



# Knights of Columbus



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## Council Newsletter – September-October 2016-2017

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## Grand Knight's Message

### Brother Knights,

Council brothers, please remember our brother Phil Donohoe in your thoughts and prayers. Phil has suffered the loss of his wife, Bobbie. Phil and Bobbie were very important to our council and to St Mary's parish.

If you can help with the September 20th, Super 50/50 Mailing Day, contact Tom Green or John Baldo. We need many volunteers to help with this effort. This is a joint effort with the Pro Life Committee.

We are also looking for help with the "Coats For Kids" effort at all Masses on September 24th & 25th. Contact John Baldo or Terry Hills.

Coffee Run's annual Crab Feast is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th. It is always a fun night and yes, we are looking for help. Contact Frank De Gennaro or Terry Hills to help with this event.

### Vivat Jesus

Terry Hills

## GENERAL COUNCIL NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP – Tom Green

Please join me in **congratulating** our newest Knights! Both A. J. LoPorto & Jim Robinson took their First & Second Degrees on July 19th, at Christopher Council.

Our Council will be participating in an Order-wide Fall Membership Drive in October and plans are underway. However, I find that the personal approach is the most effective way to gain new Knights. If you know of potential candidates, personally invite them or let me know ([tdgreen48@comcast.net](mailto:tdgreen48@comcast.net)) if you would prefer that I contact them. Recruitment materials (tri-fold brochures & application forms) are available in the Knights mailbox in the Parish office or through me.

The next Third Degree Exemplification in our area will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 23<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Child Council starting at 1:15 PM. Several candidates have already expressed interest in attending.

### **ROSE FOR LIFE – John Baldo**

Presenting the Rose and Prayer Card at Baptisms during September and October are brother Knights: Mark Salzbrenner - 9/11, Mike Bailey - 9/25, Bill Egan - 10/09, Tony Gennusa - 10/23.

### **COATS FOR KIDS – John Baldo**

We will once again be taking up a collection after masses for purchase of boys and girls coats for distribution in time for Winter. The Council is donating \$1000 toward this, and we hope to raise at least that from our generous parishioners.

We need 4 volunteers at each mass the weekend of September 24 and 25. Signups can be done on the Council website for the mass you choose, or you can call Chris Dougherty (610 329-5256), John Schoff (302 239-6783), or John Baldo (302 239-6541).

St. Mary's Outreach distributes the coats and the feedback is that the kids are very happy to get them and the coats are high quality.

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS – John Baldo**

Our annual Christmas card sale will be October 8-9 and 15-16 after all masses, in the Church gathering space. We have great Catholic cards which we sell for \$5 per box, and they usually sell out.

Two volunteers for each mass are needed.

Sign up on the website or call Mike Brown (302 234-9260) or John Baldo (302 239-6541).

### **FALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL – Fred Perella**

A Fall Knights of Columbus Social and Educational event will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption church on Wednesday October 26th in the St. Mary's Room. It will begin at 7:00 PM and run until 9:00 P.M. Refreshments, including wine, coffee, soda, beer, water, and post dinner sweets and snacks will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 6768.

The program will present a newly issued video entitled "**Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism**", an inspiring account of the public and behind the scenes work of St. Pope John II in ending communist oppression in the Church and in the nations of Eastern Europe. The program is truly inspirational.

Men of St Mary's who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are warmly invited to join us and bring their wives as guests as well. We hope you will join us. Please note that a program similar to this will be offered in K of C Social events over a series during the coming months.

For more information, contact Fred Perella (1-302-994-6723), Nick Mastrocinque (1-302-235-2796), Gerry Safranski (1-302-239-9362), or John Baldo (1-302-239-6541). You may also call the parish office at 1-302-239-7100 and ask for the parish receptionist.

### **PRO LIFE – 50-50 - John Baldo**

One of our largest fund raisers is the annual Super 50-50 Raffle, kicking off with the ticket mailing on Tuesday, September 20 and continuing until the raffle drawing at the Chile Cook-Off on Saturday, January 21. Partnering with the parish Pro Life Committee, we have donated \$67,000 in the first nine years of the raffle.

You can help by taking part in one or more of the following: taking part in the mailing by working from 9-1 on the 20<sup>th</sup>, buying your tickets, encouraging others to participate, showing up for the Chile Cook-off, a fun event with the raffle drawing added.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY – Kathy Green**

Ladies Auxiliary will resume meeting on Wed Sept 14 at noon, and any interested ladies can contact Kathy Green (302) 239-2499 with questions.

## **IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP**

- 1) **Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children,**  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, Place: Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE  
Time: 10 AM , Meet at 9:55 AM in front of the Queen of the Apostles Chapel for a solemn procession to the grave of the unborn.
  
- 2) **Respect Life Day, Saturday, September 17, at St. Helena's Church.**  
The speakers will be two veteran leaders in the Pro-Life Movement (both of whom have spent time in jail for their faithfulness.)
  - a) Fr. Paul Schenck, Director of Pro-Life Activities, Diocese of Harrisburg, is welcomed for the first time.
  - b) Fr. John McFadden of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Helpers of God's Precious Infants is welcomed back.

Registration will begin at 2:30.

Schedule of events:

- a) 3:00 p.m., Father Schenck will speak on the Dignity of the Person from Conception to Natural Death.
- b) 4:00 p.m. Fr. McFadden will speak on his work with post-abortion recovery.
- c) 5:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Helena's with Fr. Schenck as homilist.
- d) 6:00 p.m. in Masci Hall there will be an Italian Dinner, a fundraiser for Rachel's Vineyard and 40 Days for Life.

Cost: \$20 for adults , \$10 children over 12 (maximum \$60 for families with children.

Fr. Schenck will tell his fascinating life story after dinner (he is a convert from Judaism).

Registration: contact Pat Radell at [patradell@reagan.com](mailto:patradell@reagan.com) , or 302-723-9254.

### 3) **DELAWARE RIGHT TO LIFE**

Are you ready for this heat wave to end? We certainly are! And what better way to beat the heat then to look forward to October, brisk weather, and DRTL's Annual Banquet!

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

• Registration and Cocktail Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

• Buffet Dinner and Speaker: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, 1311 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

Cost: \$45/person.

Registration may be sent to Sue Cordie, 3 Moonstone Court, Dover, DE 19904.

This year's event features [Steven W. Mosher](#), president of the [Population Research Institute](#), who first discovered and exposed China's brutal enforcement of its one child policy. He has written numerous books on this and other topics related to the population control movement. He will discuss "Mass Sterilization in the 21st Century" – a timely topic given Delaware's involvement in a pilot program promoting Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARCs) into our young girls - without parental knowledge or notification/consent. Steven's books will also be available for purchase.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of "*Bobbie Donohoe*, wife of brother Phil Donohoe, and *Angelo Chiari, Frank Fountain, Josephine Ambrose, Tom McLaughlin, Frank Albanese and Fred Clemens*".

Also please remember and pray for all of our sick, nursing home-bound and home-bound brothers and sisters in your daily prayers; especially ... "*Phil Donohoe, Joyce Embley, Jean Dunphy, Bruce Kirk, Ed Bertheaud, Tom Strab, Fran Swift, Frances Albanese, Frank Di Benedetto, Elizabeth Darcy, Ray Babiartz, Bruce Kirk, Grace Kirk, John Barringer, Gertrude Barringer, Reyn Cierniak, Peg Lord, and Alec Clark*."

**CATHOLIC READING -“RENDER UNTO CAESAR”**

We have obtained copies of this book by Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia and they are available at the Gathering Space and the Chapel entrance.

Archbishop Chaput argues that American public life must be considered within the context of its Christian Roots and that American Democracy does not ask its citizens to put aside their deeply held moral and religious beliefs for the sake of public policy. In fact, it requires exactly the opposite.

To quote one reviewer, “This isn’t just a book for Catholics; it’s for anyone who cares about the state of America’s soul.”

Particularly in this election year, there is an important message for all of us. A donation of \$3.00 is requested, but not required. Take a copy today.

**COMMITTEES THAT NEED A CHAIRPERSON**

See committee list below. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees or need more information about any of our committees, contact: PGK Keith Lord 302 999-9451. Family Director		
1. Tootsie Roll Chairman		
2. Raffle Chair (For Student Scholarships)		
3. Retreat Chair (Malvern or Local)		
4. Knights Breakfast Chair		
5. Essay Contest Chair		
6. Chess Tournament Chair or Recycle Chairman		
7. First Degree Team: Grand Knight's part		

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

Brother Knights,

### ***The Value of Membership Referrals***

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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## Schedule of Events September 2016

SEPTEMBER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sept 05-16, Mon	Labor Day Holiday		
Sept 08-16, Thur	State Meeting	St. Joseph, Middletown	6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30:00 PM Meeting
Sept 11-16, Sun	First Degree	St. Pius Council	7:00 PM
Sept 12-16, Mon	Adoration	Chapel	11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sept 13-16, Tue	First Degree	St. Thomas the Apostle	6:30 PM
Sept 14-16, Wed	Lady Auxiliary Luncheon	St. Mary's Room	12:00 Noon
Sept 14-16, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Sept 16-16, Fri	Honor Past State Deputies Dinner	Ed Oliver Golf Club	6:30 PM Cocktails, 7:30:00 PM Dinner
Sept 16-16, Fri	Second Degree	St. Pius Council	7:00 PM
Sept 17-16, Sat	Super 50/50 Pulpit Announcement	Church	5:00 PM Mass
Sept 18-16, Sun	Super 50/50 Pulpit Announcement	Church	All Masses
Sept 19-16, Mon	First Degree	St. Polycarp	6:30 PM
Sept 19-16, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holly Family	7:00 PM
Sept 20-16 Tue	Super 50/50 Mailing Day	St. Mary's Room	9;00 AM
Sept 20-16 Tue	First Degree	Christopher Council	6:30 PM
Sept 24-16 Sat	Coats For Kids Event after 5 PM Mass	Church Gathering Space	Before & After 5 PM Mass
Sept 25-16 Sun	Coats For Kids Event after All Masses	Church Gathering Space	Before & After All Masses
Sept 27-16 Tue	First & Second Degree	Seton Council	7:00 PM
Sept 29-16 Thu	Third Degree	Bishop Becker Council	6:30 PM

## Schedule of Events October 2016

OCTOBER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Oct-01-16, Sat	Respect For Life Month - Crosses	Rt. 41 Entrance	All Month
Oct-02-16, Sun	First Degree	St. Pius Council	7:00 PM
Oct-03-16, Mon	Adoration	Chapel	11:00 AM -12:00 Noon
Oct-03-16, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holly Family	7:00 PM
Oct-07-16, Fri	Christopher Columbus Banquet	Cavaliers Country Club	5:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Oct-08-16, Sat	Christopher Columbus Ceremony	Ursaline Chapel-Monument	10:00 Mass; Wreath Ceremony
Oct-08-16, Sat	'Christ In Christmas' Christmas Cards	Church Gathering Space	Before & After 5 PM Mass
Oct-09-16, Sun	'Christ In Christmas' Christmas Cards	Church Gathering Space	Before & After All Masses
Oct-10-16, Mon	Columbus Day Holiday	Church Gathering Space	
Oct-12-16, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Church Gathering Space	7:00 PM
Oct-12-16, Wed	Lady Auxiliary Business Meeting	St. John's Room	7:00 PM
Oct-13-16, Thu	State Meeting	TBA	6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Meeting
Oct-15-16, Sat	Beef & Crab Feast	Church Hall	6:00 PM
Oct-16-16, Sun	Priesthood Sunday	Church	
Oct-17-16, Mon	Lunch With Priest & Deacons	TBA	12:30 PM
Oct-17-16, Mon	First & Second Degree	St Polycarp	6:30 PM
Oct-18-16, Tue	First Degree	Holy Angels	7:00 PM
Oct-21-16, Fri	Second Degree	St. Pius Council	7:00 PM
Oct-22-16, Sat	K of C Fall Membership Drive	Church	5:00 PM Mass
Oct-23-16, Sun	K of C Fall Membership Drive	Church	All Masses
Oct-23-16, Sun	Third Degree	Holy Child	1:15 PM
Oct-25-16, Tue	Knights Open House	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Oct-26-16, Wed	Knights Social - Movie Night	St Mary's Room	7:00 PM
Oct-29-16, Sat	Church - Dinner / Movie Night	Church / st. Mary's Room	After 5 PM Mass
Oct-31-16, Mon	Newsletter Deadline		
TBD	Adopt A Highway Fall Cleanup	Meet at Church	7:00 AM

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