

**BULLETIN FOR JUNE 3, 2012
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR ANNA RUCCO
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR FRANK LUCCA**

ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF MARIANA & AUGUSTINE B. PACHECO



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June	2,	8:00AM	Manuel & Irene Botelho
			4:00PM	Antonio F. Viveiros
Sunday	June	3,	7:00AM	Muriel Manton - for return of health
			9:00AM	Jose Pereira
			11:00 AM	Irene Motta
Monday,	June	4,	8:00AM	Arthur Raymond
Tuesday,	May	5,	8:00AM	Michael and Mary Donovan
Wednesday,	May	6,	8:00AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
Thursday,	May	7,	8:00AM	Deacon Gene (Anniv. of Ordination)
Friday,	June	8,	8:00AM	Manuel Barbosa
Saturday,	June	9,	4:00AM	Arthur & Dorothy Lemay (Anniv.)
Sunday	June	10,	7:00AM	Edward Marel (Anniv.)
			9:00AM	Antonio & Manuel Barboza
			11:00 AM	Irma & Horation DeBrum

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget	\$2,887.00
Candles	102.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

212 Envelopes	\$2,168.00
Loose Donations	619.00
Total	\$2,887.00

OUR SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, June 2-3, will be for the Ecclesiastical Students Clergy Education Fund. Please be as generous as you can.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: Next week's Second Collection is our Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection. Please be as generous as you can.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT: Last week's we collected **\$845.00** with an additional **\$100.00** in Pledges giving us a **Total of \$21,030.00** so far. The Appeal this year began on May 1 and will run until June 21. If you wish to contribute this year there are extra mailing packets at the entrances of the building.

SCHEDULING MASSES: We will be scheduling Masses for **July, August and September starting on June 4th.** Keep in mind during the months of July and August there are only two Masses on Sunday. These Masses are at 7AM & 10AM. These Masses will **GO QUICKLY!!**

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Frank Lucca, of our parish, who will be raised to the ministry of Acolyte this Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River.

HOLY SPIRIT FESTIVAL: The Holy Spirit Festival will be celebrated, this Sunday, June 3. Following the 11AM Mass anyone wishing to be crowned with our Crown may come forward for this Special Blessing.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE: would like to thank all parishioners and volunteers for their support of the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Rose Drive held on Mother's Day. \$362.00 was raised in support of their endeavors.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a parish council meeting on Monday, June 18, at 7:00PM in the parish center. Heads of all parish organizations are asked to attend this meeting.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet Monday, June 11th, at 7:00PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3669 will meet on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00PM.

QUO VADIS DAYS: The Third Annual Summer Camp for high school boys sponsored by the Office of Vocations will take place beginning July 9th at Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Wareham, MA.

MINISTRY OF READERS: For those interested, a preparation session will be held on Saturday morning, June 2, from 10AM-11AM in the Parish Center. Another session will be held later in the summer if you are unable to attend. Contact Frank Lucca at 508-679-6329 for info.

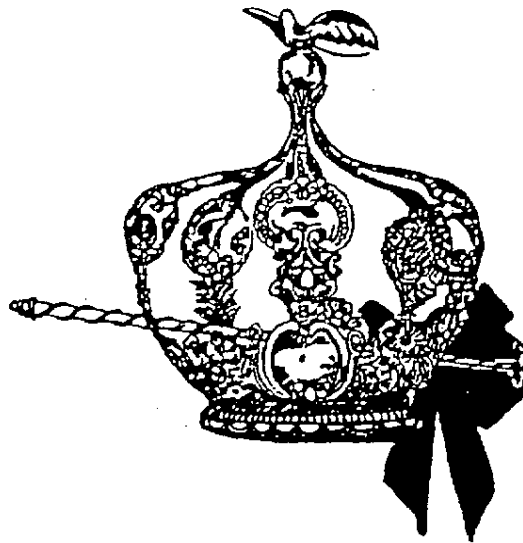
MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER: Our training session for both adults and young people (grade 3 and up) will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 11-12:30PM in Parish Center. Contact Frank Lucca at 508-679-6329 for info.

YOUTH COUNCIL will hold their next meeting this Sunday evening, June 3, at 6PM in the Parish Center. Anyone youth interested in joining or any adult interested in becoming a facilitator are welcome at the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will be having an August Calendar Fundraiser for scholarships for students who wish to enter Catholic High Schools. Weekday drawings are \$25. Weekends prizes are \$50. The Grand prize of \$250 will be drawn on the last day of the month. The cost \$10 for the calendar and your ticket is returned for all daily drawings.

GOLF TOURNAMENT; The Fall River Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Swansea Country Club on June 25th. This year's funds are to be used to help defray Cathedral Camp fees. Cut off date for early registration is June 1st. For info please call Ron at 508-679-5682.

CATHEDRAL CAMP is a day camp for children between the ages of 4 and 14. The camp will be offering eight one-week sessions from June 25 to August 17. Bus transportation is included in the camp fees. The camp is located on Route 18 in Freetown. Open House is being held on Sunday, June 10 from 1-3 PM. For more info visit their website at 222.cathedralcamp.net or call 508-763-8874.



HOLY GHOST CELEBRATIONS

Many popular legends attribute the origins of the Portuguese celebrations of the Holy Spirit to Saint Elizabeth who was queen of Portugal from 1295-1322. The following stories and legends are told about her from time to time in the Azores.

Queen Elizabeth, the wife of King Dennis of Portugal, loved the poor. King Dennis, however did not approve of the Queen's associating with the poor. One day in the middle of winter Elizabeth was bringing bread rolls in her cape to give to the poor. Her husband, King Dennis, stopped her and asked what she had in her cape. To which she answered "Roses", he in turn responded "Roses? in the middle of winter?" in anger he pulled open her cape, and the rolls turned to roses.

King Dennis and his son, Prince Peter, quarreled over their kingdom for many years, ultimately they went to battle for domination of the Kingdom. Both sides brought their armies and prepared to fight. Queen Elizabeth prayed that the battle not take place, promising that if there were peace between father and son, she would have a celebration in honor of the Holy Spirit each year. As part of the celebration she would place a poor person on her throne and crown them with her own crown. On the eve of the battle, King Dennis gave in, they did not fight and the celebration began. This celebration to the Holy Spirit was later moved to Pentecost Sunday.

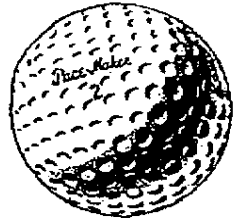
In time of famine Queen Elizabeth pleaded with God for her starving people, she promised to sell all her jewels, including her crown to help them in their plight. Shortly after this, two ships appeared in the harbor. There were no crewmembers on either ship, but one ship was filled with cattle and the other with grain. These ships were believed to be sent from God in answer to the Queens prayers for her people. With the supply of cattle and grain, a large meal of meat and bread was prepared and a banquet served to the poor. From that time onward, an annual banquet for the poor was given in honor of the Holy Spirit. Queen Elizabeth continued to offer this yearly ceremony as a thanksgiving to God for the peace bestowed within Portugal and for the health of the Portuguese people. She gathered twelve poor men around a banquet table who were then served by royalty as an expression of equality.

Holy Spirit celebrations have flourished in the Azores since the late 15th century. Azoreans have taken this custom to Brazil, Canada, Bermuda, and the United States.



Knights of Columbus

Bishop Cassidy Council 3669



First Annual Charitable Golf Tournament 2012

JULY 14, 2012

Sponsorships

The Knights work hard all year long supporting those in need in and out of our community. We feed the homeless, cloth children, sponsor youth events, support local and national charities, help the handicapped and more.

Please note our 2011/2012 sponsored activities attached.

Become a Sponsor for the Knights of Columbus Council 3669 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament and help support our efforts to help those in need.

Gold Sponsorship... \$100.00... Sponsor one of the 18 holes by having your business sign at the hole. You will also be recognized as a Gold sponsor in our program of events. You will also receive a framed sponsorship certificate to place in your establishment or home and receive 2 free KOC T-shirts.

Silver Sponsorship... \$75.00... Sponsor one of the 18 holes by having your business sign at the hole. You will also be recognized as a Silver sponsor in our program of events and receive 2 free T-shirts.

Bronze Sponsorship... \$50.00... Sponsor one of the 18 holes by having your business sign at the hole. You will also be recognized as a Bronze sponsor in our program of events and receive a free KOC T-shirt.

Booster Sponsorship... Any donations under \$50.00 will be recognized as a Booster sponsor in our program of events.

NAME: _____

Gold _____

Address: _____

Silver _____

City: _____ State: _____

Bronze _____

Phone #: _____

Booster _____

Please make checks payable to The Knights of Columbus Council 3669, P.O. Box 77, Swansea MA. 02777

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT PLEASE CALL LARRY MACHADO AT (508)679-0899