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Star News.....February 2018

Lent Begins February 14, 2018



Council Meeting Notice and Vote **Plan to attend February 1, 2018 and Vote**

Brother Knights,

The Supreme Council is requiring every Council that has a Home Association to enter into an agreement to either sell its Council Home or enter into an agreement known as a Terms and Use Agreement. This agreement is a document to separate all liability from the Home Association, the Council, the State Council and Supreme Council. That is what the February 1, 2018 meeting, official announcement below and vote is about.

I will be available to any member to discuss in more detail at the January 4, 2018 council meeting, by contacting me at my office (814-695-2814) or by email at zanglaw@atlanticbbn.net.

The Supreme Council Checklist is available from the Star News Editor or copies will be available at the next meeting.

SK Edward E. Zang
Advocate

Upcoming Council Meeting Notice and Vote

Knights of Columbus Council 4245

February 1, 2018 at 7:00PM

At the next business meeting February 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM, Council 4245 will hold a vote to adopt a written motion that authorizes its Grand Knight/Deputy Grand Knight to enter into a Terms of Use Agreement and Charitable Distribution Agreement with Star Council Home Association. **Your attendance at this meeting is strongly encouraged.**

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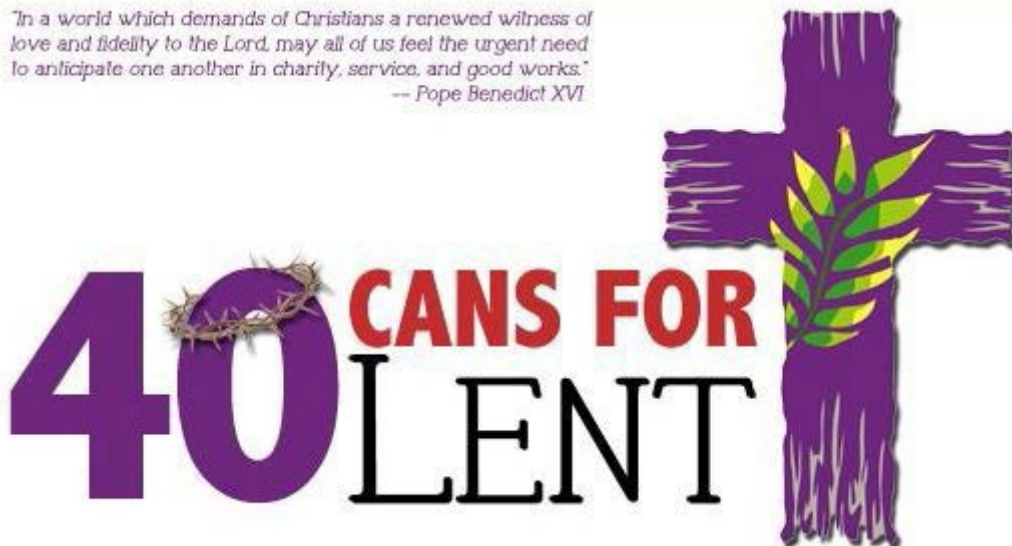
Council Website: [HTTP://www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org)



February 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 40 Cans for 40 Days Collection Begins	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fundraising Committee Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	1 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Exemplification of the First Degree [Host: 4245] Regular Council Meeting	2	3

"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



Participate in this Council project (in the meeting minutes) to help feed the hungry!



Brother Knights,

First of all, I want to say thank you to all of our members for your hard work and dedication in 2017. Now that we are in a New Year, I want to look ahead and make this year just as successful!

As always, our main goal is to gain more members to aid in our mission. The more members we gain, the more opportunities we have to help the Church and our community. Also, I want to utilize more of our current members to be more active and participate in a wider variety of events. I don't want people to become burned out doing the same events year. We can also use more fresh ideas.

Let's make 2018 our best year to date.

Fraternally yours, Rich



January 21, 2018



Chaplains Corner

by Father Anthony L. Legarski
A Balanced Lent

Brother Knights:

There is a lot of talk these days about “balance”. We hear terms like balanced budget, balanced trade, balanced time, balanced meals, etc. Have we ever stopped to think that our spirituality is in need of balance as well? This is particularly true during the Season of Lent, which of course begins this month on Ash Wednesday, February 14. How, you ask, can one balance their observance of Lent?

The answer lies in the realization that Lent has both a negative and positive objective. Too often we emphasize the “negative.” Not negative because it is bad, but negative because it is depriving. That is, we focus on a kind of spiritual deficit that we must create by fasting, abstinence, and of course “giving things up.” The “negative” certainly has a rightful place in our Lenten observance. It helps us to focus on Christ more intently, to contemplate with greater attention his passion and death. Giving things up for Lent help us detach ourselves from things of the world. Doing so enables us to divert our desire for a particular food or habit to reaching out for Christ. Moreover, it helps us to focus on our immortality and what is and is not of great importance to the fate of our soul.

A well-observed Lent necessarily

includes the more positive aspects as well. It is a time that calls us to be busier with things of the spirit, things of the soul, and things of eternity. Lent is a time when we should commit ourselves to praying more often and more intently. It is the perfect time of the year to allow ourselves to be drawn to various lay ministries within the Church. Candidates coming into the faith do so during this time of the year for that very reason. Setting aside time for spiritual reading and reading the lives of the Saints is another positive exercise that can enrich our Lenten experience. Of course, concerted efforts aimed at charity, forgiveness, and reconciliation are activities that speak for themselves as to their value for us in Lent. They are very much cornerstones of the Lenten structure.

Therefore, as we enter into to another annual “Lenten Retreat”, we should do so with the resolve to be both positive and negative in the goals we set and the things we do in order to prepare ourselves more fully for the joy that awaits us after our journey in the celebration of our Lord’s resurrection from the dead.

May your observance of Lent be a blessed and balanced one. In addition, may you experience the same closeness to our Lord in his passion that was experienced by His mother and ours—Mary, Star of the Sea.



Priest's Vestments Worn at Mass and their Origin

Vestment	Historical Origin	Symbolic Ref.
<p>(h) <u>Amice</u> The amice is a piece of fine linen in the form of an oblong. The priest places it for a moment on his head, and then allows it to rest upon his shoulders. As he does so he prays: “Place, O Lord, on my head the helmet of salvation, that so I may resist the assaults of the devil.”</p>	<p>A covering for the head and neck worn like a hood. When indoors it was lowered and thrown over the shoulders.</p>	<p>(a) The linen cloth that the soldiers put over Our Lord’s head; when thus blindfolded. He was mockingly asked who struck Him. (b) The helmet of Salvation (Cf. Ephes. 6:17)</p>
<p>(i) <u>Alb</u> A wide linen robe reaching to the feet and covering the whole body. The vesting prayer is: “Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward.”</p>	<p>The alb, or tunic, was worn in ancient times by all who enjoyed any dignity.</p>	<p>(a) The garment with which Herod clothed Our Lord. (b) Signifies the purity of conscience demanded of God’s priests.</p>
<p>(j) <u>Cincture</u> The cincture, or girdle, is a cord of linen fastened about the waist to confine the alb. The vesting prayer is: “Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.”</p>	<p>Walking and active exertion made it necessary for one to gird up a long garment like the alb. Hence the cincture was an essential article of dress.</p>	<p>(a) The cord that bound Our Lord to the pillar when He was being scourged. (b) Symbolizes modesty, and also readiness for hard work in God’s service.</p>
<p>(k) <u>Maniple</u> A strip of silken cloth worn on the left arm of the priest. The vesting prayer is: “May I deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of weeping and sorrow in order that I may joyfully reap the reward of my labors.”</p>	<p>Originally a strip of linen worn over the arm. During the long services, and in the intense heat of southern countries its use was frequently necessary to wipe the perspiration from the face and brow.</p>	<p>(a) The rope whereby Our Lord was led, and the chains which bound His sacred hands. (b) An emblem of the tears of penance, the fatigue of the priestly office and its joyful reward in heaven.</p>
<p>(l) <u>Stole</u> A long band of silk of the same width as the maniple, but three times its length. It is worn around the neck and crossed on the breast. The vesting prayer is: “Restore to me, O Lord, the state of immortality which I lost through the sin of my first parents and, although unworthy to approach Thy Sacred Mysteries, may I deserve nevertheless eternal joy.”</p>	<p>A kind of neck-piece or kerchief; a part of the dress of the upper classes. It gradually became the distinctive mark of spiritual authority in the higher clerics, viz., the priest and deacon.</p>	<p>(a) The cords with which Jesus was tied. Worn as it is over the shoulders, it reminds us, too, of the cross Our Lord carried. (b) A reminder of the yoke of Christ. The priest’s burden is a heavy one, which Christ nevertheless makes sweet.</p>
<p>(m) <u>Chasuble</u> The chasuble is the outer and chief vestment of the priest. It is essentially the Mass vestment and is now exclusively reserved to the priest. The vestment is familiar to all by reason of the cross usually embroidered on it. The vesting prayer is: “O Lord, who has said, ‘My yoke is sweet and My burden light,’ grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace.”</p>	<p>Imagine a large circular cloth with a hole cut in the center for the head. This will help one to visualize the ancient chasuble, which was an immense cloak, over the head and completely enveloped the body. When it was necessary to use the hands, the garment had to be folded up on each side over the arms. Because of its inconvenience (for two assistants were needed to manipulate it), the vestment was gradually cut and altered until it now has its present shape. It is usually ornamented with a large cross on the back, and sometimes on the front of the garment (fig n.). We occasionally see chasubles made in the Gothic or Medieval style. These are more ample and drape over the shoulders down to the wrists. The cross on such chasubles has the shape of the letter “Y,” the top arms of which extend over the shoulders towards the front.</p>	<p>(a) The purple cloak worn by Our Lord when He stood before Pilate. (b) An emblem of love. When the ordaining bishop gives it to the new priest, he says: “Receive the priestly garment, for the Lord is Powerful to increase in you love and perfection.”</p>

January.....2018 Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:00 pm with 35 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

- 2nd Reading for Frank Shoaf from St. Catherines of Sienna.
- 1st Degree Certificate was presented to David Lozinak



Grand Knights Report

Hoping all had a Merry Christmas and New Year 2018.

Chaplains Report:

N/A

Field Agent Report:

- Thank you for the support in 2017
- This is the 17th year of growth for the K of C Insurance

Donation Request:

- Request from the Confirmation students at St. Patrick and Catherine for the Matherne Family medical expenses for their son and the Breakfast Buffet at St. Patricks on January 14, 2018

Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

- Note from the Blair Clearfield Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- A Newsletter was received from 'ELM' Every Life Matters and St. Leonard's Home.

Donations

- The Council received an anonymous donation of \$100.00.
- Advocate Ed Zang held an ugly sweater party at the Council Home and sold 50/50 tickets. The proceeds were donated to the Council.



Financial Secretary Report

- 2018 dues reminders have been mailed (\$38.00) with the Fraternal Volunteer survey. Please return the survey and dues promptly to the council home mailbox or directly to the Financial Secretary
- Mailings were sent for membership information report. Please return to the Council.
- The memorandum section of the website acknowledges the passing of Brother Knights.

Audit

- An audit will be held in January.

Standing Committees Report

- **Basketball Free Throw Chairman Dennis Dombrosky** reports the free throw event is scheduled for January 27, 2018 from 10am - 1pm at St. Patricks Gym, Newry, PA.
As a volunteer for this event you must complete the Youth

Protection Program. It is located on the Diocese website at:

www.dioceseaj.org/youth-protection. If you have completed the program please bring a copy of the document with you. There was discussion that since the parents will be present at the event the certificate is not required. More to follow.

- **ARC Collection Chairman Dennis McGeehan** reported that the project is rapidly approaching and a decision will need to be made in February on the number of stores to be involved in 2018.
- **Fund Raising Committee Report Chairman Bob Hazenstab**. The Committee was introduced and consists of : Advocate Ed Zang Newsletter Editor Mike Metzgar, Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich, Brothers Dan Weaver, Bobby Hazenstab, Ray Lehorchik, and Lou Endress. The committee is open to any Brother by contacting Bob Hazenstab at 696-4206 for details. The response to the newsletter post and the phone solicitation for the **Power Sports raffle** was excellent and the event is in now profitable. The drawing will be held January 13, 2018, 2pm at the Council home. Food and beverages will be available at 11 am... Food/Soft Drinks \$5.00 Food and Beer ..\$10.00. A new fund raiser is planned for Spring 2018. It will be a '**200 Club - Cash Bash**' event with a catered meal. Ticket cost is \$30 for 1 entry in the drawing and 2 meals with beverages.

- **Basket of Cheer Winners** are: \$125.00 - Jeremy Weaver, \$50.00 - Tom Mathews and Scott Zimmerman, \$25.00 Bob Lonero, Karen Natoli and Ed Dunning.

- **Ham and Cheese Sale** will be held: Orders by January 16th to Paul Gargon, Make the sandwiches on January 18th at 3:30 at the Council Home, Deliver the sandwiches on January 19th. Sale benefits the Home Association.

Unfinished Business

- Advocate Ed Zang presented information and answered questions concerning 'Council Checklist of Council - Corporation (Home Association) Relationship' which is an initiative of the Supreme Council. This will be an agenda item at the February meeting and will be voted on at the February. Please note the included information inside the front cover of this newsletter and plan to attend the February meeting that impacts the future of the Council.

(Editor: Copies of the checklist are available upon request -814-931-9871 or mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net)

New Business

- **'40 Cans for 40 Days' Project- Chairman Ron Harella** reported that the Catholic

Daughters of the Americas was interested in participating with the Council on this project. A motion was made and passed to invite the Catholic Daughters'

participation. Lent begins on February 14, 2018 and ends on Easter Sunday April 1, 2018. Ron will handle the coordination should they accept.

- **Newsletter Editor Mike Metzgar** told everyone that the upcoming month Council calendar will now be inserted in every issue. The calendar can be removed and saved for reference throughout the month.

- **Newsletter Editor Mike Metzgar** - The color newsletter for January was made possible by a patron that contributed \$100 (tax deductible) for the additional cost of printing. Anyone interested in becoming a patron please contact Mike at 814-931-9871 or by email at mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net.

- **Mike Metzgar** volunteered to set up a April 2018 presentation by a representative of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group. Motion passed.

- **Ron Harella** made a motion for the Council to purchase the special folders

for presentation to Brothers as they earn their degrees.



Report of the 4th Degree - information presented by Ron Harella:

- The March for Life at St. Matthews in Tyrone is scheduled for January 21, 2018. All are welcome to participate.
- The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2018.
- The Bishop Garvey Assembly (4th Degree) is in need of service volunteers for the VA hospital. Please contact Ron Harella for details.

District Deputy Report: information by George Husick:

- 1st Degree in Hollidaysburg on March 1, 2018
- 2nd Degree in State College on March 4, 2018
- 3rd Degree in State College on March 18, 2018
- Contact Financial Secretary for coordination and application.



Good of the Order: NA Chaplains Summation: NA Announcements:

- The 29 club will celebrate with a party on January 21, 2018.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.



From the Star News Editor

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'Milestones'

We regret the passing of Third Degree Brother Marcellus J. Criste on December 22, 2017. Marcellus was a graduate of Hollidaysburg High School, a Korean War veteran and later retired as a road inspector for Pellegrine Engineering. May God receive him in Heaven with open arms.



COLOR NEWSLETTER

Color 'Star of the Sea Newsletters' are available by email. Send your email address to the Newsletter Editor.

The color printed newsletter in January was made possible by a \$100 donation by a Brother. If you wish to sponsor a color printed newsletter (tax deductible) please contact the Newsletter Editor.



Next Meeting: February 1, 2017

2018 Hospitality

January - Ed Zang **February** - Mike Metzgar

March ? - April ? - May ? - June ? - July ? - August ? - 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.



WILLIAM	NELSON	2/4
ARTHUR	CHAMBERLAIN	2/4
ANTHONY	FRYE	2/4
JOHN	ELDER	2/8
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EUGENE	BETTWY	2/10
RONALD	GOTTSHALL	2/13
GEORGE	TOTH	2/16
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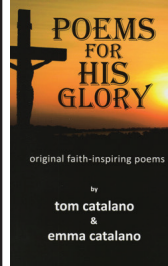
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