



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5750 NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017



## LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

**Lift High the Cross!** Did you think about that statement, “Lift High the Cross”? This means a lot to many people. To me, right now, it makes me think about all the good intentions members across this Council have to help our community. We may disagree with what to do, but we do not disagree that there is a lot of work to be done. What does **Lift High the Cross** mean to you? What are you doing to **Lift High the Cross**? Please send us your thoughts on things you are doing to **Lift High the Cross**. We would love to capture those things on our website.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

September was a busy month. As you already know, we have bingo every Sunday. **BINGO IS OUR NUMBER ONE FUND RAISER!** Bingo is a way many Knights support charitable events by volunteering hours and helping raise money so we can continue to support our church and community. We have four teams and when completely filled each person only works once a month. I say when completely filled, but the facts are that there are many lean days. Without bingo we could not do a lot of things we do like pancake breakfast, bring lectures to the church, paying for buses to support the right to life, supporting priest and deacons causes, and the list goes on. If you can help once a month, or once every two months, that would be GREAT. Please contact PGK Komla Kudiabor for more information.

Executing the breakfast this month was a little challenging. The same people that were scheduled to support bingo were on double duty to support the breakfast. We really need your HELP executing the pancake breakfast. The breakfast is a once a month event. Set up begins at 7:30 AM, and we provide meals to support the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. We need people to help set up, cook, and clean up. If you can spare a couple hours on Sunday morning, we REALLY need your help. If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight.

Degrees: This month we sponsored the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification and had a member move from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. We are still recruiting and need more members. Please put the word out. If you know of someone interested in joining our Order as a Brother

Knight, then please have contact Grand Knight Philip Quigley or Deputy Grand Knight Steve Reaves.

Past Grand Knights Dinner: Well...you missed a fun event if you weren't able to make it. We had about 40 people attend. All of the OLA priests were in attendance, along with representatives from the State Council, and the District Deputy. We had a lot of fun roasting our current Grand Knight. A delicious Italian dinner (thanks Omar for all your support), and it was an all-around great social event. The hall looked great! There are a lot of pictures of the event on the website. Awards were given out to the Knight of the Year PGK Kudiabor, and the family of the month SK Joe Ortman and Joy Ortman.



### **UPCOMING KNIGHTS AND FAMILY EVENTS**

Columbus Day 5K Race: Saturday 7 Oct – PGK Jim Halley is again leading this effort. He is working hard to make this better than last year. Again he cannot do this by himself. He needs folks to help throughout the race. This event is held at the Leesylvania State Park, and it is normally done by about 10:00 AM. Please give him a call if you can donate a couple of hours. Again, this is a fund raising event and the proceeds will go to Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School.

Pancake Breakfast: 8 Oct – We need YOU. Please contact the GK or DGK to help.

Knights Night Out: 14 Oct (Bahama Breeze in Woodbridge @ 6:00 PM) – see you there!

Council Team Building: Redskins vs. 49ers: 15 Oct – come and get a hotdog and beverage and watch the game.

Quarterly Birthday Party: 16 Oct – at the end of the social meeting, we will have a birthday cake. Hope to see you there!

**SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Birthdays for the month of September are as follows:

Paul Burns  
Roy Schaney  
William Taylor  
Braulio Guerrero  
Fernando Rojas  
Delbert Bender

Carlos Castro  
Anthony D'Souza  
Thomas Demas  
Joseph Gates  
John Dominguez  
Thaddeus Grohoski

Anniversaries for the month of September are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Casey  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland  
Mr. and Mrs. Hellmuth  
Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza  
Mr. and Mrs. Panameno  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinteros  
Mr. and Mrs. Foos  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins  
Mr. and Mrs. Guerrero

**Lift High the Cross! Vivat Jesus!**

**SK Philip Quigley**  
Grand Knight – Council 5750

**SK Steve Reaves**  
Deputy Grand Knight – Council 5750