

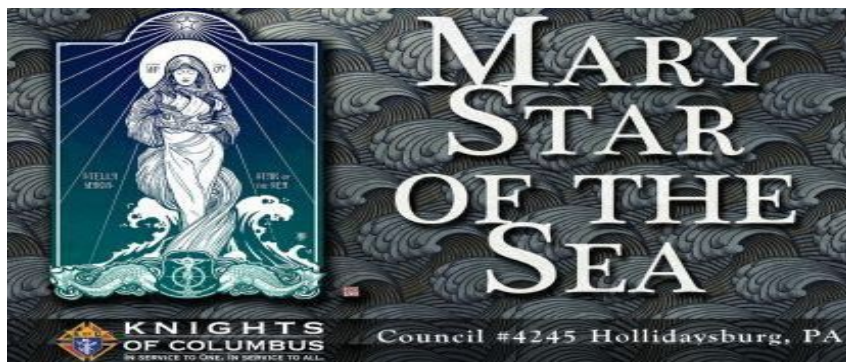
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Brother Knights

Now that we have entered November we are starting to see signs of winter. To all my brother knights that go deer hunting I would like to say good luck and be safe. I hope you all get a nice big buck. I look forward to the hunting season myself but I like the holiday seasons that comes this month also Thanksgiving. It is a tradition that we get to spend with family have a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings and desserts like pumpkin pie.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day, eat lots of turkey and if you're like me you end up napping!

God Bless

Fraternally Yours,

Rich



**Chaplains Corner**  
by Father Anthony J. Legarski

### Christmas Blessings

Brother Knights:

“The wise still seek Him”. This is my favorite expression of the Christmas Season (next of course to: *“Keep Christ in Christmas!”*). As this year’s festive season dawns upon us, I cannot help but focus upon its meaning and significance for us in our day and age.

Like the Magi, we too are about searching for Christ out of a wisdom that calls us to find fulfillment, meaning, and purpose in life. Moreover, it is because of the birth of Christ that all mankind has been given the hope of a “new heaven and a new earth”. The great cause for joy during this time of year lies precisely in the hope that all of us will fall heir to the blessings of this new heaven and new earth, found in the eternal kingdom promised us by the one whose birth we celebrate.



As Knights of Columbus preparing once again to celebrate this wonderful event by “keeping Christ in Christmas”, we look back at the passing year with mixed emotions. Many of us have felt the pain of loss, illness, or misfortune. For these we pray that the spirit and the comfort of Christ the Lord may fill their homes abundantly in the year that lies ahead.

As Knights, our present challenge is to continue to seek and find Jesus our Savior in our own individual lives with the same wisdom that brought the Magi to Bethlehem. When we have re-discovered him within ourselves, then we must manifest him to the community throughout the New Year.

Please know that you and your loved ones will have a special remembrance in the Masses that I am privileged to offer this Christmas. Like the Magi, may all of you re-discover our Lord and Savior in your lives so that you may show Him to others. And may you be lead in your pursuit by Mary, Star of the Sea.

## **November 2017 Council Meeting Minutes**

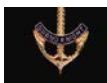
### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:03 pm with 43 members in attendance.

### **Application for membership:**

- 2nd reading for Kenneth Greene of Ebensburg. Motion passed
- 2nd reading for Deacon Charles Ahearn of Duncansville. Motion passed.

### **First Degree Ceremony**



### **Grand Knights Report**

Congratulations to our new Brother Knights.

### **Chaplains Report**

- December 3, 2017 - Advent begins.
- December 8, 2017 is a Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception.
- December 25, 2017 is a Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas.

### **Donation Request:**

**Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:**

- Letter from Ms. Barbara Mikesic in appreciation for the Rosary and Wake Service by the K of C.

- Letter on behalf of the Miller family from Brother Robert and Teresa Lonero for the K of C contribution to the Bryson Miller event.
- A thank you from the US Armed Forces Mothers squad 41 for our recent contribution to the Christmas package campaign,



### **Financial Secretary Report**

- Proceeds from the November Ham and Cheese sale will be sent to St. Jude's Research Hospital.
- Reminder that the 2018 dues have been mailed with the Fraternal Volunteering survey . Please return the survey promptly to the council home mailbox or directly to the Financial Secretary. Annual dues are \$38.00.
- In a separate mailing please complete and return the membership information report.
- Reminder that we do have a distressed member fund and your contributions help Brothers in need.

### **Fund Raising Committee Report Chairman Bob Hazenstab**

- Please seek permission from your Pastor to sell the PowerSports Raffle tickets at your parish. Bobby Hazenstab has access to the machines and can have one at your parish to support the sales.

- Additional fund raising ideas are in development and more are welcomed by the membership. Contact Bob Hazenstab at (814) 696-4206 or rhazenstab@gmail.com.
- Bobby Hazenstab thanked the Pinecroft Fire Company for allowing us to sell raffle tickets at their recent event.
- To date 351 tickets have been sold of the 4,245 goal.



### **Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District Deputy Report George Husick**

Memorial Masses for deceased Knights will be held as follows:

- November 5, 8am at St. Matthew's in Tyrone
- November 12, 8am at St. Joseph's in Bellwood
- November 19, 8am at St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg
- Congratulations to the new Brother Knights

### **Basketball Free Throw Committee Chairman Dennis Dombrosky**

- The free throw event is scheduled for January 27, 2017.
- As a volunteer for this event you must complete the Youth Protection Program. It is located on the Diocese website at : [www.dioceseaj.org/youth-protection](http://www.dioceseaj.org/youth-protection)





### Chaplains Summation

### Field Agent Report

- You are invited to participate in the Habitat for Humanity project at 1814 3rd Avenue in Altoona every Saturday at 8am.
- He is now on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity in Blair County
- Altoona Council 551 recently received funding (\$10,000) for the restoration of their bowling lanes.
- Last week the religious education center at the Altoona Cathedral was held; the facility is a great asset and is a must see!
- He has an obligation to meet with every Knight at some time during the year. Please give him the courtesy of your time.



### Good of the Order

- Please pray for Gary Selwitz - visitors are welcome.
- Please pray for the soul of Deputy Grand Knight Phil Claar's mother who was 100 years old.



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Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.



### 2018 Hospitality

- January- Ed Zang
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Contact Recorder Edgar Dunning to provide our hospitality meal after a meeting.

Council reimburses all hospitality meal costs up to \$50. Roasters are available for hospitality meals at the meetings.

- Father offered his prayers and blessings for all of the new Knights.
- In the last several years there has been much polarity within our social structures and we must be careful not to develop a distrust for our fellow man.
- Father shared a story with us related to being aware that time will run out and we should not wait to seek forgiveness of our 'debts' and accept Christ's mercy but rather, act now.

### Announcements

- "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets are available for sale in your parishes. Contact Jim Zimmerman at 814-695-0707 to pick up the magnets at the Council Home.
- Chancellor Dennis McGeehan will offer magnets at his book sale at the Jaffa Shrine in November.





## From the Star News Editor

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None to report this month.



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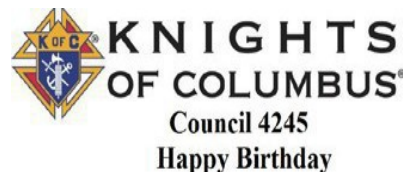
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**Participating in a K of C Event or  
Project? Take some photos and we'll  
post them here.**



**Next Meeting:  
December 7, 2017 at 7pm.**



SCOTT	GOTTSHALL	12/1
GEORGE	HUSICK	12/3
KEITH	NATOLI	12/4
RICK	GALLAGHER	12/4
JOHN	PAVLIC	12/5
FRANCIS	FARABAUGH	12/6
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