



# Christopher Council, No. 3182

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

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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families:

It is hard to believe that summer is now over and we are already into the second quarter of the Columbian Year. We have been busy and accomplished much: a fishing trip, a pro-life dinner, a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, catered two picnics, three poker nights and three super breakfast buffets. We also hosted an Officer Installation for the councils in our District. This doesn't happen by chance, rather it is through the careful planning, man and woman power, and near flawless execution by our dedicated council members who volunteer their time and talents. If you haven't done so recently please consider picking one event to lend a hand. Believe me it's quite rewarding and fun ... trust me!



Dom DiChristopher, GK

At the start of the year, we had the unpleasant task of suspending members from our council roles. It was a very difficult decision, but one that had to be addressed. This action will result in savings of \$1,000 per year that can be better used on our programs.

Please keep your membership dues up to date; \$20.00 is the lowest council dues in the State ... very affordable. Please understand that half of your dues are paid to Supreme Council and Delaware State Council in annual per capita assessments. We need to maintain our new membership focus and retention of our current members.

As you see from this newsletter, we have many programs and activities planned for the remainder of the year. We need your help ... many hands help to lighten the load. Your thoughts and ideas are needed and most welcomed.

At our business meeting in September, our council operating budget for 2014-2015 was presented and duly approved. My thanks to our budget chairman, **PGK Carl Colantuono**, for his effort in this regard. The budget as

structured still has sufficient flexibility therein to address financial needs that may occur throughout the year. By approving this annual spending plan, much time is saved at our meetings throughout the year by eliminating debate on financial matters.

Our fishing trip on 8/23 was a huge success even though nobody on the boat caught a fish. The boat had mechanical issues and had to return minutes after departure. The fraternity and camaraderie among the 22 seaman on the dock, the short time on the boat and afterwards was truly awe inspiring.

A hay ride is being planned for October 19 in nearby Bellevue State Park. Contact **Neal Potts** for reservations so that you can join in this family event. Don't be left out!

**Mike Panfile** is beginning to organize our Italian Night effort. Meetings are scheduled to define details and form sub-committees to assure another successful council fundraiser. Please do not hesitate to contact Mike with any suggestions to make this event even more successful or just more fun. Italian Night has always been our main fundraiser and warrants your full support.

In November our traditional Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Rosary. It is important and fitting that we remember all those Brother Knights and family members who are no longer with us.

I want thank all our officers, brother knights and family members for all you do for Christopher Council and the Knights of Columbus. You are the best! God bless.

Fraternally yours,

*Dom*

**Dominic DiChristopher, Jr.**

*Grand Knight*

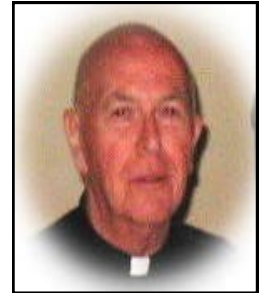
**Vivat Jesus!**

## Chaplain's Newsletter & Council News

### Chaplain's Message from Father Oscar Frundt

#### PRAYERS FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY !

November is traditionally an important month to pray for those in purgatory. Many of us will visit the graves of the departed on All Souls' Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



While confession is essential for the forgiveness of sins, purgatory may still be necessary for many of us to satisfy the temporal punishment still due for venial and forgiven mortal sins.

In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

The church has endorsed the doctrine of purgatory right up through Vatican II in the 1960's. Many of the Fathers of the Church, such as St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom, considered prayers for souls in purgatory to be essential.

St. Gertrude the Great

In addition to saying prayers for souls in purgatory, we can help them by having masses said for the departed and by engaging in works of charity and sacrifice on their behalf.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**  
Pray for the souls in purgatory!

God bless you and your families!

*Father Frundt*



### COUNCIL HAY RIDE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 19

The council hay ride program, that was a big hit in past years, has been brought back. The hayride is cordially open to all Brother Knights, wives or significant others, children and grandchildren. The hayride will be located at nearby Bellevue State Park and is planned for Sunday evening, October 19 at 7:00PM. There is no cost, and Eagle fans please note that this is a bye week.

This is a family fun event with an hour long hayride followed by a bonfire for roasting s'mores and hotdogs. Seating is limited so reserve your seat today by contacting **Neal Potts**, at [npotts823@gmail.com](mailto:npotts823@gmail.com) or by phone at 302 529-7962.

## Council News

### RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christopher Council is once again selling beautiful and high quality religious Christmas Cards. There is no better way of promoting the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme. Each box contains 12 to 18 cards and can be purchased from \$6 to \$12 per box. Contact Chairman, **Paul Rapposelli**, (302) 762-3435 to select your cards today. Paul will be selling cards at the council meetings and also at St. Helena's Christmas Bazar.

Purchasing and sending religious cards is an excellent way for us to remind our friends that Christmas is first and foremost focused on the 'Birth of Christ.'

"Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs and decals for your car are also available for purchase.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MEMORIAL MASS

**November 27 - 9 AM**

Our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Christopher Council is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day morning at **Holy Rosary Church** at 9 a.m.

All Knights and their families are welcome to attend. As has been our tradition the council will supply bread for distribution and sharing with our families and friends throughout the community.

### *IN MEMORIAM*

We have learned of the recent passing of the following Brother Knights:

**Horace M. (Buck) Bothum**, and

**Andrew J. Laurino, Sr.**

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the spouses and the families of these Brother Knights at this difficult time. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

#### *FAMILY OF THE MONTH*

July	<b>Rick and Patti Johnson</b>
August	<b>Neal and Brenda Potts</b>
September	<b>Bob and Julie Easter</b>

#### *KNIGHT OF THE MONTH*

July	<b>Bryan Jones</b>
August	<b>Will Gower</b>
September	<b>Carl Colantuono</b>

Congratulations to the Johnsons who were selected at random by Supreme and will receive a statue of the Holy Family as State Family of the Month for July.

### BOWLING TEAM ESTABLISHED

Christopher Council now has a bowling team and is one of six teams that compete in the State Council Bowling League. Bowlers meet weekly on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Bowlerama Lanes in New Castle. The team captain is **Rick Johnson**. Contact him for details if interested in joining this fraternal event.

### CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL WEBSITE

Christopher Council's website is back up and running. Current information on what's happening and a complete calendar of events is now available.

The Delaware State Council site is [www.de-kofc.org](http://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 council events and last minute changes. The direct URL is [www.jraughley.com/3182.html](http://www.jraughley.com/3182.html). Enjoy!

### VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

Our Council will once again participate in Delaware State Council's Annual Vocation Essay Contest. This effort will be chaired by **DD Jim Vandergast**. The Religious Education students at both Holy Rosary and St. Helena churches will be asked to participate this Fall. The essay topic for students grades 5 - 8 is "Who Has Been The Most Positive Influence On Your Catholic Faith and Why?" All essays are to be 200-250 words. These essays will be judged by Christopher Council and winners will be forwarded to State Council for statewide judging.

## Club & Council News

### 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).

### FALL CLASSIC POOL COMPETITION

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

The Club is sponsoring its annual Fall Pool Tournament on Saturday, October 25. This is a day long, fun fill competition that has been continued for many years. The event chair is Brother Knight, **John Fields**. Members who sign up to play are paired off and then compete until all but the final team is eliminated. Anyone interested in competing in this tournament should contact John or ask the bartender at the Club for details and rules. Good luck !!



### LATER SUNDAY CLOSING AT CLUB

The Sunday hours of operation at the Brandywine Club have been extended. We will revert back to our Fall schedule to accommodate our football fans and will stay open until 10.00 p.m. Stop by the Club to socialize with Brother Knights and friends. Your patronage is needed and appreciated.

### COUNCIL POKER NIGHTS

*Fourth Friday of Every Month*

**Friday, October 24, 2014**

**Friday, November 28, 2014**

Poker runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Help is always needed with food preparation and dealing cards.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of Christopher Council and our Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows us to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to our family and faith.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform our life. As a Knight, we have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in our faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect our family.

Plans are currently being developed to hold membership drives at both Holy Rosary and St. Helena Churches. Once finalized I will be seeking your help in getting the word out to our Catholic friends and parishioners.

**Paul Coulston**

*Council Membership Director*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent is:

**Richard Gill**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Insurance Advisor**  
**610 485-8550**  
**Richard.Gill@KofC.org**

Call Rick today to check out current rates and to answer any questions regarding current coverage or future needs.

### 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.

**Carlos Rivera** and **Bill and Kathy Northey** are currently holding down the fort and could really use some more help. For additional information, please contact our council coordinator, **Bill Northey** at 798-8272.

## Council News

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

## Take a Stand for Life

From **September 24 – November 2**, our council will take part in 40 Days for Life. A vigil will take place from 7:30 to 10:30 each day in the public right-of-way outside:

**Planned Parenthood  
625 North Shipley Street  
Wilmington, Delaware**

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

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city ... and beyond.

## Christopher Columbus Monument Committee, Inc.



The Columbus Monument Committee is holding the annual Man/Woman of the Year Banquet on Friday, October 10, at White Clay Country Club. Cocktails are at 5:30 pm, program at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 pm. Music and dancing will follow dinner. Banquet tickets are \$60 per person.

The wreath laying program will be held on Saturday morning, October 11, beginning with Mass at 10:00 am at Ursuline's chapel. The wreath laying ceremony will be across the street at the Columbus Monument Plaza, followed by complimentary lunch in Ursuline's cafeteria.

For dinner reservations, please contact **Jerry R. Poore**, 2007 Weatherton Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810. His email is [jrp1940@yahoo.com](mailto:jrp1940@yahoo.com) or phone (302) 478-3845. Make checks payable to CCMC.

## DELAWARE KNIGHTS FOOTBALL FRENZY '14 \$4,000 Cash Prizes - Total Weekly Prizes \$400

**Donation \$10**

Winners are notified weekly. Results can be checked online.

- Tickets valid for 10 weeks - Oct 26 thru Dec. 28
- 90 Chances to WIN – 9 chances to WIN each week!
- There are 32 pro football teams. Tickets have 3 teams each week and the 3 teams change weekly. No two tickets have the same three teams each week.
- Prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 3 teams that score the most and the least number of points.

Council Ticket Chair is **Dom DiChristopher, III**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW !**

TOTAL CASH PRIZES	
HIGHEST .....	\$ 100
2ND HIGHEST .....	\$ 70
3RD HIGHEST .....	\$ 60
4TH HIGHEST .....	\$ 50
5TH HIGHEST .....	\$ 40
6TH HIGHEST .....	\$ 30
7TH HIGHEST .....	\$ 10
LOWEST .....	\$ 30
2ND LOWEST .....	\$ 10
<b>\$400 WEEKLY PRIZES</b>	

## Fourth Degree News

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Master of the Fourth Degree, **Thomas L. Boscher, FDD, PFN** has announced that the 42nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the District of Delaware honoring Major General **Francis D. Vavala**, Adjutant General Delaware National Guard, will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware. It is a day long event concluding with a formal banquet that evening. Ladies are cordially invited to attend a special ladies program while the Exemplification ceremony takes place.



**Major General Vavala**

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. It is a group of outstanding Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order.

Christopher Council is aligned with Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga Fourth Degree Assembly. Interested brothers should contact Faithful Navigator, John Nawrocki at 302 563-5906 or [jmnawrocki@comcast.net](mailto:jmnawrocki@comcast.net) to obtain more information and an application form. Please note that the deadline for all reservations will be Friday, October 31.

Please give serious consideration to the Fourth Degree. You will be glad you did.

### WIN A 2015 LIMITED EDITION 50th ANNIVERSARY MUSTANG or EIGHT \$2,500 CASH PRIZES

Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga Assembly, together with the Fourth Degree, District of Delaware and the Mackenzie Travis Educational Foundation is selling raffle tickets. The grand prize is a 2015 Limited Edition 50th Anniversary Mustang along with eight \$2,500 cash prizes. Due to the very desirable nature of this vehicle and the low ticket price of \$10 (regularly \$20), tickets will sell out quickly.



Contact Faithful Navigator, **John Nawrocki** or any Fourth Degree member to purchase tickets.

### "To Be A Patriot" Award

Established in 1985, the "To Be A Patriot" Award annually recognizes the three best patriotic programs conducted by Fourth Degree Assemblies each fraternal year. Local assemblies submit their entries to their district master, who select the best program in their district and forward that entry to their vice supreme master. Each vice supreme master forwards the winning entry from his province to the Supreme Master, who appoints a committee of judges to select the three international "To Be A Patriot" award winners.



A 2013-2014 "To Be A Patriot" award winner, selected from among the provincial winning entries, was:

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace Assembly 3038, Smyrna

In celebration of their fifth anniversary, Our Lady Queen of Peace Assembly took Delaware's first Columbian Squires circle to Washington, D.C., to teach them that "**Freedom Is Never Free**" and to educate them on the importance and true meaning of patriotism. Visiting all major national memorials by their progressive order in our nation's history, the Squires and Assembly made stops at the Washington Monument and the World War II, Korean and Vietnam Memorials. Seeing such chilling monuments as the wall of stars, representing 405,399 lives, at the World War II Memorial really brought home the realization of how many heroic men and women sacrificed their lives for our country's freedom. This was one of two trips planned by the assembly. Next year's trip will be to Arlington, Virginia, for a tour of the National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, to continue honoring our fallen veterans.

The announcement was made recently at the Award's session of the Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. Our congratulations to Our Lady Queen of Peace Assembly 3038 in Smyrna, Delaware for receiving this award for their "Freedom is Not Free" project.

### FOURTH DEGREE PROGRAM BOOKLET

A program booklet will be published in conjunction with the Fourth Degree Exemplification. This provides a fund raiser for Mardaga Assembly and is a good opportunity for Brother Knights with businesses to advertise.

The price for a full-page is \$100 and a half-page is \$60. Deadline is October 17, 2014. Contact **John Nawrocki** 302 999-8186 or [jmnawrocki@comcast.net](mailto:jmnawrocki@comcast.net) for details. Thanks in advance for your support of the Fourth Degree.

**Birthdays from October 1 through November 30**

Oct 03 William J. Lang  
 Oct 05 Ronald F. August  
 Oct 08 David H. Irwin  
 Oct 08 John T. Fischer  
 Oct 08 John F. O Hanlon  
 Oct 08 Stephen Schaefer  
 Oct 09 John K. Shea  
 Oct 09 Michael J. English  
 Oct 10 Thomas F. Dougherty  
 Oct 11 Robert J. Easter  
 Oct 11 Rev. Oscar H. Frundt  
 Oct 12 Lee A. Anderson  
 Oct 13 Thomas K. Rogers  
 Oct 14 Christopher M. Henderson  
 Oct 15 Philip B. Burns  
 Oct 15 Charles W. Sailer

Oct 16 John F. Naughton  
 Oct 18 John A. Natale  
 Oct 21 Jeffrey R. Maichle  
 Oct 21 Ray C. Bennett, Sr.  
 Oct 22 Baback Nelson  
 Oct 25 Wallace W. Reed, Jr.  
 Oct 27 Andrew T. Fischer  
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 Nov 01 Paul O. Knight  
 Nov 02 Dennis R. Harris, Sr. PGK  
 Nov 05 Noe Lopez  
 Nov 06 John T. Yardley  
 Nov 08 William C. Woolley, Jr.  
 Nov 11 John M. Laumakis  
 Nov 12 Theodore J. Keller  
 Nov 12 Donald B. Majewski

Nov 16 Joseph J. De Rosa  
 Nov 17 Michael R. Anderson  
 Nov 19 Joseph G. Nice  
 Nov 21 Thomas E. McCarthy  
 Nov 21 David C. Robinson  
 Nov 22 Ronald B. Littlejohn  
 Nov 24 Michael L. Ashby  
 Nov 24 Michael Henderson  
 Nov 25 William G. Davis  
 Nov 26 Louis A. Cap  
 Nov 26 Carlos E. Maldonado  
 Nov 27 Dean E. Spencer  
 Nov 28 Paul A. Coulston  
 Nov 29 Ronald Bock

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS !***Italian Night - 2014*

Featuring:

**An Amazing Antipasto Bar, And a full Course,  
 Home Made, "Wedding Soup to Nuts" Italian Dinner,  
 Including Wine, Beer, and Soda,  
 And Our Promise of an Another Enjoyable Evening of  
 Dancing, and Italian Hospitality!**

**Saturday, November 22, 2014****6:00 to 11:00 P.M.****St Helena Masci Hall****605 Philadelphia Pike, Bellefonte, DE**

## Schedule of Events

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - OCTOBER / NOVEMBER, 2014

#### OCTOBER 2014

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	St. Bernadette Council, Harrington	6:30 PM
10	Friday	Man/Woman of the Year Dinner	White Clay Country Club	5:30 PM
11	Saturday	Columbus Wreath Laying	Mass at Ursuline Academy	10:00 AM
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
19	Sunday	Council Family Hay Ride	Bellevue State Park	7:00 PM
21	Tuesday	Council Meeting (2nd Degree)	Council Home	7:30 PM
24	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	5:30 PM
25	Saturday	Fall Pool Classic	Brandywine Club	All Day
26	Sunday	Priesthood Sunday	Father, Thank You !	All Day
29	Wednesday	Third Degree	Church of the Holy Child	6:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 2014

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9	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	9:00 - 12 Noon
11	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
13	Thursday	DSC Informational Meeting	Old Bohemia Council, Middletown	6:30 PM
15	Saturday	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Christiana Hilton, Newark, Delaware	9:30 AM
18	Tuesday	Council Meeting (1st Degree)	Council Home	8:00 PM
20	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
22	Saturday	ITALIAN NIGHT	St. Helena's School Hall	6:00 PM
27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass	Holy Rosary Church	9:00AM
28	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	5:30 PM

#### DECEMBER 2014 HEADS UP

6	Saturday	Claymont Christmas Parade	Claymont	10:00 AM
16	Tuesday	Council Christmas Party	Council Home	6:00 PM