ST. VERONICA CHURCH

Rectory Office Hours:

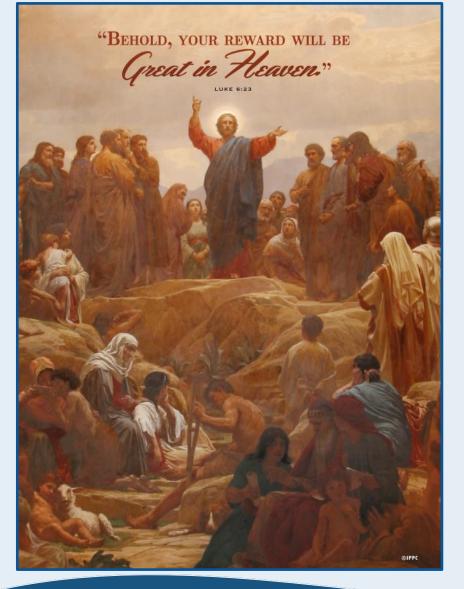
New Office Hours: Monday 9:00AM-4:00PM Tuesday- 9:00AM-4:00PM Wednesday 1:00PM –7:00PM Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM Friday—CLOSED First Saturday of the month 9:00-12:30PM



Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon

Live Stream Masses on Sat. 4PM & Sun. 10:30AM



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan

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FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Emails: office@stveronica.com communications@stveronica.com

We are called to Sanctify

Mass Intentions for this Week



SUN DAY, February 13

7:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners
9:00 Joseph GallettaOrnstein Family
10:30 Renee MorrisSteve Staubach
Edward WrubelElla Viola
12:00 Special intentionsFriend
Marie WoodrowApostles of the Resurrection
MONDAY, February 14
12:00 Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
John MitchellMom
TUESDAY, February 15
12:00 Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
Joan SmithLynda Albanese
WEDNESDAY, February 16
12:00 Marie RosaStaff of St. Veronica
Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
THURSDAY, February 17
12:00 Margaret WhitesideStaff of St. Veronica
Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
FRIDAY, February 18
12:00 Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
MaryannLipari Family
SATURDAY, February 19
8:00AM Stephen MorrisBill & Bo Rieker
4:00PM Jonathan GiorgiJean McFeeley
SUN DAY, February 20
7:30 Anthony PuleioRooney Family
9:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
Joseph GallettaMichelle Gordon
10:30 Richard WallAnita & Linda
12:00 Natalie BerdoeOrnstein Family
Int. for Luke Christopher WuesteAstuto Family

Church Sanctuary Candle

If you would like to donate a Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, please contact the rectory office at 732-363-4200.

Candles will be in memory of or intentions for the named individual for one week. Cost: \$15.00



Sanctuary Candle Week of February 13, 2022

Jack Thomas O'Drain Turano Family

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
- **Tuesday**: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33 **Friday**: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mk 8:34–9:1 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,

8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer

said Monday after the 12 Noon Mass.

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine



Eucharistic Idoration

Monday through Friday private prayer 9AM-4PM After the 12 noon mass is celebrated, The Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration until 4 PM.

BE ONE WITH JESUS *Eucharistic adoration*

24 Hour First Friday Adoration in Church

Adorers needed-Thursdays 1PM & Friday noon Next adoration March 3-4 After Thursday noon Mass, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church, continuing overnight until shortly before noon mass (11:45AM) on First Fridays Thursday 5PM additional adorer needed Additional registered Adorers always welcome. Email Debbie R. at drev514@aol.com

or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

2022 Lenten Regulations

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from **Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022** *until Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022* --- the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent ending with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. The model Jesus gave us for "these forty days" was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.



We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our

temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

- The days of FAST (only one full meal) <u>and</u> ABSTINENCE (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. The pastor of a parish has the authority to give a dispensation to individual parishioners in his parish. The Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.
- Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included n the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 5-6, 2022 to Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022.** However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage all Catholics, especially those conscious of serious sin, to go to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. Bishop of Trenton

We are called to Sanctify

SACRAMENTS Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday Sacrament of Reconciliation: Andrew Blake & Kaitlyn Perlach Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM May 13, 2022 Anointing of the Sick: mointing of the Sick Parishioners facing surgery or John Paul Di Dio & Megan Gogerty struggling with illness may June 17, 2022 request the Sacrament For more information, please call the rectory. Your every act should be done with $\angle o \sigma \varepsilon$ St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through ewly Baptized the Sacrament of Baptism. One filled with joy Thomas Joseph, Jr., son of Thomas and Donna Lucek preaches without Ava Grace, daughter of Daniel and Alicia Cacicia Thank you for the gift of life. **Prayer Intentions** Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer: Edward B. Tina L. Roger L. Chris B. George C. Greg M. John M. Ali D. Alice N. Alicja F. Robert O. Gavin F. Ronald G. Joe R. The Rectory will be closed in Riley R. Gloria G.

Edward S.

Bob H.

February

19&20 is

Deacon Preaching

Weekend

observance of

President's Day on

February 21, 2022

Glenda W. Please note: Prayers for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. If anyone would like to add someone to the list, please contact the rectory.

We are called to Sanctify



Come sing with the choir!!!

Bring a friend or come make some new friends and get some service hours for school and/or confirmation while you're at it! It also looks great on college applications!

SCHEDULE

Teen/Young Adult Choir Practices: Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 and/or Fridays 3:30-4:30 (sings every other Sunday Mass) Kids Choir Practices: Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 (sing 1st Sunday of the month) Adult Choir: Please email Email music@stveronica.com for more info!

Thank You



We Need You -To Be an Altar Server

If you are in Grades 3 through 6, please consider serving God during the Mass as an altar server.

To answer this call, just ask your parent/guardian to contact Fr. Chang at: fr.chang@stveronica.com -

on or before Mon., Feb. 28.

Training sessions will begin in April. (Note: Due to the pandemic, we did not make our annual outreach for new altar servers in Spring 2020 and Spring 2021.)

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION



If the Parish Office is closed and **Religious Education classes or** Masses must be cancelled due to inclement weather, loss of power, etc., we will attempt to inform you as follows:

- Updated outgoing announcements on our main telephone line 732-363-4200
- Parish-wide email sent to all whose email addresses are on file
- Notifications on parish website stveronica.com
- Notification on parish Facebook page



Journeying Together through the Synod

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Journeying Together through the Synod

Pope Francis has given all the Catholic faithful an opportunity to take part in the preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in our own diocese and parish. In this opportunity to listen to each other and journey together as Church, Pope Francis hopes this listening throughout the world will "plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships." From it will come a way of being Church that remains faithful to the truths of our faith but allows us to pastorally respond anew to the needs of the present time.

Stories shared in listening sessions will illustrate how we live our faith in everyday of life. Participants listen to one another with care and respect, building trust and enabling honest, authentic sharing. Listening to each other's stories helps us relate to one another, to empathize, to recognize our common hopes and the faith that sustains us.

The goal of synod listening is not data gathering or problem-solving. It is not focused on debating the controversial issues of the day or complaining. It is primarily a spiritual exercise, rooted in prayer. Everyone has something to share. Everyone has something to learn.

Listening sessions:

- Take place in small groups of 6 to 8 people •
- trained parish facilitators and notetakers are present in each small group
- notes will be taken at sessions, identifying information on participants will not be passed on. The note taker will report to the diocese on the "gist" of each story so that the diocese can form the basis of their report.
- zoom or in person listening sessions are available
- one-on-one interviews are also available

The question to ponder for spiritual conversation is:

What have been the joys and obstacles in your journeying together with the church? Please share a brief story that illustrates your experience.

Sign up to participate in a listening session after all Masses on February 12 and 13

or please contact Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com 732-363-4200 x 245

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Now is a great opportunity to switch from envelopes to online giving St Veronica Parish Online Giving

powered by ParishSOF Giving

St. Veronica is committed to providing you with a secure and accessible way to give online.

Ways to set up a new online account :

Visit: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ styhowell

Scan this code to donate now or set up reoccurring donations via the Saint Veronica Online Giving Portal:



Text GIVE to the phone # 732-838-9031

Call the parish and we can help you set up your account.

Adopt-A-Tree Campaign - Looking for Sponsors:

Sponsor the planting of a tree or bush on the Parish Grounds to replace the trees that have been removed. Two (2) large crape myrtles and three (3) medium crape myrtles were planted in the fall and are still available for sponsorship. More trees and bushes will be planted in the spring.



To sponsor the cost of planting a tree or bush, please contact the business manager, Linda at Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com 732-363-4200 x 245

Thank you for your consideration!

Building Community at St. Veronica Parish

St. Veronica's 60th Anniversary Celebration begins on July 1, 2022 and runs through June 30, 2023. Special events and fun activities are being considered for this special time.

Your input and expertise is needed so planning can begin. Event committees are being formed.

To sign up please contact elandino@stveronica.com

More details will follow on volunteer opportunities, a meeting date and kinds of events and activities.



SHARING OUR TREASURE February 6, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$14,630.50 Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,655.00 Loose Contributions: \$900.00

Total Amount \$17,185.50

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$24,371.22

Always included in this Expense Reporting are utilities, payroll, building and grounds maintenance costs, and any expenses related to running parish programming.

Also Included in expenses this week: Feb Diocesan Health premiums, Pension Plan, and Clergy Medical \$9,464.82

Religious Education Students

For the week of February 6, 2022. contributions totaled \$497.40 7th Grade has contributed the most with \$109.30



Thank you for the sacrificial stewardship and continued support of our Parish. May God bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

Food Pantry Needs

Coffee Tea Juice Shelf-stable milk Assorted canned beans Canned chicken Canned salmon Canned tuna Canned fruit Instant oatmeal Pancake mix Syrup

Peanut butter Jelly Macaroni and cheese Pasta Pasta sauce Rice Snacks Laundry detergent Paper towels Toilet paper Tissues

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the Church Narthex. For more information on food available and pick up information please contact pantry@stveronica.com

> No expired food, please! Thank you Pantry Hours - Tuesday, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If someone asked you "What does love have to do with it?" what would you say? Perhaps you would think of special people in your life - family, friend or a child or grandchild - or perhaps you reflect on a personal moment that you witnessed or experienced.

As I thought about this question, "What does love have to do with it," I immediately said, "everything!" As we look around at the many challenges we are faced with today, we need more of God's love in everything we do. St. John said, "Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8).

Sisters and brothers, every year at this time, I reach out to the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to ask for your help and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme this year is "What does love have to do with it... Everything!" Help us share the love with so many of your neighbors in need here in the Diocese of Trenton. Remember, love is not what you say, love is what you do.

And so, once again I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, so we may share the love by reaching out to provide the essential ministries, programs and services that make a critical difference in the lives of so many.

May God bless you for your past generosity and for whatever support you can provide for the vital work that lies ahead.

Yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. **Bishop of Trenton**

Ways to give:



Scan the QR code or visit dioceseoftrenton.org/

catholicappeal to make a gift using major credit cards, ACH bank draft, PayPal, Apple Pay or Venmo! Mail

Send check, cash, or money order payable to Annual Catholic Appeal to Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

Text ACA to 53555

Call 609-403-7197

Additional Gift Options

Gifts of Stock, IRA Distributions, Bequests, Charitable Annuities, and Cryptocurrency can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403

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What does

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*When making an ACA donation please note St Veronica, Howell



"Love is som ething that we do." Bishop O'Connell







Date Change:

St Veronica Parish will kickoff the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal on the weekend of February 26 & 27

Parish goal: \$90,000

We are called to Educate



Office Hours: Monday 10:00 AM-8:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

- Masks are required.
- Religious Education classes (Grades 1 and
- 3-8) are returning to in-person classes on Monday, February 14th.

Welcome back, everyone!

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R. Director of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137



Next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, February 13 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.



Save the Date Youth Retreat presented by the National Evangelization Team. Sunday, March 20th 1 to 4 p.m. St. Aloysius Parish, Jackson More information to follow. Register with Sr. Ann Elizabeth at sr.ann@stveronica.com.

Save the Date

Saint Veronica High School Youth Group Fundraiser The youth group will be selling rosaries, religious jewelry, and 1st Communion and Confirmation gifts, in the narthex after each Mass for 2 weekends: March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3. Come and check out the beautiful religious articles from Totally Catholic Fundraising.

More information to follow.

Celebrating World Marriage Day 2022



In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13, 2022) & National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways

- 1) Reconnect with Your Spouse,
- 2) Make Your Marriage Even Better, and
- Serve Others in Your Marriage. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples, and for newly married couples, be sure to visit

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the *BuildingStrongMarriages.org* initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

<u>Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic</u>

Marriage from the Catechism-read more at usccb.org under "Resources"

1605 Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another. "It is not good that the man should be a lone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

We are called to Develop & Serve

SAVE THE DATE SPRING CLEAN UP & BUILD UP

Saturday, April 2, 2021 9:00am to 1:00pm

All are invited to join us to pick up leaves, branches and debris that has accumulated on the parish grounds over the fall and winter months. Help is needed to prune bushes, cut back weeds and vines along the fence line.

Please bring rakes and other gardening tools to accomplish the job. Looking for pick-up trucks to help transport debris to one area of the parish grounds. Looking for people to bring and operate chain saws, hedge trimmers and tools.

All are invited to participate. This is also a great community service opportunity, leadership hours are available, Youth group, Boy Scout and Girl scout troops and other groups are welcome.

We are in need of Team captains that will oversee a group of 5-10 volunteers in area of parish grounds. We are in need of volunteers to help at the check in table.

> Sign up at linda.dickinson@stveronica.com

Be an angel in helping us tidy up!



Saint Leo the Great Religious Store



Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Now through February 24th, view our beautiful displays featuring our newest Saint Padre Pio devotionals.

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Store Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Relics of Padre Pio February 25th & 26th Public Veneration of the Relics of Saint Padre Pio Church of Saint Leo the Great Lincroft, N.J. More info/schedule of events: www.stleothegreat.com/padre-pio

50 Hurleys Lane • Lincroft, NJ 07738 Located at the lower level of the Parish Center, chair lift accessible 908-770-1989 • www.stleothegreat.com/store



MONMOUTH COUNTY:

12 -WEEK "SURVIVING DIVORCE: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY" BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7, 2022 St. Mary's Chapel, 26 Leonardville Road, Middletown 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

To Register, Email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

If you need more information, send an Email and one of the Facilitators, either Rich DeGennaro or Elaine Anzalone Goumas, will reach out to you!

We are called to Serve

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR YOUTH FREE THROW CONTES



The <mark>Father Cetkowski Co</mark>uncil of the Knights of Columbus (Howell/Jackson) is sponsoring the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest. All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate. The competition will be held on February 27. 2022 at St. Aloysius School Gym located on Bennetts Mill Rd in Jackson. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the competition will begin at 1:00. Winners of the competition will move onto the district competition which will be conducted right after the council competition.

All contestants on the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information contact Frank Schear at mrmojo4477@gmail.com.

Help Support Christopher!!!

21st Annual Race For Life In Memory of Chuck Washington

Doors open at 11:00 Sunday, February 20th Knights of Columbus Council 6201



Christopher M. Keith

Christopher M. Keith was born on February 2, 1983 to Brother Knight, George Keith and Pat Keith, Past Member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 6201 in Jackson, NJ. Chris was born with a genetic disorder called Neurofibromatosis (NF) which causes tumors to grow both inside and outside of the body, but in Chris's case the tumors grew in his brain.

Just before Thanksgiving of 2020, Chris had a constant headache and was getting sick. He took himself to Brick Hospital where the doctor did a chest X-ray and told him he was fine. The symptoms progressed and became significantly worse. On January 9, 2021, Chris took himself to Centra State Hospital in Freehold. This time the Doctor ordered a CT scan and admitted Chris for further workup. An appointment was made with a Neurosurgeon affiliated with Jersey Shore Hospital which confirmed Christopher has 2 cancerous tumors in his brain. It was recommended he undergoes a Craniotomy. Clearly this news was devastating and a family meeting was gathered ending in a decision to get a 2nd opinion with Dr. James Evans of Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr Evans explained why Craniotomy was not the best option due to the placement of the tumors and lack of guarantee for a full removal. Dr Evans opinion was a bit more conservative in which Chris undergoes a needle biopsy followed by 6 weeks of both chemotherapy & radiation, but after treatment an MRI showed that the tumors had grown. At this point, Dr. Evans placed Chris on a more aggressive treatment where Chris is currently taking oral steroids daily and infusions every other week. These infusions are directed to treat the tumors differently not like the chemotherapy and radiation. We as a family continue to pray for better news.

Christopher was ordered by his doctor not to work in February of 2021, He lost his insurance after his short term disability ended. He currently has state insurance and is now waiting on a decision from SSI.

Christopher has 5 young children and this journey has been extremely hard on him, his kids and the family.



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> Admission Adults \$12 Children \$7 ages 12 to 18 Kids under 12 FREE



The Knights of Columbus

21th annual Race for Life is on Sunday February 20. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Adults \$15.00 Children 12-18 \$7.00. There will be a Gift Auction, Food/Beverages, Door Prizes, children's Games/Activities and so much more. All are welcome to attend. This year our recipient is Christopher M. Keith. He was born on February 2, 1983 to Brother Knight, George Keith and wife Pat of Council 6201 in Jackson, NJ. Chris was born with a genetic disorder called Neurofibromatosis (NF) which causes tumors to grow both inside and outside of the body, but in Chris's case the tumors grew in his brain. Christopher has 5 young children and this journey has been extremely hard on him, his kids and the family.

If you would like to donate please reach out to PGK Louis McGraw - Louissm98@gmail.com