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STAR NEWS - January 2019

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

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\$\$\$ Cash Bash!! \$\$\$

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\$30 per ticket, which includes 2 dinners, beverages, and one entry in the cash drawing.

Date/Location: March 30th, 2019 at the National Guard Armory, Duncansville PA.

Doors open at 5:00, dinner starts at 6:00 (Dinner catered by Holland's). After the drawings we will have music until 11:00pm.

Cash Prizes valued at over \$2,500

Only 200 tickets being sold

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January 2019
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

I wish all the Brother Knights a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We had a very good year. We had several successful fundraisers and family events. As the end of the year approaches we have the Chicken Dinner on the Dec. 16th, to my understanding we have met our goal on the dinner salesexcellent work.

At our last meeting we were presented with the Star Council Award and I would like to congratulate everyone on this achievement and Thank You for for the wonderful year we had. It is a great honor being your Grand Knight. As the New Year is coming I'm excited to see where it is going to take us. There are no words that can express how proud I am of this council for all we do helping others in our community.

Thank you for the Great 2018!!

God Bless!

Fraternally yours,

Rich



Chaplain's Message

Consolidating Our New Year's Resolutions

By
Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

Brother Knights:

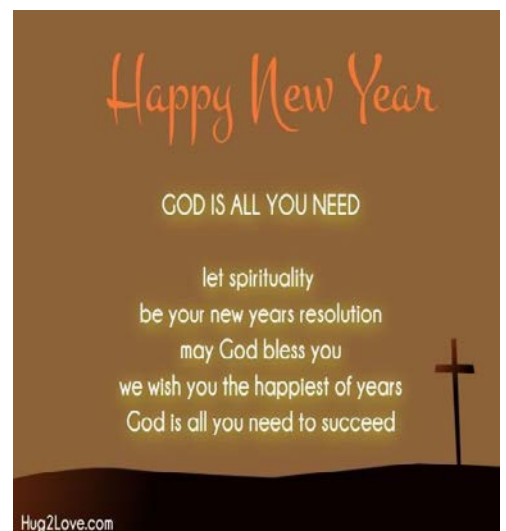
Think about it; we live in an age of consolidation for various reasons. We see consolidation in virtually every area of our lives. Consolidation is a part of business, education, government (including the military) and yes, even the Church—especially the Church. Our parochial schools, our parishes, our ministries, etc. have in way or another been and continue to be in a "consolidation mode." Perhaps it is the lived reality of the 80ies 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.

Eating healthier, taking better care of the body God gave us, 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 2019: 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?



**December 6, 2018
Monthly Meeting Minutes**

The council was called to order at 7:03 PM by GK Rich Moyer with 43 members present.

Officers absent: Fr. Legarski, Tim Surkovich, Dan Moringello

Minutes:

- Minutes from the November 6, 2018 meeting were accepted as published and distributed by email. Note – the council website calendar needs to be updated to reflect that the next meeting for the 4th degree will be held on December 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Council home.

Application for membership:

- 1st reading for Kenneth Brumbaugh from St. Mary's parish, with Fr. Legarski as the proposer; motion for acceptance passed.

Grand Knights Report presented by Rich Moyer:

- Rich hoped that we each had a nice Thanksgiving and he wishes all Brothers, a Merry Christmas.
- Welcome to our visitor tonight, Mark Jago, State Deputy.
- There will be an upcoming audit; Trustees will meet in January 2019.

Chaplains Report presented by Father Legarski: NA

Treasurers Report: Information Presented by Dan Weaver:

Balance as of 11-1-18 \$9,791.27
Deposits \$3,245.50
Disbursements \$4491.96
Balance as of 11-30-18 \$8544.81

Bills and Communications:

- Thank you note received from the Miracle League of Blair County, for the \$100 donation.
- Thank you note received from Holy Trinity Catholic School.
- Thank you note received from St. Leonard's Home Inc.

Donation Requests:

- Donation request received from Central Food Bank of Harrisburg. Lou Endress presented a motion to table the request; Dan Casey provided the second; motion passed.
- Donation request received from PA Department of Military and Veteran Affairs/Hollidaysburg Veterans Home to support the Veterans Holiday Fund Program. Dan Casey presented a motion to donate \$200; Victor Ballash provided the second; motion passed.
- Donation request received from Moms House of Johnstown, PA. Lou Endress presented a motion to table the request; Bill Hiergeist provided the second; motion passed.

Special Presentation by State Deputy Mark Jago:

The Star Council Award was presented to 4245. This award is earned by less than 1% of the Councils and only 22 Councils in PA, earned this award in 2018. The Columbian Award and the Father McGivney Award were also presented.

Following the awards presentation, Mark Jago spoke to the membership and shared the following insight. The K of C is helping to save lives through our Ultrasound initiatives and we are following Fr. McGivney's vision. We have provided 1000's of coats to help kids stay warm. We have helped to rebuild a major city

in the Middle East, following the aftermath of the Taliban destruction. The State Deputies from Texas, Florida and North Carolina thanked the K of C for the support during the recent hurricane destruction.

Many program changes are coming in the near future. These include 9 programs, such as Faith and Family in which we are to model our families after the Holy Family model. The K of C is getting back to our Catholic Foundation. We are here to help our parish priests with various programs and our time. Our membership recruitment efforts are focused on the younger generation of 18-35-year old's. Mark also discussed changes to the 4th degree and the new uniform. He also stayed after the meeting to answer any questions from the Council members.

The Founders Award was presented to Mike McAndrew.

Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Bill Hiergeist on behalf of Tim Surkovich:

- Tim apologized for his inability to attend the December meeting.
- Thank you for a successful Ladies Night.
- 2019 dues notices have been sent and can be paid via, check, cash or PayPal or you can pay Dan Weaver at tonight's meeting.

- Congratulations on earning the Star Council Award.
- The Volunteer Service Hours form will be sent and needs to be completed and returned.
- If your contact information has changed, please provide the updated information and Tim will revise the data bases.
- Tim wishes all a Blessed Christmas and looks forward to 2019.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:

- 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. ~300 tickets have been sold to date. Chicken cooks should arrive at 6:00 AM; kitchen help is needed as well as help in other areas such as serving and clean-up. Please bring a homemade dessert. Basket raffle will be held during the event.
- Planning for the Spring Cash Bash is in process and you are asked to reserve March 30, 2019 for the event to be held at the National Guard Armory in Duncansville, Pa. 200 tickets will be sold and these will be available in the near future.
- We need fund raising ideas for the future.

Ham and Cheese:

- Victor Ballash presented a motion to donate the proceeds from the November 2018 Ham and Cheese sale (\$650) to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; George Husick presented the second; motion passed.

ARC – Information presented by State Deputy Mark Jago:

- The K of C has withdrawn their support of the ARC due to recent changes by the ARC in which they are not supporting Right to Life initiatives.
- If you have other worthy causes to support, you can offer your suggestions.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business:

- Paul Gargon provided information related to “America Needs Fatima”. The Rosary Rally was held at the YMCA on October 13, 2018 with ~12 participants. A second Rosary Rally will be held on Sunday, December 19th at St. Mary’s in Hollidaysburg at 1:30 PM – all people are welcome to attend and pray the rosary.

Report of the 4th Degree – Information presented by Ron Harella:

- Next meeting will be held on 12-13-18 at 7:00 PM at the Hollidaysburg Council Home.
- Mr. Foster has donated the “Keep Christ in Christmas” billboard on Route 22. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$60 to purchase a food basket for the Fosters, in appreciation for providing the billboard; Victor Ballash provided the second; motion passed.
- The 4th degree has purchased a Chalice with the engraved names of 8 of the most recent deceased 4th degree Knights. This chalice will be presented to a priest in India (acquaintance of Msgr. Becker).

Free Throw Contest – Information presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

- Sign-up sheet was available 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 on

December 30, 2018 at 1:00-2:30; set up at 12:15 PM.

District Deputy Report – information presented by Mel McConnel:

- Congratulations on earning the Star Council Award.
- Please recall that our membership has declined by 10 members this past year (dues not paid); we need to recruit new members.
- Reminder that child protection safety training is required for events which include children.
- The March for Life will be held on January 18, 2019 in Washington, DC.
- The K of C Tyrone Council will also hold a March for Life in Tyrone, PA on January 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM
- Mel wishes us a Happy and Holy Christmas Season.

Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrew:

- Please remember to pray for the soul of Brother Knight, Edward Eaton (551).
- It is the end of the year and Mike can help with your financial needs and tax planning; feel free to contact him with any questions.

Good of the Order:

Please pray for the following:

- Please pray for Jim Zimmerman’s daughter
- Please donate to the distressed member fund
- Please pray for Lee Zimmerman’s relatives



January Birthdays

Chaplains Summation: N/A

Announcements:

- Please sign up to provide a meal at our meetings - 2019 Hospitality Meal Volunteer.

Council recited the closing prayers and sang the closing ode. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM.

Recorder – Ed Dunning
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Star of Sea Council #4245

**2019 Hospitality Meal
Volunteer List**

**All Dates are open – contact
Ed Dunning if you wish to
reserve your date**

	SCOTT	GOTTSHALL	12-01
	GEORGE	HUSICK	12-03
	KEITH	NATOLI	12-04
	RICK	GALLAGHER	12-04
	JOHN	PAVLIC	12-05
	FRANCIS	FARABAUGH	12-06
REV	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
REV	ANTHONY	LEGARSKI	12-24
	JOHN	BURK	12-27
	PAUL	DETWILER	12-28
	ROBERT	BAKER	12-28



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Patriotism

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24 Meeting of the 4th Degree	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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