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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Charles Charlton GrandKnight@kofc1192.org

Worthy Brother Knights:

We continue to reach out in charity to our brother's and sister's in need, which is one of the foundations of our order. So far this fiscal year we have donated \$ to charity, In order for us to continue to be able to reach out we need all of you to actively support the council. Supporting the council starts with participation at meetings. I am asking each of you to pledge to attend at least half of the council meetings. Your presence with us strengthens us as an organization and builds personal relationships.

The season of Lent is upon us. Please take advantage of this season to grow in your faith by journeying with the Lord to his death on the cross and his victory over death at the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

This Summer the city of Philadelphia will host two important events. The first is the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Convention. The convention will take place on August 6 – 8. Volunteers will be needed to help staff the event. If you are looking for a way the help the Knights this is a great opportunity. More information will be available in the next Beacon and on the web site. The second event is the World Meeting of Families in August. The Pope is scheduled to attend the conference, and once again the Knights will be asked to assist. More information will be available in the next Beacon and on the web site.

I pledge that I will work this year to build up our council, and to ensure the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism are alive and well in our council.

Charles Charlton
Grand Knight

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Rental prices are as follows: hall for 4 hours \$150.00; grove for 6 hours \$250.00. Catering is also available. There are discounted rates for funeral luncheons. Check out our walk-in entrance to the social quarters – Club opens at 3 Monday-Friday and 1 on Saturday and Sunday. Pool table play is only 25 cents; shuffleboard **FREE**. We are grateful for all of our patrons and encourage all to visit soon.

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FOURTH DEGREE SOCIAL CLUB: President PFN PGK Paul Kalejta 610-367-8660
The **Fourth Degree Social Club** next dinner meetings will resume on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in September. *You need not be a Fourth Degree member to attend this event!* Please RSVP to Paul if you will attend so we can get an accurate count. Thanks!

2013-2014 COUNCIL CALENDAR

Feb 15 Council Meeting 11am, Council Chambers
Feb 18 Civic Club Dinner 6pm in Council Hall
Mar 1 Breakfast at Council Hall 8:30 to 11:30 am
Mar 15 Council Meeting 11 am, Council Quarters
Mar 18 Civic Club Dinner 6pm in Council Hall
Apr 5 Breakfast at Council Hall 8 to 11:30 am
Apr 15 Civic Club Dinner 6pm in Council Hall
Apr 19 Council Meeting 11am, Council Chambers
May 5 Breakfast at Council Hall 8 to 11:30 am
May 17 Council Meeting 11am, Council Chambers
May 19 Civic Club Dinner 6pm in Council Hall

For updated information on current and future events and programs, please regularly check the "Events" page of our council website at www.kofc1192.org.

Officers for 2014-15 Council Year

- Grand Knight: Charles Charlton
- Chaplain: Rev. Joseph Maloney
- Deputy GK: Jim Kaucher
- Financial Secretary: Paul Kalejta
- Treasurer: John Donovan
- Recorder: Joe Barrese
- Chancellor: Don Testa
- Warden: Franco Vella-Gatt
- Advocate: Ed Conbeer, Sr.
- Guards: Chris Owens & Dave Bohn
- Lecturer: Todd Hartzman
- Trustees: Nick Hiriak, Gary Huster & Denny Schaeffer

Ladies Auxiliary of Council 1192

President – Diane Gulotta

Vice President – Dee Donovan

Treasurer – Mary Jane Hegedus

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Council Hall at 6:30pm. The Auxiliary offers friendship, support and fun for Catholic women, mothers and singles. They also assist the Council to aid those in need. Please consider joining. Contact Dolly @ spirits5152@yahoo.com

Annual Supreme Council Convention Is in Phila. August 6-8 this year. There will be opportunities to volunteer at the convention. Check out the web site at 2015PAKOFc.org.

First Sunday of the month breakfast's Breakfasts will be held in the Council Hall from 8 to 11:30am the first Sunday of each month. Please support the breakfasts by having breakfast there with your family, and by helping to serve or cleanup.

MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST UNTO: Suzanne Atkin (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta), Patricia Barnett (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta), Stella Bednarczyk (Holy Trinity), Mary Calcinore (Sacred Heart), Jean Deffendal (St. Aloysius), Barbara Hammerle (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta), Joseph Jones (St. Aloysius), Marie Kimes (Sacred Heart), James Mazeski (St. Aloysius), Elizabeth McHugh (St. Joseph), Joseph Osiol (St. Ann), John Sheplock, Sr. (Sacred Heart), Joseph Tusco (St. Joseph), Steve Vargo (St. Ann), Fanny White (St. Joseph), Edna Yucka (St. Aloysius), Fr. John McCole, Robert Mellon.

SICK & IN DISTRESS: Please pray for:

Kaitlyn Baldasano, Sandy Bohn, Florence Brandau, Tom Kalejta, Mike Kaucher, Paul Kochu, Matt Koss, Barb O'Neill, Pat Charlton and Thomas Galenda

Check out our revised web site @ kofc1192.org. Make sure you visit the members page, you just need your member number that is on your ID card.

ANNUAL Easter Egg Hunt This year's Easter Egg Hunt (usually scheduled on the Saturday before Palm Sunday) is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2015. We will need men who have had background checks and are certified to be around children under 18 years of age.

Annual Dues: Dues notices have been sent. FN, Paul Kalejta has asked members to pay their dues and to remind others about paying their dues. He intends to follow the rigid Supreme Council procedure to send out second notices by February 1st, letters of intent to suspend by March 1st, and file Form 100s with Supreme by April 1st.

Widows of Knights: We are updating the list of surviving widows of our brother knights. If you have contact information please forward to jkaucher@ptd.net or cstafy@netzero.net.

VOCATIONS:

Please pray for vocations and especially for:

Addisalem McKonnen, our sponsored Philadelphia Archdiocese seminarian.

PGK James Kochu continues his studies for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Allentown. Jim will be ordained a permanent Deacon this Spring.