

# Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

June will be a VERY IMPORTANT month for our council. This is the month when we hold our most significant fund raisers. If you recall our annual spending is nearly \$22,000. Our need is real. Outside of a minor amount spent to operate the council, the bulk of our expenditures go to charitable causes. Remember we are a faith based organization whose first principle is charity. To refresh your memory where the money is spent, an updated report follows, listing some of the causes to which we contribute. Familiarize yourself with this information so when a prospective member or parishioner asks, "What do you Knights do?" you'll have an answer. Better still, have a copy handy to actually show people who raise the question.

Following are details on our fund raising efforts in June:

- Knights Weekend - June 9/10 includes:

Pot-O-Gold 50/50 raffle based on State Lottery 3 digit number drawn on June 9, at 7:00 PM

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, June 9 - Suggested free will offering.

Gift baskets raffle - Sales before and after all masses during the weekend.

Tootsie Roll Drive before and after all masses during the weekend to benefit the McGuire Home and the St. Anthony School.

Volunteers will be needed at the last 3 events. Contact Jay Kerr at 412-364-9339 or [kerrjay75@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrjay75@yahoo.com) if you can help.

### **ON LINE MEMBERSHIP**

Supreme has developed an excellent tool to help councils in their recruiting. It allows a prospective member to be admitted to the order by simply going on line and

filling our forms. It has already been successful in recruiting several new members. If you have a man on the fence who is considering joining but needs an extra push you can let him know about this new no pressure required method. More information can be obtained by contacting me a 412-364-6110 or [fc2110@aol.com](mailto:fc2110@aol.com) or John Vasalani at 412-364-7783 or [jandjvasalani@yahoo.com](mailto:jandjvasalani@yahoo.com).

Fraternally,  
Frank Peduto GK  
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### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

June is when the council elects the new Officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Elections will be held at the Business Meeting on June 11. The council is looking for someone to fill the position of Outside Guard. If you are a Third Degree Knight, and want to get involved as an Officer, Contact John Vasalani or Frank Peduto.

### **JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE**

**There will not be a Social meeting in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Junes Business meeting will be on Monday, June 11. There will not be a Social Meeting in June.**

### **UPCOMING CAR CRUISE**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Cruise will be on Sunday, July 15 from 2 until 5PM. Help is always needed to make this event a success. Contact John Vasalani if you can help out for a few hours. We are also looking for some deserts to sell. Nothing "goeey".

### **ATTACHED PHOTO**

Email recipients will see a photo of a few of our members helping two Sisters from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ move into their new home at the Ark and the Dove Retreat Center. Our thanks to Brother John Franko for organizing this move. You can read the entire story in last week's Pittsburgh Catholic.

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

May 17 – Gilbert Gaugler  
May 18 – Dan Geyer  
May 19 – Robert Dzialowski  
May 19 – Martin Reagan  
May 23 – Dan Otte  
May 27 – Carl Dozzi  
May 28 – Frank Peduto  
May 30 – Deacon David Witter

### **NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS**

Grand Knight – Jay Kerr  
Deputy Grand Knight – Thomas Luchi  
Chancellor – Gerry Kunic  
Treasurer – Frank Leja  
Advocate – Mark Musial  
Warden – George Staab, Jr.  
Recorder – Larry Wargo  
Inside Guard – Henry Kmieck  
Outside Guard – (Open for Nomination)  
3 Year Trustee – Frank Peduto  
2 Year Trustee – Robert Musgrave  
1 Year Trustee – Robert Raible