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Star News.....June 2018

Annual Chicken BBQ

The 39th Annual "Hand in Hand BBQ" with the Jaffa Shrine Clowns for the children at Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

June 3, 2018-10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg, call 814-695-4752 Tickets are \$8.00 and are available now and at the door until sold out.

Brother Knights...volunteer your time and donate your favorite dessert.



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JUNE 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1	2 Cleanup Pavilion and Grounds for Hand in Hand
3 39th Annual Hand In Hand Chicken BBQ	4	5	6	7 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Meeting of the 4th Degree	29	30





Is Your Paycheck Protected?

Most people see work as something that will always be there. We live our lives expecting to wake up, go to work, and complete our tasks throughout the day to provide for our families. Work, and the financial stability that it provides, is often taken for granted. What if one day you wake up and you are no longer able to go to work, through no fault of your own? Accidents and illness can affect anyone, at any stage in their career. How will you react to unforeseeable adversity? Do you have a plan in place if you are no longer able to perform your duty?

The Knights of Columbus can help you put this plan in place and prepare for unexpected life events.

Retirement is often planned, but disability is not. Chance favors no man. Too often people say "that will never happen to me" or "I will cross that bridge if it comes." There is no bridge that carries you over the void from gainful employment to disability unless you start planning today.

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience. The statistics tell a different story.

According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67. The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace.*

Consider a typical male, age 35, non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very healthy lifestyle. He has a 28 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement.** If this happens to you, not someone else, will you have a bridge to carry you and your family?

If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. 7 in 10 employed Americans say they would feel the financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.*** What if your last paycheck really is your last paycheck? There is a solution, however.

Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck. With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can ensure you and your family are provided for in the event of unexpected loss of work.

Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with your brother Knight field agent, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy.

By purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the added security of knowing that you are doing business with a Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company.

Give Michael a call..... what do you have to lose?.....what can you gain?



Chaplains Corner

Brother Knights,

I am thankful that our Council is doing very well in all its events and I'd like to thank all of our members for their participation.

Soon you will be receiving your Hand and Hand BBQ Chicken Tickets for June 3rd. This event is a long day for a lot of us so if you can spare any time on this day to come down to the Knights of Columbus Hall and help out in any way that would be much appreciated.

For all the hunters good luck during Turkey Season.

God Bless & Your Families,

Fraternally Yours,
GK Richard Moyer



Taking God On Vacation

*By Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

Most of us undoubtedly have made vacation plans for the summer. This is of course a good and healthy thing to do. Vacations are necessary for us to rest, renew, and replenish ourselves for the daily routines of life, work, and profession. I hope that all of you will in some way be able to take a vacation.

When we take a vacation we usually make sure that we make the right plans and pack the right things. In all of this, we need to remember to take God with us. There are different ways that we can do so.

One way is of course to be sure and take a Bible with us. Beginning and ending each day with the Word of God enables us to focus on the presence of God among us as we rest and unwind.

We should also set aside some time each day for personal devotion. The Liturgy of the Hours, a Rosary, a Litany, a Novena, or perhaps praying the Psalms. Most Catholic publications and periodicals offer daily devotional booklets that are a very good thing to make use of while on vacation.

Many of us like to catch up on reading while on vacation. Spiritual reading is a very good thing to include in our reading. Perhaps we could read the

biography of a favorite saint or the story of one's struggle with faith and how they overcame it. The parables are a very wonderful way to reflect on life's daily challenges to our faith.

If we take in performing arts, museums, or nature walks while on vacation we should look for the gifts of God to individuals, society and nature in these things. In essence we should try to experience things while on vacation through the eyes of God and see His hand in them.

Most importantly, we cannot forget to nourish ourselves with the Eucharist by participating in Mass on Sunday and if possible, daily in the local parish.

More than anything else, I strongly recommend that in addition to vacation, my Brother Knights endeavor to make a Retreat. This is fundamental to our spiritual renewal. It should also be included in our summer plans or at some point during the year.

Whatever you choose to do, wherever you choose to go this summer, it is my hope that you enjoy a summer that is an enjoyable and safe one. Moreover, may it include the presence of God and the guiding assistance of Mary, Star of the Sea.



May.....2018

Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:02 pm with 36 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

- 2nd reading for Ben Eberhart a member of St. Thomas More Chapel. Motion to accept – passed.



Grand Knights Report:

- 1st degree exemplification will be held at the Council Home at the June 7th meeting.
- The family picnic will be held on August 5, 2018 at Delgrosso's Amusement Park. Desserts are needed.
- Please return any outstanding Seminary tickets ASAP.
- Please do your best to recruit new members, we need 3 additional brothers by the end of June.
- K of C 3rd degree certificate was presented to Dennis Dombrosky.

Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrews:

- May is disability awareness month.
- If you are retiring soon, please review your Life Insurance policies. If they contain the verbiage “Premium or Universal”, see Mike for a complimentary review.
- Our Council is very close to receiving the Columbia Award (community service); The McGivney Award (membership

based); Founders Award (insurance based); Star Council (if the other three are received). Please recruit new members NOW, to help us achieve the Star Council award.

Donation Request:

- Skills of Central PA Night at Peoples Natural Gas Field will be held on June 15, 2018 and they have requested funding for 20 individuals to attend the Altoona Curve game. Motion presented by Victor Ballash to donate \$160; Second by Paul Detwiler; motion passed.
- HAYFA (Hollidaysburg Area Youth Football) has requested a donation to support the program. Motion presented by Jim Zimmerman to donate \$100; second provided by Lou Endress; motion passed.

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

- Thank you note received from St. Leonard's Home for the food donated from the Cash Bash event.
- The Catholic Daughters of America sent a letter to show their support for the 40 cans for 40 days event and the potential to participate again next year.
- Thank you letter received from the National Multiple Society for the \$100 donation.
- Thank you letter received from the St. Vincent DePaul Assumption Chapel Food Pantry for the \$250 donation as part of the 40 cans for 40 days event.

- Thank you letter received from the American Rescue Workers Food Pantry for the \$250 donation as part of the 40 cans for 40 days event.



Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Rich Moyer, on behalf of Tim Surkovich:

- 2018 dues notices have been mailed; reminder – a third notice will be mailed to the outstanding members in May.
- Congratulations to all for the Cash Bash success.
- Please contribute to the distressed members fund.
- Guy Luciano sends his best and congratulations to all new members.

Standing Committee Reports: Cash Bash - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:

- Thank you for the cash bash success.
- Net profit is \$9,486.00 with \$5000.00 presented to the Council.
- Much information was learned and we have new ideas for the next time (potentially in November 2018).
- We will need additional floor workers/volunteers for the next event. 27 Knights volunteered at the Cash Bash.
- Ladies night event will be held on November 10, 2018 at a cost of \$20. Meal, drinks and desserts are provided.

ARC – Information Presented by Dennis McGeehan:

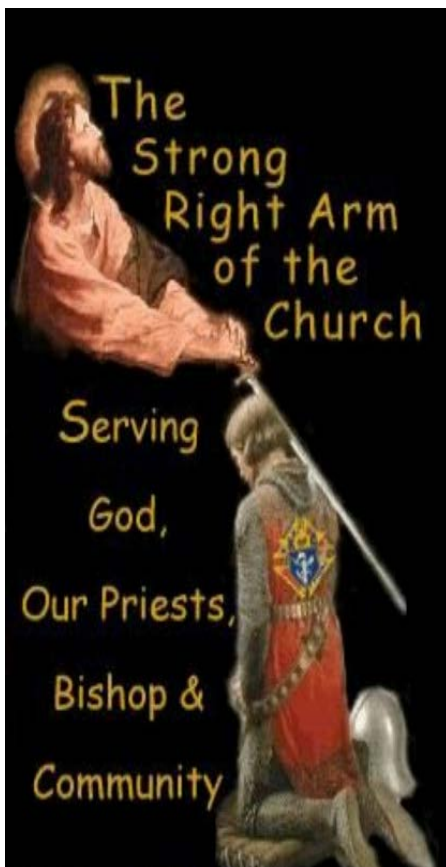
- Collection is still in process (St. Michael's - weekend of May 6, 2018)
- Totals will be available at the next meeting

Mother's Day Dinner– Information Presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

- Dinner will be held on May 13th and tickets are on sale now.
- Event will be held from 11:30-1:30 .
- Volunteers are needed at 10:30 AM for the set up.
- Desserts are needed.

Unfinished Business: NA

New Business:



Report of the 4th Degree - Information Presented by George Husick on behalf of Ron Harella:

- The next meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, May 24, in Altoona at 7:00 PM.
- The 4th degree exemplification is scheduled for October 6, 2018 (Tentative); Cost is \$70/Knight and \$25 for your spouse (Dinner cost); Dark suit is to be worn; if 35 members sign up for the 4th degree, then the exemplification will be held.
- There will be no meetings in July and August

District Deputy Report – Information Presented by George Husick: No report

Good of the Order:

- Please pray for the soul of Kathy Matthews, wife of Brother Knight Tom Matthews
- Please pray for John Longenecker's Brother-in-law
- Please pray for the soul of Dr. Holt

Chaplains Summation: NA

Announcements:

- Hand-in-Hand tickets will be assembled and stuffed into envelopes on May 8, @ 6:00 PM. Please help if you can.
- Dennis Dombrosky has been caring for Mary's Shrine and he reported that repairs (painting) are needed. Motion was presented by Victor Ballash to search for options to repair Mary's Shrine;

- Second by Dennis McGeehan; motion passed.
- Ham and Cheese Sandwiches need to be ordered by May 15th and delivery will take place on May 18th, 2018.
- Help is needed to cook chickens on May 19th at 6:00 AM.
- Clean up of the pavilion, in preparation for the Hand-in-Hand will take place on May 17th.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM. Note – hospitality meal to be provided by John Longenecker at the June 7, 2018 meeting.

Reminder, council reimburses up to \$50.00 for these meals; Roasters are available for use, see Jim Zimmerman.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM. Note – hospitality meal to be provided by Phil Claar at the May 3, 2018 meeting.

Recorder – Ed Dunning
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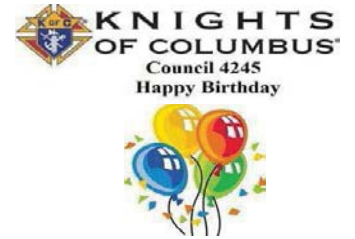


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'Milestones'



Brother Dennis Dombrosky receives his 3rd Degree Certificate from Grand Knight Richard Moyer.



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