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Star News.....March 2018

*"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*

40 CANS FOR
LENT



*Brother Knights and the Catholic Daughters of the Alleghenies Court
#1755 are participating together to feed the hungry.*



Brother Knights,

I am very thankful this month to all of the service our members do every day.

The results of the vote for the Knights of Columbus building are in and we are keeping the building. Good job everyone!

I also want to thank everyone for their participation in the 4 wheeler raffle. It was a success!

Just a reminder, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. We are doing a canned food drive – 40 cans for 40 days. Thank you all in advance for participating with this food drive. We lost a beloved brother this month. My condolences go to the family and friends of Clarence Becker. He devoted 61 years of his life to being a Knight. His service will not be forgotten. Thank you all who participated in his wake service for the Knights.

Keep up the good work everyone.

God Bless.

Fraternally Yours,
Richard Moyer



Chaplains Corner

Easter Blessings

By

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

As we move forward to the celebration of Easter at the end of this month, I take this opportunity to extend to all of you and your loved ones my blessings and prayers for a blessed and joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection from the dead and His triumph over sin and death.

May all of us remember throughout the coming Easter Season and beyond that we who endeavor to accompany our Lord to His cross in this life will be with Him forever in the life to come. The joy that abounds in the Easter Season is intended to keep us focused on the eternal life won for us and promised to us by the Risen Lord.

May the good work that we do as Brother Knights throughout the year remind not only ourselves, but those whom we serve of the joy that awaits us. May our work as Brother Knights truly manifest the faith that is in our hearts and that we profess each week in the celebration of Mass.

Please know that you and your loved ones will have a special remembrance in the Masses that I am privileged to offer at Easter. Moreover, may we continue to be guided toward eternal life through the intercession of our mother and patron—Mary, Star of the Sea.



February.....2018 Council Meeting Minutes

Donations: N/A

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Richard Moyer at 7:03 pm with 52 members in attendance.

Application for membership:

- 1st Reading for Nathan Slater from St. Patricks.
- 1st Reading for Charles Smith from St. Michaels.
- 1st Degree Certificate was presented to Deacon Charles Ahearn.



Grand Knights Report

Thank you for coming and participating in the voting process.

Chaplains Report:

- Lent Begins February 14, 2018
- Fast and Abstinence obligations should be in your church bulletin.

Donation Request:

- Request from the Smiles for Miles Charitable Foundation to support children with palate deformities. Motion for \$100.... passed.

Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

- Note from St Patricks and St Catherine's Confirmation class for the \$100 donation to Adams brunch.
- A thank you from the Hollidaysburg VA Home for the donation to the Holiday Fund.



Financial Secretary Report

- 2018 dues reminders have been mailed (\$38.00). Second dues notices will be sent on February 15, 2018.
- 1st Degree in Hollidaysburg on March 1, 2018
- 1st Degree in State College on March 4, 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.
- A K of C recruitment table will be set up at St. Patricks every Friday during Lent.
- **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.

Audit

- An audit was held in January and no errors were reported.

Standing Committees Report

- **Basketball Free Throw Chairman Dennis Dombrosky** reports the free throw was not well attended by students. The Chairman

will look at changes for the 2019 contest date and time

Fund Raising Committee Report

Bobby Hazenstab:

- The PowerSports Raffle had \$14,256.00 in sales and \$3,784.97 in profit. The winner was Dirk Medley from Wyoming.

The Fund Raising Committee will hold a 'CASH BASH' event on April 6, 2018 at the PA National Guard Armory in Duncansville. This event is similar to a '200 Club' event. 200 tickets will be sold for \$30 per couple which includes a catered dinner for two with beverages and one entry in the drawing. Prizes being offered are in excess of \$2,500.00. Pull tabs, 50-50's, Door prizes and Raffle prizes will be offered. No one under 21 will be admitted.

The Committee needs a minimum of 20 volunteers to help with the event. If you want tickets or wish to volunteer.....Contact Brother Dan Weaver at 814-695 7404 or Brother Mike Metzgar at 814-931-9871.

Unfinished Business

- The vote for the 'Assessment of Council/Corporation Relationship' was held and 45 Brothers vote for retaining the Council Home and 5 voted against. Advocate Ed Zang will complete the appropriate legal documents

New Business

'40 Cans for 40 Days' Project- Chairman Ron Harella

- Reported that the Catholic Daughters will participate with us on this project.. Lent begins on February 14, 2018 and ends on Easter Sunday April 1, 2018. Ron will handle the coordination

Hand in Hand BBQ

- The planning meeting and spaghetti dinner for the Hand in Hand BBQ will be held at 5 pm March 22, 2018 at the Council Home.
- **Mike Metzgar** volunteered to set up an April 2018 presentation by a representative of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group. Motion passed.

Report of the 4th Degree by Ron Harella:

- The Bishop Garvey Assembly is in need of service volunteers for the VA Hospital. Please contact Ron Harella for details.
- The next 4th Degree meeting will be held on February 22, in Altoona.
- There will be an exemplification of the 4th Degree in the fall of 2018.

District Deputy George Husick

- The vote for the 'Assessment of Council/Corporation Relationship was witnessed by the District Deputy.



Good of the Order :N/A

Chaplains Summation:

- February 2nd is Candlemas Day and is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 40 days after the birth of Jesus Christ. Candles are blessed and serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ who is the Light of the World. The lighted candles also serve as a visible way to sustain prayers and petitions after the people have left the church. Many candles are also blessed for home use and special situations. Reminder of the famous quote, "it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."
- February 3, 2018 is the Feast of St Blaise.

Announcements:

- Brothers please volunteer to provide a hospitality meal for meeting nights. The Council provides a \$50 reimbursement for the meal.
- A Family Picnic is in the planning stages; tentative date is August 5, 2018 at DelGrosso's Amusement Park. Please reserve the date; additional details to follow.
- The winning ticket number this month is 935.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Note: Hospitality meal to be provided by Dennis Dombrosky at the March 1, 2018 meeting.

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

Recorder Ed Dunning
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Brother Ray Gregorchik

Caught at Glendale lake by Brother Ray Gregorchik on January 20, 2018, a 32.5 inch Northern Pike. As a good sportsman the fish was returned to the lake so others can enjoy the thrill of the catch and release.



From the Star News Editor

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'Milestones'

We regret the passing of **Third Degree Brother Joe Ollinger** on September 15, 2016. Joe was a graduate of AAHS and was a veteran of the US Army serving in WWII. He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Hollidaysburg. Joe was a successful businessman devoted to his family and wife who suffered an extensive illness.

We regret the passing of **Fourth Degree Brother Clarence Becker** on February 2, 2018. Clarence was a graduate of Patton HS and entered the Army Air Corp (AAC) on August 1, 1943. He was trained as a radio/navigator and flew 59 missions over the "Hump" (Himalaya Mountains) between India and China. Clarence was discharged from the AAC in 1946 after which he was employed by the US Postal Service. In 1948 he married Eileen Steel..... a marriage that ended with her death after 65 years together. Clarence and Eileen were founding members of St. Catherine of Sienna Church. He was a member of the K of C for 61 years and served as Treasurer for over 25 years. He was active with the Horseshoe Chorus, National Rural Letter Carriers, Mattern House, Serra Club, Prison Ministry and Cursillo. Clarence is survived by four children and many grandchildren and other family members



WILLIAM	GILDEA	3/1
TIMOTHY	SLEETH	3/3
ROBERT	STUBLER	3/4
DAVID	SHRIFT	3/7
DAVID	MONTRELLA	3/8
MICHAEL	KELLEHER	3/9
JAMES	BURKE	3/12
RICHARD	RABER	3/13
BARRY	LINDSAY	3/14
THOMAS	MATTHEWS	3/16
JOSEPH	KACZOR	3/22
JOSEPH	FAGNANI	3/23
ALLAN	KELLY	3/24
WILBUR	HENRY	3/25
LARRY	LASHINSKY	3/27
RAYMOND	HIPP	3/29
DWAYNE	HARKER	3/29

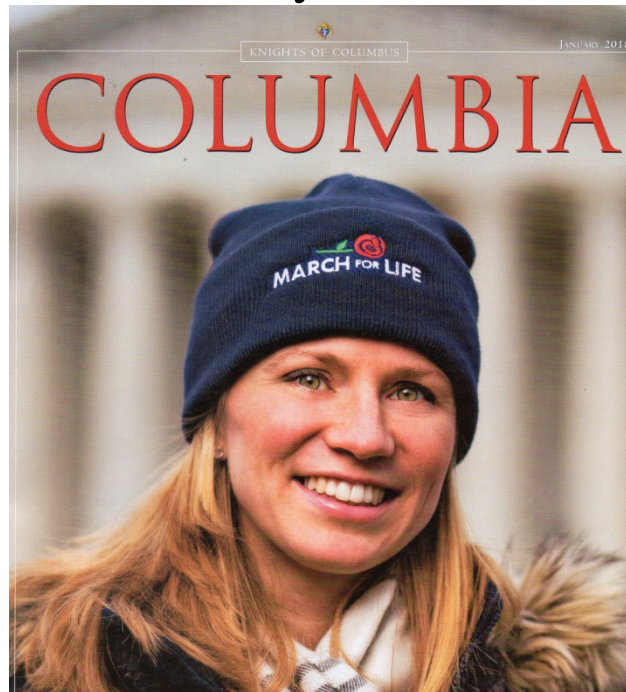


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The color printed newsletter in January was made possible by a \$100 donation by a Brother. If you wish to sponsor a color printed newsletter (tax deductible) please contact the Newsletter Editor.

Did any of you beside Jerry Kovach see this cover photo and read about Mary in the January 2018 Columbia Magazine?



'You are Not Alone'

Mary Foor, 28, is the Director of Life Issues for the Diocese of Washington, DC. A native of Altoona, PA and a former basketball player for the University of Notre Dame, she coordinates programs and education efforts relating to pregnancy support, chastity and death and dying. She also helps organize the Youth Rally and Mass for Life which preceded the March for Life each year.

Please read the article on Page 17 of the January Columbia Magazine for her entire interview.

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Event Date: April 6, 2018, Doors open at: 5:30 pm, music until 11 pm.

Cash and Prizes valued at over \$2,500.00, only 200 tickets sold.

Must be 21 or older to attend. Need not be present to win! License #2017-146

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The Committee needs a minimum of 20 volunteers to help with the event. If you want tickets or wish to volunteer.....Contact Brother Dan Weaver at 814-695 7404 or Brother Mike Metzgar at 814-931-9871.

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March 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	1 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	2	3
4 Exemplification of the First Degree [Host: 4245] Exemplification of the Second Degree [Host: 4245]	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale Orders Due	13	14 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	15 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Exemplification of the 3rd Degree [Host: 4245]	19	20	21	22 Annual Spaghetti Dinner Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ Planning Dinner	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 K of C Founder's Day 40 Cans for 40 Days Collection Day Fundraising Committee Meeting	30 Good Friday	31



Easter April 1, 2018

