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## *Our Lady Star of the Sea*



## *STAR NEWS - October 2018*

**Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month at 7 pm.**  
**Rosary at 6:30 pm., Council Home Telephone. 814-695-4752**  
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October 2018  
From the Grand Knight



Chaplain's Message

**"Respecting Life and Praying the Rosary"**

By  
*Father Anthony J. Legarski,*  
*Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

September is a month that we remember the 9/11 tragedy so i would ask all brother knights to take a moment to pray for all who lost there lives that day and the families that were affected.

We have the ham and cheese this month orders are due by September 18, and sandwiches are made on Thursday 20th so please join in on selling and making them

In October we have the cash bash tickets are on sale now so if you need tickets to sale you can get ahold of me and i will see that you get them thanks

My parish celebrated the birth of Mary on September 8th many showed up to do the Rosary and honor Mary despite the weather.

Hope everyone had a good Labor Day God bless

Thanks god bless

Fraternally yours,

*Rich*

Brother Knights:

October is a month of focus; students focus on another year of school, governments focus on budgets and elections, society focuses on the upcoming holidays, and many athletic teams in various sports focus on successful seasons. During this month the Church finds herself focusing as well. This focus is on two basic facets of our faith as we live it in our day and age: respect for life and the Rosary.

Some years ago the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) designated October as a month of heightened awareness of the things that threaten the reverence and the sanctity of human life such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicides, embryonic stem cell research, etc. In doing so the Bishops exhort all of us as members of the Church and disciples of Christ to stand and speak for Christ against these tragic offences that degrade and cheapen God's most precious gift. The ways in which we can and should be actively involved in pro-life activities and education are varied and numerous. We should be open to all the possibilities of doing so that the Holy Spirit shows us.

Among the ways in which we respond to the call to promote a respect for life, prayer must be first and foremost; and the most effective prayer to defeat such tragic sins is the daily praying of the Rosary to end abortion and other sins against human life. This too is part of our focus during the month of October. October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (occurring on a Sunday this year.) Since the Rosary has been revealed to us by the Blessed Mother it has proven time and again to be a most effective weapon against the most horrific of sins, such as those against human life.

In whatever way the Holy Spirit moves us to stand and speak for Christ by promoting a respect for human life, we are greatly advantaged by a devotion to the Rosary. Praying the Rosary for God's help through Mary's intercession in this regard is something all of us must include in our pro-life activities as Catholics in general and as Knights in particular. It is Mary who is the model of respect for life, it is Mary who intercedes for us as we seek her help, it is Mary who crushes the head of the serpent, and it is Mary who can lead us back to a culture of life. If we go to her she will most certainly come to us with a fervent desire to help.

As Knights of Columbus, may we be on the front line of promoting a respect for life and may we arm ourselves with a most powerful weapon against sin: the Holy Rosary. In doing so, may we continue to find ourselves guided on our journey as Knights by Mary, Star of the Sea.



**September 2018**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**

The council was called to order at 7:02 pm by GK Rich Moyer with 45 members present.

**Officers absent:** Phil Claar

**Minutes:**

- Minutes from the August 2, 2018 meeting were accepted as published and distributed by email.

**Application for membership:**

1<sup>st</sup> reading for Jerry Martini from St. Patrick's parish. Motion to accept presented by Jerry Kovach; second by George Husick; motion passed.

**Grand Knights Report presented by Rich Moyer:**

- The Family Picnic was a success and provided a good time; ~32 people attended the event.

**Chaplains Report presented by Father Legarski:**

- Saturday, September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of Mary a celebration will be held at St. Catherine's.
- October is Respect for Life month and the month of the Rosary. If you do not already say the Rosary daily, this is a good opportunity to start.

**Treasurers Report: Information Presented by Dan Weaver:**

Balance as of 8-1-18 \$11228.48  
Deposits \$644.50  
Disbursements \$1322.42  
Balance as of 8-31-18 \$10550.56

**Bills and Communications:**

- Thank you, letter, received from the Birth of Mary celebration committee at St. Catherine's, for the donation of \$100.
- Thank you, card, received from the family of Dennis McGeehan for our help during the recent flooding.
- Received a request to place an ad in the program for the Annual K of C Vocation Mass and Dinner to be held at St. Michaels in Loretto on October 7. The ad will be in honor of the deceased priests from our Diocese. Mass will start at 2:00 PM with dinner to follow. Victor Ballash presented a motion to support a quarter page ad for a cost of \$30; second by Paul Detwiler; motion passed. Dinner will be provided at a cost of \$15/adult; \$7.50/child. Dinner funds must be prepaid.
- Received a request to help fund Holy Trinity Catholic School. Mike Metzger presented a motion to donate \$200 towards the Guardian Angel sponsorship plan; John Brown provided the second; motion passed.

**Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Tim Surkovich:**

- COAL ("Chance Of A Lifetime") tickets are now available. As always, they will be mailed to each member along with our annual "Basket of Cheer" Christmas tickets, but Tim explained that the sooner the tickets are sold and returned to the State Council, the larger the refund will be to us (refunds to the local councils are the largest in October and decline from there until the cut-off date). Call the council home (695-4752) to request COAL tickets now.
- We are down to 10 members with outstanding dues that have failed to settle their accounts

and these members have been submitted for suspension.

- The Football tickets (fund raiser from the K of C State Council) are available now and are due back by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:**

The cash bash tickets will go on sale next week – see committee members or stop by the Council Home. The event will be held at the Duncansville Community Center, 315 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Cost is \$30 for 2 tickets. Meal and drinks (soft drinks and beer) will be included as well as ONE chance included with the entry fee. Meal will be catered by Holland Brothers and will include roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, etc. Tear offs will be available throughout the evening. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner will start at 6:00 PM. Help is needed. Set-up will start at 2:00 PM and many positions are available, including clean up. All Knights are asked to bring in one lottery ticket and these will be combined and included in one of the baskets. Must be 21 to attend. See the Council website for additional info.

**Ham and Cheese:**

Orders are due by September 18<sup>th</sup>; delivery on September 21

**Unfinished Business: N/A**

**New Business:**

- Ladies Night will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> and tickets are \$20/person. The meal will include chicken or beef and entertainment by "3 For One". Sign-up is required by the November meeting and funds must be prepaid. Cocktail hour 6-7 PM; dinner at 7:00 PM. See Council website for additional details.

**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - Information Presented by Ron Harella:**

- Next meeting will be held on 9-27 at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Council Home
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree will take place on October 6; see Ron for details
- Color Core will meet at 4:30 PM on September 8 in St. Catherine's Hall as part of the Nativity of Mary celebration

**District Deputy Report – information presented by Mel McConnel:**

- Numerous documents were provided to Tim – see for details.
- The Faith in Action booklet contains many good programs to consider for implementation
- October themes include the Coats for Kids program; Food for Families; Church recruitment drive (Oct 13-14 and 20-21); Charitable Service Outreach Week; Respect for Life Month
- As part of the Star Council Award, the Safe Environment requirements must be met
- Council Retention Committee is very helpful and should be active – please volunteer
- 10 Scholarships are offered by the State Council at \$750/yr for 4 years
- K of C Educational Foundation also offers 50, \$1000 grants to be used for k-12 Catholic school tuition; must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight to meet eligibility requirements

**Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrew:**

- K of C recently set a record for the most life insurance issued since 1882

- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree will be held in Huntingdon, Pa – see Mike or Tim for details

**Good of the Order:**

Please pray for the following:

- Bill Moyer – passing of his Father
- Bishop Joseph Adamec – health
- Dan Casey – health
- Mike Metzgar – health
- John Longenecker brother-in-law – health
- William Garver – USAF – Thank you for your service, Rest in Peace

**Chaplains Summation:**

Fr. Legarski provided a reflection related to the recent PA State Grand Jury Investigation and Report

**Announcements:**

- Paul Gargon is organizing a Rosary Rally on October 13, to pray for the USA. This is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun aka the Miracle of Fatima. Location – TBD. Please contact Paul if you are willing to help organize the rally.
- Steak dinner will be held at the Council home on 9-24 at a cost of \$5/person for those who volunteered at the Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ
- Work day is scheduled for September 14-15 at the council home; 7:00 AM start time – please volunteer for as long as you are able

Council recited the closing prayers and sang the closing ode. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Recorder – Ed Dunning  
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**October Birthdays**



DONALD	FILBY	10/1
JOHN	JOSEPH	10/5
MARK	NELSON	10/6
ADAM	HUGHES	10/7
MICHAEL	METZGAR	10/12
JAVIER	CANTOS	10/12
GARY	NOCEK	10/13
DANIEL	CASEY	10/15
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ROBERT	HAZENSTAB	10/23
BRUNO	FELUS	10/24
MICHAEL	JOHNSTON	10/24
WILLIAM	DIVELY	10/26
LOUIS	KELLY	10/27
JESSE	HUGHES	10/28
ROBERT	KORHAN	10/30
STEPHEN	HESS	10/31

**In Memoriam**



In Memoriam to all Brother Knights that passed away throughout our councils history especially **Brother Bob Stanek** who passed from this earth on September 9, 2018.



*Charity*



*Unity*



*Fraternity*



*Patriotism*

## October 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Fundraising Committee Meeting	23	24	25 Meeting of the 4th Degree	26	27 Cash Bash
28	29	30	31	1 All Saints' Day  Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	2 All Souls' Day	3

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Night November 17, 2018

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