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'Our Lady Star of the Sea'

STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245 STAR NEWS July 2017



Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month
Council Home Telephone Number - 814-695-4752

June 2017
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your next Grand Knight. A special thanks to Tim Surkovich for the nomination. I'd also like to extend my appreciation to Lee Zimmerman for serving our council as Grand Knight for the past two years. I enjoy being a part of this council and I consider it an honor to be elected to such an important position.

I'm committed to working hard at fulfilling the obligations of this office. I also look forward to working with all of my fellow brother Knights on current initiatives and new ideas to grow and improve the council.

Although I have some of my own personal goals and ideas for the council, I will definitely be reaching out and asking for guidance and advice from former Grand Knights. Your knowledge and wisdom will be invaluable to me. I ask that all of you pray for me and have patience with me as I learn and grow as an officer of this council.

May God bless you all! Have a wonderful summer and I'll be looking forward to seeing each of you at the next council meeting in July or at the council next event.

Fraternally yours,

Rich

Chaplain's Message
The Month of June

Catholic Americans

By

Father Anthony J. Legarski, Chaplain

Without question, the biggest secular holiday for Americans during the month of July is of course, the Fourth of July. Rightly so. It is the day of our independence as a nation. It is a day when we assess our rights as Americans. It is a day when we demonstrate our appreciation for our rights and our freedoms.

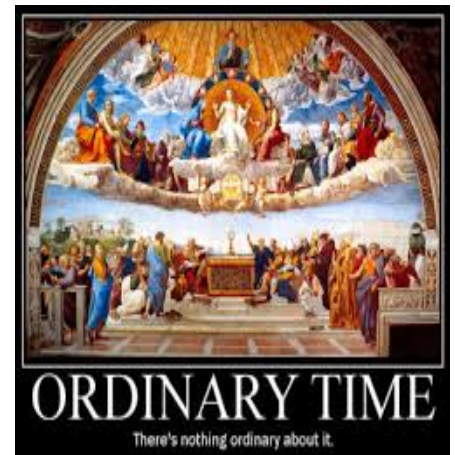
Inasmuch as Independence Day is a day to celebrate our American citizenship, it should also be a day when we celebrate our life and mission in this great nation as Christians in general and Catholics in particular.

What is the best way to celebrate our freedom and rights as American Catholics? It is to engage in apostolic work that promotes our values and teachings as Catholic Americans. The Fourth of July is an excellent time to give prayerful consideration to the work we must do in promoting the most basic of human rights such as the right to life. What are we doing to give witness to the rights of the unborn? The right to vote is also a right that is sacred. It is by voting that we can effect change and bring about the things necessary to ensure our religious freedom and equality. Do we vote? Do we actively support initiatives that protect this sacred right?

More than anything else, Catholic Americans need to be about vigilance with regards to issues that directly affects our moral principles and our right to have the teachings of

our Church take precedence over the dictates or executive orders of government agencies or administrations, respectively.

During the month of July, it is a good time to do some serious soul searching. It is a good time to go beyond the picnics, concerts, barbeques, and parades and look deep within ourselves. It is a good time to ask ourselves: "How do we give witness to Christ and His Church as Catholics and as Knights?" For this we need to pray. For this need to seek the intercession and the direction of our loving mother and patroness—Mary, Star of the Sea.



Provide Email Addresses

ED: The Star News will now be emailed to members by the Editor as a courtesy when it's completed each month to those that provide email addresses. It will continue to be US Mailed



May 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Lee Zimmerman at 7:01 pm with 42 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

- Jeff Muriceak from St. Marys
- Re-Application from Patrick Pooletz from St. Johns, Altoona....Motion to accept...Welcome Patrick!



Grand Knights Report:

The GK was approached by the Catholic Daughters of America Hollidaysburg Court #1755 regarding their 60th Anniversary in 2017. Council Members are invited to celebrate with them on September 24, 2017 at the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary Church in Hollidaysburg and a dinner to follow at the new American Legion Hall at Legion Park.

Cost of the meal is \$15/pp.

There will be a 1st Degree Ceremony at the July Meeting.



Chaplains Report:

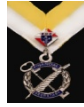
We are now in Ordinary Time which a good time to attend a retreat. Married couples should consider a Marriage Encounter. Keep God in your summer plans and take the time to enhance your spiritual development.

Donation Request:

- Request from K of C 10474 requesting help to replace the cloths at Garvey Manor. Dan Casey motion of \$200 motion passed.

Thank You Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

- St. Vincent DePaul for food donated in the 40 cans for 40 days. The donated food value is \$2,000.



Financial Secretary Report:

- **REMINDER:** Please pay your dues! 16 members are past due and letters to retain them will be sent in July.
- Committees sign - up sheets were withdrawn since volunteers were inadequate to staff all committees. The ideas have been withdrawn and the officers are open to new suggestions.
- The "**Baby Bottle Campaign**" for the **Sonogram Machine (Every Life Matters - ELM)** collection yielded \$6,196.28 to date. District Deputy Husick made a motion to have a representative speak prior to a meeting..... motion passed.
- **ARC of Blair County - Measure Up Campaign:** Collections of \$4,204.73 were reported. Jerry Kovach motioned to increase the donation to \$4,500.00..motion passed.
- The Supreme Council sent a check for \$500 for the 40 cans for 40 days food drive. These funds will be held for donation in 2018.
- Ham and Cheese sale in July Orders due July 18, assemble on July 20 and delivery on July 21. Proceeds benefits the Council.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising and Committee Report:

Power Sports Raffle:

Drawing held on May 20 and the winner was Stanley Pacovsky. The profit to the Council was \$2,361.90 with \$200 to St. Jude Hospital, \$75 each to St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry, American Rescue Workers and Armed Forces Mothers. This raffle may be repeated in the Fall. Photos are on Facebook.

Mothers Day Dinner:

The dinner was a big success with 108 tickets sold. The profit to the Council was \$510.00.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business:

- Motion presented by Advocate Ed Zang to eliminate the reading of the previous month's meeting minutes. Corrections to the minutes provided in email and mailed to each Brother, and on the website will be accepted. Motion passed.

Nominations for Officers: Elected

Grand Knight: Rich Moyer

Deputy Grand Knight: Phil Claar

Chancellor: Dennis McGeehan

Treasurer: Dave Karl

Outside Guard: Paul Detwiler

Inside Guard: Dan Moringiello

Warden: John Longenecker

Recorder: Ed Dunning

Advocate: Ed Zang



Report of the 4th Degree:

Presented by Ron Harella

Next meeting will be held at 7pm on June 22, 2017 at the Altoona Council.

The 4th Degree Ceremony will be held on July 29, 2017 in St. Mary's, PA. Cost is \$70.00 plus the Banquet Fee.

The Color Corp has been requested at Immaculate Conception Church in Dudley, PA as part of their 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion on June 7, 2017 at 5pm.

At the recent Ordination 26 members of the Color Corp attended.





Chaplains Summation:

Father provided an update on his health improvements.



Announcements

Help will be needed at the Hand in Hand BBQ on June 4, 2017.

Soon to be Eagle Scout Justin Detwiler, Paul's son, did a great job of erecting six new flagpoles at North Juniata Street in Hollidaysburg... with Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and Coast Guard flags.

Dan Turcovsky said the Seminarian Endowment Fund tickets are due NOW!

The wheel chair on loan to Gary Selwitz has been returned and is upstairs at the Council home.

Good of the Order:

- Pray for Bill Moyer, Tom Sutch and Phil Baker.
- Pray for Father Legarski on his weight loss journey.
- Pray for Mike Metzgar who is having heart valve replacement and bypass surgery at Allegheny General Hospital.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

On our webpage www.kofc4245.org You'll see this new button on the front page. It is a new fund-raiser. If you click on the button it will take you to instructions. Then you can click the button again and it takes you to Amazon. For everything you purchase from Amazon using this button the council receives 4% back. Share it with family and friends. Our council can then use the funds to give back to the community.



Please sign up for the 2017 Hospitality meals – Sign-up sheet is on the Deputy Grand Knights table at every meeting.

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

Hospitality Meal Volunteers 2017	
Date	Brother Knight
1/5/2017	Ed Zang
2/2/2017	Bob Hazenstab
3/2/2017	Gary Ellis
4/6/2017	Dennis Dombrosky
5/4/2017	John Longenecker
6/1/2017	Lou Endress
7/6/2017	Jim Zimmerman
8/3/2017	Bobby Hazenstab
9/7/2017	Phil Claar
10/5/2017	Bob Stubler and Tom Matthews
11/2/2017	Bill Hiergeist
12/7/2017	Brian Drum

Pay Your Dues

1st Reminder notices were sent in December. Please make every effort to pay your dues in a timely manner.

Pay your dues on the front page of our webpage: www.kofc4245.org Follow the provided instructions.



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of each month.

Next Meeting: July 6, 2017 ...7pm.

July 2017 Hospitality Meal Provided by Jim Zimmerman.

7/6/17 - First Degree Ceremony at 7pm.

7/29/17 - 4th Degree Ceremony in St. Mary's Pa. Reply to Ron Harella by July 10, 2017 (814-686-3295) Must be a 3rd degree Knight - Cost \$70.00

8-13-17 K of C night at Peoples Natural Gas Field - Tickets are \$6.00.





July Birthday

Jaycee Memorial Eagle Scout Project
By Justin Detwiler



Our Lady, Star of the Sea

Our Lady, Star of the Sea is an ancient title for the [Virgin Mary](#), mother of [Jesus Christ](#). The words *Star of the Sea* are a translation of the [Latin](#) title *Stella Maris*.

The title was used to emphasize Mary's role as a sign of hope and as a guiding star for Christians, especially gentiles, whom the Old Testament Israelites metaphorically referred to as the sea, meaning anyone beyond the "coasts", or, that is to say, sociopolitical, and religious (Mosaic law), borders of Israelite territory. Under this title, the Virgin Mary is believed to intercede as a guide and protector of those who travel or seek their livelihoods on the sea. This aspect of the Virgin has led to Our Lady, Star of the Sea, being named as patroness of the [Catholic](#) missions to seafarers, the [Apostleship of the Sea](#), and to many coastal churches being named [Stella Maris](#) or [Mary, Star of the Sea](#). This devotion towards Our Lady with this ancient title is popular throughout the Catholic world.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea.....Pray For US!

JOHN	HARSHBERGER	7/2
WILLIAM	GILDEA	7/3
COREY	RAY	7/4
GUY	LUCIANO	7/8
MARTY	KOOMAN	7/8
JOHN	SWOPE	7/12
ALBERT	PLUMMER	7/13
ANTHONY	LABRIOLA	7/18
PAUL	GARGON	7/20
EDWARD	HAZENSTAB	7/23
GARY	SELWITZ	7/24
CHARLES	HAUSER	7/26
TOM	CATALANO	7/26
MICHAEL	VARLOTTA	7/28
DAVID	MASON	7/28
DEVON	MC GEEHAN	7/29
ROBERT	KELLY	7/30
LUKE	HUGHES	7/31

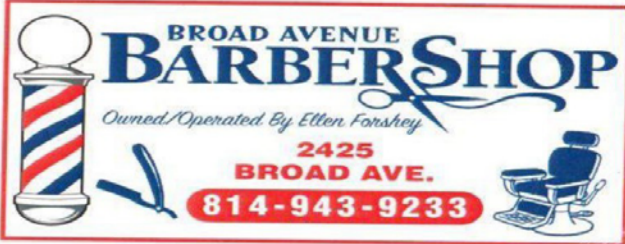


Join the Patriotic 4th Degree

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact your local Council, the Vice Supreme Master in your area, or the Supreme Council today.

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