



Christopher Council, No. 3182

Meetings Held on the First and Third Tuesdays of each Month at 8 PM

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Paul Coulston

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J. R. Vanwasshenova, DGK

Council

Brian R. Dennis, PGK

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Youth

William R. Moshelle

Pro-Life

James B. Vandergast, DD

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families:

I want to begin by thanking my fellow brother knights for the privilege to serve as Grand Knight for the upcoming Columbian Year. I feel truly honored and am looking forward to another successful year.

I also want to congratulate Past Grand Knight, **Joseph Zecca**, and his team of officers and chairmen for a very successful term this past year. Much has been accomplished and I hope that we can continue with that same effort and enthusiasm in the year ahead.

I am happy to advise that **Father Oscar H. Frundt** will continue as our Council Chaplain. We are fortunate to have Father as Chaplain and we all benefit from his columns in our newsletter and spiritual guidance provided at meetings.

Also, I am happy to report that **Deacon Rich Maichle** will continue as Council Lecturer next year. **Deacon Rich** was ordained as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Wilmington in 1980 as a member of the very first deaconate class.

I am happy to report that **Paul Coulston** will serve as our Council Membership Director and Jim Vandergast will serve as our Retention Director. We are planning to hold First Degrees in the odd months of the year. Again, I would ask that each officer and active member sign up just one new applicant and bring him to a First Degree. I also ask that each active member 'invite' a brother or two whom we have not seen in a while to a business meeting.

PSD **Jack Raughley** has agreed to be the editor for our council newsletter. I know that Jack will do a fantastic job in keeping our members up-to-date.

Our Leadership team is setting extremely aggressive goals for our council and need support from all (both active and not so active members) in order to achieve; our community needs us now more than ever.

Some of the highlights of our 3-year plan:

- Increase community service hrs by 100%
- Increase fund raising by 100%
- Become 100% Digital
- Increase Insurance members by 25%

These goals are lofty but achievable! Yes, we need to continue to recruit new members, but we need not forgot about the hundreds of members we don't see very much of, who share the same principles as the active members of the council. We need to do a better job reaching out and asking for help. You will be pleasantly surprised by the result.

Remember our order was originally formed to assist widows and orphans of poor immigrants in New Haven and has grown into the largest Catholic service organization in the world based on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. These principles align perfectly with our faith and allow us to do the things we do in support of our churches and communities.



Dom DiChristopher, GK

On Sunday, August 17, Delaware State Council will hold its Annual Family Picnic. It's a lot of fun for the whole family with swimming and a great menu. Christopher Council has traditionally cooked the hamburgers, hot dogs and French fries. Plan to attend this *Great Family Event* that will be held rain or shine since a large under cover pavilion is available. Perhaps you can even devote a couple of hours to helping us out.

I would encourage all members to be active and involved. There is always something for everyone to do. Your commitment depends on your personal situation, but you will find much satisfaction in helping others in your parish and community.

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Council support and involvement can come in many forms:

- Active Support at council meetings and functions,
- Active volunteer support at one or two functions which interest you,
- Attending council fund raisers (e.g. St. Pat's Party or Poker Night),
- If you can't volunteer for a full event, consider set-up, clean up, or a few hours in between, every bit helps,
- Sharing a fund raising or community service idea with the leadership team and helping it to become a reality,
- If all else fails, make a donation to a program you support (e.g. Community Care, Scholarship Fund)

My wife **Bobbie** and I are looking forward to the year ahead and thank everyone in advance for their help and support.

Fraternally yours,

Dom

Dominic DiChristopher, Jr.

Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus!

RIVER ROOM HALL RENTAL

The River Room located on the river-side of the Brandywine Club can be rented for small parties and get-togethers. The River Room will comfortably accommodate groups of 75 or less and is ideal for family birthdays, anniversary parties, bridal or baby showers and funeral receptions.

Pricing is very reasonable and arrangements for a bar and/or the use of kitchen facilities are optional. The room is air conditioned with plenty of parking.

More information, together with pricing, is available from the bartender or can be obtained from **Bill Northey** (798-8272) or **Denny Harris** (475-0728).

Membership Director's Message by Paul Coulston

Brother Knights:

As you know membership is the backbone of our organization, it supplies us with much needed new ideas and manpower which allows our Council to continue to service our Churches and Community.

My challenge to each of you is to make a concerted effort to attend at least one council meeting over the summer. Also please consider 'asking' a neighbor, relative, or co-worker to join our order. Remember this is Christopher Council; you will be welcomed with 'open arms' and plenty of food, drink, and fellowship.

I have spoken with our new Grand Knight, **Dominic DiChristopher**, and he also wishes to make membership a top priority during his year. Both **Dom** and I are looking for all members to help in the area of new membership, retention and reactivation. We have many new ideas which we would like to make a reality, but in order for that to happen, we need your help.

At the beginning of this Columbian Year, Christopher Council has a total of 371 members comprised of 249 associate members and 122 insurance members. Included in that total are 8 honorary members and 37 honorary life members. Honorary members have 25 consecutive years of service and have reached age 65, while honorary life members have reached age 70.

I wish to thank our Grand Knight for the opportunity to serve as Membership Director. I am confident that with your help our council will be successful in attaining its membership goals in the year ahead.

Thanks and have wonderful, safe, and blessed summer. God Bless!

Paul Coulston

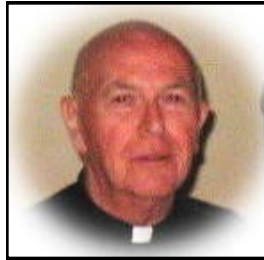
Building a Better World, One Council at a Time

Council News

Chaplain's Message from Father Oscar Frundt

Flying High With The Angels!

As we begin another Columbian Year with a new Grand Knight and officers let us each echo the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. This is a powerful prayer which will help us to pray for peace, to help wars cease, to bring peace to our country and to keep our troops safe. Prayer is the lifting up of our minds and hearts and soul to God. Let us try to remember the prayer to St. Michael which is:



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.

And you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all of the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Let us all remember to pray for the people who have lost their homes and who live on the street. Therefore go I for the grace of God.

God bless you and your families!

Father Frundt



CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL FISHING TRIP PLANNED FOR AUGUST 23

All Brother Knights are cordially invited to come join in the fun on a council sponsored fishing trip scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 2014.

The charter boat "MAGIC" departs Fisherman's Warf Marina in Lewes, Delaware at 2:30 p.m. for an eight hour fishing adventure. The cost is \$50.00 per person with checks made payable to "Christopher Council".

The Council Officers voted to subsidize the trip reducing the price from \$75/person and to provide refreshments..



You can bring your own fishing rod or rent one for \$7.00. Tackle is also available at the dock. Be sure to bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and a very large cooler to bring home all the fish.

Seating is limited so reserve your seat today by contacting first mate, **Neal Potts**, at npotts823@gmail.com or by phone at 302 529-7962

COUNCIL POKER NIGHTS

Fourth Friday of Every Month

Friday, August 22, 2014

Friday, September 26, 2014

Our monthly Poker Nights provide a community camaraderie and continue to provide Christopher Council with a major source of funds for charitable works. Poker runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. We always need help with food preparation and card dealers. Thanks to all who contribute their time to make the Poker Nights a success.

Please contact Poker Chairman, **Rick Johnson**, at (302) 798-3008 if you are able to assist in this program.

More Council News

ANNUAL STATE FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 17, 2014

The Delaware Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual family picnic at St. Anthony in the Hills on Sunday.

August 17. The Olympic size swimming pool will open at noon with food and beverages being served from 1 to 5 p.m.

Chicken, burgers, hot dogs, salads, fruits and deserts are on the menu. St Anthony's in the Hills is located off of Route 7 just 1/4 mile past the DE/PA line.



The price of admission is only \$8 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Admission is maxed out at \$22 for a family (all living at the same address.)

Come join us for an afternoon of family and Knights of Columbus brotherhood. For information contact: **Brian Dennis**, State Picnic Chairman (302) 893-6827

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Christopher Council is fortunate to have one of its members as our Insurance Advisor. The best way to learn about K of C products is to arrange a visit with **Rick**. He can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership. Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent is:

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Give Rick a call today to check out current rates and to answer any questions regarding current coverage or future needs. You can be totally confident dealing with **Rick**, a Brother Knight.



66th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Planned for September 27, 2014

Christopher Council was chartered by Supreme Council on September 27, 1948. To celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of our founding, a dinner has been planned for Saturday evening, September 27 at the council home. The cost of dinner will be \$10 per person along with a cash bar. Dinner and cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by music at 7:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact **Denny Harris** (475-0728) or **Bill Northey** (798-8272). Tickets are available from the bartender at the Club.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED 2nd Tuesday of the Month

A few workers are still needed to help out with Bingo at Holy Rosary Church on the second Tuesday of each month. Father **John Gayton** has asked the council to support bingo gaming. This effort will involve only a few people, a couple in the kitchen and a couple on the playing floor. The kitchen help starts around 6 p.m. with everybody gone by 9 p.m.

Wives and friends of council members are encouraged to help out as well. **Carlos Rivera** and **Bill and Kathy Northey** are currently holding down the fort. For additional information, please contact our council coordinator, **Bill Northey** at 798-8272

BIRTHDAYS from July 1 through September 30, 2010

Jul 03 James Ford
 Jul 06 Walter J. Kupchinski
 Jul 06 Christopher S. Leahan
 Jul 06 Michael A. Herron
 Jul 06 Robert R. Dion
 Jul 07 Joseph L. Hoke
 Jul 08 Duwayne M. Casini
 Jul 09 Bruce A. Young
 Jul 10 Lawrence G. Thompson
 Jul 11 Amon L. Kinsey
 Jul 12 Albert S. Ravert
 Jul 15 Sam Hanna
 Jul 15 Dennis J. Yesville
 Jul 15 Robert J. Steiskal, II
 Jul 17 Clement F. Mainardi
 Jul 18 James P. Clark
 Jul 20 Ralph V. Ciancaglione
 Jul 20 Leonard E. Pitcavage
 Jul 23 Paul D. Soper
 Jul 23 Bernard G. Conaway
 Jul 23 Scott A. Vincent
 Jul 24 John Busch
 Jul 24 Ronald R. Silva
 Jul 24 Joseph V. Bakanas
 Jul 25 Daniel L. Goodine
 Jul 25 Santiago Martinez
 Jul 25 David L. Pope
 Jul 26 Joseph S. Dougherty
 Jul 27 Rev John J. Gayton
 Jul 28 Lawrence J. Vanwassenova
 Jul 29 James Braack

Aug 01 Henry C. Ewing, Jr.
 Aug 03 Melvin Holden

Aug 03 Robert S. Fitzwater
 Aug 03 Thomas D. Kupchick
 Aug 03 William F. Northey
 Aug 04 George F. Fantini
 Aug 05 Pedro Perez
 Aug 06 Elwood C. Kibler
 Aug 09 Paul J. Dougherty
 Aug 09 Robert L. Hitch
 Aug 09 Timothy F. Panfile
 Aug 09 Bruce Dean
 Aug 09 Keith W. Powell
 Aug 10 Lorenzo Andres Urbina
 Aug 11 Gerald P. Kearney
 Aug 12 Michael J. Dalto
 Aug 12 Joseph E. Sobieski
 Aug 12 Michael J. Knox
 Aug 14 Michael L. Corvino
 Aug 14 David W. Welch
 Aug 16 Thomas A. Pace
 Aug 20 Francis M. Pucylowski
 Aug 21 James B. Ward
 Aug 23 Joseph P. DeJohn
 Aug 24 Jose T. Perez
 Aug 26 Matthew J. Puka
 Aug 27 Horace M. Bothum
 Aug 27 Eugene C. Lacey
 Aug 27 Simon R. Plimmer
 Aug 28 Robert C. August
 Aug 28 Thomas J. Quinney
 Aug 29 Stanley E. Borek
 Aug 29 Sabino Martinez
 Aug 31 Kenneth Michael Chlada

Sep 01 Michael S. Potts

Sep 03 James L. Fath
 Sep 03 John A. Hughes
 Sep 04 Miguel A. Ramirez
 Sep 06 Robert F. McGowan
 Sep 06 Joseph R. Mallon
 Sep 07 Samuel J. Keys
 Sep 07 Francis J. Ciabattoni
 Sep 07 Andrew F. Gonzon
 Sep 08 James F. Minutola
 Sep 08 Thomas J. Carbine
 Sep 09 John D. O'Neill
 Sep 09 Joseph T. Pellerito
 Sep 11 Anthony J. Ligatti
 Sep 11 Jordan P. Ashby
 Sep 13 Rich J. Quinney
 Sep 14 Sean C. Callaghan
 Sep 15 Vito T. Michelli
 Sep 15 Clement J. Sprogell, Jr.
 Sep 18 Barry F. Collins
 Sep 18 James B. Vandergast
 Sep 19 Andrew J. Laurino, Sr.
 Sep 21 Glenn A. Suter
 Sep 22 Leonard L. Bailey
 Sep 22 Donald F. Ziccardi
 Sep 22 Jeffrey Kolessar
 Sep 24 Carl S. Colantuono
 Sep 24 Donald F. Zaccardi, Jr.
 Sep 25 Peter C. Moody
 Sep 28 John F. Smith III
 Sep 30 Dominic J. DiChristopher, Jr.
 Sep 30 John W. Schaefer

MANY HAPPY RETURNS !

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm and fraternal welcome is extended to our newest Brother Knights, **Anthony Emmi, Neil Falgowski, Joseph Giorgi and Dennis Ringstaff** who took their First Degree on Tuesday, July 15 at Christopher Council. Joining the Degree Ceremonies was **Father Brian S. Lewis**, brother of **Don Lewis**, who is an associate at St. John the Beloved Parish in Milltown, and is a member of Council No. 11796.

This First Degree was dedicated in honor of **PGK Joseph M. Zecca** who is recovering from a recent illness and is celebrating 50 years of service as a Knight of Columbus. Congratulations to our newest members. Our best wishes for a long and active involvement in our Order and Christopher Council.

Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JULY 25-31 / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER, 2014

JULY 2014

25	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM
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AUGUST 2014

3	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
5	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
5	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
5-7	Tues-Thurs	132 Supreme Convention	Orlando, Florida	
10	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	9:00 - 12 Noon
12	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
13	Wednesday	Public Relations Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
16	Saturday	IBEW Picnic (Workers Needed)	St. Anthony's in the Hills	10:00 AM
17	Sunday	State Council Picnic	St. Anthony's in the Hills	1:00 - 6:00 PM
21	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
22	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM
23	Saturday	Council Deep Sea Fishing Trip	Lewes, Delaware	2:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2014

2	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
2	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
7	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
9	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
14	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	9:00 - 12 Noon
11	Thursday	DSC Informational Meeting		6:30 PM
16	Tuesday	Council Meeting First Degree	Council Home	8:00 PM
18	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
21	Sunday	Parish Picnic	St. Helena's Church	1:00 PM
26	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM
27	Saturday	66th Council Anniversary Dinner	Council Home	6:00 PM

OTHER ITEMS : The Installation of Council Officers is being scheduled by District Deputy, **Rick Johnson**, and will be held on a district basis with all six councils assigned to him. The exact date and time will be forthcoming.



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We welcome news from all members. Please forward information to jmraug@gmail.com or contact by phone at 610 361-8402.