

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COFFEE RUN COUNCIL**

**JULY- AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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## **Grand Knight's Message**

**Worthy Brothers,**

**I can't believe how quickly my first year as your Grand Knight has passed. With all your support, our council had an amazing fraternal year. In our Annual Fraternal Survey of Activities to Supreme Council, we reported more than \$37,000 in charitable donations and nearly 10,000 volunteer hours (both records). With the addition of a new golf outing activity chaired by Mike Brown, we were able to increase our Council's charitable giving significantly.**

**Supreme Council has announced a revision to its service programs. Faith In Action will be replacing Surge With Service this Fraternal Year. It consolidates the previous six service categories (Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro Life & Youth) into four new categories (Faith, Family, Community & Life). All of the original Supreme featured programs remain, and nine new faith-based programs are now recommended.**

**I am looking forward to my second year as your Grand Knight and I know that with your continued support, this fraternal year will be just as successful.**

**I like to congratulate Steve Haller, as our Knight of the Quarter and Tony & Kim Gennusa, as our Family of the Quarter.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Tom Green**

**Membership Report - Tom Green**

**Congratulations to our newest Brother Knights! Ed Donnelly, Kevin Handlin, John McCormick, Bill Raiford & Lou Shumaker all took their First & Second Degrees on May 22<sup>nd</sup> while Tom McCormick took his Second Degree (left photo). Ed, Kevin. John & Tom then completed their journey to full Knighthood (Third Degree) on May 29<sup>th</sup> along with Scott Ekey (right photo).**

**With the addition of our five newest Knights, our Council's has reached a milestone with 201 total members.**



**. If you still haven't paid your 2018 dues there is still time to catch up. Please call or write John Baldo at (302) 239-6541 or [baldo61@gmail.com](mailto:baldo61@gmail.com).**



**This new fraternal program seeks to help the Order maintain sustainable long-term membership growth by providing the opportunity for membership throughout the modern man's life cycle. This streamlined alternative helps acclimate men to the Order. Once a man has joined online, we will then work to incorporate him into a council and get him fully integrated with its activities. [Online Membership Handout Webinar for Council Leaders](#)**

**[Online Membership – PDF slides](#)**

**WHAT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DOES**

**This initiative is an important step for our Order, and presents a tremendous opportunity for membership growth and engagement. The initiative allows for:**

**A Faster Way to Join – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, a join process that can take as many as two months now takes five minutes.**

**A Digital Experience – This initiative provides a new membership experience that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, lowcommitment and digital experience meets men where they are, helps to form them as Catholic men, and enables us to bring more men into the fold.**

**An Amplified Message – The Online Membership initiative is backed by a substantial marketing campaign that will find and work to convert prospective members.**

**WHAT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT DO**

**The Online Membership Initiative**

**Does not change requirements for membership. Membership in the Knights of Columbus remains open to practical Catholic men.**

**Does not eliminate degrees. Men who join online are non-degreed members. Once they are ready to convert to a local council, they are required to take the first degree.**

**Does not eliminate councils. The goal of online membership is to form men for committed, lifelong and council- based membership in the Knights of Columbus. In fact, Online Membership creates a pool of recruits for local councils to engage with.**

**Does not eliminate dues. Online Members are required to pay \$30 annual dues.**

**Does not create a new class or type of member. Online Members are members of the Knights of Columbus. They are non-degreed members, and they do not belong to local councils, but they are not provisional or partial members.**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Membership Benefits**

**Frequently Asked Questions What will these members do?**

**Once they have completed their registration, men who join the Order online will be given access to a webbased Online Membership portal and will begin receiving regular electronic communication from the Supreme Council. While they will receive a number of other benefits, the digital experience will form the core of their Knights of Columbus experience.**

**Content distributed to the member through the portal and direct communication will revolve around the four themes of: Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others and Defend Your Values.**

**Through these four themes, these men will not only grow as individuals, but will become acclimated with the good work and rich history of the Knights of Columbus, thereby strengthening their affinity with the Knights of Columbus brand, and setting the stage for lifelong, active membership. They will also receive regular news updates from the Supreme Council, as well as news and event information from their State Council.**

**Do these members belong to councils?**

**Online Members do not belong to local councils. Instead, they belong to state divisions. Each jurisdiction will have one state division, which houses all of that jurisdiction’s Online Members**

**How do these members differ from members of local councils?**

**Though they have not yet taken the first degree, online members are members of the Knights of Columbus. As members, they are entitled to all of the great benefits listed in the “Membership Benefits” section above. These benefits include: a welcome package, access to the Online Membership portal, a membership card, Columbia, and the ability to participate in our insurance program. They are not a different “class” or “type” of member, but as they are not yet degreed members and not yet members of local councils, they are at the earliest stage of their Knights of Columbus journey.**

**Can these members join local councils?**

**Yes. State division members who have joined online can transition to local council membership, just as members from other local councils do today. When a State Division member finds a local council he likes, he may deepen his involvement in the Knights of Columbus by converting his membership from his State Division into that local council to take his degrees. Since these members will not have taken the first degree, that ceremonial will be part of their transition to a local council.**



**PRO LIFE:**

**The people of Ireland have regrettably chosen to remove their constitutionally protected right to life. Pray that they may recognize this error and reverse it. Meanwhile, it will send shock waves throughout the world, and to the world's Catholics in particular.**

*As Knights of Columbus, we stand for Life from conception until natural death. There are some who claim to be "Catholics for Choice" or something like that, but we know that there is no such thing. Our teaching and our faith is clear.*

*Up Coming Coffee Run Golf Charity Outing Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2018- Mike Brown*



# Coffee Run Invitational 2018 Teeing It Up Because We Care



- Team Scramble Format**
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes**
- Putting Contest**
- Longest Drive Competition**
- Closest to the Pin Competition**
- Golfers 50/50 Box Pool**
- Golfer Mulligan Packages**
- Raffle Prizes**
- Silent Auction Items**
- Live Auction Items**



Dear Community Friends and Family,

Last year the K of C Coffee Run Council golf outing at Fieldstone Golf Club featured 80 golfers, 24 hole sponsors, golfer raffles and a live auction that helped raise over \$18,000 that was used to fund donations to various needy organizations in our community.

This year the outing will be held at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark, DE. With 18 holes of superb golf and larger banquet facility, we will continue to provide for an enjoyable, comfortable round of golf and venue for pre and post golf activities! We expect another quick sellout of golf slots!!

The funds raised by our golf outing will be used once again to fund various donations to needy organizations in our community; Little Sisters of the Poor, Ministry of Caring, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, and Coats for Kids.

So "start spreading the news", bring out your family, friends and co-workers and organize your foursome. Tear off and submit your registration and/or hole sponsorship or for On-Line Registration, go to [www.kofc6768.org](http://www.kofc6768.org). Then click on News & Announcements (4<sup>th</sup> item on the left). Plan on joining us in a day to remember !

Golfing slots will be held on a first paid basis, so get your payments in early and no later than the August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of our golf committee members:

Mike Brown - (302) 373-1005  
[mbrown1962@comcast.net](mailto:mbrown1962@comcast.net)

Rusty Giles - (484) 639-1456  
[rgiles@morriscapitaladvisors.com](mailto:rgiles@morriscapitaladvisors.com)

Carl Osterlof - (302) 518-8008  
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Jerry Smith - (302) 584-1434  
[Jsmith9559@aol.com](mailto:Jsmith9559@aol.com)

Please return this portion along with your check payable to:

**Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council #6768**

**NOTE: Only the first 125 PAID golfers will play. Please get your \$\$ in early to reserve your spot(s)**

P.O. Box 595  
Hockessin, DE 19707

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf, Box Lunch and Dinner (\$175)    Cocktail Hour + Dinner (\$75)    Hole Sponsorship (\$100)    Donation (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)**

Place me in a foursome

or

My Foursome is 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Deadline for Registration and Payment is Aug 31<sup>st</sup> \*\*\*\*\*

*Fifth Sunday Rosary July 29th Sunday 9:00 AM – James White*



**Coats for Kids Last Year -#18 Cases of Coats -Total collection \$18,120.**

**Gerry Safranski-**

**It is my sincere wish that all Brother Knights (3th degree card is necessary for admission) attend 1 (ONE) Supreme Convention. It will change you and your wife!**

**This is just Supreme Agenda. Many activities going on.**

**<http://www.kofc.org/en/conv/2018/agenda.html>**

**Believe me our Brother Knights have this organizer. Frequently Asked Questions.**

**<http://www.kofc.org/en/conv/2018/faq.html>**

**Register Ahead of Time <https://www.kofc.org/apps/en/conv/register/index.html>**

**Items Offered By Our Baltimore Brother Knights <https://www.kofcbaltimore2018.org/>**

**Maybe use some pictures of last year's convention to get them an idea.**

**<http://www.kofc.org/en/conv/2017/index.html>**

**<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/conv/2017/insider/index.html>**

**Rose for Life Calendar- John Baldo**

**Joe McGrellis 7/8 Chris Dunphy 7/22 Len Correale 8/12 Ken Willis 8/26 Bill Egan 9/9 Steve Haller 9/23**

**Richard Gregorski 10/14 Mike Bailey 10/28 Nick Mastrocinque 11/11**

**Congratulations to Steve Haller awarded Knight of the Quarter:**

**Steve Haller has been awarded Knight of the Quarter for the first time.**

**His Community Service during this quarter has been very impressive and is now taking over Another assignment as Treasurer for the Coffee Run Council.**

**Also, Congratulations to Tony & Kim Gennusa for their work and success with the Fish Fry.**

**John McCloskey- Habitat**

**I intended to explore, for the Council, the possibility another Habitat service day. If the interest and availability are there, I will need to make a reservation for the group with Habitat. It will be based on the most productive date, considering the number of Knights expecting to be available for particular dates and existing Habitat bookings that may already exist.**

**I am suggesting the possibilities:**

**Wednesday, September 19**

**Friday, September 21**

**Wednesday, September 26**

**Friday, September 28**

**Wednesday, October 3**

**Friday, Oct Friday, October 5**

**Wednesday, October 10**

**Friday, October 12**

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**Good of the Order-**  
**Jerry Hassell**  
**Shirlee Steenkamer**  
**Joe Rychalsky**  
**Fran Albanese**  
**Reyn Cierniak**  
**John Barringer**  
**John McCormick**



**Ladies Auxiliary:**

**- President Elizabeth Baldo**

**Confirmation:**

**On May 19 Confirmation was held at St. Mary's. The Ladies Auxiliary worked alongside Mary Body, D.R.E., to serve refreshments to the Confirmation Class and their sponsors and families. Bishop Malooly and several hundred people attended.**

**The ladies who volunteered to serve were: Kathy Green, Elizabeth Swift, Gay Brown, Judy Safranski and Betty Baldo. Thank you to all those ladies who generously gave of their time.**

**More news from the Ladies:**

**The new Columbian year of the Ladies Auxiliary will be led by Judy Safranski. Thank you, Judy, for stepping up. Thank you also to all the ladies who helped make this past year a success. We couldn't be successful without you.**





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**AMERICA**

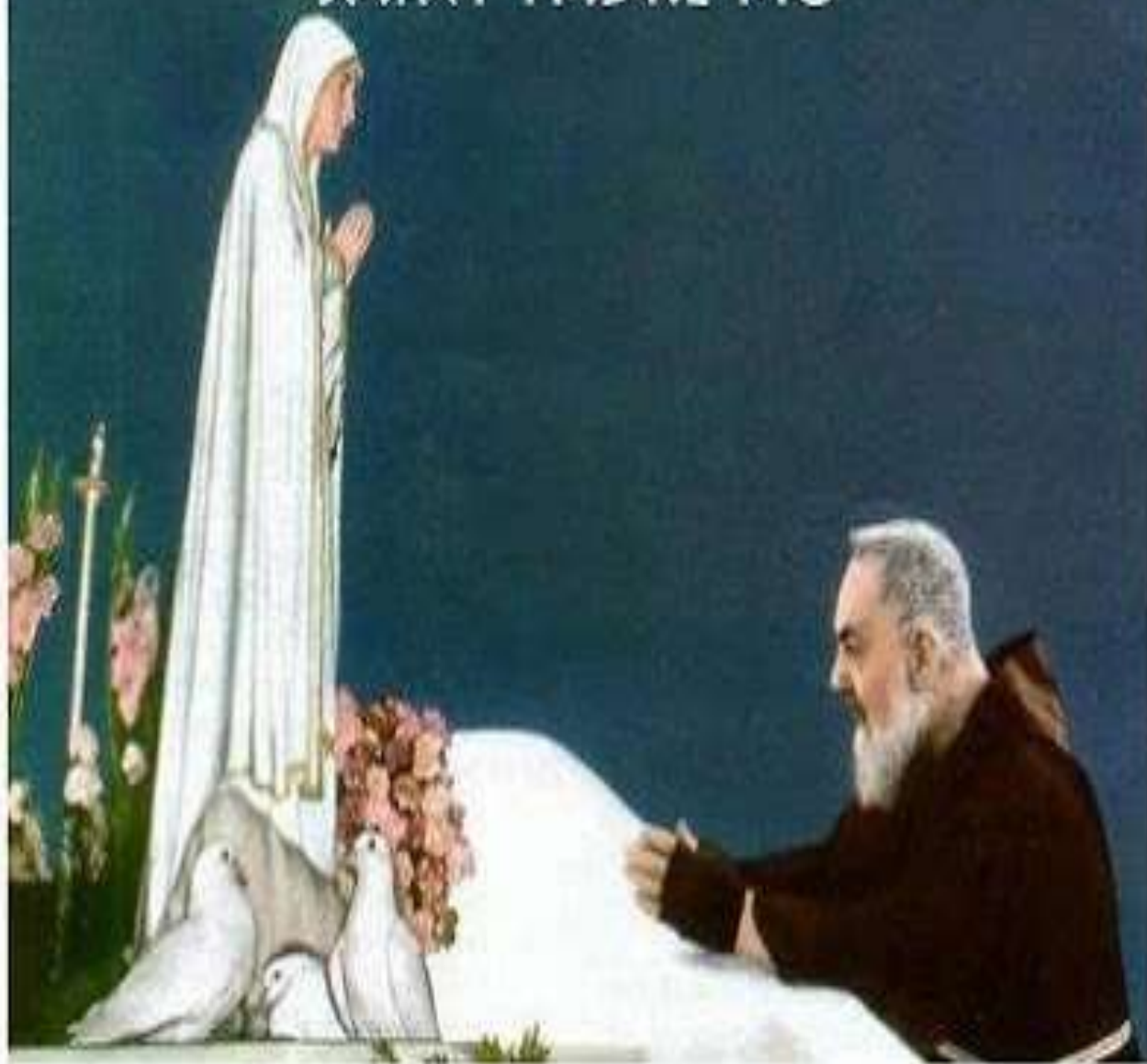


**August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**For next Newsletter for Council (Coffee Run 6768)**

**Knights of Columbus**

LOVE THE MADONNA AND PRAY  
THE ROSARY, FOR HER ROSARY  
IS THE WEAPON AGAINST THE  
EVILS OF THE WORLD TODAY.  
SAINT PADRE PIO



**Events Calendar July – August 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>July</b>			
<b>Jul-02-18, Mon</b>	<b>Adoration 11 - 12 Noon - Knights Present</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>11:00 – 12 Noon</b>
<b>Jul-04-18, Wed</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>		
<b>Jul-11-18, Wed</b>	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	<b>Coffee Run Room</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jul-16-18, Mon</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting</b>	<b>Holy Family Church - Newark</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jul-22-18, Sun</b>	<b>Installation Of State Officers</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima Church / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall</b>	<b>2:00 PM Mass, Reception to Follow</b>
<b>Jul-29-18, Mon</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday Rosary</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>August</b>			
<b>Aug-06-18, S</b>	<b>Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>11:00 – 12 Noon</b>
<b>Aug-06-18, Mon</b>	<b>Supreme Convention – Day One</b>	<b>Baltimore MD</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug-06-18, Mon</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting</b>	<b>Holy Family Church - Newark</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug-07-18, Tue</b>	<b>Supreme Convention – Day Two</b>	<b>Baltimore MD</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug-08-18, Wed</b>	<b>Supreme Convention – Day Three</b>	<b>Baltimore MD</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug-08-18, Wed</b>	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	<b>Coffee Run Room</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug-09-18, Thu</b>	<b>Supreme Convention – Day Four</b>	<b>Baltimore MD</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Aug-12-18, Sun</b>	<b>Father McGivney's Birthday</b>		
<b>Aug-15-18, Sat</b>	<b>Feast of The Assumption / Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>Church Gathering Space</b>	<b>After 7:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Aug-31-18, Fri</b>	<b>Newsletter Items Due Date</b>		



