



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Coffee Run Council  
Newsletter*



## *Coffee Run Council Newsletter September-October 2019*

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## ***Grand Knights Message***

***Congratulations and welcome to our newest Knights, Brothers Ken Mersman & Mike Petillo, inducted at Saint Mary's as we had our own first-degree ceremony. Their presence and energy will be an asset to our council.***

***This month saw activities picking up as Summer draws to a close. Many thanks to all the Brothers that made the Silver Rose Service the wonderful success that it was. This was the first, but not the last time we have hosted the Event And it was inspiring to have so many of our officers participate in the installation mass and social this year. Chaplin Fr. Evers conducted the mass and ceremony and was assisted by Pastor Fr. Dillingham and past Pastor Fr. Kempski. The Ice Cream Social Chaired by SK Tom Green was a big success as about 10 brother knights served 15 gallons of three flavors to about 100 parishioners a big increase over last year. The Blue rocks Family Tailgate and Game was held at Frawley Field, and for the first time the weather cooperated and about 50 men, women, and children ate fried chicken then went inside and rooted for the home team with Fr. D and our Chaplin Fr. Evers. Thanks to the Brothers that helped during and after the tailgate.***

***On September 25, Ed Donnelly, our new Lecturer, and his team have planned what is being called an Orientation for new and recently joined Brothers. In reality is it a chance for not just recent, but all our brothers to meet with the officers and each other to hear briefly from each about what it is they do, and so in aggregate what the council does. More importantly it is a chance to cut through the sometimes-confusing terminology use by the Knights, and to hear, and hopefully participate in the future with some of these causes. As such I would ask all we will be having***

***September and October (Right to Life Month) are busy as things continue to pick up. Some of the larger activities are: Coats for Kids Drive, 50-50 Mailing, SMA Family Parish Picnic, Member Orientation, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary, Annual Nun run, and Crab and Beef Feast. All of these are important to our council and help make us the dynamic growing fraternity of catholic men. Please come out and support them all.***

**Continued help from brother knights for these and all the other things we do, great and small, is greatly appreciated and make these events not only possible but successful.**

**Finally, for the golfing addicts among you. Jesus House is having a golf outing fundraiser on September 16 at Newark Country Club. If you are interested, please see the flier below this newsletter**

**Michael Bailey, Grand Knight**

***Mike Brown, Deputy Grand Knight***



**The annual K of C Coffee Run Golf Outing will take place on Monday, October 7th at Deerfield. Please consider attending as a golfer, and/or come to the dinner festivities which begin around 530 p.m. - cocktail hour, open bar, raffle prizes, 50/50, silent auction. For Registration, go to [www.kofc6768.org](http://www.kofc6768.org). Click on News & Announcements on left side - 4th button down. Follow instructions for golf, dinner only, hole sponsor, and donations. You can also get to Knights web site via [www.smachurch.com](http://www.smachurch.com). Contact Mike Brown for questions 302-373-1005; [mbrown1962@comcast.net](mailto:mbrown1962@comcast.net)**

***John Baldo, Financial Secretary+ Pro Life***

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### **Dues Options for 2020**



***Starting next year, all members will have the option of receiving their dues notices electronically and of paying their dues using their credit card. For those for whom we have email addresses, you will receive information about this in October. This will hopefully simplify the process of paying and collecting dues. No changes to the \$25 annual dues are anticipated.***

### **Rose for Life**



***Presenting the Rose at September and October Baptisms are Kevin O'Neill, Rich Gregorski, Ken Willis and Mike Bailey. Thank you for conducting this important program.***

### **Super 50-50**

***The annual 50-50 raffle mailing will be on Tuesday, September 10 after 8:30 AM Mass. Come and help if you are available. And please purchase your own tickets as well as encouraging others to do the same.***

## Council Donations

*As is our custom, the Council has made end of (Columbian) year donations to various charities and schools in the amounts available from our fundraising events during the year. The total amount was \$31,200, not counting about \$3000 donations during the year and \$5730 to the Parish pro-life committee as their share of the Super 50-50 proceeds. Additionally, the Council voted to accumulate up to \$3000 per year leading up to the 250th anniversary of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in 2022. So, we could potentially have \$12,000 available for use at that time.*

*Thank you to all the Event Chairmen, Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary whose dedication makes possible this manifestation of our Order's First Principle of Charity.*

*Mike Poleck: Crab Fest October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 6- 10 P.M (Parish Hall)*

*\$45. Per person*



*DJ to Play your Favorite Music!*

*Menu includes: Crabs, roast beef, rolls, Kielbasa and sauerkraut, coleslaw, potato salad, pretzels, potato chips. Beer, Wine & Soda*

*Dessert with Coffee or Tea*

*There will be no tickets sold at the Door.*

*For ticket information & reservations contact: Mike Poleck@ 302 750-0908 or [Stmcrabs@gmail.com](mailto:Stmcrabs@gmail.com)*

*Chris Dougherty- Coats for Kids*

# COATS FOR KIDS

**Coats for  
Kids  
September  
28-29<sup>th</sup>  
collection  
after each  
Mass Help  
needed**

*Tom Green, PGK & Membership Director*

**Please join me in congratulating Ken Mersman & Mike Petillo, who took their**



**Admission Degree (First Degree) on  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, at a Degree  
Exemplification hosted by Coffee Run  
Council.**

**L to R, Mike Petillo, Ken Mersman &  
Michael Farinola (candidate from St.  
Joseph of the Brandywine)**

***I want to commend our Degree Team which consisted of PGK Rusty Giles as***



***Warden, PGK Terry Hills as Financial Secretary, PGK Larry Maguire as Inside Guard, Carl Osterlof as Grand Knight, Tom Strab as Deputy Grand Knight and Jerry Smith handled the music. We as had a guest team member, Joe Koskol, from St. John the Beloved was the Chancellor. All did an excellent job.***

***I want to especially recognize Carl Osterlof who join the team at the last minute. You wouldn't know that it was his first exemplification.***

***Lastly, I like to thank the six Knights from our Council who observed the ceremony to support their new Brothers.***

***Future Knights!***

***We currently have 3 approved candidates awaiting their Admission Degree. Once initiated, we will have a total of 6 new Knights since July 1<sup>st</sup>, the start of this Columbian Year.***

***The Feast of the Assumption Ice Cream Social – Tom Green***

***Coffee Run Council sponsored it annual Ice Cream Social after the 7:00 PM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Approximately, 170 cups of Woodside Creamery's ice cream were enjoyed.***



***I like to thank my Brother Knights for their hard work in dipping the ice cream. I probably should have gotten it out of the freezer sooner.***

***James White: Adoration sign ups on Knights of Columbus Website***





***Coffee Run Council Officer Installation – Tom Green***



***Coffee Run Council Officers were Installed at a joint Installation Ceremony with Christopher Council on August 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Brandywine Club. The Mass was celebrated by our Council Chaplain, Fr. Evers with Fr. Dillingham & Fr. Kempinski as concelebrates. Delaware State Secretary, Rick Johnson and I as District Deputy installed the Officers.***

***I like to thank Christopher Council for their gracious hospitality in hosting our Council and providing a nice post ceremony reception!***



***Edward Donnelly- Lecturer- Knights Orientation Meeting***

***You are invited and encouraged to attend an important General Meeting of the Coffee Run Council Knights of Columbus. Anyone who has joined the Council in the last 3-4 years and all transferees will especially benefit from this session, but all members are welcome.***



***The Orientation meeting will focus on the history and mission of the K of C, nationally as well as specifics for Coffee Run Council; the Council's organization along with introduction of Officers and Program Directors; a review of the past accomplishments and a discussion of the objectives of the new Columbian Year.***

***We will gather in the St. Mary's room for sandwiches and beverages at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and have a short social followed by presentations and solicit your ideas for the Council.***

***There will be a Q & A session to hear what's on your mind and we should be finished by 9:00PM.***

***We have a committee who has been designing the meeting and hope to demonstrate the good works of the Council and encourage your participation at the meeting and in future Council engagements. We really hope that you consider attending and be part of the new enthusiasm of the Council.***

***In the mean, time if you have any questions, the committee members are: Ed Donnelly, Bill McCabe, Lew Shumaker, Carl Osterlof, Sal Spada and Tom Green as well as Grand Knight, Mike Bailey.***

***Please RSVP to Bill McCabe on e-mail at [William.o.mccabe@comcast.net](mailto:William.o.mccabe@comcast.net) or Phone at 302-239-2310 by September 18<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend. We need a count in order to prepare the food.***

***James White- Church Director:***

***At the 137th Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, we celebrated:***

- ***\$185.7 million and 76.7 million hours given to charity***
- ***\$250,000 in humanitarian aid at the U.S. southern border***
- ***Initiatives honoring Native American and First Nation communities***
- ***Naming Kendrick Castillo, the 18-year-old hero who died saving his classmates, a Knight of Columbus***
- ***The constant work of our local Knights***

***We also awarded our program winners and top recruiters at convention. Check out their stories in this month's Knightline for exclusive insights on helping Knights answer the call.***

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***Gerry Safranski:***

***Jesus House Golf Outing Accepting Sponsors through Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & Golfers through Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please contact Susan Booker @ [susanb71130@gmail.com](mailto:susanb71130@gmail.com)***



*James Ambrose- Adopt-A-Highway – Route 41 (Fall 2019 Cleanup)*



**Rt. 41 Fall Cleanup - Saturday, October 26 from 7:00am to 10:00am**

**Jim Ambrose is seeking help with our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Route 41 from the DE-PA border to Valley Road. We meet in the upper lot at St.**

**Mary's at 7:00am for donuts, coffee, work assignment, reflective vest, trash bags, gloves, and trash picking tools. Please join us even if you have only an hour to spare.**

**Sign up on our council website event calendar or contact Jim via email [jamesrambrose@aol.com](mailto:jamesrambrose@aol.com) or cell phone (302) 304-5389.**

***Richard Deegan***

**Luke Duchemin, FOCUS Missionary**

**To those present at the heavily attended August Coffee Run Council Meeting, this note provides information as follow-up on your questions about Luke and how to support him.**

**To members who weren't present, Luke made a presentation about his new assignment as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionary, located at the University of Connecticut. FOCUS meets college students "where they are," and gently draws them into a community, enriching their experiences, friendships, and faith. Luke has been active at St. Mary's, including teaching the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade August PREP class. A missionary assignment is dependent on financial and spiritual sponsorship from individuals and organizations. Our Council presented Luke with a donation for the coming school year, but he still needs additional support. Please open the attached link to his personal web page where you will learn more about his journey, and please consider ways you can support him.**

**<https://www.focus.org/missionaries/luke-duchemin>**

**Contact Information:**

**Luke Duchemin**

**Missionary, University of Connecticut**

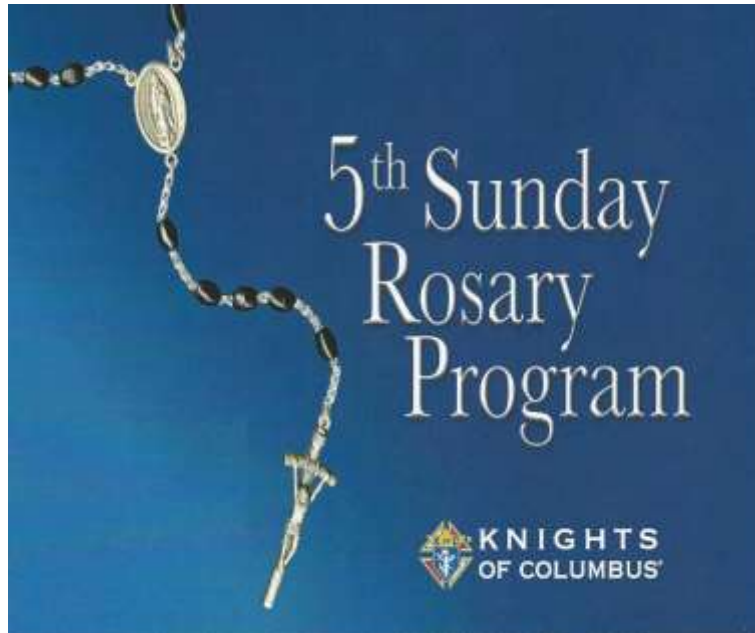
**Fellowship of Catholic University Students**

**Cell: 302-220-3390**

**[luke.duchemin@focus.org](mailto:luke.duchemin@focus.org) | [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org)**

*James White- September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 9:00 AM (Before Mass)*

**Left side of the church. Bring your Knights Rosary**



**CONGRATULATIONS COUNCIL #6768**

**Worthy Grand Knight MICHAEL BAILEY,**

***It is with great pleasure that we inform you that Council #6768 has been awarded the Columbian Award for the 2018-2019 fraternal year.***

***All awards are currently in production and will be shipped to State and District leaders to be presented to your council.***

***We wish you much success this fraternal year and encourage you to strive for Star Council status in 2020.***

***Fraternally,  
Fraternal Mission Department***



*John Baldo :* Silver Rose Service



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*Richard Deegan & James White: Devine Mercy Service*

**Devine Mercy Service Coming during the Lenten Season for all St Mary of the Assumption Ministries to participate.**

**More Information to follow**





## *Calendar Coffee Run Council #6768 Sept thru October 2019*

<b>September</b>			
Sep-02-19, Mon	Labor Day		
Sep-06-19, Fri	Knighthood Degree	Msgr Crowley Hall	7:30 PM
Sep-08-19, Sun	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sep-09-19, Mon	Adoration 11- Noon, 2+ Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM -12:00 Noon
Sep-10-19, Tue	50/50 Mailing	St. Mary Room	?
Sep-11-19, Wed	Patrist Day		
Sep-11-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting / Rosary	St. Mary Room	Rosary 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM
Sep-11-19, Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	St John Room	7:00 PM
Sep-12-19, Thu	State Council Information Meeting	Christopher Council	7:00 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting
Sep-14-19, Sat	Delaware State Council Picnic	St. Helena's Church	12 noon
Sep-14-19, Sat	"UnPlanned" Movie Showing	Holy Child Church	11am - 2pm
Sep-14-19, Sat	Nun Run		
Sep-14-19, Sat	Remembrance for the Unborn	Cathedral Cemetery	10:00 AM
Sep-15-19, Sun	St Mary of the Assumption Parish Picnic	Parish Hall	8 AM - 3 PM
Sep-15-19, Sun	Newark Community Day	U of Del	11 am - 4 pm
Sep-16-19, Mon	Cardinal Gibbon Assembly Meeting	Holly Family Church Hall	7:00 PM
Sep-16-19, Mon	First & Second Degree Exempification	Brother Vincent - Smyrna	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Sep-17-19, Tue	Admission Degree	Christopher Council	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Sep-19-19, Thu	Admission & Formation Degree	St. Polycarp - Smyrna	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Sep-24-19, Tue	Admission & Formation Degree	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Sep-25-19, Wed	Coffee run council Orientation	St. Mary Room	7-9PM
Sep-28-19, Sat	Coats For Kids Drive	Church Gathering Space	During 5:00 PM Mass
Sep-29-19, Sun	Coats For Kids Drive	Church Gathering Space	During All Sunday Masses
Sep-29-19, Sun	Fifth Sunday Rosary	Church Left Wing	9:00 AM
TBD			
<b>October</b>			
Oct-07-19, Mon	First Day Of Respect Life Novena (9 Days)	Chapel	After 8:30 AM Mass
Oct-07-19, Mon	Adoration 11- Noon, 2+ Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM -12:00 Noon
Oct-07-19, Mon	Cardinal Gibbon Assembly Meeting	Holly Family Church	7:00 PM
Oct-07-19, Mon	Coffee run Council Charity Golf Outing	Deerfield	
Oct-09-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting / Rosary	St. Mary Room	Rosary 6:30, Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct-09-19, Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	St John Room	7:00 PM
Oct-11-19, Fri	Last Day Of Respect Life Novena	Chapel	After 8:30 AM Mass
Oct-13-19, Sun	Third Degree Exempifications	Holy Child Council	1230 PM - 3:00 PM
Oct-14-19, Mon	Columbus Day		
Oct-15-19, Tue	Formation Degree	Christopher Council	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Oct-19-19, Sat	Crabfeast & Beef	Church Hall	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Oct-23-19, Wed	Habitat For Humanity Service Day	Leave from SMA Parking Lot	7:00 AM
Oct-26-19, Sat	Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sale	Church Gathering Space	During 5:00 PM Mass
Oct-27-19, Sun	Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sale	Church Gathering Space	During All Sunday Masses
Oct-27-19, Sun	Priesthood Sunday	TBD	
Oct-28-19, Mon	Priest & Deacon Luncheon	TBD	TBD
Oct-31-19, Thu	Newsletter Items Due Date		

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*different* KIND OF *flower,*  
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MAKE THIS WORLD  
A *Beautiful*  
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