



# District Deputy #33 News



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## District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

This month Lady Hanh and I were able to attend Tabernalce Council #8733 Steaks and Stogies event on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. The food was excellent and they had a smoke free area for us non-smokers.

We held a Combined District meeting at Burlington Council 589. Thanks to the Councils that attended! Three of five District #33 Councils had representation. For the two that didn't, this is a reminder that these meetings are NOT optional and the GK is responsible for finding another officer to attend if he cannot make it!

There are a lot of Council events in our District and State this month! Please come out and support us!

Vivat Jésus †

## Pope's Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intention for September is *"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."* †

## Think About It!

"Through our unity, we will continue to rise in charity and fraternity. And as we extend the hand of brotherhood, we will continue to transform the world around us — a world that needs more, not less, of the truth and witness that define all those who call themselves Knights of Columbus." – Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the Order's 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention. †

## Grand Knights Checklist for September

Here are a few helpful reminders for September.

1. Faith in Action is the new Program Supreme rolled out 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 that best suit your community.
- Life: - Novena for Life – Promote a novena, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

2. Safe Environment Training will be coming due. The GK, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director are all required to take this training. In addition, the Family Director and Community Director must complete a background check. Visit [www.kofc.org/safe](http://www.kofc.org/safe).
3. Diocese of Trenton VIRTUS training is mandatory for any Council holding youth events. At least two VIRTUS trained Knights are required at any youth, special needs, or elderly events. You can go to the following website to see scheduled training throughout Burlington County. [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting\\_children.cfm](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm).
4. Remember to add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting.
5. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 six weeks in advance.
6. Encourage your Council to support other Council's events. †

## Upcoming Forms Due

9/15: [Knight of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

9/15: [Family of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

9/15: [Family of the Month \(Supreme Form\)](#) †

## Upcoming Degrees

**9/19:** Admission Degree at St. Mary of the Lakes School (Parish Meeting Room) 196 Route 70 Medford NJ 08055 hosted by Council #6520. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact Scott Lattimer at 609-352-1281.

**9/30:** Formation Degree at Saint Ann Church Faith Development Center, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 hosted by Council #7000. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact DD Vito A. Pulito at 609-902-9207.

**10/03:** Formation Degree at 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood NJ 08012 hosted by Council #9193. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact DD Richard Macdonald at 856-397-5989.

**10/11:** Knighthood Degree at St Ann Church Faith Development Center, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ hosted by Council #7000. Candidates should arrive by 7 PM. Start is 7:30 PM. Contact DD Vito A. Pulito at 609-902-9207. †

## Upcoming Events in Our District

**9/3:** [Council 7755](#) is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 till 7 PM at the St John Neumann Church Parish Hall. A free Dunkin Iced Coffee and donut, Red Cross tote bag and a Sports Clips haircut will be given to those who donate. Schedule an appointment at Red Cross [website](#).

**9/7:** Annual Maple Shade Sidewalk Sale with a car show from 9AM – 3PM. Council 5714 will be selling food, pound cakes and recruiting candidates. <http://www.mapleshadeabc.com/>

**9/11: Day of Remembrance – FLY YOUR FLAG**

**9/14:** [Council 5714](#) is hosting a summer barbeque from 12 – 4 PM on the grounds of the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ. Cost is \$25 per person and includes all you can eat chicken, ribs, burger, hot dogs, sides, soda & water. Held rain or shine. Contact GK Bob at 609-410-0424.

**9/18:** Knights Bowling League at Medford Lakes begins. \$15 per person. Every Wed at 7 PM for 20 weeks. Contact [Bill Mazzio](#) at 609-458-0704.

**9/19:** Trenton Diocese Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Council #6284 251 Franklin St Hightstown, NJ. This important meeting should be attended by GK, DGK, FS, Retention Chairmen, and Membership Chairmen.

**9/20:** [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.

**9/22:** [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a Hoagie Sale after all Masses in St Joan of Arc Cafeteria. Pre-order by contacting [Tom Bouillon](#) (856-979-8234).

**9/23- 10/6:** Our Lady Of Persecuted Christians Icon will be available to any Council who requests it.

**9/24:** Trenton Diocesan Federation meeting at 7PM at Burlington Council 589 - 366 E. Broad St, Burlington, NJ 08016. All are invited to attend.

**9/25:** [Council 12229](#) is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at St Isaac Jogues Hall from 2 – 7PM.

**9/25:** Chapter Meeting at 8 PM at St. Joseph's Council 1984, 321 Broad St, Palmyra, NJ.

**9/26:** [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a movie Knight at 8 PM in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall showing God Bless the Broken Road (2018). God Bless the Broken Road tells the story of a young mother who loses her husband in Afghanistan and struggles to raise their young daughter in his absence. The film combines elements of faith, country music, and stock car racing while paying tribute to those who serve in the United States Military.

**9/28:** [Fire Truck Pull](#) challenge for Wounded Veterans from 8AM – 4PM rain or shine on 28 Sept at Lakewood BlueClaws Stadium Parking Lot. Contact John Brandon at 732-787-0236.

**9/28:** Evesham Harvest Festival at Main Street in Marlton from 10 AM – 4 PM. Council 12229 will be selling food and recruiting candidates.

**10/6:** ROSARY RALLY SOUTH at 3PM at St John Neumann Prayer Garden in Mt Laurel hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Council 7755. For more info, contact Pete Cassiano at 856-979-4916.

**10/18:** Bishop's Appreciation Dinner at Co-Cathedral of St Robert Bellarmine in Freehold from 7-10 PM.

**10/19:** [Council 5714](#) is hosting a Bowling Tournament at Laurel Lanes in Maple Shade. Registration is at 11:30AM. Cost is \$32 per person. Teams consist of 3 bowlers each. Please Contact [John Hopkins](#) at 856-662-5259.

**10/18-20:** NJ State Council Retreat at the [San Alfonso Retreat House](#). Registration deadline is Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. The 2019 Theme for the weekend will be: "THE CALL TO HOLINESS, Journeying with Christ and others towards the fullness of life". †