



## Father McGivney Guild



Venerable Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society offering low-cost life insurance to immigrant families facing destitution if a breadwinner died. Today the Knights of Columbus has more than \$71 billion of life insurance in force. Its insurance program has received the highest possible ratings from both the A. M. Best Co. and Standard & Poor's.

The Knights of Columbus has grown to more than 14,000 local units in the United States, Canada, Poland, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam, and Saipan. Over the past decade, Knights have raised and donated over \$1.325 billion to charity and given over 626 million hours in humanitarian service.

For more information on Father McGivney, and to join the Guild (it's free) go to:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/index.cfm>



### COUNCIL WEB SITE

<http://KOCcouncil6173.CatholicWeb.com/>

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#### Father Lawrence Polansky

Was awarded a Certificate of "Solidarity with our Priests", a **Honorary Life Membership**, and a special **Chaplain's Honor**. Father Larry is a member of our Council & a Brother Knight.

#### Camp Sun 'N Fun

**Grand Knight Frank Perrotto** presented a check for \$2475 to ARC Gloucester for their Camp Sun 'N Fun Campership program. Accepting for ARC Gloucester was **Jennifer Meyer** of the ARC Camp Sun 'N Fun Staff. The ARC organization dedicates their time and resources to provide Camperships to their handicapped citizens.

#### Church Activities

##### Saint Thomas More Festival

The following members assisted at the Church Festival: **Frank Perrotto, Marty Hahn, Al Mac Elrath, Dick Haughwout, David Galloway, Henry Glover, Brian Haughwout, Ron Von Stetina** and his wife **Mary**, **Dick Spence, John Galati, Paul Kenney, Ray Chiusano, & Deacon John Harrington.**

##### Polish Festival

The Little Servant Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Provinciate-Novitiate held their annual picnic. Assisting the sisters was: **Frank Perrotto, Al Mac Elrath, Joe Murray, Mike Borinski, Sr., Mike Borinski, Jr., Henry Glover.**

##### Marriage Petition

Council members assisted Saint Thomas More & Saint Mary's Respect Life Committees conduct a petition drive to retain the dignity of marriage.

##### Parish Round Table

Council has an active Parish Round Table. With it, we strive to assist the Parishes that we serve. **Marty**

**Hahn** is the Round Table Chairman, **Richard Haughwout** is coordinator for Saint Thomas More, and **Mike Ciarroccki** is coordinator for Saint Mary's.

#### Youth Activities

Our Squire circle is always looking for new members. Please contact **Mark Wellner, PGK** for meeting times and other details. Membership requirements are all must be Catholic males and must be within 12 to 18 years of age. If you are concerned about your child's safety & security, remember that all Knights that are assigned to youth activities are required by NJ law, K of C regulations, and Council policy to have criminal background checks conducted by the local police department.

#### Community Activities

##### Eye Glasses for the Needy

Council maintains boxes to collect your old eye-glasses in the back of the churches.

##### Hearing Aids

To dispose of your old hearing aids, contact **Albert Mac Elrath, PGK, PFN** or any Council officer

##### Old Cell Phones

Council maintains boxes to collect your old cell phones in the back of the churches. These are refurbished to call 911 & are given to battered women & others in domestic abuse situations.

##### Toys For Children's Hospital

The Council has initiated a program to collect toys for the Children's Hospital. If you want to donate a **new, unopened** toy or if you can maintain a collection point at your point of business contact please contact Chairman **Mike Ciarroccki** at 609-217-1179 or [ciarroccki@verizon.net](mailto:ciarroccki@verizon.net).

##### Help Wanted Program

In keeping with the Fraternal charter of the Knights,

the Council adopted a suggestion by one of our newest members, **Thomas Wittenberg**, to make available information to the members any job openings. If your company is hiring, please contact **Tom Wittenberg** at 856-616-9296 (H) or 856-466-6253 (Cell) or e-mail: [twittenberg@comcast.net](mailto:twittenberg@comcast.net) All information obtained is posted on our Council web site.

##### Cherry Hill Police Notice

The Cherry Hill Police had issued a public warning on portable GPS units in cars. They are targets of thieves. Remember to take yours out of the car when you park & lock your car.

#### Miscellaneous

Remember, if you move, change your phone number, or e-mail address; please let us know so we can update our records. Put a note in your address book that the Financial Secretary, **Henry Glover** is to be notified in the event of your death or serious illness. Henry's phone number is **856-751-9360**.

##### Gazette Mailings

Due to postal regulations, we are able to send copies of the Gazette to prospects, or other interested parties at no extra cost to the Council. If you know of a non-member that you would like us to send a complimentary copy, please furnish their address to our Grand Knight.

#### Membership News

##### Deceased

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of Brother **S/K John Tierney II, KHS**. Please pray for his soul & the souls of all our dearly departed.

##### New Members

Please welcome the following gentlemen into our Council: **Thomas L. Wittenberg**.

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**UNITY is the parable of the two sons**

**Pregnancy Hot Line 1-800-848-LOVE 24 hours a day everyday**

# What's Happening in 6173

Anyone who has made his First Degree is permitted to attend all Council functions. However, to be an officer, or to attend most Chapter, State, or National functions, you must be Third Degree. If you want to attend any of the listed degrees, it is our custom that either your sponsor and/or an officer accompany you to the degree. If you want to advance, contact one of the Council officers and we will make all arrangements for you. Primary point of contact is **Frank Perrotto, GK** phone 856-428-7824 (best way is e-mail [GK6173@njkofc.org](mailto:GK6173@njkofc.org)). Degree schedules change constantly; to get the latest schedules, go to NJ State Council web site <http://www.njkofc.org/> & click on **DEGREES**.

## DEGREE SCHEDULES

DEGREE	DATE	DAY	TIME	COUNCIL	ADDRESS
1st	17 Nov	Tues	8:00 PM	7677	Hamilton Square
1st	19 Nov	Thurs	8:00 PM	3352	Williamstown
1st	23 Nov	Mon	8:00 PM	6342	Absecon
2nd	9 Nov	Mon	8:00 PM	1443	Haddon Twp
2nd	16 Nov	Mon	8:30 PM	3532	Hilltop
3rd	20 Nov	Fri	8:30 PM	8718	Collings Lakes
3rd	11 Dec	Fri	8:00 PM	1443	Haddon Twp
3rd	29 Jan	Fri	8:30 PM	11498	Sewell
3rd	11 June	Fri	8:00 PM	1443	Haddon Twp

**1. Note:** Please remember to have first-degree kits (Rosary, lapel pin, booklet "These Men called Knights"), membership cards, & blank Form 100 Application Forms, to be given to new Knights, with you when accompanying candidates to a First Degree.

**2. Note:** Please remember to have membership cards with you when accompanying candidates to a Second Degree.

**3. Note:** All Third degree candidates must be registered for the degree. Candidates, accompanied by a sponsor, must be appropriately dressed (sport jacket or suit & tie) and arrive between 7:40 and 8:10. The degree will start at 8:30. Candidates are not to take any forms of wireless communications into the building in which the 3rd Degree is being held.

**NOTE** Degree schedules shown are latest as of printing. Latest schedules are on <http://www.NJKofC.org> click on **DEGREES**



### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and in recognizing that domestic violence still happens in households across America, men and women need to keep themselves as safe as possible. Remembering that domestic violence is about power and control, victims need to be able to attempt to regain control and independence in as subtle manner as possible.

The domestic violence **24-hour hotline** for this area is **1-877-871-7551**. The national domestic violence hotline is **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**. Fort Dix also has a 24-hour crisis hotline. That number is **609-694-8724**. The toll free number to the local safe house is **(877) 871-7551**. It can also be reached at **(609) 871-7751**

Teach your children to use the telephone to **dial 911 for police, fire department and/or ambulance**. Teach them to also call or run to a neighbor if necessary.

### OTHER MAJOR COUNCIL EVENTS

DATE	FUNCTION	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
24-25 Oct	Roses for Life	After all Masses	Saint Mary's Church	
7-8 Nov	Membership Drive	After all Masses	Saint Mary's Church	If you do not ask, they will not join !!
14-15 Nov	Membership Drive	After all Masses	Saint Thomas More	
27 Nov	Install "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" sign	TBD	Saint Mary's Saint Thomas More	Contact Tom Wakeley for Saint Mary's & Marty Hahn for Saint Thomas More
31 Oct—1 Nov	Roses for Life	After all Masses	Saint Thomas More	

**PATRIOTISM is exercising the power to vote**

**Vote 3 November**



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### **Long-Term Care**

**BY THOMAS P. SMITH JR.**  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**  
**(AGENCIES AND MARKETING)**

There are very few people who have not heard or read about long-term care insurance. Just as there are very few people who do not have a "long-term care experience" somewhere in their family — a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age or a disability (or both). So, there is no need to spend very many words in this column on the catastrophic effect these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. You already know that. What you may not know is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care (LTC) insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, or "waiting until next year," can be

problematic. As we have talked about in this space many, many times before, no one will ring a bell for you the night before your health changes. In addition to the required premium commitment increasing every year with your age, you run the increased risk of developing a health issue that can prevent you from buying — not a very good position to be in. When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed retirement products to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product available through our agents. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 30,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty, our product continues to perform well with no premium

increases on existing policies. Your agent will help you select the plan that's right for you, and together you will arrive at an affordable premium that offers you the coverage you need. We can show you several different options — facility-only coverage, home care or a combination of both. Our agents are professionally trained to answer your questions — but you have to invite them in. I urge you to not delay. Think only of your own "long term care experience." I don't think you want yourself or your family in that position. And don't worry about the cost. The cost is not the problem; it is the solution to the problem.

**Call me – let's talk.**

**I'm at 856-661-0371 (Office)**

**609-868-6594 (Cell) or [David.Faust@kofc.org](mailto:David.Faust@kofc.org)**

*David Faust*

**FRATERNITY is recognizing that all of us are brothers**

**Vote November 3**