



# District Deputy #33 News



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## District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

Let me welcome you to a new fraternal year. The start of a new year is a time to reflect on what you have done, but more importantly on where you want to go. As I have thought about what our District has done and where we are going, it is clear that the strength of our organization, the spirit that keeps us together, is that we are a Fraternity of Service. As we go forward this year, I want us to focus on what being a Fraternity of Service means and how we can strengthen this spirit.

The first part of this spirit that unifies us as Brother Knights is that we are a fraternity, a unified Catholic band of brothers who come together to provide spiritual, personal and social support for one another. In this fraternal year, we should continue to strive to bring in new members, but also to develop the opportunities that will encourage your existing members to be an active part of your organization.

In addition to having a strong fraternal program, what sets us apart from being a mere social club is that our fraternity revolves around service to others. Each of your Council's come together to donate thousands of hours of their time in support of our Church as well as those in your community most in need of assistance. Whether it is banding together to pray the rosary to end abortion or simply giving a kind word to a resident of a nursing home, Knights and their families from each Council graciously give of their time to make a difference in your community. This is truly a tradition we all should be proud of and should be the foundation on which we build new opportunities and future traditions of service.

**Vivat Jésus †**

## Pope's Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intention for July is "*That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.*" †

## Think About It!

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. †

## Grand Knights Checklist for July

Here are a few helpful reminders for the three new GKs and two returning PGKs.

1. Faith in Action is the new Program Supreme rolled out last year. No Council in my District met the requirements to achieve the Columbian Award last year. Please spend some time and visit [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction) today. Four mandated Programs are:
  - Faith: Spiritual Reflection Program – Organize a retreat or attend a retreat with at least 10% or a minimum of 10 Council members.
  - Family: Consecration to the Holy Family – Distribute Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori's prayer card.
  - Community: Helping Hands – Aid the needy through the activities you feel best suit your community.
  - Life: - Novena for Life – Promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.
2. Schedule Degrees now for the entire year.
3. Schedule your Installation of Officers. Remember dress code is jacket and tie for all Officers.
4. Our Lady Of Persecuted Christians Icon will be coming to DD#33 9/23-10/6/19 and 4/6-4/19/20. Let me know if you want to show it during these dates.

5. Let me know if your Council plans on holding a Soccer challenge.
6. Register to gain GK permission on NJ K of C website. [www.njkoqc.com](http://www.njkoqc.com).
7. Remember to add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting. I will ask for it.
8. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 at least six weeks in advance.
9. Encourage your Council to support other Council's events and maybe they will return the favor for one of yours.
10. Consider nominating one of your members or families for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month. Certificates can be ordered from Supreme. †

## Upcoming Forms Due

**6/30:** [Form #185](#) – Report of Officers Chosen for Term.

**6/30:** [Form #SP-7](#) – Columbian Award Application.

**7/01:** [NJ State Religious & Civil Rights Council Rep](#)

**7/01:** [NJ State Culture of Life Chairman Appointment](#)

**8/01:** [#365](#) Service Program Personnel Report

**8/15:** [#1295](#) Semiannual Council Audit †

## Upcoming Degrees

**8/01:** Admission Degree at 23 W. Prospect Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057 hosted by Moorestown Council #1082. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact Craig D. Oakum at 570-590-3963. †



## Upcoming Events in Our District

**7/4:** Happy Independence Day!

**7/6:** [Council 5714](#) is sponsoring a Pro-Life rally at the Cherry Hill Abortion Clinic from 7AM to 9PM.

**7/10-16:** 144<sup>th</sup> [Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival](#) at Mt Carmel Lane, Hammonton, NJ. It's the longest running Italian festival in the Country! Carnival opens at 6PM.

**7/18:** [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a movie Knight at 7:30 PM in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall showing Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018). Charmingly soft-spoken and yet powerfully incisive expressing his profound ideals, Fred Rogers was a unique presence on television for generations. Through interviews of his family and colleagues, the life of this would-be pastor is explored as a man who found a more important calling to provide an oasis for children in a video sea of violent bombardment. That proved to be his landmark series, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (1968), a show that could gently delve into important subjects no other children's show would have dared for that time. In doing so, Rogers experienced a career where his sweet-tempered idealism charmed and influenced the world whether it be scores of children on TV or recalcitrant authorities in government.

**7/19:** [Council 5714](#) spaghetti dinner from 5-7PM in the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Cost is \$10 per person.

**7/21:** Support Send a Hero Home for the Holidays fundraiser by attending the Yankees vs Rockies 1:05 PM game. Section 131 tickets are \$75 and Section 232B are \$55. \$18 of each ticket are donate to our cause. Send a Hero Home helps sending Enlisted (E3 and below) Service Personnel serving in NJ home for the Christmas Season by providing transportation costs so they can spend time with their loved ones.

**7/22-27:** [Council 8733](#) is supporting the [Pine Barrens Festival](#) at Holy Eucharist Church 520 Medford Lakes Road, Tabernacle, NJ. All are welcome to attend!

**8/22:** [Council 8733](#) is hosting a Steaks and Stogies from 7-10 PM rain or shine at Holy Eucharist Church. Cost is \$25 per person. Contact [GK Martin Gottle](#) for reservations. †



