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Star News....April 2018

*"In a world which demands of Christians a renewed witness of love and fidelity to the Lord, may all of us feel the urgent need to anticipate one another in charity, service, and good works."
-- Pope Benedict XVI*

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Brother Knights and the Catholic Daughters of the Alleghenies Court #1755 are participating together to feed the hungry.



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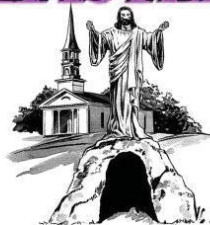
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April 2018

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22	23	24	25	26 Fundraising Committee Meeting Meeting of the 4th Degree	27	28
29	30	1	2	3 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	4	5



HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Easter April 1, 2018



Brother Knights,

We all know the first 'Principal' of our Order is 'Charity'. The problem is... we need to raise money to donate it!

If you have 'sold' tickets please return them to the Council mail box with payment right away. If you have 'unsold' tickets please return them to the Council mail box by March 22, 2018. We need desserts and more volunteers. If you need more tickets, will **volunteer to help or have desserts** to contribute contact Mike Metzgar at 814-931-9871.

Knights of Columbus Hollidaysburg
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'Cash Bash'
 BENEFITS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4245
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Donation: \$30 per ticket and Includes 2 dinners, beverages and 1 entry
 in the cash drawing

Event Location: PA National Guard Armory, Duncansville, PA
 Event Date: April 6, 2018, Doors open at: 5:30 pm, music until 11 pm.

Cash and Prizes valued at over \$2,500.00, only 200 tickets sold.

Must be 21 or older to attend. Need not be present to win! License #2017-146

No. ## #

2018 Hospitality Meals for Meeting Nights

January-Ed Zang, **February**-Council, **March**-Dennis Dombrosky, **April**-
 Frank Farabaugh, **May**- Phil Claar, **June** - John Longenecker, **July**-Jim
 Zimmerman, **August**- Bobby Hazenstab, **September** ? - **October** ? -
November ? - **December** - ?

Contact Recorder Edgar Dunning to provide our hospitality meal following meetings. Council reimburses hospitality meal costs up to \$50.00 Roasters are available for hospitality meals.



Brother Knights,

I would like to start off start of by congratulating the Knights who took their degrees this month.

We have a few things coming up:

First the spaghetti dinner is on March 22nd and, hopefully I'll see you there.

Second we also have the non-perishable food drive going on for Lent. It ends on Holy Thursday March 29th. Please bring any amount of non-perishable food items to the Knights Hall Thursday morning at 7:30am it would be most appreciated.

Third we have the Cash Bash on April 6th and they are looking for volunteers to help out at that event and if you could help sell tickets it is important that we sell all these tickets for this event to make it profitable.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Easter & God Bless.

Keep up the good work everyone.

God Bless.
Fraternally Yours,
GK Richard Moyer



Easter—Not an End, But a Beginning

By

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

There is no greater Feast in the entire Church Year than that of Easter. The joy and the hope that abound continues in a special way for 50 days until its fitting conclusion on Pentecost.

Too often, we think of Easter as the "end of Lent and the Paschal Triduum". While this is true, it is much more than that. We must not see the Easter Season as an end of anything, but rather, the beginning of everything. Everything we hope for and believe in is given greater resonance during this wonderful season. This joy and hope abounds in our celebrations of the Liturgy and the Sacraments of Initiation throughout the Season of Easter.

The "Alleluia" refrain is restored.

The Paschal Candle stands in a more prominent place, The Readings at Mass, including those of Christian Burial, are all from the New Testament. The color white dominates altars, sanctuaries, and ambos. Why? Because HE HAS RISEN! Alleluia! Alleluia!

As Knights of Columbus, we are expected to give witness to what our Church teaches and what we believe as Catholic Christians. Throughout the Easter Season especially we need to show others by our practice of the faith and the good works we do that this Great Season of Easter represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. It is why we are who we are and why we do what we do. God's Kingdom is established on earth in the form of the Church and we have the promise of new life in Christ. Our lives must reflect this great truth each and every day, just as it did for our patroness and mother—Mary, Star of the Sea.



March.....2018

Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:01 pm with 44 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

- 2nd Reading for Nathan Slater from St. Patricks.
- 2nd Reading for Charles Smith from St. Michaels.
- 2nd Reading for Bronson Woodring from St. Michaels.
- 2nd Reading for Craig Swineford from St. Michaels.



Grand Knights Report

Father Tony is unable to join us due to conflicts with Lenten duties. Father reminds us to carry out our Lenten duties.

Donation Request:

- Request received from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to support their 2018 Campaign. The MS walk will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Hollidaysburg Jr. High School. Tim Surkovich presented a motion to donate \$100; Second by John Brown; motion passed.
- Monastery Gardens is recruiting volunteers for the 2018 garden season. Please offer your time or talents.

Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from theFollowing:

- Thank-you letter from the US Armed Forces Mothers Squad 41.

Field Insurance Agent Report Mike McAndrews:

- Two members asked for information about the benefits you receive as a member. Some of them are: Columbia Magazine, Access to Insurance Programs, Infant Death, Orphan, Accidental Death for Members and their Spouses, Widow benefits and Scholarships.
- Mike reminds us that you should review your insurance policies annually.
- Our Council is now part of the Pittsburgh District of the K of C. The Altoona Council Home has been reviewed and found suitable to hold a 4th Degree Exemplification tentatively scheduled for October 2018. Stay tuned for more information.

Donations: N/A



Financial Secretary Report

- 2018 dues reminders have been mailed (\$38.00). Second dues notices were sent to 28 members.
- 3rd Degree is State College on March 18, 2018. Contact Financial Secretary for coordination and application.
- A K of C recruitment table will be set up at St. Patricks every Friday during Lent. Volunteers would be appreciated to man the table
- Ham and Cheese Sale. Make the sandwiches on March 14th at 3:30 at the Council Home, Deliver the sandwiches on March 15th.. Sale benefits the Council.

Standing Committees Reports

Fund Raising Committee Report

Bobby Hazenstab:

The Fund Raising Committee will hold a 'CASH BASH' event on April 6, 2018 at the PA National Guard Armory in Duncansville. This event is similar to a '200 Club' event. 200 tickets will be sold for \$30 per couple which includes a catered dinner for two with beverages and one entry in the drawing. **Prizes being offered are in excess of \$3,500.00 (Updated).** Pull tabs, 50-50's, Door prizes Raffle, Silent and Chinese Auction will be offered. No one under 21 will be admitted.

The Committee needs a minimum of 20 volunteers to help with the event. If you want tickets or wish to volunteerContact Brother Dan Weaver at 814-695- 7404 or Brother Mike Metzgar at 814-931-9871.

The next meeting will be held at the Council home on March 26 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

ARC Report: Dennis McGeehan
Dennis contacted the East Freedom Walmart and the Hollidaysburg Hometown Market. We will collect donations at each location on April 20, 2018 from 3:00-7:00 PM and on April 21, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please sign up tonight or contact Dennis if you can volunteer.

40 Cans for 40 Days

Chairman Ron Harella

- Ron reported that the food donations should be dropped off at the Council Home on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 7:30-9:30 AM. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be participating with the Council on this project.

Unfinished Business

- Jim Zimmerman reported that he and Dan Casey are chairing the Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at the Council Home on Monday, April 2, 2018 from 12:30-6:00 PM. Please tell your friends and help save a life.
- At the April meeting, a representative will be present to speak about Lyme Disease and the respective support group for our local area.

Report of the 4th Degree by Ron Harella:

- The next meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, March 22 in Altoona at 7:00 PM.
- There will be an exemplification of the 4th degree held in the Fall of 2018.
- **SOLD OUT:** 2 buses will transport guests to the Sight and Sound Theatre on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 to see the show, "Jesus". Departure from Martins in Duncansville at 7:00 AM and a post-show meal will be provided at the Hershey Farm Restaurant.

New Business:

- Dennis McGeehan reported that the Altoona Mirror will offer free advertising in the Community Edition on March 27, 2018 and he suggested that this is an opportunity to "advertise" the Knights of Columbus.

Ed Zang will print out the application form for this opportunity.

- Dennis Dombrosky presented information, regarding a tentative Mother's Day lunch to be held at the Council Home on Sunday, May 13th at 11:00-1:30 for a cost of \$10/person with 150 tickets being sold. Victor Ballash presented a motion to hold the dinner; Dan Moringello presented the second; motion passed.
- Ron Harella notified the membership that Dennis Dombrosky will take over the care of Mary's shrine, located on our Council property.
- Ron Harella notified the membership that Paul Detwiler will take over the responsibility for pickup of the Ham and Cheese as part of the typical sales.
- Dan Turcovsky spoke about the **Seminary Endowment Fund tickets**. The tickets are available as of tonight and must be returned by the end of April 2018. Ticket proceeds are used to support our diocesan seminarians. We need priests and this is one way that you can be involved in supporting our seminarians. Jim Zimmerman presented a motion for the Council to purchase 5 tickets; Ed Zang presented the second; motion passed.

District Deputy George Husick

- The return address labels which you receive from the Knights of Columbus, allow the Knights to donate and support many worthy causes. Examples include \$139k donated to the Special Olympics and our 10 PA state dioceses also received \$139k. Please give generously, when you receive these labels.

- January thru March, ask your parish church secretary for a list of newly registered members within the last 12 months and then send the men a note and initiate a meeting and encourage them to join the Knights.

Good of the Order:



- Please pray for our deceased Brothers
- Please pray for Guy Luciano
- Please pray for the soul of Gary Nocek Father and the Nocek family.
- Please pray for Shannon (Ed Zang) and her family and her Fathers soul.

Announcements:

- The Knights of Columbus Certificate was presented to Kenneth Greene
- Knights of Columbus 4245 received a Regional Gold Service Award from the ARC for our donation of \$5100 in 2014 as part of the Measure-Up Campaign.
- The spaghetti dinner and planning for the "Hand in Hand" barbeque is scheduled for
- March 22 at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM at the Council Home for a cost of \$5.00.



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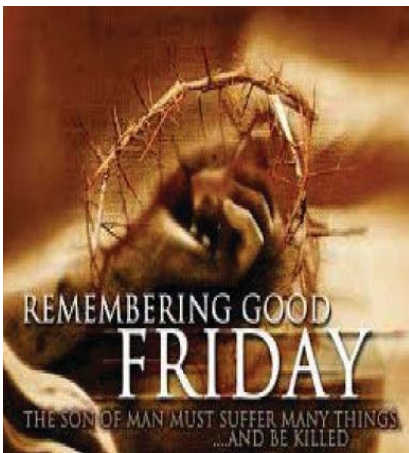
- Brothers please volunteer to provide a hospitality meal at our monthly meetings. The Council provides a \$50 reimbursement for the meal.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.
Note – hospitality meal to be provided by Frank Farabaugh at the April 5, 2018 meeting.

Reminder, council reimburses up to the \$50.00 for these meals; Roasters are available for use, see Jim Zimmerman.

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From the Star News Editor

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'Milestones'

Our council has unexpectedly lost another brother knight, **John Harshberger** of Cross Keys. He was an Honorary Life member with 45 years of service, He was a founding member of St Catherine's in Duncansville.

No Knights service was requested. A certificate of condolence will be given to the family. A plate will be engraved for our deceased members plaque and 2 masses will be offered for him at St Catherine's.



John (Jack) and Jennie Frank celebrated their 65th wedding Anniversary on February 7, 2018 with a dinner at the Altoona Grand Hotel hosted by their children. They were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hollidaysburg on February 3, 1953 (the editor was 4 years old). Jack and Jennie have 10 children, 18 grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren. Jack retired from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and Jennie retired from the St. Michaels Rectory in Hollidaysburg.

Jack received his First Degree from the Knights of Columbus in 1957 and is now an Honorary Member!

Congratulations to Jack and Jennie!



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