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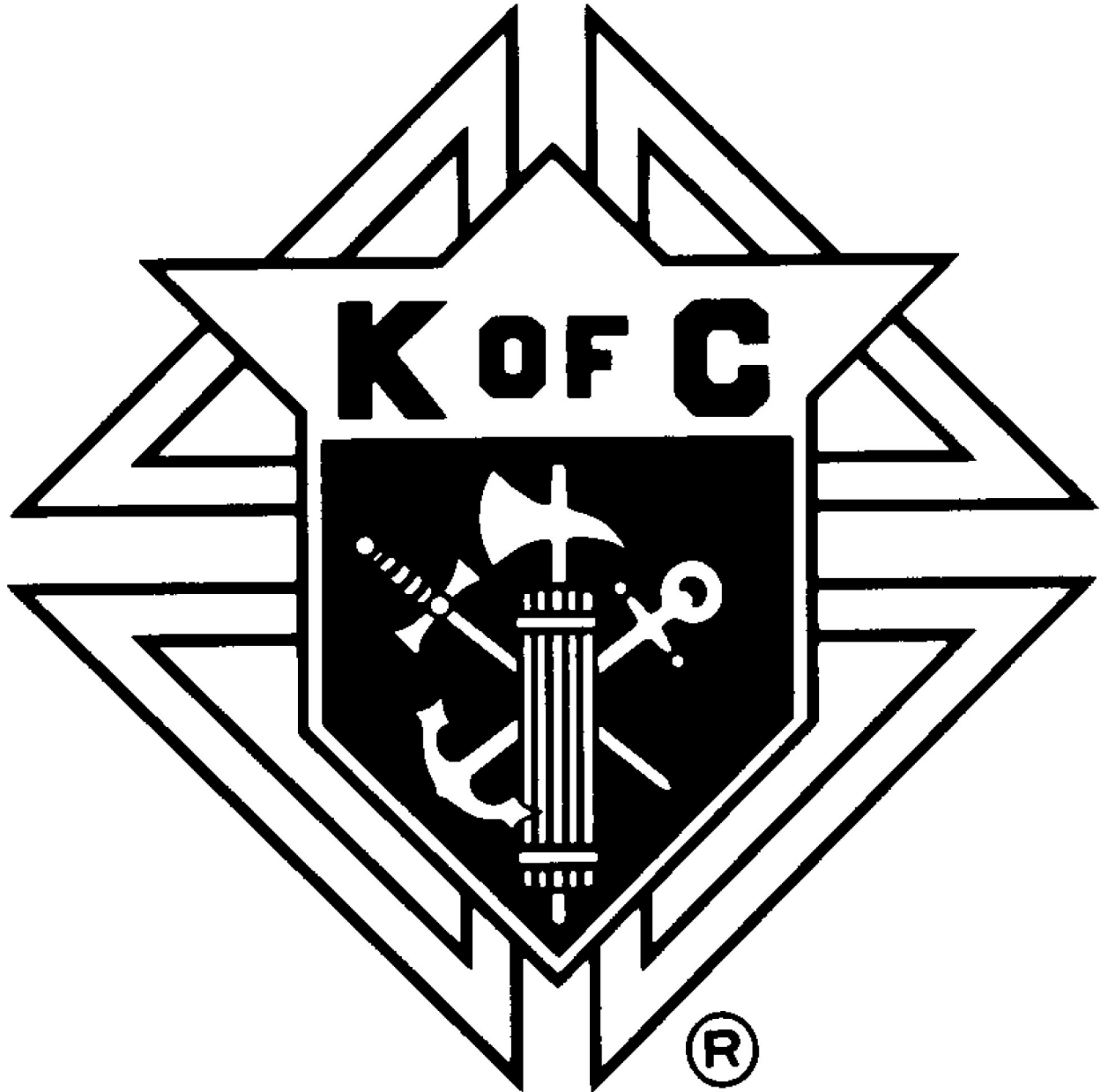
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**April  
2014**

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we continue our Lenten journey in preparation to celebrate the great feast of Easter, let's rise to the occasion to help our fellow man. We can all be very supportive of our brothers who volunteered to chair one of our many events. These members of our council use much of their own personnel time and talents to lead us in serving God's people. The least we can do is to give a little of our own time to help them. In volunteering our time we are not only helping others, but also making a personnel sacrifice for lent.

If you haven't begun your participation in our annual food drive for Lent, please consider doing so. It's not too late. Any amount of food collected for the hungry will surely be appreciated and the daily prayer for those less fortunate will be a tremendous value to them. Also keep in mind our annual blood drive and ARC collection. Your donation of a short period of time can make all the difference. Tickets are available for our Mother's Day Dinner. This new fundraiser could be very beneficial to our council. Lastly our Degree Team will have a ceremony during our April meeting. If you know someone who has shown interest in the K of C, invite him to join us and assist in filling out his application. Have a Happy Blessed Easter

Fraternally Yours,  
Ron

### Chaplain's Message

#### **“EASTER MESSAGE ”**

Brother Knights:

As we approach the most sacred and joyous time of the Church's year, during which we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead and our eternal life that is made possible because of it, we should do so by asking ourselves how we can make the joy and hope of eternal life a daily part of our lives as Brother Knights. How can we go beyond the Great Fifty Days and Pentecost as witnesses to the gift of Eternal Life?

First and foremost, we must embrace this hope individually. When we face the daily challenges of life with our eyes fixed on eternity, when we carry the crosses of everyday living with an understanding of human suffering having redemptive value, when others see in us a resolve to live this life with our goal being the life to come, then we have embraced this hope individually. Our Risen

Lord promises to feed us and keep us strong for life's journey to the Kingdom. His Word, the grace of the Sacraments, and our openness to the grace to imitate Him in the way we treat others are all food for the journey.

Secondly, we must embrace this hope collectively as Brother Knights. Keeping involved in the wonderful work of the Knights of Columbus is a sign to the world and a reminder to us of the eternal rewards that await us. Our work as Brother Knights is an outward sign to others that the real purpose of this life is the life for which we hope and in which we believe.

May all of you and your loved ones enjoy a safe, happy, and blessed Easter Season. And may all of you be blessed each and every day by Christ, the Risen Lord and lead by Mary, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*



## March Council Meeting Minutes

### Grand Knight Report:

Recently Sir Knight Tom Sault passed away. A moment of silent prayer was given by Council for his soul and his family.

Fundraising: In order to have funds to honor our donation requests all members of this council should consider participating in 2 fundraising events. Four of these events are scheduled in the upcoming months:

Ham and Cheese sandwich sale  
March 17, 2014

40 cans for 40 days (reimbursement from Supreme Council)

Mother's Day Dinner May 11, 2014

Ham and Cheese Sale in May

Saint Vincent De Paul Food Pantry does not have scales to weigh our food donation as required by Supreme Council, so we will donate the food to the American Rescue Workers Food Pantry in Hollidaysburg. They will accept our food donation and weigh it on Holy Thursday morning after 9:00AM. We will need volunteers to truck the food to the pantry.

Deliver all donations to the Council Home **Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 between 8:30AM and 10:00AM or by**

**prior arrangement with the GK Harella (814-696-3295)**

### Bills and Communications:

#### **We received thank you notes from:**

Ms. Mary Ann Chamberlain AFSCME  
Team Captain for MS Society

Project Diagnosis Foundation Board of Directors

### Donation Requests:

No Requests

### Other Communications:

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi – retreat at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA is scheduled March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> cost is \$90.00 If interested contact GK Ron Harella 696-3295.

### Certificates:

Certificates were awarded to 6 new Second Degree Knights.

### Financial Secretary Report:

K of C Seminarian Fund tickets are on sale - \$20.00 each.

Our Ham and Cheese sandwich sale is coming up in March. All orders must be called in to Brother Gary Selwitz, by March 17. Sandwiches will be made at the Council home on Wednesday, March 19 for delivery March 20, 2014. **An order form is attached to the minutes.**

### Committee Reports:

Baptismal Rose, Chaired by Jim Hodge – 50 are prepared and available at the Council Home for any Parish that needs them.

**March 5, 2014 – 40 Cans (non perishable food) for 40 Days** begins for our Council. This is a program to help feed the hungry, enrich your spiritual life with a prayer for the hungry people of the world each day and raise funds for our Council. GK Harella, Chairman.

**March 20, 2014 – Recruiting Dinner at the Council Home – Chairmen:** Lou Endress, Mike Metzgar. Stag social at 5:15, Dinner at 6pm, Setup at 3pm. Cost: \$5pp, Please bring a potential new member and RSVP Chairmen.

**April 3, 2014 - First Degree** scheduled for Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Chaired by Dave Carl

**April 3, 2014 – Monthly Meeting Hospitality by Brother Allan Duman.**

**April 7, 2014 - Blood Drive** scheduled at the Council Home, Chaired by Dan Casey

**April 25-27, 2014 Arc of Altoona** fund drive at all Parishes, Giant Eagle - Altoona, Walmart – East Freedom, Hometown Market – Hollidaysburg. This collection of money benefits Blair County residents with developmental disabilities. Chairman Chancellor Dennis McGeehan. Volunteer your time and contact Dennis at: [Abbax8@hotmail.com](mailto:Abbax8@hotmail.com)

**Arc of Altoona Not provided at the meeting but discussed by Chancellor McGeehan on March 10, 2014.....We need to fill these Saturday times as indicated:**

### Giant Eagle Altoona:

1 opening 10 a.m. to noon  
2 openings 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
2 openings 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
1 opening 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



### Walmart East Freedom

2 openings at 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
2 openings at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
2 openings at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### Hometown Market

One opening 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### **May 11, 2014 – Mothers Day-Dinner Tickets available now!**

Mothers Day dinner served at the Council Home. Catered by - Wilbur Miller. Stuffed Chicken Breast/Ham Dinner with sides and dessert - \$10 per person, Children 5 or under free – Two seatings (11:30am and 1:30 pm) for dinner of 100 people. Contact Brother Dennis Dombrosky, Chairman at:

[dinopapt@aol.com](mailto:dinopapt@aol.com)

### Unfinished Business:

A Third Degree Ceremony, Full Knighthood, is scheduled for March 30, 2014 at Father O'Hanlon Council No. 4678, 850 Stratford Drive, State College, Pa. All interested in the **Third Degree** will meet at our council home at 11:30am to car pool to State College. **Dress code for the Degrees is coat and tie.** If interested notify Lou Endress, Financial Secretary (814) 932-0420.

### New Business:

Brother Allan Duman announced speaker Scott Hahn at St Francis University on April 10, 7 pm at the JFK Student Center – Free

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be held at: Doubletree by Hilton, 500 Mansfield Avenue, (Greentree) Pittsburgh on Sunday, June 8, Mass at 10AM, registration

11am to 12:30PM, Degree begins 1PM, Ladies luncheon 1PM and Banquet 5PM. Any third Degree Knight interested in taking the fourth Degree, contact Baker Brothers at [pjpbrijb@aol.com](mailto:pjpbrijb@aol.com) or call 695-2546. Cost to register is \$70.00 and a tuxedo is required for the degree.

Fourth Degree meeting in March is cancelled. Next meeting will be held in April.

### District Deputy Report:

Bellwood Council has candidates for the first degree. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree GK Karl accepted them to attend our ceremony.



## Happy Birthday

### *April Birthdays*

Richard E. Aiken	4/29
Victor E. Ballash	4/17
John A. Bennis	4/16
Patrick J. Cummings	4/7
Dennis P. Dombrosky	4/12
Denis M. Frank	4/10
Stephen C. Gildea	4/4
Timothy P. Gildea	4/1
Russell R. Irwin	4/9
William L. Kelly	4/1
Thomas L. Matthews	4/27
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Lynn R. Moyer	4/11
Vincent D. Moyer	4/26
Deacon Gene D. Neral	4/15
Vince A. Schneider	4/30
Robert J. Stanek	4/11
Thomas L. Sutch	4/27
Paul D. Yakymac	4/27



Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights and their families that have passed away.



## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Next Meeting: 4/3/14**

**April 3, 2014** - First Degree scheduled for Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Chaired by Dave Carl

**April 7, 2014** – Red Cross Blood Drive at the Council Home Noon to 6pm – Chairman, Brother Dan Casey. Please plan to donate and volunteer.

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## Thoughts and Prayers

Brother Tom Matea is experiencing some setback with his kidney dialysis.

Chancellor Dennis McGeehan's wife suffered a stroke recently and is recovering at home.

Former member Mike Benton has been experiencing some health issues after moving to Florida.

Father Bernard White from Immaculate Conception church in Dudley, PA fell and broke his hip.

Brother Jack Frank's wife is suffering some health issues.

Brother Victor Ballash sister was in a car wreck and was severely injured.



Currently there is a critical need for the Knights Of Columbus and I need your help.

The Altoona area councils need a field agent to serve the members and help the councils.

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- 3) Have this man go to our website: [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) and search careers.

Ken Scott  
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