



# The Vessel



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## Chaplain's Message

*Father Ed Cimbala*

We have a new chaplain for our council. His name is Father Ed Cimbala and he is the new pastor for Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Please take a minute to pray for him in this new role. We hope to have an article from him for the next edition.

## In Memoriam

Sir Knight Ralph S Angellilli, Life Member  
1933-2017

Donald L Barnett, Regular Member  
1933 - 2017

Robert F Garneau, Life Member  
1938 - 2017

Thomas M O'Brien, Life Member  
1921 - 2017

Robert Seidenberger, Regular Member  
1928 - 2017

## Grand Knight's Message

*Joe Jones*

Brother Knights,

We conducted a fabulous closing of our past fraternal year and are off to a glorious start to a new one.

With PGK Tom Gallagher, John Harrigan and a host of others taking the lead, we had a very successful golf outing on June 30 at Bensalem Country Club. There were 72 golfers on hand and preliminary numbers had the council raising over \$9,000 in our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Big-time thanks to all who made it successful.

We got the new fraternal year off with a bang on July 4 with a very strong showing, as usual, in the Middletown Township July 4 parade and had a great turnout out at a family night of fun with our miniature golf-outing on Sunday, July 9, at Double Eagle Golf in Morrisville.

We had 65 people playing mini golf with hot dogs, burgers and cold non-alcoholic drinks on a summer night!!!!

We plan on having more family events in the council Our annual picnic is in the planning stages and should be held sometime in September.

And we are growing spiritually. We have had the great pleasure of having Father Ed Cimbala as our chaplain and he always gives us ways to strengthen our relationship with God every time he shows up at a meeting or function.

We provide daily spiritual reflections to a list of about 75 members. The reflections are given Monday-Friday by our brother Christian Valin. I also use this e-mail, titled "Good Morning," to make announcements of various events.

If you wish to be on that list, you can e-mail me at [gizmo07@comcast.net](mailto:gizmo07@comcast.net).

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## **Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2017-2018**

**Grand Knight:** Joe Jones  
**Chaplain:** Father Cimbala  
**Financial Secretary:** Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Dan Tisak  
**Chancellor:** Terry Hughes  
**Recorder:** Mark Tate  
**Treasurer:** Ed Patton  
**Advocate:** Tom Gallagher, PGK, DD  
**Warden:** Bill Chase  
**Inside Guards:** Marty Miller, Tom Miller  
**Outside Guards:** John Merrick, John Harrigan  
**One Year Trustee:** Chuck Shaw  
**Two Year Trustee:** Furman Miles, PGK  
**Three Year Trustee:** John Stancker, PGK, FDD  
**Delegate:** Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW  
**Alt Delegates:** Furman Miles, PGK, Dan Tisak

## **Officers for the SJW Home Assn Board of Directors 2017-2018**

**President:** George Dranginis  
**Vice President:** Bob Feather  
**Secretary:** Christian Valin  
**Treasurer:** Mike Morris  
**Board Member:** Haze Gallagher  
**Board Member:** John Merrick  
**Board Member:** Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW  
**Board Member:** Carl Salega  
**Board Member:** Patrick Clark  
**Board Member:** Kieran Halpin  
**Board Member:** Bob Thompson  
**Board Member:** John Harrigan  
**Board Member:** Joe Jones, GK  
**Board Member:** Dan Tisak, DGK

Please try to frequent the home whenever you can.



## **Deputy Grand Knight's Message**

The Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they determined the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist Church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels slide in and drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim. Twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Methodist Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

But the Catholic Church came up with another strategy. They baptized all the squirrels as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Synagogue, but it's rumored that they took one squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel on their property since.

*Dan Tisak – Deputy Grand Knight*

## **2017 Golf Outing**

We had another successful Golf outing this year at Bensalem Country Club. Although it turned out to be a pretty hot day, we had 72 golfers and raised over \$9,000 for the Council and Home Association.

Special thanks to Tom Gallagher, PGK, DD for coordinating this year event again. Tom will be stepping down from his role as Chair of this successful Fundraiser next year so we will do our best to continue the success of the Golf Outing for many years to come.

## **Mini-Golf Outing**

On Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, about 65 brother Knights and their families spent a few hours at Double Eagle Golf in Morrisville. We had a nice BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs and 18 holes of Mini-Golf.

More Family events are coming soon as we finish up the summer and head into our busy Fall season

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July 2017

07/11/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
07/18/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
07/31/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

08/01/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
08/22/2017	Trenton Thunder Game – 7:00 pm
08/29/2017?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

09/05/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
09/19/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
09/26/2017?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room
09/30/2017	Council Picnic – Home Grounds

### Trenton Thunder Night

Tuesday August 22, 2017 – 7:00 pm at Arm & Hammer Park. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Limited number of tickets available. Bring the family out for some great baseball action.

It is a \$1 dog night promotion as well kids 12 and under get a voucher for a free hot dog, popcorn and water.

Contact Grand Knight Joe Jones for more information at [gizmo07@comcast.net](mailto:gizmo07@comcast.net)

### Monte Carlo/Casino Night

We are in the process or organizing a Monte Carlo/Casino Night Fundraiser in November. Details to Follow.

### Grand Knights Message (cont'd)

We are excited about the good works to come during the final part of 2017 and we will need as much help as we can get. So, when you see a call for help go out, consider lending a hand.

We will be looking to hit our goals concerning new members as well as getting members who need the benefits of the Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Program in contact with our field agent, George Dranginis, so he can show them what the program can offer.

I ask all of you to pray for me and the rest of the council officers to hear God and allow Him to lead us in the right direction when it comes to council matters.

Things are looking up!

We just need you to join us for the ride!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Jones, Grand Knight SJW #4215



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### Congratulations

To Jim Price, PGK, DW for taking on the role of District Deputy. He takes over from Eric Miller, who was an outstanding District Deputy for our Council.

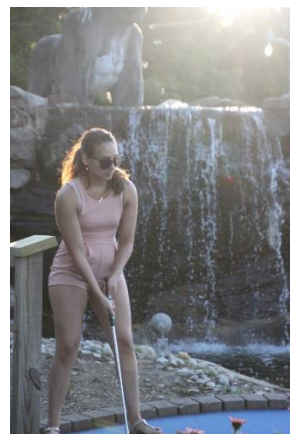
# 2017 Golf Outing – Bensalem Country Club – 6/30/2017



# 2017 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Middletown Twp



# Mini-Golf Outing – July 9, 2017 – Double Eagle Golf



## Pro-Life Report

The replace and repeal of Obamacare is stalled due to Medicaid coverage and pre-existing conditions.

The funding cut of Planned Parenthood for abortions is binding internationally. The USA plan run healthcare services excluding Planned Parenthood is still valid. Planned Parenthood losers with 30 million for Hilary Clinton and the Georgia election millions lost. The winner of the election is Pro-life.

The selling of human baby's body parts is experimenting with other species with a Doctor Frankenstein philosophy. Euthanasia of human baby's mentality is here. E/U with baby Charlie destined to die. Our president, Israel and Vatican are challenging this decision.

Pro Life America is in your mist. Fr. McGiviney's spirit is The Knights of Columbus.

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