



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COFFEE RUN COUNCIL**  
**MAY- JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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## **Grand Knight's Message**

**Worthy Brothers,**

***I hope you and your families had a wonderful & blessed Easter.***

***Our Council sure fed a lot of people in the past two months. We completed the last four of six fish frys & served families dinner at Ronald McDonald House during the month of March. We also just held a pasta dinner with all net proceeds donated to the Global Wheelchair Mission. I can't say enough about our very talented and dedicated chefs, Jeff Copper, Mike Kelly & Franz Portmann. They always make themselves available for all our food events. I also want to recognize Tony Gennusa, for his hard work and many hours in planning & coordinating the fish frys. In between the food events, we conducted a Habitat for Humanity Workday in April, coordinated by John McCoskey. John is also a dedicated weekly Habitat volunteer.***

***At the Annual State Meeting & Convention held the weekend of April 20th, I had the honor of receiving the***

***State Service Award for Council Activity from John Brenner, the State Deputy. It was awarded for our Council initiating a new program (a golf outing) which enable our Council to increase our charitable reach significantly. They also recognized the total number of volunteers & hours involved***



***Congratulations to our newest Brother Knights, Matt Beck & Scott Ekey! Matt & Scott took their Fist & Second Degrees on March 27th, hosted by Seton Council and they both plan to take their Knighthood Degree (Third Degree) in late May.***

***Vivat Jesus!***

***Tom Green***

**Ronald McDonald House Family Dinner – Tom Green**

**On March 24th, Coffee Run Council hosted our annual dinner for the families staying with their children being treated at Nemours Alfred I. DuPont Hospital. Over 50 guests were treated to a dinner buffet that included salad, crab cakes, baked & fried fish, Lettie's roasted chicken and mac n cheese provided by our Council and RMH provided the deserts.**



**Participants (left to right) were: Tim, Ann & Tom Strab, Tom Green & John Connolly**

**Habitat For Humanity Workday – Tom Green**

**Four Knights & one friend participated in our Council's third Habitat for Humanity workday on April 20th.**

**Participation was a little lighter than usual because this date was the same as the start of the Delaware State Council's Convention. The men spent the day at the Hope Run Wilmington site installing window and framing kitchen half walls. John McCloskey coordinated the event and the other volunteers were Mike Brown, Paul Martin, Steve Haller & his friend Chris Gimbernat.**







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***Congratulations to new members will be going for their 1st Degree -Gerry Safranski John McCormick, Lew Shumaker, Edward Donnelly Jr.***



**Pro Life- John Baldo**



**The "Rose for Life" program schedule is attached through the first part of November. Knights are invited to join this program in appreciation of new life, where we present a rose and a prayer card to each family at Parish infant Baptisms. Join any of the Brother Knights at the Baptism if you wish to witness for yourself.**



**Rose for Life Calendar- John Baldo**

**Tony Gennusa 5/13, Larry Maguire 5/27, Kevin O'Neill 6/10, Mark Salzbrenner 6/24, 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 11/11/18**



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**Second Notice for Dues- John Baldo Second notices for dues have been mailed to members with outstanding balances as of 5/1/18. Please respond promptly. If you receive a notice and think it is in error, please contact John Baldo at (302) 239-6541 or baldo61@gmail.com.**

**Prayers for the Loss of Brother Knight Eugene Sinko-**  
**Eugene was a Charter Member of Coffee Run Council 6768. The Church was packed with members of his friends and family members. A great turn out of respect for a Great man and Brother Knight. May God make him "rest in peace" and please pray for his wife Audrey and their family members. Color Guard service was served by Tom Green, Gerry Safranski, Larry Maguire and Mike Brown was the Cross Bearer.**



**Prayers for Our Brother Knights and their Families-(Good of the Order)**  
**Michael Bailey, Tom Strab, Robert Geibler, (Hank Steenkamer's wife) Shirlee, Joe McGrellis & family, Joe Rychalsky, Fran Albanese, Reyn Cierniak, John Barringer, John McCormick**



**Spaghetti Wheel Chair Mission Dinner- John Baldo**  
**Excellent Dinner by Franz Portmann, Jeff Cook, Mike Kelly and all the Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary that helped make This event successful!**

**We took in \$2074 (\$311 from the bar). That includes tips/donations.**

**At the last one in November we took in \$1340. I think we had about 110 people, maybe more.**

**Communion Ministries Mass May 20th 11:30 AM-Knights, Sages, Gift, Legion of Mary, Faith, Ladies Guild, Ladies Auxiliary.**  
**Refreshments follow Mass at St Mary's Room.**

**Bingo @ VA Hospital May 12th @ 2 PM- John McCormick**  
**Helping disabled Veterans in VA Hospital play Bingo- Council Donates \$80.00 Quarters.**

**5th Sunday of Month Rosary- July 29th 2018 9:00 AM before 9:30AM Mass- James White**

**Adoration Sign ups- James White whitejaw1@msn.com**



*Fish Fry- Tony Gennusa*

*I would like to thank every brother knight and every lady from the women's auxiliary for all their help during the fish fry this year. Without all the help the fish fry would not be successful.*

*I especially would like to thank everyone for their efforts and willingness to pitch in the Saturday after the last week fish fry to give the kitchen a thorough cleaning. I was impressed at how much we were able to do and when we were finished the kitchen, the hall, the ovens, stove, the storage closets and areas looked spotless!*

*I sent an email detailing the thorough cleaning to Fr. D and Lisa Winnington.*

*Thank you all very much,*

*I am thankful for all my brother knights and all of the women of the Ladies Auxiliary!!!*

*New Officers position filled – Tom Green  
Treasurer- Steve Haller, Advocate- Jerry Smith*

*Socks for Soldiers- Gerry Safranski  
Please remember our Service Men and Women keeping us safe*







***Events Calendar May – June 2018***

<b><i>May-05-18, Sat</i></b>	<b><i>Knights Recruitment Drive</i></b>	<b><i>Church</i></b>	<b><i>After 5:00 Mass</i></b>
<b><i>May-06-18, Sun</i></b>	<b><i>Knights Recruitment Drive</i></b>	<b><i>Church</i></b>	<b><i>After All Masses</i></b>
<b><i>May-06-18, Sun</i></b>	<b><i>Pasta Dinner</i></b>	<b><i>Church Hall</i></b>	<b><i>4:30 - 7:00 PM</i></b>
<b><i>May-07-18, Mon</i></b>	<b><i>Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present</i></b>	<b><i>Chapel</i></b>	<b><i>11:00 – 12 Noon</i></b>
<b><i>May-07-18, Mon</i></b>	<b><i>Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Holy Family Church - Newark</i></b>	<b><i>7:00 PM</i></b>
<b><i>May-08-18, Tue</i></b>	<b><i>Knights Information Open House</i></b>	<b><i>Coffee Run Room</i></b>	<b><i>7:00 PM</i></b>
<b><i>May-09-18, Wed</i></b>	<b><i>Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon</i></b>	<b><i>Back Burner Restaurant</i></b>	<b><i>12:00 Noon</i></b>
<b><i>May-09-18, Wed</i></b>	<b><i>Council Business Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Coffee Run Room</i></b>	<b><i>7:00 PM</i></b>

<b>May-10-18, Thu</b>	<b>State Informational Meeting</b>	<b>Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna</b>	<b>6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Meeting</b>
<b>May-13-18, Sun</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>		
<b>May-15-18, Tue</b>	<b>Second Degree Exemplifications</b>	<b>Christopher Council - Claymont</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b>
<b>May-20-18, Sun</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		
<b>May-20-18, Sun</b>	<b>Knights Communion Sunday With Other Ministries</b>	<b>Reserved Seating In Church  Reception In St. Mary Room</b>	<b>11:30 AM Mass</b>
<b>May-21-18, Mon</b>	<b>First Degree Exemplification</b>	<b>Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b>
<b>May-22-18, Tue</b>	<b>First &amp; Second-Degree Exemplifications</b>	<b>Seton Council - Bear</b>	<b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b>
<b>May-28-18, Mon</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>		
<b>May-29-18, Sun</b>	<b>Third-Degree Exemplification</b>	<b>Christopher Council - Claymont</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:15 PM</b>
<b>June</b>			
<b>Jun-03-18, Sun</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Feast Day Mass &amp; Procession</b>	<b>Church &amp; Through Parking Lot</b>	<b>11:30 Mass</b>
<b>Jun-04-18, Mon</b>	<b>Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>11:00 – 12 Noon</b>
<b>Jun-04-18, Mon</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting</b>	<b>Holy Family Church - Newark</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jun-13-18, Wed</b>	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	<b>Coffee Run Room</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

<b>Jun-14-18, Thu</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>		
<b>Jun-17-18, Sun</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>		
<b>Jun-18-18, Mon</b>	<b>First &amp; Second-Degree Exemplifications</b>	<b>Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna</b>	<b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Jun-30-18, Sat</b>	<b>Newsletter Items Due Date</b>		

