



# District Deputy #33 News



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## District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! In our Catholic tradition, we always welcome the New Year by celebrating that day as the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God—the “Theotokos,” which means God-bearer. It is so because the Virgin Mother is first Christian—and the model of all who believes in Jesus Christ. Mary shows us the right disposition in embracing and welcoming this New Year.

“Mary kept all these things.” All the joys and pains, the miseries and glorious moments of the past year are not to be forgotten. Our experiences and moments of the previous year are lessons where we can either correct or avoid whatever had hurt us. Also, with those experiences we are being led to have a good resolution for this year: that we may continue to love the virtues of goodness, humility, justice, and fraternal charity. Keeping the good things and learning from our mistakes are lessons that can be so helpful as we journey forward this year.

You are now half way through your term as Grand Knight, but we still have a lot to accomplish before your term is over!

**Vivat Jésus †**

## Pope's Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intention for January is “*We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.*” †

## Think About It!

“*Joy is very infectious; therefore, be always full of joy.* –Mother Teresa †

## Grand Knights Checklist

Here are a few helpful reminders for January.

1. Plan your four mandatory Faith in Action programs if they are not already scheduled: Spiritual Reflection Program; Consecration to the Holy Family; Helping Hands; and Novena for Life.
2. Attend the GK Mid-term meeting on Jan 11 at St Anthony of Padua meeting hall at Council 14191 located at 285 US 206 in Hammonton.
3. Conduct your Free Throw Basketball contest. Order your supplies from [website](#). District #33 tournament will be Feb 15. **All councils must report their council winners to their District Deputy by January 30, 2020.**
4. Collect data for the annual survey of fraternal activity (#1728), which is due Jan 31. Family members and volunteers assisting the Knights can count toward total service hours.
5. Make preparations for supporting the March for Life on Jan 24 in Washington, D.C.
6. Our Lady Of Persecuted Christians Icon will be coming to DD#33 on 4/6-4/19/20. Let me know if you want to show it during these dates.
7. Plan and conduct a Delta Church Drive. Presentation is available on the NJ KofC [website](#).
8. Reminder for Councils to fill out the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) #10784 after each event.
9. Ask Council members if they want to participate in the State Bowling Tournament on 2/15-16 & 2/22-23 at Playdrome Bowling in Toms River. See NJ KofC [website](#) for application. Refer to GK manual.
10. Remember to add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting.
11. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 six weeks in advance.
12. Encourage your Council to support other Council's events. †

## Upcoming Forms Due

1/15: [Knight of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

1/15: [Family of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

1/15: [Family of the Month \(Supreme Form\)](#)

1/30: [Free Throw Championship Participation Report](#)

1/31: [The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity \(#1728\)](#)



## DD #33 Basketball Free Throw Tournament

District #33 Basketball Free Throw Contest will take place on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30PM at St Joan of Arc School gym at 101 Evans Rd. Marlton, NJ 08053. Please make sure you bring to me the registration score sheets for all the winners. It would also be great if at least one Council member from each Council helps with the event. †

## Combined District Meeting

Our joint District Mid-Term meeting is scheduled for 1/22 at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart Council 5337, 55 J. F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro. This will occur prior to our Chapter Meeting. Meeting attendees should include GKs, DGKs, Financial Secretary, Program and Membership Director, Retention Chairman and Program Chairman.

## KOC COMEDY SHOW 2/29

Knights of Columbus presents A Comedy Night Feb 29<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Cross Preparatory Academy at 5025 Rt 130 Delran NJ at 7:30 – 9PM. The event will have three comedians: Sherry Davey, Paul Anthony and Scott Scheindlinger, to perform from 7:30 – 9PM. Cost is \$30 per ticket in advance or \$40 at the door. All net proceeds will be donated to HC scholarship fund as a means to continue the Catholic education. Tickets can be purchased at [www.kofc7755.org/comedy-night](http://www.kofc7755.org/comedy-night). †



## Upcoming Events in Our District

1/11: Midterm GK meeting at Council 14191 at 285 US 206 in Hammonton (St Anthony of Padua meeting hall). Continental breakfast served at 8:15 AM with meeting start at 9 AM to 2 PM.

1/11: [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a free Parish Pizza Social after the 5:30 PM Mass in Pedata Hall.

1/16: [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a movie Knight at 7:30 PM in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall showing Unplanned. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. Abby finds her personal morals crossed after watching an abortion in-person, causing her to reflect on her own values and choices.

1/16: [Council 8733](#) is hosting a Spirituality series from 7-9PM at Holy Eucharist Church in Hoffman Hall. The theme is Prodigal Son. PGK Ed Mooney is the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

1/17: [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.

1/19: [Council 8733](#) is hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses at Holy Eucharist church in Hoffman Hall. Cost is \$5.

1/20: [Council 6530](#) is hosting a Blood Drive from 1 till 6 PM in honor of Sister Peg Boyle's 50 plus years of service in Pedata Hall at St. Joan of Arc Church. It is strongly suggested that you schedule an appointment at the Red Cross website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. All donors receive a coupon for a free coffee & donut compliments of Dunkin Donuts. Pizza will be served during the blood drive compliments of Domino's Pizza of Marlton. Call Dean DeRose at 856-596-6404 or email [roseman1957@comcast.net](mailto:roseman1957@comcast.net).

1/22: Chapter Meeting at 8PM at Sacred Heart Council 5337, 55 J. F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro.

1/23: [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a Rosary for Life prayer service at St Joan of Arc Church to pray for a successful and safe March for Life.

1/24: March for Life Bus leaves St Mary of Lakes after 7:15AM Mass. Cost is \$20 adult, \$15 Student. Contact [Gene Kotowski](#) at 609-238-6807.

1/26: [Council 6530](#) is hosting a Pancake Breakfast in St Joan of Arc School Cafeteria after all Masses.

1/28: Trenton Diocesan Federation meeting at St. Martha Council 7926, 3800 Herbertsville Rd., Pt. Pleasant Beach at 7:30PM.



Tabernacle Council 8733 spreading cheer and gifts at New Lisbon on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>.