



Dear Brother Knights and Families:

We hope to find you all well and trust you're enjoying this rather wet summer. Your Council is running on a summer schedule, however we remain focused on supporting various local charities and causes in the area, as well as many of Saint Peter's ministries, with our time and treasure. We are also considering various measures for increasing membership, as well as hosting new member events at the KOC (i.e., "Knights under the Stars, Oldies Knight and possibly a Comedy Knight"), and follow the Football, Soccer and Baseball schedules this fall.

We would like to invite many of you that have not been frequent visitors to your council, to come on down and take part in our weekly gatherings, or whenever you may want to join your brother Knights. Bring your wives / significant others and/or family members or friends and meet some of the newer Knights to our Council.

All are welcomed...so come on down and get involved!

Upcoming Events:

Family Promise – (August 13-20) During the week plan to join fellow Knights/Parishioners as we welcome parents and children from Family Promise to Saint Peter's. The program needs volunteers every evening, as well as for setting up **Saturday, August 12th**, so there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to help! They are also in need of much needed items for the week. For more information and details on the weeks activities click on www.saint-peter.org and register for volunteer opportunities as well as to donate items for the families that week. Contact Bob Garcia [Tel:917-455-0056](tel:917-455-0056) to coordinate Knights activities for the week.

Sunday Afternoon/Monday Knight Football - August 21st (8:00 PM) – Football returns to the KOC with select games every Sunday/Monday afternoon/evening. Beginning Monday – August 21st @ 8:00 PM we have the **Giants vs the Browns**. We will also follow the Giants and Jets schedule during the season. Specially priced IPA's/Cocktails will be available, as well as some light food options. Check the Knights monthly calendar for future games.

Bingo at the Veterans – [Monday – August 28th (6:45-8:00 PM)] - Please join us as we setup Bingo, call the numbers and pay the Vets their winnings. But the most fulfilling aspect of our visit is interacting/engaging the Vets during the game and afterwards. Please contact the event Chairpersons (**Jim O'Donnell @ 201-261-3525 or Ed Vega @ 201-655-8184**) for more information and to confirm your attendance

Soccer Challenge – We will be resurrecting the Soccer Challenge in September/October, so expect more details on the program via email. Event Chairpersons are wanted to coordinate and manage the event.

Weekly Gatherings – We continue to enjoy our Friday Knight gatherings (7:00 PM – 11:00 PM) during the summer and enjoy refreshing summer beverages and light food options. *So, come on down, we miss youse!*

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Highlights of Past Events:

Collection for the Intellectually Challenged – Event Chairperson (**Ed Lane**) commented “I wish to thank all those members of our council who graciously gave their time and effort during June’s drive for the disabled citizens. The drive was a great success bringing in \$1012.25 and will go a long way in helping these special people.

I want to recognize the following brothers for the great job that they did: **Jim O’Donnell, Ron Weiscarger, Jim Geraghty, Pat Villano, Ernie Ruiz, Pat Gallagher** teamed up with his son **Pat Gallagher jr, John McInerney, Rick Paolillo, Paul Sanchez, Marco Minervini, and Rob Garcia.**”

July Fourth/Beer-Wine Garden - Event Chairperson (**Brendan Daly**) said “this year’s event went on without a hitch! With the help of many volunteers from the KOC and our Brethren’s at the AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) who ran the food concession, we were able to setup quickly, handle the large crowd throughout the afternoon and close things out that evening. Our new wine selections sold well and helped in generating revenues to support our ongoing “outreach and charitable programs. Special thanks go out to the **Watkin’s family**, and many others who donated their time during this special day. Next year we anticipate an even larger event, and look forward too many more Knights lending a hand.”

Bingo at the Veterans – Event Chairpersons (**Jim O’Donnell and Ed Vega**) had a busy evening at the Vets with over 65 young men/women attending. It ran so well that evening that we played three (3) full games and fed the entire room within the hour. Appreciation goes out to our worthy past Grand Knight “**Pat Gallagher and Pat Jr. As well as the Villano’s and O’Donnell’s, Jim MacInerney,** as well as **Bob Garcia.**

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

Fri - Aug 11 @ 7:00 PM - Until	Happy Hour (Steelers vs Giants)	KOC Lounge
Sat – August 12-20	Family Promise Program	Saint Peter’s
Sat – Aug 12 @ 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	St. Martins Kitchen	Meet at St. Peter’s Parking lot
Fri - Aug 18 @ 7:00 PM - Until	Happy Hour	KOC Lounge
Mon – Aug 21 @ 8:00 PM – Until	Monday Knight Football	KOC Lounge
Fri - Aug 25 @ 7:00 PM - Until	Happy Hour	KOC Lounge
Mon – Aug 28 @ 6:45 – 8:00 PM	Bingo at the Paramus Veterans	Veterans Hall – Paramus Veterans Home, 1 Veterans way, Paramus

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