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*'Our Lady Star of the Sea'*

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**STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245**  
**STAR NEWS May 2017**



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## From the Grand Knight

May 2017



Brother Knights,

Last summer my daughter became obsessed with an animated movie called “The Good Dinosaur.” Since I doubt most of you have seen the movie, allow me to give you an overview of it. The main character is a dinosaur named Arlo. Arlo is much smaller than his siblings and is frightened by pretty much everything. His dad is trying to instill in his children the belief in “making your mark” by doing something that is bigger than yourself. Arlo gets downhearted as his 2 siblings achieve their goal of making their mark before he does. His dad keeps saying to his mom that Arlo will get there eventually, but it breaks his heart to see Arlo so sad. So his dad decides to help Arlo by giving him a special mission. A “critter” keeps taking their food, so Arlo and his dad make a trap to catch the critter and Arlo’s job is to kill it once it is in the trap. Arlo proudly marches back and forth and stands guard by the trap until the trap is sprung. But once he watches the critter struggle to breathe, Arlo can’t bring himself to let him die. His actions make Arlo’s dad angry because he so badly wants to prove to Arlo that he can make his mark. So Arlo and his dad try to chase the critter as it runs. Sadly, a flash flood occurs and Arlo’s dad is swept away with the rushing waters. When Arlo discovers the critter in their food bin again, he is very angry because he blames the critter for the loss of his dad. However, the critter is a fighter and scares Arlo. He is so scared that they both fall into the river, which begins an epic journey for Arlo. At the start of the journey Arlo is filled with rage and he continually lashes out in anger. Despite his anger, the critter secretly helps Arlo

when he gets trapped by a rock. As time goes on, Arlo discovers that fate somehow brought them together and eventually he names the critter Spot. Arlo and Spot protect each other on their journey as Arlo tries to find his way home. A mean group of pterodactyls captures Spot to eat him as a tasty meal. Arlo overcomes his fear and fights the pterodactyls and jumps in the river to save his friend. I feel like there are so many great lessons in this movie. Arlo was a rather small dinosaur and he didn’t really believe in himself. Even though his dad fully supported him and tried to set him up for success, Arlo wasn’t able to harm another creature just to please his dad. On his journey to find his way home Arlo discovers that he can be successful without his dad trying to set him up for success. He faces adversity, overcomes his fears, and manages to save his friend.

Sometimes in life we also feel very small and inadequate, but by coming together as brother knights we make amazing things happen. Hard work and determination provide us with opportunities to enrich the lives of others. Our fundraisers touch the lives of so many individuals. It’s like a pebble that is dropped into a pond and the ripples flow out to all corners of the pond. Sometimes the smallest gesture can have the biggest impact. So this month I challenge you to face your fears, overcome adversity, and make a difference in the lives of those around you.

Fraternally yours,  
Lee

### Chaplain’s Message

May 2017

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,  
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

The month of May brings with it the resounding sound of a word that was

not heard or used liturgically during the five weeks of Lent: Alleluia!

This word of grateful praise and jubilation is how we respond to the wonderful victory over sin and death that Christ has won for us. In a special way throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season until Pentecost, it is given even more prominence and usage than during the ordinary time of the year.

We should be all about wanting to praise, sing, and proclaim: Alleluia! But there is an even greater challenge for us as Christians and Brother Knights. That challenge is to move during this Easter Season and beyond from being a people who proclaim “Alleluia” to being an **Alleluia People!** Every year during the Easter Season we are called to climb that mountain, to rise to that call, to move to that objective, i.e., to become an Alleluia People. What does that mean?

Well, put simply, it means that what we celebrate externally and liturgically in the Resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life it brings to us, is personalized and becomes the driving catalyst for everything we do in His name as Catholic men and as a Brother Knights. A spirit of Alleluia must permeate our works of fraternity and charity. It must demonstrate to others that we do the things we do and live the way we live because we truly believe in the everlasting life that Christ has won for us by His own death and resurrection. To paraphrase Saint Paul, we must demonstrate to others that “...it is no longer we who live, but Christ lives in us. (*Galatians 2:20.*)”

If we remind each other and those we serve that the Risen Christ is our motive for what we do, then we have gone from a people who sing “Alleluia” to an Alleluia People! On this journey, we are not alone. We are prompted by the Holy Spirit, assisted by the saints, and led by Mary, Star of the Sea.





## May 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Lee Zimmerman at 7:02 pm with 53 members in attendance. **Ed: This was the largest attendance at a Council Meeting in the last 5 years.**

### Application for membership:

- Timothy Sheehan - St. Michaels, Hollidaysburg
- David Lozinak - St. Michaels, Hollidaysburg
- Charles Keller - St. Michaels, Hollidaysburg.



### Grand Knights Report:

First Degree Ceremony will be held on May 1, 2017 in State College.

### Chaplains Report: N/A

### Donation Request:

- Joshua Lower, BSA Troop 31 for Eagle Scout Project - Motion/Passed for \$100.00
- Knights of Columbus Supreme to support State Special Olympics/Motion/Passed for \$200.00

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

- Letter from Penny Brunner for the Smiles for Miles Foundation
- Letter from Mary Ann Chamberlain for Multiple Sclerosis Society



### Financial Secretary Report:

REMINDER: Please pay your dues!

Seminarian tickets are on sale now - Return by May 17, 2017.

Thank you for a successful Spaghetti Dinner.

Mr. Fred Imler, Sr. donated the Ham and Cheese for our last sale.

## Committee Reports

### Fund Raising and Committee Report:

Ham and Cheese sandwich sale  
Orders are due by May 16, Assemble at the Council Home May 18 at 3pm, Delivery May 19, 2017.

Next event for the PowerSports Raffle will be held at Tri- County ATV park on April 29-30.

### ARC of Blair County - Measure Up Campaign:

Chairman Dennis McGeehan (814-934-9705) said the campaign will be held at the East freedom Walmart and Hometown Market in Hollidaysburg on April 29-30. Please volunteer to collect money for the ARC. Please contact Dennis to volunteer for the remaining shifts.

Collections at each church are the responsibility of those K of C members.

### Mothers Day Dinner:

The dinner will be held on May 14, at the Council Home from 11:30 to 1:30pm. Tickets cost \$10 per person. 100 will be sold. Please volunteer desserts and to help set up and tear down. Contact Dennis at: (814- 695-1509)

### 40 Cans for 40 Days - Lenten Project:

Jerry Kovach reported that the Catholic Daughters expressed interest in joining us in the 40 cans for 40 Days project in 2018.

### Unfinished Business:

### New Business:

Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich presented a Power Point update on the current status of the Council Home and the demographics of the membership. He also presented ideas from a group of Knights concerning a change in our current thinking regarding fundraising and the future of the Council Home repairs. Several new Committees were suggested and sign-up sheets were provided. There was an extended discussion which

answered many questions concerning the financial status of the Council and provided insight for the future. If you have additional interest in the presentation please contact Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich.



### Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:

Next meeting will be held on April 27, 2017, 7pm at the Altoona Council.

The K of C 4th Degree Bishop Garvey Assembly is sponsoring a bus trip to see **Jonah** at the **Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA** on July 19, 2017. Included are transportation, the performance, and a family style meal at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. Departure is from the Martins Food Plaza in Duncansville at 6am. Cost per ticket is \$131.00 .... **first come first serve**. Contact District Deputy George Husick at 814-931-6267 or Ron Harella at 814-686-3295.

A 4th Degree Ceremony will be held on July 29, 2017 at St. Mary's, PA at a cost of \$70.00 plus Banquet Fees. Contact District Deputy George Husick at 814-931-6267 or Ron Harella at 814-686-3295.

50 Knights from the entire Dioceses participated in Cardinal Dolan's Mass at St. Francis University in Loretto, PA.

### District Deputy Report George Husick

Congratulations to the new 3rd Degree Knights

1st Degree Ceremony will be held in Tyrone on May 1, 2017.

### Chaplains Summation:



**Announcements:**



The Catholic Daughters of America, Hollidaysburg Court #1755 will observe the 60th anniversary of their 'Court' in 2017. Council Members are invited to celebrate with them on September 24, 2017 at the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary Church in Hollidaysburg and a dinner to follow at the new American Legion Hall at Legion Park. Additional information will follow in future Star News.

*Ed: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas were founded by members of the Utica, New York branch of the Knights of Columbus and intended to operate as the organizations female auxiliary in 1903. In 1906 they were organized as the Catholic Daughters of America and are open to any Catholic woman over 18 years of age.*

Help is needed to prepare the chicken BBQ fundraisers on May 20 and June 4, 2017. Contact Gary Ellis at: [caesarchick@gmail.com](mailto:caesarchick@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.



Please sign up for the 2017 Hospitality meals – Sign-up sheet is on the Deputy Grand Knights table at every meeting.

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

**Announcements:**

We are experiencing difficulty when attempting to contact the various parishes to place bulletin announcements. Your input would be appreciated, with regard to the best way to contact the individual parishes.

**Good of the Order:**



**Pray for the following Knights:**

- For the return to good health of Gary Selwitz.
- For all Candidates and Catechumens candidates as they become members of the Catholic Faith.
- For Wilbur Henry who fell and broke 7 ribs. He is currently in UPMC Altoona.

**Pay Your Dues**

2nd Reminder notices were sent recently. Please make every effort to pay your dues in a timely manner.

Pay your dues on the front page of our webpage: [www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org) Follow the provided instructions.



**Next Meeting: May 4, 2017 ...7pm.**

**May 2017 Hospitality Meal Provided by John Longenecker.**

4/28-29/17 ARC of Blair County Measure Up Campaign - Hometown Market and Walmart East Freedom

4/29-30/17 PowerSports Raffle Event at Tri County ATV Park

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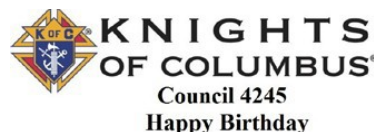
4/29-30/17 PowerSports Raffle Event at Tri County ATV Park

5/16-17 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale

5/20/17 PowerSports Raffle Drawing 2PM

5/24/17 Mothers Day Dinner - Council Home - 11:30 to 1:30 - Cost \$10 per person.

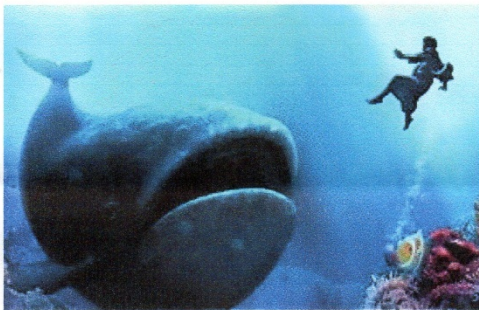
7/29/17 - 4th Degree Ceremony in St. Mary's Pa. Reply to Ron Harella by July 10, 2017 (814-686-3295) Must be a 3rd degree Knight - Cost \$70.00



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