

Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council NEWSLETTER NOV- DECEMBER 2018



GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers, What a busy September & October for our Council.

Some of the major programs held were; the Super 50-50 Mailing Day (9/11), our second annual Charitable Golf Outing (9/17), our annual Knights Coats for Kids Donation Drive (9/29 & 9/30), hosted the October State Council Information Meeting & Diner (10/11), held our semiannual cleanup of Rt. 41 (10/13) and a Habitat For Humanity Workday (10/17), our Annual Beef & Carb Feast (10/20) and Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale (10/20 & 10/21).

All these programs were extremely successful and are detailed by their leaders in this newsletter.

Additionally, Brother Knights grilled the hamburgers & hot dogs for the St. Mary's Parish picnic on September 9th and hosted a luncheon to thank our Priest & Deacons on October 29th.

Lastly, there is one more activity I want to highlight. October is Respect Life month. Our Council purchased and installed four different 4' x 6' banners with a respect life message & illustration. The banners were rotated weekly at the two entrances to the Church through the month and were visible to traffic on both Lancaster Pike & Old Lancaster Pike.

I can't begin to list the many Knights and other volunteers that made these programs so successful in this brief message but know that all your time and hard work is greatly appreciated!

Please see the Event Calendar for November & December at the end of this newsletter for information on future events.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Green





Please join me in congratulating Steven Burse, who took his First & Second Degrees on September 25th, at a dual Degree Exemplifications hosted by Seton Council.

Mike Kelly (Steven's proposer) and I were observers of the Exemplifications.

Also, congratulations to Charles Hills, who took his Second Degree on October 16th, hosted by

Christopher Council and I had the honor of participating as a member of the degree team.

Terry Hills (our PGK and father of Charles) was an observer of the Ceremony.



Super 50-50 Mailing Day – Our annual Supper 50-50 Mailing Event was held on September 11th, with 26 enthusiastic volunteers counting tickets, stuffing, sealing and labeling 27,041 pieces of mail in record time. I want to thank all the volunteers but especially John Baldo & Ann Courtney who's preplanning made this event go so smoothly



Donation Presentation – Tom Green

I had the honor of personally presenting our Council's donation check (\$2,500) to Mother Margert for the Little Sisters of the Poor at the Annual Nun Run sponsored by the Delaware State Council of the Knights of Columbus. It was also my honor to be part of the flag team presenting the colors at the event.

Creighton Model – Rachel McDonald

Through the generosity and support of The Knights of Columbus, it has been one year since I was gifted the opportunity to begin my educational training as a Fertility Care Practitioner at the Saint Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. I have completed both educational phases under the direction of Dr. Hilgers and his staff of physicians, educators and bioethicist, Sister Renee Mirkes, PhD in Omaha (October 2017 and April 2018). I am currently in the internship period and will be eligible to sit for my national certification in 2019.

Over the past year I have been given the opportunity to teach the Creighton Model Fertility Care System to engaged couples, single women and married couples (both those desiring to avoid pregnancy as well as those experiencing infertility) in the diocese of Wilmington. In the upcoming months I will be broadening my reach for clients by offering distance instruction via on-line technology, as well as collaborating with The Birth Center of Wilmington to offer introductory sessions on the Creighton Model. My information is also listed as a Natural Family Planning resource with the Diocese of Wilmington.

It has been such an honor to have an active role in assisting to build a culture of life via The Creighton Model. Educating and empowering women and couples on their God-given gift of fertility has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and I am very appreciative for all of your financial support and prayers! Thank you so very much!

Life- John Baldo

"FATAL FLAWS" DVD TO SHOW 11/17 AT ST. MARY'S

The Video depicts the errors of Euthanasia and the results that follow its legalization. As you know, there are active legislative efforts in many states, including Delaware, to pass this legislation, called "Death with dignity" or some other compassionate-sounding name.

The showing will be Saturday, November 17 in the St. Mary room from 9:30AM until 11:00AM.

We think it will add to your knowledge of what's being proposed in Dover and elsewhere. Spouses and families are invited.

Follow the link for more info and a trailer. <https://illinoisfamily.org/life/fatal-flaws-a-must-see-film/>

SAVE THE DATES



Washington

The Washington DC March for Life will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019. As always, a bus will depart from St. Mary's and return the same evening. The recent Kavanaugh Hearings clearly showed how sacred Abortion has become to those fearing Supreme Court rulings to limit or repeal it. Join thousands in a prayerful showing to repeal Roe v. Wade. The Knights of Columbus is one of the primary sponsors of the March.

Watch for a December announcement to sign up for the Bus Trip.

Wilmington

The Wilmington, DE March for Life will be held on January 22, the date of the infamous Supreme Court ruling. It will go from Noon until about 1PM at Rodney square.

GENERAL



Super 50-50

We are almost half way through our annual ticket selling period and urge all Knights to support the Charitable raffle by buying your tickets and talking it up to all parishioners. Along with the Golf Outing and the Fish Fry, the raffle is one of the major sources of the Council's Charitable giving.

All 50 winning tickets will be drawn at the Chili Cook-off on January 19.



BEEF AND CRAB FEST:

A gathering of 125 guests enjoyed the popular Beef and Crab fest, Coffee Run Council's annual celebration of the bounty of the Chesapeake's Eastern Shore, on Saturday, October 20.

Many thanks to the Brother Knights who hosted the event. Jeff Cooper managed the kitchen and food service and volunteers John Bordonaro, John Flannery, Terry Hills and Jim White handled the serving, and 50-50. Brother Tony Gennusa and worthy wife Kim staffed the bar.

Gerry Safranski ordered the food and bought the beverages. A host of Knights also helped set up the hall on Saturday and stayed to help with cleanup afterwards.

LIFE

Rose for Life: 

A couple of new volunteers are needed for the Council's Rose for Life program. In honor of life and the Sacrament, brother Knights present a Rose and a prayer card at parish infant baptisms on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. For more information or to volunteer for this joyful program, contact John Baldo at 302 239-6541 or baldo61@gmail.com.

October Pro-Life Banners: During October, Respect Life month, the Council displayed prolife banners at both entrances to the parish grounds. The banners were rotated weekly to refresh the message. Along with the parish prolife committee, we are planning to display 2 more banners (on either side of the circle) next October.



Golf Outing- Mike Brown

The 2nd Annual Coffee Run Golf Outing was held on 9/17 at Deerfield Golf Club. We broke last year's record by raising a total of \$19,049. The rain held off to enable a full round to be played. Seventy (70) golfers + 25 dinner guests attended, including Fr. Dillingham and Fr. Evers. Dinner was held in the big ballroom at Deerfield. Silent + Live auctions were again an enjoyable part of the evening and the biggest contributor to the fund raiser --> \$5023. Lots of good feedback this year on the food and service from Deerfield. Special thanks to the Leadership Committee, Donations Committee, and the Volunteers Committee.





"Keep Christ in Christmas" Card Sale - the annual Coffee Run Christmas card sale was held 10/20-10/21 after all masses. Forty-five boxes of beautiful, religious cards were sold to parishioners - a good start to keeping the spirit of Christ in this upcoming Christmas season



First Monday Adoration sign ups- James White





Coats for Kids- Chris

Dougherty

We would like to thank all my Brother Knights for assisting in collecting for Coats for Kids. We collected from Parish donations a total of \$3,071.00. With all the money collected including our donation of \$1,000.00, we order 19 boxes (dozens) of six different sizes of coats. They will be distributed within the next couple of weeks to designated recipients.



Route 41 Fall Clean up- James Ambrose

Despite the light rain, a bunch of brave souls operated our weapons of trash destruction to wipe out the trash on the section of Route 41 that our Council stewards as part of Del DOT's Adopt-a-Highway program.

Due to the cold and damp and uncertain weather, things seemed tentative just before kickoff. But, the spirit of the hearty was "Let's Git 'Er Done!" And git 'er done we did.

Thanks to John Schoff, Joe McGrellis, John Baldo, Tom Green, Frank Robinson, Gay and Mike Brown, Mike Bailey, and Ralph Paulus. Special thanks to Ralph for bringing his truck and rounding up all the full trash bags we left along the roadside.

Our next cleanup is tentatively on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 7:00 AM. This is the Saturday after Easter. Look for an update in March, when the event will be posted on the Council website calendar.



Brother Knights if you can help us!



November			
Nov-01-18, Thu	All Saint Day		
Nov-02-18, Fri	All Soul Day Remembrance Mass	Church	7:00 PM
Nov-05-18, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Nov-05-18, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Nov-08-18, Thu	State Council Information Meeting	Saint Bernadette Council - Harrington, DE	Dinner starts at 6:30 PM, Meeting Follows
Nov-09-18, Fri	46th Exemplification of The Fourth Degree	Crowne Plaza Wilmington Hotel - Claymont, DE	Starting at 6:30 PM

Nov-10-18, Sat	46th Exemplification of The Fourth Degree	Crowne Plaza Wilmington Hotel - Claymont, DE	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Nov-11-18, Sun	Veterans Day		
Nov-14-18, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee run Room	7:00 PM
Nov-14-18, Wed	Ladies Axillary Meeting	Deerfield Golf Club - Newark	7:00 PM
Nov-19-18, Mon	First Degree Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Nov-20-18, Tue	First Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council – Claymont	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Nov-22-18, Thu	Thanksgiving Day		
Nov-27-18, Tue	First & Second Degrees Exemplification	Seton Council - Bear	6:30 - 9:00 PM
December			
Dec-01-18, Sat	Children's Christmas Party & Breakfast	St. Mary Room	8:00 - 11 AM
Dec-02-18, Sun	First Sunday Of Advent		
Dec-03-18, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Dec-03-18, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Dec-08-18, Sat	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception		

Dec-09-18, Sun	Council Christmas Party	St. Mary Room	3:00 - 6:00 PM
Dec-12-18, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Dec-15-18, Sat	State Christmas Party	Our Lady of Fatima Church	Starting At 5:00 PM
Dec-17-18, Mon	First Degree Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Dec-18-18, Tue	First Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council – Claymont	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Dec-25-18, Tue	Christmas Day		
Dec-30-18, Sun	Fifth Sunday Rosary	Church (Chapel Side)	9:00 AM
Dec-31-18, Mon	Newsletter Items Due Date		



Date for Newsletter information Dec 31st 2018 (Jan-Feb 2019 Newsletter)

