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## *Our Lady Star of the Sea*



## *STAR NEWS - November 2018*

**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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or call the Knights Hall (695-4752)**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT:**



October 2018  
**From the Grand Knight**



**Chaplain's Message**

Brother Knights:

As we enter into October, fall is here and the PA hunting season has started. So all Brother Knights who are out hunting be safe and good luck.

Unfortunately the October Cash Bash had to be cancelled do to the lack of ticket sales. Possibly the Cash Bash being so close to Halloween may have played a part in the low ticket sales. However as a council we all need to step up and get involved in these fundraising events. As everyone knows, with our fundraising we donate monies to people in need. Mainly that is what are council is here for....Charity. As a reminder, our council has just over 200 hundred members so selling those 200 Cash Bash tickets should have been easily done. I'm making a plea for ALL members to please join in and even if you can't make it to the meetings please read our Newsletter to stay informed on the upcoming events and fundraisers. Again please let's get out there and sale those tickets!!! Thank You

I would also like to thank our Fundraiser Committee members for their hard work that they put in to set up and planning these events.

For all the Brother Knights looking to treat your wife with a night out, on November 17th we are hosting a Ladies Night so be sure to sign up for fun time.

On October 21st there will be a 1st Degree Ceremony. If you are available please stop in and show your support it starts at 1:30p at our Council Hall.

Thanks God bless

Fraternally yours,

*Rich*

**The Faithful Departed**

*By*

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,  
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

In the 35 years that I have been a Priest, I have found that one of the most frequently misunderstood teachings of the Church by the faithful, as well as non-Catholics, is without question, the teaching of Purgatory. The misunderstandings range anywhere from confusing it with "limbo" to some sort of a "third option" when we pass from this life. Fortunately for us, neither is the case. That is a good thing.

A more theological treatment of Purgatory, as well as the scriptural basis for it, is given in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Numbers 1030-1032.

Actually, Purgatory is not a very complicated dogma of our faith. Unlike Heaven or Hell, Purgatory is not eternal. It is temporary. It is not a place so much as it is a process of purification that is experienced by those who will eventually enter Heaven, but must first be cleansed of imperfections and transgressions which they incurred in this life, not sufficient to put them in Hell. The Church refers to this as temporal punishment, or punishment for a time. The anguish, the longing, the intense desire to finally enter eternity with our Lord is the "punishment" to which the Church is referring.

So, how can we help the faithful departed?

We can do so by lessening that time of purgation, that time spent in Purgatory. We do this by prayers and good works on their behalf. We remember them daily and every time we participate in Mass. We offer Masses for them. It is never a frugal or ineffective thing to pray for the faithful departed. If they have already entered into the Kingdom of God, others will benefit from our prayers and good works; especially those who have no one to pray for them, or those to whom we refer to as: "the poor souls in Purgatory".

During this month of November particularly, the Church asks us to focus on the faithful departed. We celebrate those we believe to be in the presence of God by the lives they lived on this earth on November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of All Saints. We remember those who are in Purgatory—particularly those who have no one to pray for them—on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Commemoration of All Souls.

As Knights we give tremendous witness to our belief in a merciful and loving God by remembering in our thoughts, words, and deeds "...those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And may all those who have gone before us be assisted by our prayers and the intercession of our mother and patroness—Mary, Star of the Sea.



**October 2018**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**

The council was called to order at 7:01 PM by GK Rich Moyer with 37 members present.

**Officers absent:** Phil Claar, Dennis McGeehan, Ed Zang, Matt Becker

**Minutes:**

- Minutes from the September 6, 2018 meeting were accepted as published and distributed by email.

**Application for membership:**

- 2nd reading for Jerry Martini from St. Patrick's parish. Motion to accept presented by Victor Ballash; second by George Husick; motion passed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> reading for David Harker from St. Catherine parish. Motion to accept presented by Victor Ballash; second by Lee Zimmerman; motion passed.
- Exemplification of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree will be held at the Council Home on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 1:30 PM.

**Grand Knights Report presented by Rich Moyer:** NA

**Chaplains Report presented by Father Legarski:**

- November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day
- On Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's, there will be an induction into the Catholic Daughters of America. All are welcome to attend.

**Treasurers Report: Information Presented by Dan Weaver:**

**Bills and Communications:**

- Thank you, letter, received in honor of Ryder from the Children's Heart Transplant Unit
- Thank you, letter, received from ELM (Every Life Matters) for the \$775 donation towards the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet.
- Thank you, letter, received from St. Leonard's Home to help fill the gap for members who are on fixed incomes and need financial support.

**Donation Requests:**

- Due to the many donation requests tonight, Bob Hazenstab presented a motion to read all requests and then vote; Bill Hiergeist provided the second; motion passed.
- Request for funding of a Allegory Service Dog for a local girl. Lou Endress presented a motion to table the request; Mike Metzgar provided the second; motion passed.
- Request for funding of a scholarship at BG. Jerry Kovach presented a motion to table the request; Bill Hiergeist provided the second; motion passed.
- Request for funding of an ad for the BG Hockey Club. Bill Hiergeist presented a motion to table the request; Paul Detwiler provided the second; motion passed.
- Request for funding of the Garvey Manor 400+ Club. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$100 to purchase a ticket; Victor Ballash provided the second; motion passed.
- Mike McAndrew presented information about one of our Brother Knights in who is in need of financial assistance. Ed Dunning presented a motion to donate \$250; Paul Detwiler

presented the second; motion passed.

**Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Tim Surkovich:**

- COAL ("Chance Of A Lifetime") tickets are now available. As always, they will be mailed to each member along with our annual "Basket of Cheer" Christmas tickets, but Tim explained that the sooner the tickets are sold and returned to the State Council, the larger the refund will be to us (refunds to the local councils are the largest in October and decline from there until the cut-off date). Call the council home (695-4752) to request COAL tickets now.
- The Football tickets (scholarship fund raiser from the K of C State Council) are available now and are due back by October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The State has suspended Barry Lindsey and for the time being, he cannot attend K of C functions.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:**

- The cash bash event, scheduled for October 27, 2018 has been cancelled due to lower than expected, pre-event ticket sales. The event will be rescheduled in 2019. We need more Knights to sell these tickets. Motion to cancel the event was presented by Lou Endress; Second by Bobby Hazenstab; motion passed. Proceeds

from all pre-sold tickets will be refunded.

- We need to utilize our “pits” more often and we intend to hold a chicken dinner in December (date to be announced); this will be similar to our annual Hand-in-Hand dinner.

**Ham and Cheese: N/A**

**Unfinished Business: N/A**

**New Business:**

- Ladies Night will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> and tickets are \$20/person. The meal will include chicken or beef and entertainment by “3 For One”. Sign-up is required by the November meeting and funds must be prepaid. Cocktail hour 6-7 PM; dinner at 7:00 PM. See Council website for additional details and sign-up at the meeting.

**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - Information Presented by Ron Harella:**

- Next meeting will be held on 10-25-18 at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Council Home
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree will take place on October 6, 2018; see Ron for details
- There will be a Mass for the Knights of Columbus at St. Michaels in Loretto, PA on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 2:00 PM (Rosary starts at 1:30 PM); Color Core shall meet at 1:00 PM in the Hall.
- Please attend the Exemplification of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree at the Council home on October 21, 2018 at 1:30 PM and support our new Knights.

**District Deputy Report – information presented by Mel McConnell:**

- There are 56 Knights scheduled to receive their 4<sup>th</sup> degree on October 6, 2018 at the Altoona Council home.
- We need to hold more degrees and recruit new members with a goal of 1 degree/Council/Quarter.
- October is KofC recruitment month
- There will be a webinar on October 16<sup>th</sup> to help outline the recruiting process. See kofc.org to register.
- The annual March for Life will be held on January 18, 2019 in Washington, DC on the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.

**Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrew:**

- Today, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our Lord told St. Francis to “Rebuild my Church” which he started with the physical building of a church but realized that is was a broader call to “Rebuild THE Church”. Our job is to be the “Right Arm” of the Church and to continue to aid the rebuilding process. We must defend our Church.
- Please keep Mikes General Agent in your prayers.
- Please keep Mikes wife in your prayers.

**Good of the Order:**

Please pray for the following:

- For the soul of brother Robert J Stanek
- Please pray for brother Dick Aiken
- Please pray for brother Phil Baker
- Please pray for brother Phil Claar

- Please pray for brother Barry Lindsey
- Please pray for the High School friend of Bill Hiergeist - Mike

**Chaplains Summation:**

- Father shared a story about befriending a stranger. You never know the impact that you may have on someone’s life; treat each other as Jesus would do.

**Announcements:**

- Paul Gargon is organizing a Rosary Rally on October 13, to pray for the USA. This is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun aka the Miracle of Fatima. Location – Hollidaysburg YMCA Pavilion. The Rosary will start at 12:00 PM with other prayers preceding.
- The “pink” ticket winning number is 649 at the month of November 2018.
- Gary Ellis is requesting help to cook chickens on 10-6-18 at 6:00 AM
- Bob Hazenstab thanked all who helped with the projects at the Council Home on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; the next work date is scheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. Please volunteer if you are able.

Council recited the closing prayers and sang the closing ode. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Recorder – Ed Dunning  
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Star of Sea Council #4245



## November Birthdays

|          |             |       |
|----------|-------------|-------|
| MICHAEL  | ERCOLE      | 11-01 |
| RICHARD  | FLEEGLE     | 11-01 |
| JOSEPH   | FERNICOLA   | 11-01 |
| MARK     | MIELNIK     | 11-04 |
| DONALD   | SERVELLA    | 11-05 |
| EDWARD   | SHRIFT      | 11-06 |
| FR. JOHN | SLOVIKOVSKI | 11-06 |
| CHARLES  | ORMSBY      | 11-07 |
| ALLAN    | DUMAN       | 11-07 |
| DAVID    | SMITHMYER   | 11-09 |
| DAVID    | LOZINAK     | 11-09 |
| SCOTT    | ZIMMERMAN   | 11-09 |
| GARY     | RAY         | 11-11 |
| CARL     | LEAR        | 11-14 |
| EDWARD   | VANIEL      | 11-15 |
| JOSEPH   | DODSON      | 11-19 |
| DAVID    | GEHRET      | 11-23 |
| DALE     | FRANK       | 11-26 |
| JIM      | HODGE       | 11-27 |

## 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY



On 1st November honouring all the saints. Whole families descend on graveyards and memorials to lay wreaths, bunches of flowers and candles for deceased family members and the prayers said at the gravestone are said to help the souls of the dead.

### All Souls' Day November 2

*Jesus, dear Savior,*  
on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.  
Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.  
Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.  
We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope  
and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.  
*Amen.*



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In Memoriam of all  
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Month of the Holy  
Souls in Purgatory



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*Fraternity*



*Patriotism*

## November 2018

| SUN   | MON                                 | TUES                                     | WED | THU  | FRI                                     | SAT                |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----|--|---|--------------------|
| 28  | 29                                  | 30                                       | 31  | 1<br>All Saints' Day<br><br>Home Association Meeting<br><br>Praying of the Rosary<br><br>Regular Council Meeting | 2<br>All Souls' Day                     | 3                  |
| 4   | 5                                   | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9                                       | 10                 |
| 11<br>Veterans Day                              | 12                                  | 13<br>Ham and Cheese Sandwich Orders Due | 14  | 15<br>Make Ham and Cheese Sandwiches   | 16<br>Deliver Ham and Cheese Sandwiches | 17<br>Ladies Night |
| 18<br>Annual Mass in memory of deceased members | 19                                  | 20                                       | 21  | 22<br>Thanksgiving Day<br><br>Meeting of the 4th Degree  | 23                                      | 24                 |
| 25  | 26<br>Fundraising Committee Meeting | 27                                       | 28  | 29   | 30                                      | 1                  |

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Night November 17, 2018

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