In closing, keep an eye out for our weekly emails, check the KOC website ([www.kofcriveredge.com](http://www.kofcriveredge.com)) and the calendar below 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. (see below)

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Date	Venue	Location	Times
Monday - Nov 14	Giant/Bengal Game	KOC Lounge	8:00 PM – Until
Tuesday – Nov 15	Faith on TAP (Deacon Rich @ St. Peters)	Alementary Brewery, Hackensack, NJ	7:15 PM – 8:15 PM
Friday – Nov 18	Happy Hour (Pat Villano)	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM – Until
Saturday - Nov 19	Turkey Drive / Turkey Trot	St. Peters - 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday- Nov23	Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration	KOC Lounge	6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Thursday - Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving		
Friday - Nov 25	Happy Hour (Al DeGeorge)	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM – Until
Tuesday-Nov 29	Bingo	Paramus Veterans Home	6:45 PM - 8:30 PM
December 1- 20	<b>Men's Clothing</b> Drive	Drop-off KOC	Anytime (Call ahead: 201-262-7766)
Friday - Dec 2	Happy Hour (Matt Watkins)	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM – Until
Friday - Dec 9	Happy Hour (Ed Vega)	KOC Lounge	7:00 PM – Until
Tuesday - Dec 13	Evening of Peace & Friendship Gathering	St. Peters - Parish Center	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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