



Knights of Columbus Newsletter



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Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month at St. Mary of the Assumption Church



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers and Ladies, I hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer. The months of September & October will be a very busy period for our Council & Parish, but I know that I can count on you to step up to get the job done. Just some of the major programs in September alone are; the Parish Picnic (9/10), Habitat for Humanity Work Day (9/15), the Charitable Golf Outing (9/18), Super 50-50 Mailing Day (9/22) and the Knights Coats for Kids Drive (9/30 & 10/1). Please see the Event Calendar for September & October at the end of this newsletter for more details.

It is Official, Coffee Run Council achieved Star Council for Columbian Year 2016-17! This means we met or exceeded goals for Programs, Membership & Insurance. Out of 34 Delaware Councils, we were only one of five Councils to achieve this honor.

Members of Coffee Run Council held our Annual Donation Meeting this past week at which time we proposed donating \$18,500 among 17 worthy Charities & Programs. Final approval will be an agenda item at our September Council Business Meeting.

I want to personally welcome our newest Knights to our Council. Jim & Jason Clarke (father & son) took their Admission & Formation Degrees (First & Second) on August 22nd at Seton Council.



It was my honor to represent Coffee Run Council & Cardinal Gibbons Assembly at the 100th Birthday Celebration for Sir Knight Ray Babiarcz Sr. and present him with framed letters from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson & Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard.

Ray was the most senior Knight in the District of Delaware at the time but sadly, he passed away one month later on August 19th.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Green

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

As we enter into hurricane season again this year, we have already witnessed the power and force and unfortunately the devastation and destruction that these terrible storms can bring. These events are an all too abrupt reminder of how little we are in control and how fragile our situation here on planet earth really is. When we witness how things beyond our power can radically change our lives and the world around us, it is an opportunity for us to find refuge in the Lord, who alone has the power to calm the storms of our lives.

That we might weather the storms of life, may we follow the instruction of our Lord from the Gospel of Matthew. Our Lord Jesus tells us, "*Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.*" In receiving the Word of the Lord and living it out, may our lives, marriages, families, Church, and nation be built on rock solid ground and withstand every storm we encounter.

Daily may we turn in faith to our God, who is unchanging and ever-present to assist his sons, we Knights, to navigate through this fallen world. Furthermore, may we do our best as true Christian disciples to come to the aid of those in need both physically and spiritually through our prayers and charitable works. For whether it is war or the threat of war, terrorism, racism, addiction, loss of life, a hurricane or any other sort of problem or calamity, our Lord is willing to come to our assistance, if only we rely upon Him. And so may Christ be the foundation of our lives and may we find true Peace and Strength in Him, the foundation that never fails!

Grace & Peace in Christ,
Fr. Glenn Evers

Ice Cream Social – Tom Green

Coffee Run Council hosted its Annual Ice Cream Social following the 7:00 PM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. Parishioners were treated to Ice Cream from Woodside Creamery & various toppings. Everyone seemed to have had a great time, some socializing for over an hour.



GENERAL COUNCIL NEWS

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE QUARTER

Please submit your vote for Knight of the Quarter and the Family of the Quarter on the Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council Website page. Knight Michael Brown is the coordinator of this Program. (mbrown1962@comcast.com)



MEMBERSHIP – Gerry Sanfranski

Welcome new Knights to Coffee Run Council:

Jim Clarke (father) & Jason Clark (son) took their the First and Second Degrees at St. Elizabeth's Ann Seton on August 22nd. I had the honor of escorting them to and observing the ceremonies.

Award Honorary Life Membership

Congratulations to 4 brother Knights who have been awarded Honorary Life Membership in July.

Past Grand Knight John (Jack) Brown and his wife Randy now reside in Selbyville, Delaware. Jack was Grand Knight of Coffee Run for the 1989-90 Columbian year.

Immediate Past Grand Knight Terry Hills was Grand Knight for the 1996-97 Columbian year. In 2003, he and Pauline moved to Connecticut, where he was again Grand Knight. He returned to Coffee Run in 2011 and has been Grand Knight for 2 years, ending in June. Their Son, Charles recently joined the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of Coffee Run Council.

Charles Talkowski Joined Coffee Run Council, Transferring from Bishop Hyle Council after it ceased being active. Charles and his wife, Mary live in Hockessin.

Brother Tom Pruitt has been awarded Honorary Life membership in the order. Tom joined the Knights in 1969, and has been a faithful member for 48 years. Tom and his wife Glenadine live in Palm Coast, Florida.

The Council now has **27** Honorary Life Members and **4** Honorary members.

CULTURE OF LIFE – John Baldo



The Council's "[ROSE FOR LIFE](#)" Program is being expanded to include most "out of schedule" Baptisms in addition to regularly scheduled 2nd and 4th Sunday Baptisms. The change will become effective in September.

Schedule for September and October: Tony Gennusa, 9/10, Kevin O'Neill, 9/24, Mark Salzbrenner, 10/8, & Joe Megrel's, 10/22.

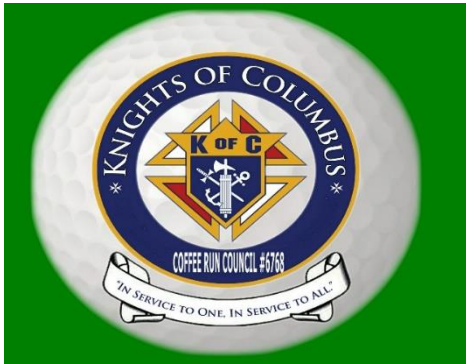
The Knights of Columbus vigil to end abortion continue the first Saturday of every month from 7:30-10:30 AM outside Planned Parenthood @7th and Shipley in Wilmington. Praying the Rosary starts promptly @ 7:30 AM.



During the 40 Days for Life, from September 27 to November 5th the Knights of Columbus Schedule adjusts to every Saturday starting @9 AM. Mark the date for the Washington DC March for Life, which will be held on Friday, January 19th 2018. A bus will again be chartered from St Mary's.

Lost in the news coverage about the Senate failure to repeal the Affordable Care Act is the fact that the onerous contraception mandates imposed on American health insurance continue as before and that the Planned Parenthood Abortion business is still funded by Taxpayers. Repealing these scourges is most important.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing - Mike Brown (mbrown1962@comcast.net)



Michael Brown is the coordinator of the Golf Outing on 9/18 Monday at Fieldstone. If not registered to play, please consider coming to the to the dinner to support this charity event.

Cocktail hour starts @ 5:30 PM with Open Bar plus Hors D'oeuvres, followed by dinner on the patio. There will be raffle prizes, a 50/50 a Silent Auction items. Cost is \$40.00

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Annual Super 50/50 Mailing - Tom Green

The Super 50/50 Letter and tickets mailing day will be held on Friday, September 22nd. The Mailing requires help with ticket counting, envelope labeling, stuffing and sealing with some other tasks.

Works start at 9:00 AM in the St Mary's Room and usually end around 12:30-1:00 PM. Coffee, juice, bagels & pastries will be provided. No RSVP needed. Please just show up.

The Fourth Degree Assembly Office Installation

On August 13th, Father Dillingham celebrated the installation Mass for Assembly Officers with the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Chaplain, delivering the Homily. Father Evers was also a co-celebrant. An excellent dinner followed prepared by Franz Portmann. We would like to thank Franz, John Connell & Dick Tabinowski for serving the food & Rusty Giles for manning the bar but especially John McCormick for organizing the entire program & Father Dillingham for hosting the installation a St. Mary's. Officers installed from our Council were: John McCormick (Admiral) with wife Sharon, Tom Green (pilot) with wife Kathy & Larry Maguire (Controller) with wife Marian.

Honor Our Founder



A great way to honor our founder Father Michael J. McGivney is to join the Father McGivney Guild. Father McGivney, who was declared Venerable in 2008 and is in the process of the cause for canonization. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically guild members. You must elect to join: Membership is free. To join, visit: fathermcgivney.org.

Some upcoming Events



Pasta Dinner – Franz Portmann

Next Upcoming **Wheel Chair Mission** Pasta Dinner will be November 5TH information will follow in October.



Crab & Beef Feast: October 21st , in Parish Hall.



Parish Picnic- Sept 10th on Church Grounds

Route 41 Road Cleanup – Jim Ambrose.

Coffee Run Council has adopted Lancaster Pike between Brackenville Rd. & the PA state line. The next cleanup will be scheduled in early November.



5TH Sunday Rosary - Jim White

The next 5th Sunday is October 29th. The Rosary will be said starting at 9:00 AM. Gather In front of the Blessed Virgin Statue.

Habitat For Humanity Work Day - Steve Haller

Habitat for Humanity Work Day will be held on Friday, September 15th, at their Wilmington Work Site Starting 8:00 AM. Contact Mike Baily or John McClosky.



Adoration September 11th, 11:00 to Noon in the Chapel

Sign up on the Coffee Run Council website (www.kofC6768.org).

Blessing of the Church Stained Glass Windows by Bishop 9:30 Mass, September 17th

Bishop Malooly will celebrate the Mass. Color Corps has been requested.



LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COFFEE RUN COUNCIL Congratulations to Betty Baldo on her new term as Chair of Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Run Council.

K of C RIDES PROGRAM – Mike Bailey

Steve Haller, Community Director will now be coordinate the Knights of Columbus RIDES Program, for Parishioners who need transportation to St Mary’s or to their physicians etc.

Mike is also involved with the Church Greeters Program and a member of the Refresh Program.



COATS FOR KIDS - Chris Dougherty

Coffee run Knights of Columbus will once again be taking up a collection after masses for purchase of boys and girls **COATS** for distribution in time for the Winter 2018. The Council is donating \$1000 toward this, and we hope to raise at least that from our generous parishioners. We need **4** Volunteers at each Mass the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. Signups can be done on the Council website for the Mass you choose, or you can call Chris Dougherty 610 329

Keep Christ in CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - Mike Brown & Chris Dougherty

Christmas cards will be sold after each Mass the weekend of October 7th & 8th.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW DEACON

The Knights of Columbus want to welcome to St Mary of the Assumption Church, **Deacon Brecht**. Deacon Brecht is a resident of Hockessin and a member of St Mary of the Assumption Parish. He is a graduate of Penn State University and University of Delaware and works at AstraZeneca. He and his wife, Lauren, have four lovely children. We wish him best wishes and prayers in his new ministry.



GOOD OF THE ORDER- Pray for the Souls of ***Bruce Kirk, Ed Bertheaud, Angelo Chiari, Frank Fountain, Joseph Ambrose, Tom McLaughlin, Frank Albanese, Fred Clemens, Fran Swift & Ray Babiarz***

Please pray for and donate to the Victims of Hurricane Harvey



New Fourth Degree Uniform



The cape and chapeau regalia will still be allowed to be worn, for a time. The preference is the new uniform. Ceremonial swords will continue to be a part of the Fourth Degree.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT- Submitted by Knight John Baldo (From Blue & Gold Magazine)

The True Gentleman

Ara Parseghian, legendary coach of Notre Dame football, died on August 2, 2017 at age 94. In his eulogy, his nephew read the 1899 poem by John Walter Wayland that he said epitomized his uncle (and should epitomize every Knight of Columbus).

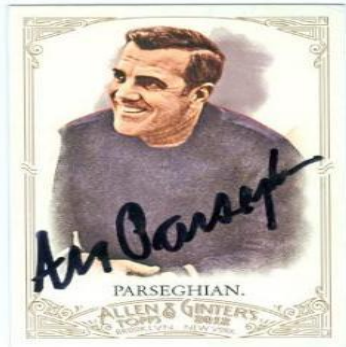
The true Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies.

Who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity.

Who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another, who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements.

Who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy, whose deed follows his word, who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than his own and who appears well in any company.

A man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.



Fathers for Good

If you want to know more about any aspect of Life, Disability, Long Term Care or Retirement annuities please contact Coffee Run's Field Agent Ralph Paulus at Ralph.Paulus@kofc.org or phone (302)750-1433.

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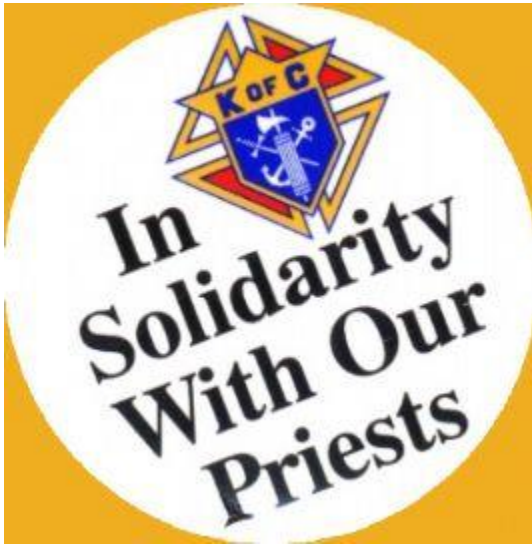
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Many thanks to Mr. Joe Clark for his many years of service with the Council website and Newsletter to Mr. Joe Clark

Calendar of Events September – October 2017

Date	Activity	Location	Time
September			
Sep-04-17, Mon	Labor Day Holiday		
Sep-10-17, Sun	St. Mary's Parish Picnic	St. Mary's Church Grounds	12:30 – 3:30 PM
Sep-11-17, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Sep-13-17, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Sep-13-17, Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	St. John Room	7:00 PM
Sep-14-17, Thu	State Information Meeting	Christopher Council - Claymont	Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM
Sep-15-17, Fri	Habitat For Humanity Work Day	Wilmington Work Site	Starting at 8:00 AM
Sep-15-17, Fri	Past State Deputy Recognition Dinner	Ed Oliver Golf Club - Wilmington	Starting at 6:00 PM
Sep-16-17, Sat	K of C Little Sisters of the Poor Nun Run	Little Sisters of the Poor Home	Starting at 7:30 AM
Sep-17-17, Sun	Blessing of Stain Glass Widows by Bishop	St. Mary's Church	During 9:30 AM Mass
Sep-18-17, Mon	Coffee Run Council Charitable Golf Outing	Fieldstone Golf Club - Greenville	Registration 11:30 AM Dinner 5:30 PM
Sep-18-17, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Sep-18-17, Tue	First Degree Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Sep-19-17, Tue	First Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council – Claymont	7:30 – 9:00 PM
Sep-22-17, Fri	Super 50-50 Raffle Mailing Day	St. Mary's Room	Starting at 9:00 AM
Sep-30-17, Sat	K of C Coats For Kids Drive	Church Gathering Space	Before & After Mass
October			
Oct-01-17, Sun	K of C Coats For Kids Drive	Church Gathering Space	Before & After All Masses
Oct-02-17, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Oct-02-17, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	:00 PM
Oct-07-17, Sat	Christopher Columbus Monument Activities	Ursulin Chapel & At Monument	10:00 AM Mass Then Procession to Monument
Oct-07-17, Sat	Annual Christopher Columbus Day Banquet	Cavaliers Country Club - Newark	Cocktails Start at 5:30 PM
Oct-07-17, Sat	Keep Crist In Christmas Cards Sale	Church Gathering Space	Before & After Mass
Oct-08-17, Sun	Keep Crist In Christmas Cards Sale	Church Gathering Space	Before & After All Masses
Oct-09-17, Mon	Columbus Day Holiday		
Oct-11-17, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Oct-11-17, Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	St. John Room	12 Noon
Oct-12-17, Thu	State Information Meeting	St. Bernadette Paris Hall - Harrington	Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM
Oct-16-17, Mon	First & Second Degrees Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 – 9:00 PM
Oct-21-17, Sat	Annual K of C Crab & Beef Feast	Church Hall	6:00 PM
Oct-28-17, Sat	Third Degree Exemplification	Holy Child Council - Wilmington	1:00 – 2:30 PM
Oct-31-17, Tue	Council Newsletter – Deadline & Mail		



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