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Star News....January 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 7:00 PM

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.

Phone: 814-695-4752

Email: kofc4245@gmail.com

Council Website: HTTP://www.kofc4245.org





Five Star will purchase the vehicle from the winner. Purchase price of the item is determined between the winner and Five Star and does not involve the Knights of Columbus Council #4245.

Fund Raising Committee....RAFFLE UPDATE....we are in the red! Bob Hazenstab, Chairman

To date Power Sports Raffle tickets has raised \$4,441.00. At this time we need to raise \$5,559.00 more to break even. Any shortfall in the ticket sales will be paid by the Home Association treasury. The Fund Raising Committee is asking if you still have Power Sports Raffle tickets, please sell them. **We need all the tickets SOLD that are still out**.

Thank you, the Fund Raising Committee







January 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Fall Power Sports Raffle Event Fall PowerSports Raffle Drawing
14	15	16 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale Orders Due	17	18 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	19 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	20
21 31st Annual Respect For Life March	22	23	24	25	26	27 Council 4245 Free Throw Contest
28	29	30	31	Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	2	3

Knights Volunteer - Chairman Dennis Dombrosky

Saturday, January 27, 2018, From 11:00-1:00 pm at St Patrick's, Newry

- *Winners age 10-14 advance to district competition in Tyrone at later date.
- **PARTICIPANTS CAN ONLY SHOOT AT ONE COUNCIL COMPETITION**

^{*}Open to boys and girls ages 8-14 years (age as of Jan. 1), must bring proof of age. Prizes awarded for each age group. Participation is free, but we ask that each participant bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food bank.

^{*}Questions or pre-register (recommended) by calling Dennis Dombrosky at 695-1509 or cell 215-7776, email dinopapt@aol.com. Walk-ins welcome. As a volunteer for this event you must complete the Youth Protection Program. It is located on the Diocese website at: www.dioceseaj.org/youthprotection



Brother Knights,

As the new year approaches I sit here and think about being the Grand Knight.

What should I be saying or doing to improve or maintain our council? Things I pray for are to see more participation at our events and fundraisers and more members attending the monthly meetings. All of which are very important to our council.

Unfortunately, if members choose not to participate we end up falling short of the potential for what we could have done for those in need. It takes the team work of us all to make our council events successful and to raise the funds needed to help others.

Perhaps as a New Year's resolution we should all donate more time to our Council and make an greater effort to attend the meetings or events.

It would be nice to see members I have not met or heard there name but can't put a face to that name.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

God Bless and have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Fraternally yours, Rich





Chaplains Corner by Father Anthony L Legarski

Consolidating Our New Year's Resolutions

Brother Knights:

Think about it; we live in an age of consolidation for various reasons. We see consolidation in virtually every area of our lives.
Consolidation is a part of business, education, government (including the military) and yes, even the Church—especially the Church. Our parochial schools, our parishes, our ministries, etc.

have in way or another been and continue to be in a "consolidation mode."
Perhaps it is the lived reality of the 80's phrase of "Doing more with less."
Perhaps it is a manifestation of our high-tech age. Whatever the reason, whatever the area, we have all seen in one form or another, things consolidated.

I wonder, have we ever thought of consolidating our New Year's Resolutions? Perhaps a good place to start is to resolve to be more like Christ each day of the year. It's that simple. The traditional resolutions that are most often good and well-intended most often fall by the wayside a few months into the year.

doing more for the Church or community, making more time for family, working harder at our job, receiving the Sacraments and participating in spiritual activities more fervently, etc. are all good things. If we resolve to be more like Christ each day and take that commitment seriously, our resolutions are much easier to commit to, to manage, and to keep. Resolving to be more like Christ in every area of our lives is in my judgment the most comprehensive and yet practical resolution we can make.

Perhaps that can be our New Year's Resolution for 2018: Resolve to be more like Christ each day in our personal lives, our interpersonal lives, and our spiritual lives. And who better to help us imitate Christ more than His mother, Mary, Star of the Sea?



<u>December 2017 Council</u> <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:02 pm with 40 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

 1st Reading Frank Shoaf from St Catherines of Sienna.



Grand Knights Report

Hoping all had a good Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to all.

Chaplains Report: N/A

Donation Request:

- Hollidaysburg Veterans
 Home Motion for \$100.00
 Motion passed.
- Request from the Sons of the American Legion for less fortunate families. Motion for \$100. Motion passed
- Request from Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind and Visually impaired. Motion for \$100. Motion passed.

Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

- Note from Geeseytown -Frankstown Fire Company for funding the Halloween Carnival.
- Thank you note from the Shriners Hospital for our \$3,500 donation (Hand in Hand BBQ proceeds)

- Thank you from Garvey Manor for the support of 400 Club Donations.
- Thank you and Merry Christmas from St. Judes Hospital



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.
- Dues may be paid on the website. Select 'News and Announcements' tab. A
 \$2.50 fee is added by PayPal.
- The profit from our recent Ham and Cheese sale was (\$583.82) Motion was made to round it up to \$600.00 and donate to St. Judes.....Motion passed.
- We received \$1,000.00 from the Allegheny Club.
- The memorandum section of the website acknowledges the passing of Brother Knights.
- The monthly calendar of events is posted on the website. (Editor: It will also be published in the Newsletter)

Star News ads are available.
 Respond to Star News editor Mike
 Metzgar -814-931-9871
 mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net

New 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 next two meetings and will be voted on at the February meeting. Please note the included information inside the front cover of this newsletter. Please plan to attend the January and 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)

Fund Raising Committee Report Chairman Bob Hazenstab

- Please seek permission from your
 Pastor to sell the Power Sports Raffle
 tickets at your parish. Bobby Hazenstab
 has access to the machines and can have
 one at your parish to support the sales.
- The Power Sports raffle needs your support! Sales so far are lagging and we need sales just to break even. Please make every attempt to sell the tickets. Drawing will be held at the Council Home on January 13, 2018.
- Please continue the sales of the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' magnets.
- A new fund raiser is planned for Spring 2018. It will be a '200 Club' event with a catered meal. Cost is \$30

- per couple with one chance to win provided. More information will be provided at the January meeting.
- Contact Bob Hazenstab at (814) 696-4206 or rhazenstab@gmail.com.



Report of the 4th Degree

- The 'Keep Christ in Christmas electronic billboard will be provided by George Foster. A motion was made to approve \$50 to thank Mr. Foster. Motion passed.
- Next Meeting December 14 at Hollidaysburg.
- The wearing of the current Color Corps regalia has been extended to July 2019.
- The bus trip to 'Sight and Sound Theater' is sold out. Two buses are filled.

District Deputy Report George Husick: N/A

Basketball Free Throw Chairman Dennis Dombrosky

- The free throw event is scheduled for January 27, 2017 from 10am - 1pm at St. Patricks Gym in Newry, PA
- As a volunteer for this event you must complete the Youth Protection Program. It is located on the Diocese website at: <u>www.dioceseaj.org/youth-protection</u>
- If you have completed the program please bring a copy of the document with you.

Field Agent Report:Mike McAndrew You are invited to participate in the Habitat for Humanity project at 1814 3rd Avenue in Altoona every Saturday at 8am.



Good of the Order

- Please pray for Gary Selwitz - visitors are welcome.
- Pray for Jim Zimmerman and a speedy recovery from a pacemaker implant.
- Pray for Art Chamberlain.



Chaplains Summation: N/A

Announcements

- The '29' Club will celebrate with a party on January 21, 2018.
- "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets are available for sale in your parishes.
 Contact Jim Zimmerman at 814-695-0707 to pick up the magnets at the Council Home.
- Chancellor Dennis
 McGeehan will offer
 magnets at his book sale at
 the Jaffa Shrine in
 November.
- Sign up for Hospitality meals in 2018.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at *10 pm.



2018 Hospitality

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December

Contact Recorder Edgar Dunning to provide our hospitality meal after a meeting.

Council reimburses all hospitality meal costs up to \$50. Roasters are available for hospitality meals at the meetings.



January 21, 2018



Michael Metzgar, mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net. 407 Walnut Street, Roaring Spring, PA 16673

'Milestones'

None to report this month.



If you have an email listed on the K of C #4245 website and wish to receive a color 'Star of the Sea Newsletter" please advise the Editor



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 4245 Happy Birthday



JEFFREY	MURICEAK	1/1
DEE	BRAGONIER	1/5
WALTER	BLOOM	1/7
RAYMOND	GREGORCHIK	1/10
EARL	HITE	1/12
MARCELLUS	CRISTE	1/16
RICHARD	MOYER	1/17
MERLE	MANNING	1/20
RICHARD	HAINES	1/21
LEE	ZIMMERMAN	1/24
EDWARD	ZANG	1/25
GARY	VASSALOTTI	1/28
MATTHEW	BECKER	1/30
CHARLES	BAKER	1/31

Next Meeting: January 4, 2017





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