



# The Knight Light

Father Charles J. Watters, Paramus Council 5680



## Grand Knights Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you're all having a safe and restful summer so far. After taking the month of July off, we are returning to our normal council activities starting Wednesday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We are going to resume "in person" meetings in the cafeteria room (Connor Hall) in the church basement. For our first meeting back we will be performing the installation of officers for our 2021-2022 fraternal year, so please try to make this very important meeting. With the recent increase in Delta variant of Covid, I would advise all members to wear a mask while we are meeting indoors. The Covid vaccination has performed wonderfully, but it still remains possible for vaccinated persons to catch Covid, so let's do everything we can to keep each other safe.

As I'm sure most of you already know, we have a new pastor at Annunciation Church. Father Leo J. Butler. Father Butler was previously the pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood NJ, prior to his new assignment. Fr. Leo has graciously accepted the role as our Council Chaplain, filling the very large shoes of Fr. Jim Teti. I am hoping that Fr. Leo will be able to join us for our August council meeting, so please come out and help us welcome him to our Annunciation family.



Since we don't have a lot of new council news to discuss, I thought I would share a few fun facts about my personal hero Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1936 in Buenos Aires Argentina.

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### Meeting Reminders

Officers' Meeting

**Wednesday, Aug 18**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### General Meeting

**Wednesday, Aug 18**

8:00 pm

### Columbian Club Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

4:00 pm



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As a young man he suffered from a serious lung infection requiring the removal of one of his lungs. After working for a time as a bouncer and a janitor and eventually a chemist in a food science laboratory. Jorge joined the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1958 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1969. He became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a Cardinal in 2001.

Did you know that Pope Francis was the second runner up when Pope Benedict XVI was elected. Fr. Bergoglio was elected successor to Pope Benedict on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2013. He chose the name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi and was the first Pope to ever choose this name. In a long line of firsts, Francis became the first pontiff from the Americas, first South American pope, first Jesuit pope, the first pope to make the cover of Rolling Stone and first to be honored as Time magazines



Person of the Year. He refused to live in the very lavish apartment that the previous popes have resided in, and instead chose a simple 2 room apartment in the Vatican guesthouse. He loves to cook and prepares many of his own meals. He has an incredible gift for languages, and is known to speak Spanish, English, Italian, Portuguese, Latin, German, French and Ukrainian.

Pope Francis has dedicated his life to the poor, social justice, humility, and an increasing dialog between all faiths. He was the first pope every to visit the country of Iraq showing that there isn't any place on Earth he wouldn't go to spread the love of Christ. What an incredible example he is to all of us and I pray we are blessed to have him with us for many years to come.

## **The Feast of the Assumption of Mary August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Annunciation Church is holding a candle light Rosary at 7:30pm on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the feast day. An ice cream social will follow the event. Please RSVP to Judy in the parish office by Aug 12<sup>th</sup> (201)-261-6322.

God Bless and Stay Safe,

**Earl Thuet, WGK 5680**



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