



District Deputy #33 News



2020 - 2021 Fraternal Year

September 2020

District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

I am still looking for a list of businesses owned by members so we can help each other out. The last newsletter page has the list of business I was provided. I will continue to update this list as the information is provided to me.

If you wish to order any Keep Christ in Christmas magnets or signs, please do so by Sep 14th. See attached flyer.

Medford Council 6520 is holding their annual golf outing on 10/26 Medford Village Country Club. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society, Interfaith Hospitality Network & First Way of Burlington County. All good causes! See attached flyer.

Vivat Jésus †

Pope's Prayer Intentions

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner. †

Think About It!

"The noblest art is that of making others happy." – P.T. Barnum †

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 \(Supreme Form\)](#) †

Grand Knights Checklist

Here are a few helpful reminders for August:

1. 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.

- 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
- Check your State Per Capita bill and make sure it is 50% of last year.
- Supreme's Asset Advisors for Financial Assistance are available to all Councils who wish to responsibly invest and grow Council funds.
- Please report any activity of your Council for the 'Leave No Neighbor Behind' program at the following link: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5521191/Leave-No-Neighbor-Behind>.
- Finalize your plans for the upcoming 2020-21 Columbian Year. Plan a Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree each quarter. Plan a delta church drive. Schedule your Installation of Officers ceremony.
- Faith in Action guidebook is available at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10907-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>.
- There is now a Hockey Challenge which is like the Free Throw Contest. Order #HC-Kit. It can be performed either in the fall or spring. Please coordinate it with your DD as there could be a District Level Challenge if more than one Council participates.
- Establish your Council budget for the year and present it at your upcoming Council meeting and have it voted and approved by your membership.

10. Liability Insurance: As you look to renew your liability insurance this year, please look into Covid Exposure Liability.
11. On Demand exemplification ceremonies are now available from Supreme. There are no more excuses for schedule conflicts for candidates!
12. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 six weeks in advance. †

Prayer Session for Police

In this time of dire and brutal attack on Law Enforcement our State Deputy is asking each council to hold a prayer session at their local police department during the month of September. Please see the email from our State Deputy. †

Faith In Action

The highlighted Program this month comes from the Family category and it's appropriately titled "Family of the Month/Year."

Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Each council establishes a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention. A featured program, Family of the Month/Year counts for two credits toward the Columbian award. For an additional breakdown of program requirements & FAQs, please visit kofc.org/fiaresources or the last section of your printed Guidebook. †

Delta Church Drive Training

Tom Ciborski is offering our Delta Church Drive Presentation to introduce/re-introduce you to this proven successful recruiting opportunity!

Saturday, September 12 @ 11:00 AM EDT

Saturday, September 19 @ 11:00 AM EDT

Wednesday, September 23 @ 3:00 PM EDT

If interested, please email your RSVP to Tom at Thomas.ciborski@kofc.org. He needs your NAME, COUNCIL NUMBER and the SESSION you would like to attend. †

Leading Your Councils to Success Training

Tom Ciborski is hosting a discussion on some best practices for LEADING YOUR COUNCIL TO SUCCESS!

Thursday, September 10 @ 8:00 PM EDT

Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 PM EDT

Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 PM EDT

If interested, please email your RSVP to Tom at Thomas.ciborski@kofc.org. He needs your NAME, COUNCIL NUMBER and the SESSION you would like to attend. †

Upcoming Events

9/1: [Council 7755](#) is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9AM till 7 PM at St John Neumann Church Parish Hall. Contact Jim Healy at JHMLNJ15@gmail.com or visit redcrossblood.org.

9/14: Keep Christ in Christmas magnet and sign orders are due to Council 1082.

9/26: Watch Live at 8 PM on You Tube or Facebook the newest documentary on Our Founder: Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

10/6: ROSARY RALLY SOUTH at 3PM at St John Neumann Prayer Garden in Mt Laurel hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Council 7755.

10/12: [Council 6530](#) is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 till 6 at Indian Springs Gold Course. This drive is dedicated to the memory of Past Grand Knight Carmen Riccardi who passed away earlier this year. It is strongly suggested that you schedule an appointment at the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free soft serve ice cream compliments of Rick & Cheryl Cirelli of Leo's Ice Cream of Medford. Also all donors can enter a raffle for a chance to win several door prizes. If you have any questions about the blood drive please feel free to call Dean DeRose at 856-596-6404 or email roseman1957@comcast.net.

10/31: Diocese of Trenton will mark the beginning of the 2020 Traveling Torch celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in a Season of Remembrance.

Brother Knight's Business Advertisements

MIKE'S LAWN CARE

721 Lucas Ln, Southampton, NJ 08088
609-784-9743

Owner: Michael. A. Eicberg, Jr
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