



Knighline Council #1711

Officers

Second Quarter 2019

Council Meets at 8 pm, 1st
Wednesday, of Every Month

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS
May 1, June 5, July 10,
August 7 - 8:00 PM

Officers Meet on the Last Wednesday
of Every Month-all are welcome

Officers:

Chaplain:	Fr. Bill Benedetto
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A message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knight and Family,



I woke the other evening upset. The horrors of the recent months just keep pestering me and not letting me rest. After the recent news I have come to realize we are fast becoming a society of idol worshipers, offering the blood of others for our well-being. And worse yet it is the people in power which are doing nothing but promoting this holocaust.

We the people are being fed lies that we need to feed our Mother Earth (Gaia) or she will surely destroy us. We can no longer exist on this earth and prosper. We must exist in servitude to the great goddess. We are told from every media outlet that if we do not do these things that Gaia will surely kill us all! That we are but mere worthless visitors on this planet and every other creature has more rights than human beings.

Surely, you are saying you have not heard this. But you have, and I have been hearing it loud and clear since the 1970s. However, back then we were told that because of our existence that the world would come to an end and everyone would all die of Global Freezing. Luckily false prophets typically give dates of expectations and this was supposed to have happened by the 1990s. By the late 1980s the false prophets realized this was not going to work, so they now began to propagate Global Warming insisting that mankind would suffer and die when the polar ice caps melt. Because of this round of human ineptitude, we were again supposed to be dead by the year 2000. When that didn't happen, and we had some very cold years in the first decade of the new millennia they changed their propaganda to declare that climate change is our enemy and if we do not do something about it we will all be dead in another fifteen to twenty years.

The problem here is twofold. These "visionaries" want us to worship the earth under fear of punishment from their false gods. Secondly, that we humans are worthless and do not have the right to exist and procreate in nature. This discounting of the human life is nothing new and goes back thousands of years to the time of human sacrifice to the gods. This is where we are today.

Because of the false prophets and their religion wanting the sacrifice of others for the good of this earth, it has rightly become a culture of human sacrifice. This human sacrifice is the culture of death. The interesting thing is that the proponents of this false religion, the worship of the earth above human life are typically the powerful and wealthy. They want to get everyone to serve them by serving their false god.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

St. Helen's

April 27 & 28

**Contact Tom Madaras
(908)232-1189**

Our Lady of Lourdes

May TBD

**Contact Miguel for more
details (646)422-9360**

Holy Trinity

May or June

**Contact Howard Saunders
(908)755-7131**

**Email announcements will
be sent for the confirmed
dates**

**SEE UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES**



**Theology
on Tap**

**Wednesday
June 12, 7:30PM**

@ The Columbian Club

Cash Bar

Speaker:

Fr. Paul Prevosto

**Pastor of Holy Trinity,
Hackensack**

For men & women!

**Please come to hear his
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a night out!**

**Contact Miguel for more
details**

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Just like Hitler got his people onboard with his Arianism and the goal of the perfect human beings, they would not suffer the handicapped and hence would only sacrifice for their goal. To that end they offered up the blood of the Jews, the handicapped and the Christians that refused to bend to their will. This is being repeated. In the name of not accepting any hardships and for the good of the "people" or for their great goddess Gaia they want to make human life expedient.

In New York State the great demon Governor Andrew Cuomo has legalized infanticide. He has done this by revoking medical care to babies that are born alive and unwanted by the birthmother and the state. This horror has since been the target of good willed people who have tried many times to pass the Born Alive Act to protect living babies outside the womb. But the Federal Government continues to reject the act. Too many politicians numb to the treasure of life by the greed of money and power they receive by supporting the agenda of the greatest evil organization in this country, Planned Parenthood. It has become next to impossible for Democratic politicians of good morals to speak their mind. But are there really any Democrats left of good moral standing? The party has become the poster child for abortion and extreme leftist opinion.

Most recently the second prophet of the goddess Gaia, demon No.2, NJ Governor "Smiley" Murphy, has legalized assisted suicide. This is the ultimate in indifference to human life and suffering. Persons who are at a point of suffering are now going to be advised that they might be better off killing themselves. That it is not worth living with their affliction. In many countries where this has existed for some time, like in the Netherlands, the elderly cease to go to physicians for fear of being put to death legally. This is the path to the world that Adolf Hitler envisioned, but instead of Arianism it is all for the goddess Gaia.

What would a world full of perfectly healthy people be like? It would be a world where there is no love, no compassion and a total selfish disregard for any other person. It is quickly becoming so; the wealthy and powerful will feel better about themselves as they kill off the sick for the praise of the earth. All hail the Goddess of Climate Change and bow down before her so that we may have our comforts and death to all as a sacrifice to her that impede our materialism and selfishness in any way.

As a society, this is the what we have become. I am all for caring for our environment but for the good of humankind. I believe in caring and loving for all from conception to natural death. Sure, there may be an exception to the rule. But not when it comes to human life. Whether they just entered the world, or lived on the planet for 90 years, we must always fight to protect human life! The world was here before us and will be long after we are died. Please stop the nonsense of saving the earth. It is care for each other by caring for our environment not at the cost of our human lives for the environment.

Now that I go this out of my system I hope I can sleep better.

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<https://metamorphosisinwords.blog/2019/04/21/of-human-sacrifice-to-the-nature-gods/>

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May 17, 18 & 19
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Regina Pacis Council #4066
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Need to make your second
or third degree:

Contact Howard Saunders
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PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE
15-22 July, 2019
TRIP TO PARIS, LOURDES &
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Chaplin:
Father William Benedetto
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Financial Secretary's Report



Bills for membership dues for 2019 are going out this December. Please pay upon receipt. Note that the membership dues help to support the council's obligations and our works of mercy. Send your payment to my address in order to receive your card within 2 weeks. If you have any difficulties in paying, please let me know. My information is located on the

bill.

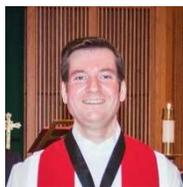
If you know of anyone who has moved and has not received the bill or this email, please contact me at 908-755-7131 or email at howard_saunders@hotmail.com. Our council is in need of more volunteers to participate in council activities.

We need your help by becoming a Council Officer or by taking the lead for some of our events planned for the Columbian Year of 2019-2020. We are all volunteers. Manpower is limited with many of us becoming more active in our own parishes that we serve. It has become a challenge.

Become active Knights and support the activities: We are love, we are pro-Life; pro-Church; pro-Family; pro-community. Be the saint our Lord calls us to be, what else is there?

Contact any of our Council Officers with any questions on where and how you can contribute.

Chaplin's Corner



Fr. Bill Benedetto

As I'm writing this column amid Holy Week, the holiest week of the year, I find my thoughts centering on the recent, tragic fire that befell the Cathedral of Norte Dame in Paris and the

fact that it happened during Holy Week. For our purposes here, I will consider Notre Dame in two distinct ways: architecturally and theologically.

I've been to Paris more than once, and I've seen Notre Dame inside and out. I might surprise people (and may even outrage a few) by admitting that I wasn't all that impressed with the cathedral as an architectural structure. Don't get me wrong, it is a stunning example of French Gothic architecture and a church worthy of bearing the name of Our Lady, the Holy Mother of God. It's simply that I have seen churches all over Europe and the United States, and I have been far more impressed and inspired by, for instance, the cathedrals in Madrid, Cordoba, and Toledo in Spain. The major basilicas of Rome, of course, are in a class by themselves; there is simply no comparison to them by any other church in the world. I was much more enamored with Sacre Cor in Paris, and to me, Chartres is the true ecclesiastical gem of France. And, if anyone here wants to see a gorgeous church, basilica, and cathedral, they need not look any further than their own Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Its marble and stone structure, exquisite stained glass (modeled, in fact, after the windows of Chartres—widely considered the finest and most beautiful in the world), mosaics depicting the Stations of the Cross, sculptures of the saints, ornate woodwork of the choir section, I could go on and on. Our mother church of the Archdiocese of Newark is truly world class and first rate. I think the only other American church that can hold a candle to it is the cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri.

Good of the Order

*Please pray for our sick
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Our Worthy Chaplin -Fr. Bill
Benedetto's Words of Inspiration



Theologically, however, it's a different story. I think of the faith of the Medieval people who dedicated decades of their lives to build this cathedral. It is a testament to their faith in God, their love of Our Blessed Mother, and what they truly valued in life—what they believed was worth doing and giving with their abilities and efforts. I think that the faith of those laborers truly puts many a Christian's nowadays to shame. Presently, I believe that this fire that ravaged the cathedral and the subsequent restoration that will take place in its aftermath is a wonderful and tangible example of Resurrection. The wooden framework of the church alone was consumed in flames. The stone structure remained very much intact. The stained-glass windows were preserved. Little damage was done to the sanctuary and interior nave (apart from the fact that there is no ceiling anymore). The towers still stand. And Notre Dame's greatest treasure by far, that is the Most Holy Eucharist, was rescued due to the valiant efforts of one of its priests and several laypersons who assisted. Money is already pouring in to fund the restoration effort. Death and destruction could not destroy Notre Dame any more than it could destroy Christ. And, though it will take longer than three days, nonetheless, like Christ, Notre Dame will rise again. So, I think ultimately, this event should give us hope in Our Lord, our Catholic Church, our Catholic Christian faith, and the promise that all of them bring with the Good News of Easter.

Columbian Club Corner

Golfers,

Spring is here so you know it is time to take out your golf clubs. And now for the fourth straight year, the Knights of Columbus Columbian Club Golf Outing will be held on the first Monday of June.

The date is June 3 and once again the event will be played at the Ashbrook Golf Course in Scotch Plains. And once again the price will remain at \$125 per golfer. The entry fee remains the same as does the enjoyment that all experience.

Same schedule as in the past years.

Registration and Breakfast at Columbian Club, North Avenue, Westfield/Scotch Plains border, 7 am to 9 am. Tee off at Ashbrook at 10 am (Scramble format). Beverages and snacks will be provided on the course all day.

Dinner and open bar at Columbian Club after golf, 2:30/3 pm range. Registration is currently being held so please sign up ASAP. We will not exceed 100 golfers (25 groups), that is the limit.

Please call or stop by Club if you have any questions. The Columbian Club is also seeking hole sponsors if you can contribute to pass the word.



All Our Children

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April 6 - May 12, 2019

“The setting, plot and most of the characters are fictional. But the historical background is factual. “All Our Children” presents a gripping theatrical account of the Nazis’ project to liquidate the disabled—and one Catholic prelate’s struggle to thwart it.”

– Sohrab Ahmari (*The Wall Street Journal*, May 18, 2017)



[The Fourth Degree](#)

Please pray for our Brother Knights Ed Dickert, George Russo, Saverio Zipeto and David Mone who will be participating in the ceremony this Sunday April 28th.

If you want to make your Fourth Degree contact Brother JM Jones to schedule for the next exemplification. impalmcove@gmail.com or (908) 591-4167



Fr. Richard Carrington’s talk on Pope Pius XII and the Jews was well attended and a big hit. Even though we got off to a late start, all were pleased. The women in attendance may be getting some other men to join our ranks as not only did they enjoy the talk, they loved the atmosphere and festivities a well.



Runnells Hospital has finally received a chaplain from St. John's Catholic Church in Orange, NJ.

His name is Fr. John Opo. We will resume taking patients to and from Mass. Please meet at Runnel's at around 10 am. Mass is celebrated at 10:30 am. If you have any questions contact Jim Sadowski, 908-654-5762 - PGK of Westfield Council 1711. This is a good opportunity for children who need service hours!



DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH

Easter Joy: Love Triumphs, Even Over Death

User's Guide to Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday

Sister Mary Madeline Todd, OP

Sunday, April 21, is Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord. *Mass readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; John 20:1-9.*

God's ways are not our own. In a surprising divine choice, two of the first witnesses of the Resurrection are those who, from a superficial point of view, seem least qualified.

Peter, for all his self-assurance that he would give even his life for Christ (Matthew 26:35), had denied even knowing his Master and Friend in the hour of Christ's great abandonment. Peter's denial of Christ is one of the only events recounted in all four of the Gospels. Clearly, it was never meant to be forgotten. This ongoing remembrance of so disgraceful a fall was not to shame Peter, but to highlight the power of grace and mercy to transform even the weakest among us.

Jesus had said to Peter, "I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32). At the time, Peter surely didn't understand what kind of "turning back" he would undergo. Even though he denied his Lord three times, we know that he did turn back to Christ. Today's Gospel shows Peter running to the tomb after having heard that the body of Jesus was not there. In the first reading, we see the fruits of the Resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Peter who was now fully turned back, strengthening his brothers and sisters.

As Peter proclaims to the crowd in Jerusalem the triumph of Christ over death, he testifies "that everyone who believes in

Him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). Peter had himself experienced this profound grace of the Resurrection, for the death of sin, sorrow and shame for having denied the Lord had no more power over him. Indeed, everything could be forgiven through the power of Jesus' name.

Perhaps even more unlikely a witness was Mary Magdalene, whose testimony brought Peter and John to the tomb. Already during Jesus' life, she had experienced the reality proclaimed in today's Psalm, "his mercy endures forever" (118:1).

Though oppressed by seven devils, she had undergone her own spiritual resurrection through the loving power of Jesus.

Mary Magdalene's experience of death and rebirth impelled her to go to the tomb; she refused to believe that death could hold the Lord of her life and of her heart in the grave. He had loved her even when she seemed beyond hope — and so she continued to love him even when he seemed beyond her grasp. Mary's witnessing to the Risen Lord confirmed what everything in her being must have told her: *Love cannot be defeated, even by death.*

We, too, may seem unlikely witnesses to the greatest news ever told, and yet by our baptism, we can say with St. Paul, "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:3-4). This is the victory we celebrate every Sunday — and in an extraordinary way on Easter Sunday. Life has triumphed over death because love has triumphed over sin. We are called to open ourselves to receive this hope and this grace. Christ is risen! Even if we, like Peter and Mary Magdalene, once tasted the death of sin, now we are transformed by grace. Now we are saved by Love.

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Knights of Columbus
4th Annual

Golf Outing

Sponsored by the Columbian

Monday June 3, 2008

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