



Christopher Council, No. 3182

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

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Paul Coulston

General Program

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Church

William F. Northey, PGK
J. R. Vanwassenova, DGK

Council

Brian R. Dennis, PGK

Family

Neal J. Potts

Youth

William R. Moshelle

Pro-Life

James B. Vandergast, DD

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families:

It's hard to believe this Columbian Year is speeding to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight and for all of your support in making this a very successful and historic year for Christopher Council. I would also like to thank all of our officers, directors, chairmen for being an incredible group to work with, and we have quite a few future leaders in this class. Finally many thanks to our spouses and families who support our efforts day in and day out, one of the many reasons why I have tried to focus on family events in addition to the many service projects and fund raisers that we need to engage in to serve our churches and communities. Thank you all !!!!

Enough curtain calls, we have lots of work to do, not the least of which is preparing for the Holy Rosary Carnival which is celebrating 50 years in 2015. As you know this council and our families contribute a significant percentage of volunteers for this event, year in and year out, and we are needed in a big way this year as well. Anyone who can help in any way, no matter even if only one evening or a couple of hours, believe me it helps in a big way in lightening the load. The carnival begins on Memorial Day and continues through Saturday evening. Anyone who can help should contact one of the following to schedule some time (please if you have a preference tell us what you would like to do).

Brian Dennis - Carriage House Grill & Bar
abdennis63@comcast.net

Dom DiChristopher III – Food Alley North
ddich127@gmail.com

Marcos Rivera – Fiesta Cantina and Bar
riveramarcos39@yahoo.com

In accordance with our council by-laws a nominating committee chaired by PGK Rick Johnson reported at the May business meeting with a recommended slate of officers for the 2015-16 Columbian Year. These are simply recommendations and nominations can be made from the floor at our June business meeting (June 2 at 8:00 p.m.).



Dom DiChristopher, GK

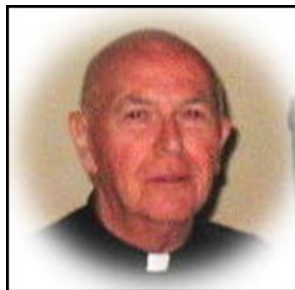
I would like to thank Rick and the nominating committee for putting together an extremely solid slate and getting agreement from each candidate that they would serve if elected.

A few notable accomplishments:

IBEW Seafood Feast - Chairman Brian Dennis and a ton of volunteers came together to pull off this event in grand fashion (fifth year). The IBEW leadership was so impressed that they have offered us two additional events which Brian will chair, proceeds of which will be split between the Council and the Club. We have picked up their Crab Feast (October) and their Christmas Party. As always we will need you help to make these events a success.

Horse'n Around - Chairman Chris Leahan and his equestrian volunteers did their usual incredible job of entertaining the crowd. This year we were joined by some out of town Brother Knights from the International Bowling Tournament. All were given a tour of our chambers and facilities and were truly touched by our fraternity promising to return. As has been our practice this year we will be conducting a post event meeting to discuss what went well and what improvements can be made. This is one of the

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Chaplain's Message - Father Oscar Frundt**In Memoriam****Reverend Oscar H. Frundt**

October 1, 1927 - April 13, 2015

Father Oscar H. Frundt was Chaplain of Christopher Council, No. 3182. Father also served as Chaplain of the Delaware State Police for 51 years and is the first chaplain in its 88-year history to attain the honorary rank of colonel. Father was a Life Member of the Knights of Columbus. He joined the Order in 1956 and received the honors of the Fourth Degree in 1985. Sir Knight Rev. Frundt was a member of Archbishop Edmond J. Fitzmaurice Assembly.

Father Frundt started as Chaplain of the Delaware State Police in 1963, the same year he was asked by PGK Maurice Fitzharris to serve as Chaplain of Christopher Council. He was chaplain until 1967 when he was transferred from Holy Rosary Church. In 1999 he returned as chaplain to Christopher Council when asked by PGK Dennis Harris and continued in that capacity providing members with his friendship and spiritual guidance until his death. Father Frundt has faithfully served his Delaware State Police and Knights of Columbus families for years.

You will be truly missed. Rest in peace, Father.

Officers and Members of Christopher Council

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Grand Knight's Message (continued from page 1.)

really fun and inexpensive events which can be enjoyed by any adult family members. If you have never attended one, I strongly suggest you consider. I can guarantee you won't regret it!

St. Helena's Monthly Breakfast Buffet - The word is spreading about this being the best 'breakfast event in town'. Chair Ray Cobb, his wife Nancy and a large loyal group of volunteers, have transformed a monthly breakfast into a community event. Also surprise dishes are not unusual at this event to go along with the expansive selection of standard breakfast fare. This is held on the second Sunday of every month, if you haven't been there yet, don't get shut out. Great job all !!!!

Council - We are poised to exceed our membership quota at our next degree, which qualifies us for the 'McGivney Award' and we have more than the four required events in each of the six categories (Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family & Youth) to qualify for the 'Columbian Award'. The only hurdle standing between us and Star Council is our insurance goal of nine, currently we are at two and need at least seven more insurance members to reach our quota. To this end I ask that every brother remember one of the main reasons Fr. McGivney started this order and the warnings in our First Degree, ensure your love ones are protected by having ample coverage. For those of us who have plenty of coverage or age or physical condition prevent you from insuring, there is an annuity which allows you to invest in a fixed investment account which still qualifies you as an insurance member. For as little as **\$300** (\$100 for new members), you can help your Council by becoming an insurance member.

State Warden - Our own Rick Johnson is running for State Council this year. It will be nice to have a great young leader like Rick on State. Please support Rick in any way you can when, God willing, he is elected at the State Convention in Ocean City, Maryland.

Not all of the news is great, since my last writing. Our long time Chaplain, Fr. Oscar Frundt, has been called to the Lord. Please keep Fr. Frundt in your prayers as he had always kept us in his. The council will be making a donation in Fr. Oscar's name to his favorite Sisters in Michigan as was his wish.

Again, thanks so much for your continued support during this Columbian year. It was a pleasure serving as your Grand Knight and I look forward to serving you for another Columbian year, should it be the Council's wish.

God bless and best wishes,

Dom

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Council Officers 2015-2016

At our first business meeting in June (Tuesday, June 2) council officers for the 2015-16 Columbian Year will be elected. A nominating committee chaired by PGK Richard Johnson was appointed by the Grand Knight to propose a slate of officers. The Nominating Committee submitted their recommendations at the recent business meeting on May 5. Nominees are as follows:

Grand Knight:	Dominic DiChristopher, Jr.
Deputy Grand Knight:	Raymond W. Cobb
Chancellor:	Dominic DiChristopher, III
Recording Secretary:	Bryan M. Jones
Treasurer:	Paul E. Rapposelli
Advocate:	L. J. VanWasshenova
Warden:	Charles R. Schliro
Guards:	Stephen Schaefer, David C. Robinson, Joseph Gattone, Sr. and Thomas A. Pace
Trustee 3 Yrs.:	PGK Brian R. Dennis

Nominations for all offices will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**April - Neal and Brenda Potts, and
Ray and Nancy Cobb**
(St. Patrick's Party)

May - The Panfile Family
(IBEW Seafood Feast and two new jobs)

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

April - Chris Mulvihill
(St Patrick's Party)

May - Brian Dennis
(IBEW Seafood Feast and two new jobs)

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PGK RICHARD S. JOHNSON ELECTED STATE WARDEN

Delegates to the Annual Convention of Delaware State Council held in Ocean City, Maryland on May 16, 2015, elected PGK Rick Johnson as the State Warden for the 2015-16 term of office. Brother Johnson served as Grand Knight of Christopher Council in 2010-12, and he currently serves State Council as District Deputy and as Youth Director. He is a Past Faithful Navigator of Bishop Mardaga Assembly and stepped back into that leadership role following the untimely death of FN John Nawrocki.



Rick is a school teacher at Christ the Teacher Catholic School in Newark where he directs the musical and theatrical programs for pre-school through eighth grade.

Rich is married to Patti Northey Johnson and are the parents of two children; Emma who attends St. Mark's High School, and Evan who attends Christ the Teacher School.

Congratulations to Rick and Patti. We are excited for your new challenge and pledge our support.



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INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Field Insurance Agent for Christopher Council is **Brother Richard Gill**. Brother Gill can be reached by phone at **302 312-3723** or by email at richard.gill@kofc.org

Newsletter Editor: John M. Raughley

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

COUNCIL POKER NIGHTS

Fourth Friday of Every Month

Friday, June 26, 2015

Friday, July 24, 2015

Poker Nights continue to provide the Council with funds that enable us to perform our many charitable works. Poker runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the fourth Friday of every month. We always need help with food preparation and card dealers. Thanks to all who contribute their time to make these Poker Nights a success.

Please contact Chairman, **Rick Johnson**, if you are able to assist in this program.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Michael F. Panfile, PSD
100 E. Parkway Avenue
Chester, Pennsylvania 19061
610 874-5064

Council dues are \$20 per year and are collected on an calendar year basis beginning in January. The 2015 dues are being collected and should be mailed now to our Financial Secretary, **Mike Panfile**. Make checks payable to: "Christopher Council, Knights of Columbus".

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Workers are still needed to help out with Bingo at Holy Rosary Church on the second Tuesday of each month.

Don Legg has returned to Christopher Council and has joined **Carlos Rivera** and **Bill and Kathy Northey** in supporting this church program. Interested parties should contact our council coordinator, **Bill Northey** at 798-8272 for additional information.

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph R. Kukulich

Edmund M. Fracek

We remember these brothers and their families in our prayers at this difficult time.

Council & Other News

BRANDYWINE CLUB HALL RENTAL

The River Room, which is located on the river-side of the Brandywine Club, can be rented for small parties and get-togethers. It is a great way to keep the house mess free.

The River Room can comfortably accommodate groups of 75-85 and is ideal for family birthdays, anniversary parties, bridal or baby showers and funeral receptions.

The rental cost is very reasonable: \$260 for 4 hours but discounted for council and social members at only \$210. Affordable catering and bar service is also available. The room is air conditioned with plenty of parking.

To book the River Room or check on availability, please contact **Karen**, our day-time bartender (798-9891), **Bill Northey** (798-8272) or **Denny Harris** (475-0728).

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGILS

Delaware State Council sponsors the vigils held on the first Saturday of every month from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 625 North Shipley Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

A second abortion clinic is now open in Wilmington at 1815 W. 13th Street (the Station) on the second floor of the building. Please come out on Thursday and Fridays from 8:30 to 11 when abortions are performed.

For questions or additional information, please contact Pro-Life Chair, **DD Jim Vandergast**, at 302 765-2264 or email to jnv1212@verizon.net.

Delaware Right to Life and the Knights of Columbus are guided by the principle that all human life is precious and deserving of protection.

Knights of Columbus 133rd Supreme Convention Philadelphia, Pennsylvania August 4-6, 2015

Plans have been finalized by Pennsylvania State Council for hosting the 133rd International Supreme Convention in the City of Brotherly Love in August. With its close proximity to Delaware, we Delaware Knights will have an opportunity to view first hand in the beautiful liturgies each morning and attend the business sessions.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 4, the States Dinner will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. During dinner the song of each jurisdiction of the United States, Canada and other countries will be sung by their respective delegations. This is a first-class formal dinner that you will not want to miss.

Opening Mass on August 4 is normally celebrated with 12-15 Cardinals, 75 Bishops and 300 priests and deacons. With the central geographical location of Philadelphia, the participation this year is expected to be much higher.

On Tuesday morning the business sessions will begin with the report of Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. This session will be an open meeting with spouses and family members able to attend. The business session on Wednesday will concentrate on the nominations and elections of Supreme Directors to fill vacancies on the board.

On Wednesday afternoon there is usually a Marian devotion followed by an Awards Ceremony. Jurisdictions are recognized for winning programs and this event will be open to family members as well. Finally, the business session on Thursday morning will address the many resolutions submitted by delegations around the world.

There will be a Mass each morning of the convention. The opening Mass is Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. The Mass on Wednesday and the Memorial Mass on Thursday is at 8:00 a.m. In past years the choir from the Basilica in Washington, D.C. was on hand for the musical liturgy.

The Philadelphia Downtown Marriot is the convention headquarters, but all rooms (\$175 plus tax) must be booked online through the Supreme Secretary's office. Parking has a daily rate of \$43.

I am not certain which events, if any, most Knights will want to attend. The States Dinner comes highly recommended. The cost of the States Dinner is \$60 per person and tickets must be reserved online from Supreme Council. The dinner is formal attire only with ladies in gowns and Knights in white dinner jackets. If there is enough interest, the council will arrange for bus transportation to and from the dinner that evening. Let the Grand Knight know if you want to participate.

All information regarding the 133rd Supreme Convention can be found on:

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/conv/2015/agenda.html>

State Council & Other News

DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL NEWLY ELECTED STATE OFFICERS 2015-2016 COLUMBIAN YEAR

The following Brother Knights have been elected to serve as officers of Delaware State Council for the upcoming term of office.

State Deputy: **Barry E. Swain** (Holy Angels)
State Secretary: **John M. Brenner** (Old Bohemia)
State Treasurer: **Robert L. Rossi** (Our Lady of Fatima)
State Advocate: **Eugene M. Dzielak** (St. Pius X)
State Warden: **Richard S. Johnson** (Christopher)

Congratulations, Gentlemen. We are looking forward to continued success in the year ahead. God bless!

Installation of State Officers Slated for July 11, 2015

State Deputy-Elect, Barry Swain, has announced plans for the Installation of State Officers for the 2015-16 Columbian Year. Mass will be said by the Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly at Holy Angels Church in Newark at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, July 11, 2015. The Installation ceremony will take place at the end of Mass. Dinner will be served in Freemont Hall immediately following Mass. All Brother Knights and their spouses are cordially invited to join in celebrating the beginning of another Columbian Year.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2015

Thomas L. Boscher, Master of the Fourth Degree, District of Delaware, has announced that the Fourth Degree will be exemplified on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The highest degree of our Order will be held at Double Tree Hotel, Route 202, along side of the Concord Mall. Any member having taken his First Degree on or before May 14, 2015 is eligible. All members interested in joining the highest degree of our Order can obtain addition information from any Fourth Degree member.

COUNCIL & STATE WEBSITES

The Delaware State Council website is www.de-kofc.org. From the Home Page click on **Councils Web Sites**, then click on Christopher Council. Be sure to bookmark the page. Visit frequently to stay current with state and council events and last minute changes to our calendar. The direct council URL is www.jraughley.com/3182.html

K of C LICENSE PLATES

Delaware Knights of Columbus license plates are available to any brother Knight in good standing. There are two ways to select a number. You can either call the chairman or do it on-line. Check the list, select a number then call the chairman. The chairman will send the member an approved request. The approved request is completed by the member and sent to the Department Motor Vehicle (DMV) with nominal one time charge of \$10.



When you get a KC tag you keep your present tag. The old tag must be kept in the vehicle at all times and display of either or both tags is legal. The KC tag can be put on a truck up to 3/4 ton capacity.

When you pay the \$10 fee and get a new KC plate, it will include a second expiration sticker for the KofC plate. It takes about 6 weeks to get a new tag from DMV.

When your registration expires and you go to re-register the vehicle the DMV will give you two expiration stickers. When you transfer your tags to a new vehicle the KC tag transfers at no cost. The name of the brother Knight to whom the plate is issued must be on the vehicle registration (vehicle may be co-registered with a non-knight such as a spouse).

If a member dies the tag must be returned to the DMV. Tags are not transferable and they must be returned to DMV.

James Gardner, PSD

Chairman of the Delaware License Plate Program
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Newark, DE 19702
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IT'S GREAT TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Birthdays from June 1 through July 31

Jun 01 Emilio A. Aiello	Jun 25 Dennis R. Harris, Jr.	Jul 15 Sam Hanna
Jun 01 Edward T. Heaney	Jun 26 Leon R. Clements	Jul 17 Clement F. Mainardi
Jun 06 Deacon Richard J. Maichle	Jun 30 Thomas L. Mc Donough	Jul 20 Leonard E. Pitcavage
Jun 10 Christopher L. Tusio		Jul 20 Ralph V. Ciancaglione
Jun 12 John Klem		Jul 23 Paul D. Soper
Jun 14 Neal J. Potts	Jul 03 James Ford	Jul 24 John Busch
Jun 15 Richard Gill	Jul 06 Walter J. Kupchinski	Jul 24 Ronald R. Silva
Jun 16 John A. Roche	Jul 06 Christopher S. Leahan	Jul 24 John V. Bakanas
Jun 17 Carrol D. Cochran	Jul 06 Michael A. Herron	Jul 25 Daniel L. Goodine
Jun 17 George J. Cooper	Jul 07 Joseph L. Hoke	Jul 25 Santiago Martinez
Jun 18 William W. Graffus, Jr.	Jul 08 Duwayne M. Casini	Jul 26 Joseph S. Dougherty
Jun 19 John P. McDermott, Jr.	Jul 09 Bruce A. Young	Jul 27 Rev. John J. Gayton
Jun 23 George J. Renulfi	Jul 10 Lawrence G. Thompson	Jul 28 Lawrence J. VanWasshenova
Jun 24 Robert W. McNulty	Jul 12 Albert S. Ravert	
Jun 25 Joseph T. Fitzgerald	Jul 13 Anthony R. Emmi	MANY HAPPY RETURNS !
Jun 25 John Buckley	Jul 15 Dennis J. Yesville	



All Information is available at:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>

World Meeting of Families Congress - September 22-25, 2015

Papal Visit - September 26-27, 2015

**Love is Our Mission:
The Family fully alive**

**Called together from all over the world in faithful
celebration of the family - the sanctuary of love and life.**

Schedule of Events

JUNE 2015

2	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
2	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
(Election of Council Officers for 2015-2016 Columbian Year)				
6	Saturday	Planned Parenthood Vigil	625 N. Shipley Street	7:30 AM
7	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
9	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
11	Thursday	DSC Informational Meeting	Bishop Becker, New Castle	6:30 PM
14	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	9:00 - 12 Noon
16	Tuesday	Council Social Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
18	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
26	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	5:30 PM

JULY 2015

4	Saturday	Planned Parenthood Vigil	625 N. Shipley Street	7:30 AM
5	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
7	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
7	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
9	Thursday	DSC Informational Meeting	Holy Angels Freemont Hall	6:30 PM
11	Saturday	Installation of State Officers	Holy Angels Church	1:00 PM
12	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	9:00 - 12 Noon
14	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
16	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
18	Saturday	Grand Knights Seminar	Holy Angels Freemont Hall	9:00 AM
19	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
24	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	5:30 PM

REMAINDER OF YEAR - HEADS UP

Aug 4-6	Tues-Thur	Annual Supreme Convention	Convention Center, Philadelphia	
Sep 22-27	Tues-Sun	World Meeting of Families	Convention Center, Philadelphia	
Nov 14	Saturday	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Double Tree Hotel, Wilmington	10:00 AM

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