

Knights of Columbus

Council 13959

Monthly Newsletter



July 2017

Brothers,

It was a pleasure at our July meeting to once again serve you as Grand Knight. It is a responsibility that I honor and take very seriously. But remember, this is your council. The Grand Knight only keeps things moving along at meetings and directs traffic of all the committees and projects. The real strength of any council is the dedicated membership who diligently plan and carry out the many charitable activities and social events.

One important thing to remember. There may be a time, due to health, family or business issues, you may be unable to attend meetings or take part in council projects. That doesn't mean that you are not an important member of our order. As Knights of Columbus, our weapon is prayer against enemies of the Church. As long as you are a Knight, you are a member of a body of strong Catholic men who defend our faith with our collective prayers. It has been said that the fate of the Catholic Church is in the hands of faithful men. The Knights of Columbus are at the fore front of this movement. Our devotion to Jesus and the Blessed Mother is not easily ignored. I urge you to remain part of this powerful body.

I'd like to point out one recent project. Our Annual Car Cruise that was held on Sunday, July 16. It started out 12 years ago as a community event to bring people together and showcase our parish, but it has morphed into a successful fundraiser for us as well. This has all come about as a result of the excellent planning, attention to detail and execution of this project by its chairman, John Vasalani, PGK, and his many loyal volunteers. I can't wait until he reports the results at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Frank G. Peduto
Grand Knight

August Meeting Schedule

The August Business meeting will be on Monday, August 14th. This meeting will be in the School Library. We will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:15 with the business meeting immediately following. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, you need to join us to see what's going on first hand. Hope to see you there. There is no Social Meeting scheduled for August.

Parish Festival

The Parish Festival is the next big event on our Council calendar. Jay Kerr is the Chairman of the event. He will need all the help he can get. He is looking for help with the “Beer Garden” and Card Games. You can contact him at 412-364-9339. Ed Moeller will also be needing personnel to help with the “Big Money Raffle”. You can sit inside the gym, out of the heat. If you would like to help, contact Ed at 412-849-5049.

Flea Market

The Flea Market will be held on Saturday, August 13th. Many of our members have been involved in getting everything ready for the big sale. They put in many hot and stuffy hours sorting through all the “valuables” that are dropped off. Many thanks to all that are involved in making this a successful event.

Car Cruise

Many thanks goes out to all who helped with making this year’s Car Cruise the largest one we have ever had. It was hot day and a lot of hard work. We were fortunate for the fine weather, no rain. John Vasalani thanks all for their efforts.

Birthdays In July

July 2 – Chris Haver

July 3 – Leo Zoeller

July 7 – Michael Gill

July 8 – Jay Kerr

July 18 – Larry Gorwick

July 25 – Robert Lawlor

July 26 – Dan Lapinski

July 26 – Art Noble

July 30 – Larry Wargo