



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's hard to believe the summer is almost over and we will soon be cooling off with autumn. I hope you all had a great summer, are now re-energized and ready to begin the busy part of our calendar. We will certainly need you and your talents at some point in the upcoming months.

First, anyone who does not receive email updates titled "3182 Updates", please provide me with your email address so I can update the data base at Supreme Council. It will keep you updated in-between newsletters. My email is ddichristopher@verizon.net. I just received updates from others who were not getting these notices, and they have been quickly added to the database. It is the best and safest way for you to receive emails. Your personal information is stored at Supreme Council (Member Management) in New Haven and only two officers have access to the mailing list.

Don't know about you but I was excited about Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. I hope all of you that wanted to see him in person obtained the clearances and transportation passes needed to get close to the area. We were truly blessed to have the Holy Father visit our back yard!



Dom DiChristopher, GK

Due to changes to our Delaware State Council by-laws, a state-wide meeting will be conducted mid-year as well as the usual convention in May. We will need to elect council delegates and alternates at our October business meeting. These will be the same delegates and alternates that will represent our council at the State Convention in May, so please plan to attend the meeting. Additionally, the budget committee will be reporting on the revenue and spending projections for the 2015-16 Columbian Year for your review and approval.

Before I get to event updates, I need to reiterate one of the major reasons why the Knights of Columbus was established by Father McGivney which was to provide for the families of deceased brothers. This is one of the reasons why the Knights of Columbus insurance program was established and why we are all reminded of the availability of fraternal benefits. Last year an active, long tenured Fourth Degree member passed away without insurance. Just recently a Brother Knight lost his son to a long bout with cancer at the age of 17 (without insurance). This puts a burden on the family, and the community, to handle the costs of interment. Please don't let this happen to you or anyone in your family. Avail yourself of your fraternal benefits and soon!

Even though summer is the slowest part of the Columbian year, as usual our council was very active during the month of August.

- Ran another successful State Picnic, this time on the grounds of Holy Rosary Pastoral Center which created new challenges. Many thanks and kudo's go to **Brian Dennis** and **Rick Johnson** for planning the entire event including tents, seating, water rides, entertainment and, of course, the best barbeque food in Delaware prepared by our council members. State Deputy, **Barry Swain** commented multiple times how pleased he was with the event and the effort put forth by our council. Barry repeated this message, in person, at a visit to our August business meeting. Maybe we will be in line for a State Award for this event this year ... only time will tell.
- We had a youth event on the same day, chaired by **Bill Moschelle** where a number of youth were treated to a Philadelphia Union game, compliments of Christopher Council.

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Grand Knight's Message (continued)

- Not to be outdone by our youth director, the State also organized a K of C Appreciation Night at the Philadelphia Union. **Don Lewis Jr.** organized a pot luck tailgate which was an absolute blast. The game was not action filled (1-0 loss). Now I know why the 'Sons of Ben' sing and dance the whole game!!!
- Another successful breakfast buffet at St. Helena's. This event is becoming bigger and bigger thanks to **Ray** and **Nancy Cobb** and a number of other key Knights. The best kept secret in North Wilmington is not a secret anymore. If you haven't attended, you should consider giving it a try on the second Sunday of every month.

These are just a few highlights, brothers, and much, much more to come!!!

More events coming soon:

- **Football Fund Crazz** tickets are back, a 10-week football club at a cost of \$10 per ticket. 60% of the profits are retained by the council. Please contact ddichristopher@verizon.net for tickets.
- **Columbus Monument Dinner** – October 10, 2015
- **Holy Child Comedy Night** – Another great event sponsored by our friends at Holy Child Council, see enclosed article for details.
- **Family Hayride**, October 10, see write-up for details. Please book early as there are a limited number of seats on the wagons (we booked both). A great bonfire and refreshments will follow.
- **Italian Night** is planned for October 24. Please consider attending this first class food event. We need help in all phases which will be coming out in future emails. For now, please reserve this date, and if you can or know of someone who is able to donate gifts for our baskets, please communicate directly to me or **Mike Panfile** (mikepanfile@gmail.com).
- Another big event we are sponsoring for the first time is the "**Delaware Valley Scout Encampment.**" Our own **Steve Schaefer** is organizing this event for scouts throughout the area at the Light House Field in Philadelphia. Christopher Council will be preparing lunch for all the scouts and scout leaders on Saturday, October 17, 2015. This is going to be our largest single catering event; we will be feeding over 1,000 scouts and leaders. If you are interested in helping with this new youth program, please contact either me or Steve at sas1819@comcast.net.

This is far from a complete list and only the highlights. See our calendar for all future events, and please don't be shy about joining us. Even if you have been away for a while, remember this is Christopher Council. I promise you that you will be welcomed back with open arms, and begin to remember that good feeling you always feel when doing the Lord's work.

Fraternally yours,

Dom

Dominic DiChristopher, Jr.

Grand Knight, Christopher Council

Vivat Jesus!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

It's great to be a Knight of Columbus. Every Catholic man should be afforded the opportunity of joining our Order which is now approaching 1.9 million members.

Our fraternity does two important things: *it saves lives* and *it changes lives*. The ultra-sound program and the Christians at Risk campaign are just two instances where lives are literally saved. Our "Coats for Kids" program, Special Olympics involvement, and food for the hungry programs are certainly efforts that change lives of those that are cold, hungry or in need, along with their entire families. Their lives are changed for the better along with the lives of those Knights who reach out to help.

Give serious thought to inviting a family member, neighbor or friend from work or church to join the Knights of Columbus. He and his family will be glad that you did.

Paul A. Coulston, Membership Director
202 W. Holly Oak Road, Wilmington, DE 19809
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CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT OCTOBER 24, 2015 ST. HELENA'S MASCIO HALL

Newsletter Editor: John M. Raughley, PSD, FM

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

Council News

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. If your dues are not current, please forward payment now to our Financial Secretary, Mike Panfile. Make checks payable to: "Christopher Council, Knights of Columbus". Also, notify Mike if you have a hardship or are in need of council support.

K of C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

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 302 438-1675 (C)
 Mark.Goldberg@kofc.org

We are happy to have Mark as our new insurance field agent. Contact him with any insurance needs or if you have questions regarding current policies with the Knights of Columbus. Coverages now include Disability and Long Term Care products.

Delaware State Council, Knights of Columbus - Annual Football Fund Crazr

As you well know, fall is quickly approaching and with it a new football season. And, of course, with that comes the Delaware Knights of Columbus, Annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund 10-week Football Fund Crazr.


This fundraiser benefits the Catholic Elementary Schools of the State of Delaware. Each \$10 ticket sold gives the participant a chance of seven weekly prizes. All the details are spelled out on each ticket. The weekly drawings run from Nov 1 to Jan 3 (last 10 weeks of the football season). Members can pick up tickets from the Grand Knight at the meeting. It would be great to have tickets returned by the council business meeting in October. The first drawing will be November 1.

Delaware State Council provides the individual councils

with the tickets and will distribute all the prizes to those with winning entries. Weekly results can be viewed by all at www.fundcrazr.com.

Your football ticket will have 3 teams assigned to it for each of the ten weeks. Your 3 teams will change each week. "Highest" and "lowest" points across all entries win a prize each week (highest - \$150, 2nd highest - \$80, 3rd highest - \$60, 4th highest - \$40, 5th highest - \$30, lowest - \$30, 2nd - lowest \$10). You don't have to do a thing except buy the ticket.

Our goal this year is to increase the amount of scholarships given to schools. Tuitions continue to rise and we can be of assistance to a family who needs a few more dollars to give their child a Catholic Education. Only with your support we will achieve our goal.



THIS CRAZR IS IN SUPPORT OF:

Delaware Knights

WEEK PRIZES

HIGHEST	\$150
2ND HIGHEST	\$80
3RD HIGHEST	\$60
4TH HIGHEST	\$40
5TH HIGHEST	\$30
LOWEST	\$30
2 ND LOWEST	\$10
PER WEEK	\$400
TOTAL	\$4,000

*By purchasing this CrazrSavr Discount Code, you are automatically entered into our "Football Crazr" Sweepstakes Game.


YOUR TEAMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2015 SWEEPSTAKES

NOV 1	NOV 8	NOV 15	NOV 22	NOV 29	DEC 6	DEC 13	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 3
GB	GB	CLE	DEN	CLE	CIN	HOU	CAR	DET	DAL
IND	MIN	HOU	JAX	SD	CLE	TEN	CIN	MIA	IND
SEA	SF	PHI	OAK	SEA	SD	WAS	WAS	TB	STL

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TICKET NUMBER: 131

Council News

Mid-Year State Council Meeting Planned for January, 2016

With the revision of bylaws ratified by delegates to the annual State Convention in May, and subsequent approval by Supreme Council in August, Article III, Section 2. provides for Delaware State Council to conduct a mid-year meeting in addition to the State Convention scheduled for May 13-15 at the Princess Royale in Ocean City, Maryland. The exact time and place along with agenda for this meeting will be announced in the near future.

At this mid-year meeting a financial reporting of the 2014 -15 Columbian Year will be presented and it will be an ideal time to review and discuss organizational issues and our many state programs. Official business such as amendments to the bylaws, election of officers, resolutions, per capita assessments, etc. shall be only conducted at the regular Annual Meeting of State Council in May.

Election of Delegates and Alternates to Mid-Year and Annual Meetings of Delaware State Council will be held at business meeting on Oct. 6, 2015

In order for Christopher Council to have representation at these meeting, the first order of business under "new business" at our October business meeting on October 6, 2015 will be the election of delegates and alternates to represent the council. The Grand Knight by virtue of his office is automatically a delegate. In future years the election of delegates will be held in conjunction with the election of officers in June of each year.

ST. HELENA'S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Enjoy an all you care to eat buffet. Cost: \$8.50-adults and children over 12; \$4.00 per child under 12. Food service begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues until 12:45 p.m. Bring family and friends! Breakfast buffet is served on every second Sunday in Masci Hall. **Ray and Nancy Cobb** chair this wonderful program. Come and enjoy!

THANKSGIVING DAY MEMORIAL MASS November 26 - 9 AM

Our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Christopher Council is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day morning at St. Helena's 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.

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 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.

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS PLEASE

Like it or not we are living in the computer age. As the Grand Knight mentioned in his message, Supreme Council is making it a lot easier for councils to communicate with their members through its database in New Haven. We need to become more digital.

To accomplish this please provide your preferred e-mail address to the Grand Knight at your earliest convenience. Forward e-mail to ddchristopher@verizon.net. Thanks for your help in this regard.

COUNCIL FAMILY HAYRIDE Saturday, October 10, 2015



The Council is planning a family hay ride at Bellevue State Park off Carr Road on Saturday, October 10 from 7-9 p.m. It will feature a 1-hour ride through the park, a possible hay fight, then hot dogs and marshmallows around the camp fire. There will be no charge to Council family members.

Later that evening adults are invited to return to the Brandywine Club to rehash details of who won the hay fights.

Neal and Brenda Potts are again chairing this event.. To join in the fun, contact Neal at npotts823@gmail.com or 302 529-7962.

Club and Council 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. Bar service is available but food must be brought in or furnished by a caterer. 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).



In the 2014-2015 Columbian Year, the following new members were initiated into the First Degree of our Order as members of Christopher Council.

Gerard A. Elberson	Joseph A. Giorgi, Jr.
Don A. Lewis, Sr.	Christopher p. Coulston
Mark D. Bock	Christian R. Dumrauf
Pedro Delgado	John A. Fischer
Joseph M. Castagna	Tyler T. Hull
Dennis DiFrancesco	Ryan P. MacCormac
William R. Gibson	Eric J. Marvel
Dennis W. Ringstaff	Timothy D. McCarthy
Anthony R. Emmi	Theodore J. Strab
Neil R. Falgowski	

Also, there were four transfers during that period: James Schiliro, Michael Walsh, Bill Gower and Michael Castagna. With the seven re-activations that were carried out, a total of 30 new members were added last year.

We extend a warm and fraternal welcome to all. Hopefully this will be the beginning of a long and meaningful involvement for you and your family with Christopher Council and the Knights of Columbus.



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.

All Knights, their families and friends are invited to pray with us for any length of time offered. With all of the present controversy around Planned Parenthood, we are hoping that more people of faith will be motivated to come out and pray to combat this evil.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Knight of the Month - August

Mike Ashby who did an incredible job in cleaning and straightening up our office in our chamber (yes, we can easily walk in there now and have much easier access to our supplies). A phase 2 is being planned.

Family of the Month - August

Brian Dennis Family - As you know Brian has been our community director for a long time and chairs many of our major fundraisers and large outdoor events. A lot of work and planning went into creating a great picnic atmosphere for the annual State Picnic which was held this year on the Holy Rosary Pastoral Center Grounds.

Chili Contest Slated for November 21, 2015

As you all may know, Christopher Council is blessed with many chefs when it comes to cooking for our many programs. However, what you may **not** know is that they all think they make the best chili.

To resolve this matter and determine a winning chef with bragging rights for the entire week of November 16, a chili cook-off contest will be held at the Brandywine Club on Saturday evening, November 21 2015.

Fourth Degree & Other Councils

**Holy Child
Knights of Columbus**

PRESENTS



15th Annual

COMEDY KNIGHT

Saturday October, 17th 2015

PATRICK O'DONNELL - Master of Ceremonies
Seen on ABC and A&E, and wrote for Jay Leno

JEFF PIRRAMI - Regular at the BORGATA
in Atlantic City- Headliner Seen on Comedy Central

Featuring

SUDSY

The Working Man's Comedian
Seen on Comcast Cable

HELENE ANGLELY

Performs at Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun

Saturday, October 17 - 6:30 pm -10:30 pm

Comedy begins at 8:00pm

Appetizers, Beer, Wine and Soda

Church of the Holy Child

2500 Namaans Road, Wilmington

\$30 if bought by 10/7/15
\$35 after 10/7/15

Contacts: **Matt Doyle** 584-4641
Larry Doyle 478-4439



Vice-Supreme Master of Calvert Province

Supreme Council has announced the appointment of PSD Wayne S. Freet as Vice-Supreme Master of the Calvert Province following VSM Richie Head of Virginia. Brother Freet is a PSD of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. He served as Master for his District and is a PGK of St. Vincent de Paul Council, No. 14865 in Hanover, Pennsylvania. He recently served as co-chair for the Supreme Convention held in Philadelphia.



Wayne S. Freet, PSD, FM

Congratulations, Wayne, and welcome.

**FORTY-THIRD EXEMPLIFICATION
OF THE FOURTH DEGREE**



Honoring



Dr. Herbert T. Casalena, PSD

PFN of Bishop Mardaga Assembly

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Double Tree Hilton Hotel

4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington

The District of Delaware will hold a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel, 4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington. It will begin with Mass at 10 a.m. and conclude with a banquet that evening. Ladies are cordially invited to attend a ladies program during the Exemplification.

This 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. All third degree members in good standing who have been a Knight for six months are qualified for advancement.

Interested brothers should contact Grand Knight, **Dom DiChristopher**, or the Faithful Navigator of Bishop Mardaga Assembly, **Al Mackey**, to obtain additional information and an application form.

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

Costs: (Includes Banquet and Luncheon)

Candidates Fee	\$ 70.00
Sir Knights	\$ 49.00
Ladies and Guests	\$ 49.00

Banquet Dress Code: Formal

Sir Knights	Formal Black Tuxedo and Tie
Ladies	Evening Gown or Tea Dress

Reservations with payment should be forwarded to:

Al Mackey, FN of Bishop Mardaga Assembly
1010 Timberwyck Road, Wilmington, DE 19810
al.mackey@verizon.net or 302 529-0804 (H).

Deadline is October 31, 2015

IT'S GREAT TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

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. Shae
 Oct 09 Michael J. English
 Oct 10 Thomas F. Dougherty
 Oct 11 Robert J. Easter
 Oct 12 Lee A. Anderson
 Oct 13 Thomas K. Rogers
 Oct 14 Christopher M. Henderson
 Oct 15 Philip B. Burns
 Oct 16 Charles W. Sailer
 Oct 16 John F. Naughton
 Oct 18 John A. Natale

Oct 21 Jeffrey R. Maichle
 Oct 22 Baback Nelson
 Oct 24 Christopher P. Coulston
 Oct 25 Wallace W. Reed
 Oct 27 Andrew T. Fischer
 Oct 30 Michael C. Castagna

Nov 01 Paul O. Knight
 Nov 02 Dennis R. Harris, Sr.
 Nov 05 Noe Lopez
 Nov 06 John T. Yardley
 Nov 08 William C. Woolley
 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 Carlos E. Maldonado
 Nov 27 Dean E. Spencer
 Nov 27 Joseph M. Castagna
 Nov 28 Paul A. Coulston
 Nov 29 Ronald Bock

MANY HAPPY RETURNS !

ITALIAN NIGHT - 2015

Our Annual Italian Night will feature an antipasto bar, and a full course home-made Italian dinner including wine, beer and soda. This promises to be another enjoyable evening of dancing and Italian hospitality.

**Saturday, October 24, 2015
6:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

**St. Helena's Masci Hall
602 Philadelphia Pike, Bellefonte**



This is one of our major fund raising events and all monies raised from this program will benefit the charitable and community work of Christopher Council, No. 3182, Knights of Columbus. Tickets sell for \$30 per person and are available at the Brandywine Club, or by contacting:

**Dom DiChristopher (302) 562-4492
Mike Panfile (610) 874-5064**

(Must be at least 21 years of age)

Information from Your Insurance Agent

The **Marsico Agency** of the Knights of Columbus will present information on Long Term Care insurance (LTC), Disability Income insurance (DI) and Elder Care issues on Thursday evening **October 29, 2015** starting at 7:00 PM in the Hall located on the campus of St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE.

Paul Ochs, Field Director, Specialty Products for the Knights of Columbus will present information on LTC and DI followed by **William Erhart**, attorney, who will speak on Elder Law issues such as estate planning, family trusts, veterans benefits, Medicaid planning and probate. Both individuals are highly skilled and have years of experience in their respective fields.

Light refreshments will be served. To enable us to properly plan, reservations are required. Please contact **Martin Reynolds** at 302-750-8021 and indicate the number planning on attending this informative seminar.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Goldberg, Field Agent
302 438-1675
mark.goldberg@kofc.org

Important Message from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Support Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

WWW.CHRISTIANSatRISK.org

Dear Brother Knight,

The Knights of Columbus is committed to assisting our Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering in the Middle East. At this year's Supreme Convention, I announced a "Season of Truth" dedicated to raising awareness of their plight, and the plight of other religious minorities in the region.

The violence in the Middle East has led to many deaths and the greatest refugee crisis since WWII. Over four million people have been displaced. Among the most affected are Iraqi and Syrian Christians, who are the victims of ongoing systematic cleansing and persecution. While the Christian population in Iraq once numbered above a million, violence has reduced that number by more than 65%. This human catastrophe has drawn commentary from Pope Francis, who said this of the persecution:

Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus. In this third world war, waged piecemeal, ... a form of genocide is taking place.

As Knights of Columbus we cannot be part of what Pope Francis has called the "complicit silence" of many who hear of these atrocities and do nothing. We must act.

To date, we have donated more than \$4 million to relief efforts in Iraq and Syria through the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund. We have also launched a website and released a commercial to raise awareness of the crisis. However, more assistance is needed, as the response from the international community has been woefully inadequate.

Please go to christiansatrisk.org to learn more about this humanitarian emergency and to make a donation that will provide material assistance to these refugees. Please also

consider sharing this message with your family and friends.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to stand in solidarity with all those Christians around the world who are suffering from violent persecution, offering spiritual and material assistance to these victims of crimes against humanity. Please pray daily for our Christian brothers and sisters - for their perseverance in faith and hope, the improvement of their living conditions, and the restoration of peace in their land.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight
Knights of Columbus
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New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 752-4000



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council and State Activities

Christopher Columbus Monument Committee

The Columbus Monument Committee is holding the annual Man/Woman of the Year Banquet on Saturday, **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 that same morning beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Ursuline's chapel. The wreath laying ceremony will be across the street at the Columbus Monument Plaza, followed immediately 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 or phone (302) 478-3845. Make checks payable to CCMC.

The committee pays tribute to Christopher Columbus and maintains his statue on Pennsylvania Avenue. Delaware State Council, Knights of Columbus, has been a supporting organization since its founding.

St. Michael Council, No. 4548 Fall Dinner Dance

**Executive Banquet & Conference Center
Friday, October 23, 2015**

St. Michael's Council is planning a fall dinner dance fundraiser on Friday, **October 23**, at the Executive Banquet & Conference Center in Newark from 7 to 11 PM. Tickets cost \$35 per person which includes a 3-entrée dinner buffet and dessert. It is located at 205 Executive Drive, Newark, 19702.

JK Rockets will be the live band performing, featuring Johnny Kay who was the lead guitarist for Bill Haley & the Comets from 1960 to 1972. Come out and enjoy an exciting evening of fun, great food and prizes while you dance the night away. You don't want to miss out on what promises to be a night to remember.

To make your reservation and purchase your ticket, call **Dennis Skinner** at 302 981-8743 or you can email him at papadskinz@yahoo.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 23 - November 1

Vigils are scheduled to be held at Planned Parenthood facilities in Wilmington at 625 North Shipley Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The campaign is comprised of Christians of every denomination.

The most important thing anyone can do to ensure the success of this campaign is pray. Pray for an hour outside the local abortion facility where your vigil is being held. This will show you the spiritual aspects of this mission, and help bring clarity about what the Lord may be asking of you.

We ask God to guide all local and national leaders of this effort. We pray that people of faith and conscience hear about 40 Days for Life and participate as God leads them. We ask that our world repents and turns to God, honoring Him by protecting the right to life for all members of our human family. We pray for an end to abortion.

All members of the Knights of Columbus are urgently needed to follow up with their local parishes and support this important campaign where possible.

STEAMED CRABS FOR SALE OCTOBER 3, 2015 - 2:00 PM



Steamed hard shell crabs will be sold after 2:00 p.m. at the Brandywine Club on Saturday, October 3, for the low price of \$30.00 a dozen. You may enjoy eating them at the club or take out, if you prefer. To guarantee your crabs, advance orders can be placed with our day time bartender, Karen, at 302 798-9891. In addition to the orders there will be a supply of crabs available on a first come, first served basis. Come and enjoy!

REMINDER !

Religious Christmas cards will be available from the Council again this year. **Paul Raposelli** will chair this "Keep Christ in Christmas" program again this year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Schedule of Events

OCTOBER 2015

3	Saturday	Planned Parenthood Vigil	625 N. Shipley Street	7:30 AM
3	Saturday	Crabs For Sale - \$30/dozen	Brandywine Club	2:00 PM
4	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
6	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
6	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
8	Thursday	State Informational Meeting	St. Pius X Council, Wilmington	6:30 PM
10	Saturday	Council Family Hayride	Bellevue State Park	7:00 PM
11	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	8:00 - 12:45 PM
13	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
15	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
17	Saturday	Holy Child Comedy Night	Holy Child Parish Hall	6:30 PM
20	Tuesday	Council Social Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
23	Friday	St. Michael Dinner Dance	Executive Banquet & Conference Center	7:00 PM
24	Saturday	ITALIAN NIGHT	St. HELENA'S MASCI HALL	6:30 PM
29	Thursday	K of C Insurance Seminar	St. John the Beloved Parish Hall	7:00 PM

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1	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
3	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
3	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
7	Saturday	Planned Parenthood Vigil	625 N. Shipley Street	7:30 AM
8	Sunday	Parish Breakfast	St. Helena's School Hall	8:00 - 12:45 PM
10	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:00 PM
12	Thursday	DSC Informational Meeting	St. Bernadette Council, Harrington	6:30 PM
13	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
14	Saturday	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Double Tree Hotel, Wilmington	All Day
17	Tuesday	Council Meeting (First Degree)	Council Home	8:00 PM
19	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
21	Saturday	Chili Cook Off Contest	Brandywine Club	7:00 PM
26	Thursday	Council Memorial Mass	St. Helena Church	9:00 AM

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