



# Knight Worthy News

St. Joseph Council 10627, High Bridge, New Jersey

*A Catholic men's organization promoting Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Family and Patriotism*

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## The Grand Knight's Corner

By James McCloskey

### Greetings Brother Knights!

**A**s summer draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight and extend an enthusiastic level of appreciation for the wonderful support behind scheduled events.

For starters, I would like to acknowledge the great job Chris Dietrich did with the church cookout on August 7<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to thank those brothers who helped make this event a true success. It was reported in our last budget meeting that there were 45 people who attended the cookout. Most would agree that this was a respectable turnout considering the realities of the Covid pandemic. The pictures in this month's Knight Worthy News can surely tell the rest of the story.

Next, I would like to give a huge thanks to those brothers and significant others who attended the August 15<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Van Nest plaque dedication. The tremendous collaboration effort to get this special event off the ground was truly touching. I especially appreciated the involvement of Deacon Tom McGovern, Ann McGovern, and Shari Shultz Director of CCD education to get Kathryn's family, husband, friends, and former students to attend this special event. It should be specifically noted that Kathryn's parents and sister were deeply moved and honored that the Knights of Columbus had orchestrated such a dedication.

When reflecting on our second budget meeting, it can easily be said, "**that the devil is within the details**" of certain items. I was quickly faced with the reality that our Council's budget doesn't have to be fully balanced like a business or corporation. However, let it be known that my scrutinizing of certain numbers and categories was based on my previous experience as a bank underwriter. Chiefly, the hashing out of the budget afforded us the opportunity to produce accurate headings, dates and Excel formulas. Now, our Council's budget spreadsheet accurately reflects headings, dates and totals for all categories.

Lastly, just a few friendly reminders of dates that Greg has posted on the KWN Dates to Remember:

- ♦ **September 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM next Council meeting;**
- ♦ **September 9<sup>th</sup> Pride in Priests Dinner;**
- ♦ **September 17th NJ Right to Life Banquet;**
- ♦ **September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7PM the Installation of Council Officers.**

Vivat Jesus,

James McCloskey, Grand Knight

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

# FAITH ACTIVITIES

On August 15, St. Joseph Council and St. Joseph Parish recognized the 23 years of exemplary stewardship service Kathryn Van Nest, wife of brother Greg Van Nest, had performed for the parish before her untimely recent death. Members of Kathryn's and Greg's families, council brothers and parishioners attended.

Fr. James Kyrpczak who performed a blessing ceremony, commented that the day marked the Feast of the Assumption, and coincidentally, August 15 was the day Kathryn (whose middle name was Mary) had been born.

**L-R below:** brother Greg Van Nest, Grand Knight James McCloskey, council Chaplain Rev. James Kyrpczak, & council brothers Deacons Steve Fortier and Tom McGovern at the ceremony following Mass.

**At right:** James McCloskey and Deputy Grand Knight Thomas Klawunn placing the plaque in the Upper Room, where Kathryn had taught 8th Grade Faith Formation classes.



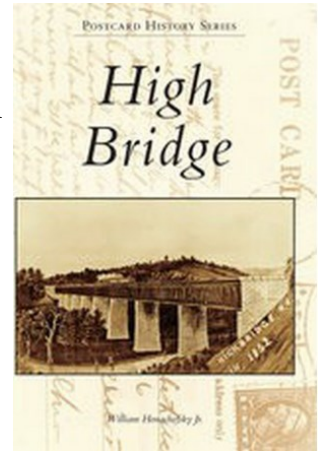




# Member News




Brother Bill Honachefsky, Jr., has been appointed St. Joseph “Parish Historian” by Fr. James Kyrpczak. Bill is a lifelong parishioner and brings excellent credentials. He is the author of “ *Postcard History Series: High Bridge,*” published by Arcadia Publishing. He is also a founding member of the Union Forge Heritage Association which manages the 1760 Joseph Turner House, Solitude Heritage museum.



Bill replaced brother Greg Boyle as Parish Historian. Greg retired from parish stewardship activities and had served as its historian for more than 20 years. Greg authored “*St. Joseph Church—High Bridge, New Jersey: Our Parish History, Our Genealogy.*”

Both books are available from Amazon Books.

**St. Joseph Church**  
 High Bridge, New Jersey  
 Our Parish History  
 Our Genealogy



Gregory A. Boyle

Please contact Council Fraternal Concerns Activity Director to report any council member in need!  
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- ◆ **Regular Membership Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of each month. All members are welcomed!
  - ◆ **Leadership Planning Meetings:** 4th Thursday of each month. (Officers, Trustees, Directors and Activity Leaders are encouraged to attend. All members are welcomed!)
- Please see the “**Dates to Remember**” for changes or exceptions.



# SOCCER CHALLENGE



Activity Director, Kevin Speckin, announced that the annual Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 18 at Union Forge Park in High Bridge. (We were unable to have the event last year — “Covid”!) The following weekend, winners from the local event will be invited to participate in the District Soccer Challenge at Immaculate Conception School in Annadale.

Volunteers are needed for **BOTH EVENTS!**

Please contact Kevin at 732-599-3401 if you can help.



***Yeah— we need YOU! Not some other guy!***

## 2nd Annual Fall Festival



### St. Joseph Parish Fall Fest

To be held at the Union Forge Park,  
High Bridge

Saturday, October 30 6pm - 10pm

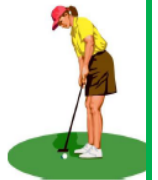
Halloween Hayrides, Refreshments,  
Live Music, Games & More

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

COME JOIN IN THE FUN !!

Men---Women---Young Adults

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S INAUGURAL BOB MARTALUS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



Date: Thursday September 23 (8:30am-2pm)  
Where: Minebrook Golf Club in Hackettstown  
Lunch at Tony's Bistro Califon under the Ten  
Cost: \$125 Per Golfer (Includes lunch)

### SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Are you lucky or just that good – Get a HOLE IN ONE and you can win a new car!  
Sponsor: Hugh McKenna / Johnson Auto Group of Hackettstown and Budd Lake

SPONSORS ARE WELCOME--\$125 per Hole

SIGN UP NOW!

Contact: Karen Porto 908-507-4359 / kporto@aol.com





# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Parishioners, council members and families celebrated the annual K of C Family Week with a barbeque at St. Joseph Church on August 7. The annual BBQ (canceled last year due to the Covid pandemic) is hosted by the council. Many thanks to Family Director Chris Dietrich and his helpers.



Above: GK Jim McCloskey and PGK Mario Bernardo.



# Dates to Remember

<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>September 8</u></b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b><u>(Normally 2nd Thursday each month)</u></b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>September 8</b>	<b>Pray the Holy Rosary</b>	<b>6:30 pm, St. Joseph Church</b>	<b>2nd Wednesday each month</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 9</b>	<b>Pride in Priests Dinner</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>The Imperia, Somerset</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 16</b>	<b>Holy Hour for Life</b>	<b>7 pm St. Joseph Church</b>	<b>3rd Thursday each month</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>September 17</b>	<b>NJRTL Banquet</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Hyatt Regency New Brunswick</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>September 18</b>	<b>Council Soccer Challenge</b>		<b>Union Forge Park, High Bridge</b>
<b>September 25 or 26</b>	<b>District Soccer Challenge</b>		<b>Immaculate Conception School</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 23</b>	<b>Installation of Council Officers</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>(No Sept. Leadership Meeting)</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 23</b>	<b>St. John Neuman's Golf Tournament</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Minebrook Golf Club</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>September 25</b>	<b>Parish Tail Gating Party and Chili Cook Off</b>	<b>After 5 pm Mass</b>	<b>St. Joseph Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 13</b>	<b>Pray the Holy Rosary</b>	<b>6:30 pm, St. Joseph Church</b>	<b>2nd Wednesday each month</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 14</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>2nd Thursday each month</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 28</b>	<b>Leadership Meeting</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>4th Thursday each month</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 30</b>	<b>St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival</b>	<b>6 to 10 pm</b>	

“Siri, why am I so bad at relationships with women?”

“This is Alexa.”

In life,  
it's important to know  
when to stop arguing  
with people and simply  
let them be wrong.





- Happy Birthday!
- Congratulations on the anniversary of your Ordination!
- Congratulations on your Wedding Anniversary!



### Birthdays

Bill Cerwinski September 1  
 Kathy Sandrian September 1  
 Jim Murray September 4  
 Jim Nicholson September 4  
 Terry Goddard September 5  
 Bill Honachefsky September 6  
 Bonnie Honachefsky September 7  
 Donna Connell September 8  
 Chris Wade September 10  
 Linda Mirocco September 10  
 Steve Bauernfeind September 12  
 Patrick Coughlin September 13  
 Dan Gallagher September 17  
 Jim Knoll September 19  
 Harmony Waldron September 20  
 Kevin Loughney September 24  
 Vincent Scarponi September 25  
 Mike Boettcher September 29  
 Joe Gallico September 30  
 Sean Rogan September 30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Jo Ann Murray September 3  
 Dennis & Dana Baucom September 7  
 Myles & Denise Murphy September 7  
 Greg & Kathleen Boyle September 10  
 Frank & Donna Schiller September 10  
 Patrick & Monica Coughlin September 12  
 John & Mary Ann Furnari September 14  
 Vince & Kassy McGourty September 17  
 Chris & Elizabeth Denis September 18  
 Jim & Beverly Knoll September 22  
 Bill & Barbara Cerwinski September 28  
 Bob & Lisa Buckley September 29  
 Peter & Aleida Gavigan September 29  
 John & Eileen Hanly September 29

(Area Code 908 unless otherwise noted)

#### Officers:

Grand Knight	Jim McCloskey	328-5176
Chaplain	Fr. James Kyrpezak	303-6243
Deputy G. K.	Tom Klawunn	246-3722
Chancellor	Andy Kin	732-735-9754
Advocate	Greg Boyle	730-8737
Recorder	Steve Bauernfeind	638-4285
Fin. Sec.	Robert Young	832-2721
Treasurer	Rich Mirocco	638-4504
Warden	Chris Dietrich	797-0243
Inside Guard	Tom O'Farrell	246-7507
Outside Guard	Wayne Lloyd	574-5219
Past GK	Mario Bernardo	797-6344

#### Trustees:

Mario Bernardo, PGK	797-6344
Kevin Loughney, PGK	797-0061
Tom Corrado, PGK	328-9440

#### Faith In Action Program Directors:

Faith	Andrew Rispoli (973)	417-3429
Family	Chris Dietrich	797-0243
Community	Tom Corrado	328-9440
Life	Rich Mirocco	638-4804

#### Fraternal Programs Directors:

Program	Tom Klawunn	246-3722
Membership	Tom O'Farrell	246-7507

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No matter how bad your life is,  
just remember...



There are people out there worried  
about the gender of a plastic potato