



# 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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# Celebrating

A full-page image of the Assumption of Mary. The Virgin Mary is depicted in a white robe with a blue mantle, standing against a dark blue background with a starry halo. Her hands are outstretched, and she has a serene expression.

The Assumption of  
Mary August 15

The Queenship of  
Mary August 22

# Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

**H**opefully, everyone is having a great summer. It's a great time of year to be outside enjoying time with family and friends. Time is flying by, but there has been a lot going on within our council to prepare for the coming months which will be quite busy with various events.

At our July meeting, we had a regular business meeting combined with working out our first draft of the annual budget that was led by our Financial Secretary, Andrew Rispoli with our directors and other brothers providing input. Putting the first draft of the budget together can be challenging as we try to allocate as much funding as possible for the various community, family, faith, and life activities that we support every year along with new requests for our support. Our budget is mainly funded by our annual golf outing run by PGK Kevin Loughney. To supplement the golf outing, we should consider other fundraisers throughout the year. The more fundraising we are able to do the more financial support we can potentially provide to those members in our community that are in need of our support. I know there are some ideas being floated for additional fundraisers, but if any other brothers have any additional ideas for fundraisers, please send those ideas to myself, any of the officers, or bring your ideas to one of the monthly meetings. Please consider joining the K-Club as this program also helps to raise funds for our council. Sign up forms for new and returning members are available on the KofC 10627 website and in the Church vestibule. If anyone has any questions about the K-Club, please contact brother Mike DiMeo.

This month, we will have our one and only council meeting on Wednesday, August, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Upper Room of St. Joseph Church. During this meeting we are planning to have our first vote on the annual budget. If there are any additional budget requests, please provide that information to Andrew Rispoli as soon as possible so he can incorporate these items into the budget he will distribute ahead of the meeting.

Additionally, this month, we will have our annual Family Week Cookout on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass. As I mentioned last month, this cookout will be combined with a farewell to Fr. James as he prepares to move to St. Joseph's in Washington. Please use Sign Up Genius to register for the cookout so we can plan for the appropriate amount of food. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. We can always use help at this event so if any brother can help before, during, or after the cookout please let brother Joe Gallico know or use Sign Up Genius.

Looking ahead to September, we will go back to our two meetings per month format (meetings on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>). The Pride in Our Priests dinner will be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Imperia in Somerset. Any member is welcome to attend. Please let Treasurer Rich Mirocco know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. There is a cost of \$70 per person. We will have our officer installation on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church. All officers should plan to attend.

In closing, let us keep Blessed Michael McGivney the patron and founder of the Knights of Columbus in our prayers as we continue our journey as Catholic gentlemen and Knights of Columbus. His feast day is celebrated in the Catholic Church on August 13<sup>th</sup> (his feast day falls between his birthday and when he entered eternal life). Let us continue to build from the foundation that he has provided us. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus,  
Christopher J. Dietrich, Grand Knight

## Vitally Important Stuff You Don't Need to Know - PART 2

- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
- In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

**For Sale:**



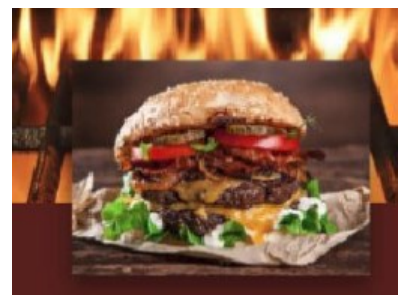
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## **REMINDER**

**The council will  
meet only once  
this month on  
WEDNESDAY,  
August 16**

## **FAMILY BBQ**

Following the 4pm Mass on  
Saturday, August 19.  
Join us to celebrate Family  
Month and to bid "farewell" to  
our council chaplain, Fr, James.





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

# Milestones

## Birthdays

- Andy Kin August 2
- Kassy McGourty August 4
- Carolyn Newman August 5
- Michelle Fortier August 6
- Phil Titus August 7
- Carol Ayotte August 7
- Susan Young August 11
- Carol Creelman August 11
- Regina Rispoli August 11
- Matt Furka August 14
- Fr. Hugh Grace August 17
- Andrew Rispoli August 17
- Stacy DiMeo August 17
- Tom Newman August 18
- Tony Sorgi August 18
- Christopher Denis August 20
- James Richardson August 25
- Greg Springstun August 26
- John Hanly August 27

## Anniversaries

- Jim & Kathy Wilmott August 2
- Mike & Stacy DiMeo August 3
- Kevin & Debbie Loughney August 4
- Tom & Harmony Waldron August 12
- Tom & Robin Corrado August 20
- Mike & Stacy DiMeo August 22
- Jim & Dawn Simila August 28

(Area Code 908 unless otherwise noted)

### Officers:

- Grand Knight Chris Dietrich 797-0243
- Chaplain Fr. James Kyrpczak 303-6243
- Deputy G. K. Mark Kucharski 323-0479
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- From the **Council Calendar** drop down at [www.kofc10627.org](http://www.kofc10627.org)

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