

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

I hope to find you all well and trust you had an enjoyable summer.

As September begins, so does our official Knights calendar of events. Below you will find several scheduled events during Sept/Oct related to our charity and youth programs, St. Peters Church events and ministries, (which we ask our Knights to support and take part in), as well as our in-house fraternal and social events and degree ceremonies.

This month we will begin working with the Bergen Men's Shelter in Hackensack, as well as their food pantry and winter clothing program. Support will be provided to the Parish food drive and other ministries within St. Peters. Our kids winter coat program begins during September where we raise monies and ask for coat donations for needy families with young children. **(If anyone has a cause they would like the KOC to support or get involved with, please contact me and let's discuss supporting your important cause.)**

"**Knights under the Stars** returns on **Friday September 29th 5:00 PM until**. We will close the parking lot and create an oasis of comfort, with music, dance and food (burgers, dogs and fall treats will be available) A \$5:00 pp donation will be asked to cover the food items.

All organizations need involvement of its members to be successful and to thrive for years to come. That's why we invite many of you that have not frequented the council, to come back and take part in our weekly events/gatherings, or whenever you may want to join your brother Knights. I always say bring your wives / significant others and/or family members or friends to make it more comfortable, while meeting some of the newer Knights in your Council.

Without you, Council 5015 is just an empty structure with lots of fond memories, but with more memories to be made by you. *We look forward to seeing you. Bob Garcia, Grand Knight.*

Upcoming Events/Programs:

Golf Outing - (19TH ANNUAL - JIM DUGAN / JACK LUCEY - MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING) **Friday - September 22 @ 8:30 AM** at Farmstead Golf & Country Club. Please signup using the attached forms, or join us for dinner. If you can't make it or don't play golf, please consider a sponsorship for your family or a donation to the Knights for the charities we support.

Degrees Programs – There will be degree programs for all levels in September. Please consider moving to the next degree by emailing us (kofcriveredge.com or 201-262-7766). We will make all the arrangements and accompany to the ceremony. Also, dinner will be served.

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Sunday Afternoon/Monday Knight Football - Football returns to the KOC with select games every Sunday/Monday afternoon/evening. We will also follow the Giants and Jets schedule during the season. Specially priced Adult beverages will be available, as well as some light food options. Check the Knights monthly calendar below for future games.

Knights Under the Stars – We bring back this yearly BBQ event on the evening of September BBQ's in the KOC parking lot. We will close the parking lot and create an oasis of comfort, with music, dance and food (burgers, dogs and fall treats will be available) A \$5:00 pp donation will be asked to cover the food items.

Weekly Gatherings – We continue to enjoy our Friday Knight gatherings (6:30 PM – 11:00 PM) during the summer and enjoy refreshing summer beverages and light food options. So, come on down!

Highlights of Past Events:

Family Promise – The Knights donated food items and supported the purchase of other items and Shoprite cards for several families that gathered at St. Peters during the week of August 13-20. Future programs will follow in the fall and we anticipate on providing similar support and additional man hours.

Bingo at the Veterans – August 28th - There was a large attendance of Knights at this past months Bingo with the Vets. We will work to coordinate the next Bingo event in October, so all Knights can participate on an ongoing basis. Thanks to all thopse that volunteered for the event.

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.

I want to also recognize our brother **Rob Salemo, Rich Herr, Ed Vega and Brendan Daily** for their most recent efforts keeping the house running, generating new ideas and programs and certainly committed to keeping the spirit of the Knights alive and well.

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.

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Thur – Sep 14 @ 7:30 PM	Formation/2nd Degree	St. John Council 1345 - Dumont
Fri – Sep 15 @ 6:30 PM - Until	Gathering/Happy Hour	KOC Lounge (Ed. Vega - Host)
Sat/Sun – Sep 16/17 Until 2:00 PM	Parish Food Drive	St. Peters Gathering Space
Sun – Sep 17 @4:05 PM	Football (Jets/Raiders)	KOC Lounge
Mon – Sep 18 @ 8:30 PM	Football (Giants/Detroit)	KOC Lounge
Thru – Sun – Sep 21 – 24	St. Peter’s Carnival	St. Peters Church
Fri – Sep 22 @ 8:30 AM	JIM DUGAN / JACK LUCEY CHARITY GOLF OUTING	Farmstead Golf & Country Club 88 Lawrence Road, Lafayette, NJ (973) 383-1666
Fri – Sep 22 @ 6:30 PM	Gathering/Happy Hour	KOC Lounge (Ed Azevedo – Host)
Sun – Sep 24 @ 5:30 PM	Admission/1 st Degree	Archbishop Walsh 3550 – Palisades Park
Sun – Sep 24 @ 1:00 PM Sun – Sep 24 @ 1:00 PM	Football (Jets/Dolphins) Football (Giants/Phili)	KOC Lounge KOC Lounge
Fri – Sep 29 @ 6:30 PM	Knights under the Stars	KOC Lounge (Ryan Gibbons - Host)
Fri – Sep 29 @ 6:30 PM	Knighthood/3 rd Degree	Rev. Patrick Pindar, Council 3962, Ramsey

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