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Our Lady Star of the Sea



STAR NEWS - December 2018

Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month at 7 pm.
Rosary at 6:30 pm., Council Home Telephone: 814-695-4752
[HTTP://www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org)

Please place your tickets and payments in the Council Home mail box or send by return US Mail by December 7, 2018.

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December 2018
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

I am thankful for my family and for all the members of our Council. As I look back, I remember when I was joining the Knights of Columbus I was unsure of what would take place, how I was going to fit in or even if I could make a difference. But I quickly realized that it was not what "one" person alone can do, but what "ALL" of us can do together. I hoping you will take some time this week think about what impact you may have on others and what you're thankful for. Maybe by re-connecting with the reason why you became a Knight! I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

I would also like everyone take a moment and say prayers for those who tragically lost their lives and their prayers for their families.

For all Brother Knights who signed up for the Ladies Night, I hope you and your wives have an enjoyable evening.

We have 4 fundraisers:

- 1) Basket of Cheer tickets
- 2) COAL tickets
- 3) Chicken BBQ
- 4) Ham and cheese sales (orders due by Nov 13th)

I would appreciate if everybody would do their best on selling these tickets/sandwiches for our Council.

On November 18th at 8am at St. Mary's church in Hollidaysburg there will be a mass to honor all the deceased Bother Knights. If you can attend please do so.

God Bless!!

Thanks God bless

Fraternally yours,

Rich



Chaplain's Message

Christmas Blessings

By

Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

Brother Knights:

Once again we prepare as Brother Knights to celebrate and renew the great event that brought hope and promise to each and every one of us—the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The hope and promise is manifested in a total forgiveness of our sins, the ability to bring peace on earth and good will to all, and a share in the everlasting life of the Kingdom of God.

Accepting Christ requires that each of us endeavor to give rebirth to Him every day in the living of our faith and helping Him to be re-born in the lives of others. This wonderful Christmas Season affords us the opportunity to re-commit ourselves to accepting this challenge— especially as Knights of Columbus.

During this time of preparation to celebrate this wonderful event, we look back at the passing year with mixed emotions. Many of us have felt the pain of loss, illness, or misfortune. For these we pray that the spirit and the comfort of Christ the Lord may fill their homes

abundantly in the year that lies ahead. More importantly, we resolve as Knights to provide special spiritual and material support to those among us who have had a very challenging or difficult year.

It is my prayer that all of you, along with your family and loved ones, will feel the rebirth of Christ this Christmas in your homes and prepare as Knights to make him reborn in the lives of others sent to us in the New Year.

May you have a holy and blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with abundant blessings.

May we as Knights continue to give witness in the world by keeping Christ in Christmas; And may we be assisted in doing so each day with the help of His mother and ours—Mary, Star of the Sea.



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OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity silhouette car magnets are again available from the Knights of Columbus in Hollidaysburg for \$5.00 each.



The proceeds from the sale of these magnets will be used to offset the cost of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards which are sponsored locally during the month of December.

Available at the Council Home.

November 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The council was called to order at 7:02 PM by GK Rich Moyer with 39 members present.

Officers absent: Fr. Legarski, Dan Weaver, Ed Zang

Minutes:

- Minutes from the October 4, 2018 meeting were accepted as published and distributed by email.

Application for membership:

- 2nd reading for David Harker from St. Catherine parish. Motion to accept passed.

Grand Knights Report :

- Basket of Cheer and COAL tickets are available for sale.
- Chicken BBQ will be held on December 16th. All members are encouraged to sell their tickets; proceeds will benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Chaplains Report presented by Father Legarski: NA

Treasurers Report: Information

Presented by Tim Surkovich on behalf of Dan Weaver:

Balance as of 10-1-18 \$10,220.56
Deposits \$692.00
Disbursements \$1,121.29
Balance as of 10-31-18 \$9,791.27

Bills and Communications:

- Thank you note received from Habit for Humanity of Blair County for the donation used towards building the latest home (Shaffers Family); the home is complete and the Shaffers have moved in.
- Thank you note received from the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh for the \$200 gift in honor of Ryder McDermitt.

The funds were designated for the Stacey Saccomen Heart Transplant Fund.

Donation Requests:

- Request received from the Miracle League of Blair County. Dennis McGeehan presented a motion to donate \$100; Dan Moringello provided the second; motion passed.
- Request received from USMC Reserves program, Toys for Tots. Jim Zimmerman presented a motion to donate \$100; Bob Hazenstab provided the second; motion passed.
- Tim Surkovich presented a motion to donate \$100 to Wally Warmth which will be used to purchase coats for kids; Mike Metzgar presented the second; motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Tim Surkovich:

- The Council has suspended 10 members due to lack of payment of the annual dues.
- Ladies Night will be held on November 17th. Fees are due tonight; appetizers will be served at 6:00 PM; dinner at 7:00 PM; entertainment to follow.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:

- We need to utilize our "pits" more often and we will hold a chicken BBQ dinner on December 16th at the Council home from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Cost is \$8.00/meal; Eat-in or take-out available. This will be similar to our annual Hand-in-Hand dinner. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society. 2 tickets will be provided to each Knight; please sell additional tickets if possible. Stubs must be returned by December 7 to enable ordering of the proper quantity of food. Chicken cookers should arrive at 6:00 AM; kitchen help is needed as well along

other areas such as serving and clean-up. Please bring a homemade dessert. Basket raffle will be held during the event, all Knights should bring a lottery ticket to be donated to the basket, for the raffle

- Next fund-raising meeting will be held on November 26 at 6:30 PM at the Council Home – all members are invited to participate in the meeting; bring your fund-raising ideas for 2019.
- Planning for the Spring Cash Bash is in process.
- We have been unsuccessful in obtaining grants to be used for the River Bank construction; fund-raising will need to be initiated for this project.
- The grant applications (siding, windows, doors, etc.) which were submitted to the Home Depot were denied (we are not a veteran's organization).

Ham and Cheese – information provided by Tim Surkovich:

- Orders are due on November 13th; assembly on November 15th; delivery November 16th. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

- **Unfinished Business: N/A**

New Business:

- In the future, it may be a good idea to pass out Halloween candy from our Council Home parking lot (trunk or treat).
- In the future, it would be nice if we could start a Christmas Toy program to help less fortunate children (similar to the Angel Tree program).
- Anyone is welcome to bring in an unwrapped toy to the next meeting and these can

be donated to help the less fortunate children during Christmas; they can also bring in toys to the Chicken BBQ.

Report of the 4th Degree:

- Next meeting will be held on 12-13-18 at 7:00 PM at the Hollidaysburg Council Home.
- Masses in honor of our deceased Brother Knights will be held at the following:
- November 4th at 8:00 AM - St. Matthews in Tyrone
- November 11th at 8:00 AM - St. Josephs in Bellwood
- November 18th at 8:00 AM - St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg (color core to meet at 7:30 AM) – breakfast to follow mass for the Color Corps and spouses

Free Throw Contest – Information presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

- Sign-up sheet will be ready at the December meeting; this event is open to anyone (do not need to be Catholic)
- Event is tentatively planned to take place at the Hollidaysburg YMCA between Christmas and New Years – date TBD

District Deputy Report – information presented by Mel McConnel:

- Feel free to contact your District Deputy if you have any questions.
- There will be a webinar addressing the subject of recruitment on November 13th at 8:30 PM; sign up at KofC.org.
- The Family of the Month program is open to ALL families (do not need to be a Knight) from our parishes. This program will honor families that are promoting Catholic values; tight knit families; families who attend mass and promote the Catholic faith. Nomination sheet is available, see Tim.

Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrew:

- Last week, Mike visited the KofC headquarters in New Haven, CT with 17 other agents from across the globe.
- Membership recruitment is a key topic to foster our long-term sustainment and growth. Please, ask other men to join the KofC. Another option to aid in recruitment of new members, is to provide the names of potential candidates to our parish priests and then our Pastors can then ask these men directly. Sign-up sheet is available tonight.
- Another idea is to provide a \$10 gift card to the “Family of the Month” and then they can buy donuts for their family.
- Mike will bring samples of polo style shirts to the next meeting (Green, Blue, Gray) and orders can be taken (\$20/shirt)

Good of the Order:

Please pray for the following:

- Please pray for Fr. Legarski’ s sister Dotty
- Please pray for Ryder McDermitt
- Please pray for Charlie and Phil Baker

Chaplains Summation: N/A

Announcements:

- The “blue” ticket winning number is 090 at the month of November 2018.

Council recited the closing prayers and sang the closing ode. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Recorder – Ed Dunning
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 814-695-3998

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December Birthdays

SCOTT	GOTTSHALL	12-01
GEORGE	HUSICK	12-03
KEITH	NATOLI	12-04
RICK	GALLAGHER	12-04
JOHN	PAVLIC	12-05
FRANCIS	FARABAUGH	12-06
MICHAEL	BECKER	12-09
CRAIG	SWINEFORD	12-09
ANDREW	WEYANT	12-10
THOMAS	HOPPEL	12-14
LOUIS	ENDRESS	12-16
JOSEPH	DAUS	12-17
PATRICK	PODOLETZ	12-17
MATTHEW	SMITHMYER	12-17
FRANK	SCHACHTNER	12-20
WILLIAM	MOYER	12-20
TIMOTHY	SURKOVICH	12-20
DAVID	KARL	12-21
LUCAS	HARELLA	12-21
DANIEL	MORINGIELLO	12-23
ANTHONY	LEGARSKI	12-24
JOHN	BURK	12-27
PAUL	DETWILER	12-28
ROBERT	BAKER	12-28
NICHOLAS	LUCIANO	12-31





Charity



Unity



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Patriotism

December 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26 Fundraising Committee Meeting	27	28	29	30	1
2 1st Sunday of Advent	3	4	5	6 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Winter Chicken BBQ	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Meeting of the 4th Degree	28	29
30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	4	5

Knights of Columbus Ladies Night November 17, 2018

Hors d'oeuvres, Cocktail Hour, Dinner and Entertainment

Choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Beef Roulade, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter, Tossed Salad with Creamy Vinaigrette, Dessert, Drinks

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