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Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month

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\$\$\$ Cash Bash!! \$\$\$

Benefits the Knights of Columbus, Council 4245 of Hollidaysburg

Date/Location: March 30th, 2019 at the National Guard Armory, Duncansville PA.

\$30.00 ticket price includes one raffle entry 2 Dinners/beverages.

For Tickets: Contact the Council Home (695-4572), Bob Hazenstab (935- 4562), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Mike Metzgar (931-9871) Basket Raffles include one \$200.00+ Basket of Lottery Tickets.

2018 Proceeds were \$9,400.00

Brother Knights, Please make every effort to volunteer your help at this Saturday night fund raiser.....Contact the Council Home (695-4572), Bob Hazenstab (935-4562), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Mike Metzgar (931-9871) to sign up!. Thank you, the Fund Raising Committee



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April 2019
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

As we all know Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten Season. Lent gives us a chance to take a look at our own behaviors or actions, and for the next forty days try to change what we feel we are lacking in Christ's eyes. We could also reach out beyond our comfort zone to help those in need. It could be as simple as saying "I love you" or telling someone how much you appreciate them.

Our council has the 40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive which consists of collecting one non-perishable food item and saying one prayer a day for those who hunger. I am hopeful you will join your fellow brothers by helping St. Vincent DePaul with this by donating 40 cans.

On March 16th there is a work day scheduled to do various jobs around the hall. We would appreciate any extra help we can get.

March 21st is the ham and cheese sandwich making/delivery day. Sale orders are due by noon on the 18th.

March 28th there is a spaghetti dinner for brothers. You may bring someone interested in joining our council. This is a stag event and there is a 5\$ charge. We will also be discussing the Hand in Hand BBQ starting at 5.

March 30th is our cash bash. We are in need of volunteers to come help with the event so if you haven't signed up yet please do so.

April 8th is the blood drive at our council hall. If you are able, please donate. You may save a life!

God bless. Fraternally yours,

Rich

Chaplain's Message

Easter Message

By
Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

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. Staying 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.



March 2019 Council Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes from the previous meeting:

- The minutes were available for reading in advance of the meeting and the minutes are approved as posted.

Reading of applications:

- Second Reading of candidate Jesse Ickes - Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament – approved.
- First Reading of candidate Edward Garlena – St. Johns – approved.
- (re-application) First Reading of candidate Daniel Norris – St. Mary’s – approved.

Initiations (Degrees):

- 1st Degree to be held at the April meeting, at the Council Home. State College KofC will also hold a 1st Degree and Second Degree on March 17, 2019 at their Council Home.

Grand Knight’s Report: Information presented by Rich Moyer:



- Lent is upon us, remember to fast and pray more.

Treasurer’s Report – Information presented by Dan Weaver:



- Beginning Balance February 1, 2019 - \$11,190.44
- Deposits \$482
- Disbursements \$1,643.76
- Ending Balance February 28, 2019 - \$10,028.68

Reading of Bills and Communications:

- Thank you note received from the Brian Morden Foundation.
- Request for donation from Bishop Mark to sponsor a diocesan seminarian at a cost of \$500/yr and there is a 4-year commitment. Motion by John Brown to donate the \$500 Victor Ballash provided the second; motion passed.
- Request from Service Paws of PA to help with the cost of training service dogs. Bill Hiergeist provided a motion to table this request; second provided by Phil Claar; motion passed.

- Information presented by Dan Turcovsky, informing us that Dan Weavers son (Corey) has a stepson who recently passed away and financial hardship is upon the family. Motion presented by Jack Frank to donate \$100; second by Victor Ballash; motion passed.

- Request from Glenn Lunger (Altoona KofC Council) is requesting financial assistance due to lack of employment (medical related). Motion to donate \$100 presented by Victor Ballash; second by Lee Zimmerman; motion passed..

Financial Secretary’s Report – Information presented by Tim Surkovich:



- 2nd notices have been mailed – please pay your dues.
- Brother Richard Zelnosky passed away in February. A card has been sent to the family. 2 masses will be offered for Brother Richard.
- Seminar tickets are available for sale – see Tim. Cost is \$20/each. Drawings are held every day the month of June 2019. The proceeds from these tickets help to with financial responsibilities of our seminarians.

Report of Standing Committees:

Fund Raising - Robert Hazenstab - Cash Bash March 30, 2019

- All tickets are in the hands of the Knights and accounted for. If you have any unsold tickets you can’t sell please contact: Council Home (695-4572), Robert Hazenstab (935-4562), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Mike Metzgar (931-9871).
- The Council is sponsoring the Lottery Ticket Basket Raffle at the Cash Bash and have guaranteed at least \$200 in tickets. Please contribute tickets or cash to meet the goal or it will be fulfilled by the proceeds of the event.

- We need many Knights to participate on the night of the event as Ticket Sellers, Food Servers, Runners, Set-up and Take-down, Cleanup. Please sign-up and volunteer. We have reserved the National Guard Armory – Duncansville, PA from 3:00-11:00 pm. Please arrive by 4:30 to sell tickets. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Many games will be available (pull tickets).

Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale:

- Sandwiches will be assembled on 3-20-19
- Delivery on 3-21-19
- This month’s sale benefits the council.

40 cans for 40 Days – Information presented by Ron Harella :

- Remember to say the daily prayer.
- Donations will be collected on Holy Thursday at the Council Home.
- The Catholic Daughters will participate in this event.
- Last year, we collected 3048 lbs. and this year, we need to exceed that amount during our 2019 collection – please donate.

Blood Drive – Information presented by Tim Surkovich:

- Drive will be held on April 8, 2019 at the Council Home from 12:30-6:00 pm. Please donate.

Annual Hand-in-Hand BBQ Spaghetti Dinner:

- Spaghetti Dinner Kickoff (stag event) will be held on March 28, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Council Home for a cost \$5.

Mother’s Day Dinner – Information presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

- Dinner will be held at the Council home on May 12, 2019 from 11:00-1:00 with both eat-in or take-out available.
- Tickets will be available in the near future at a cost of \$10/pp with a limit of 150 tickets.
- Please donate desserts for this fund raiser, in honor of our Mothers.
- Sign-up sheet will be available in the near future.
- Dinner includes chicken breast and ham along with side dishes.
- Proceeds will be donated to ELM – Every Life Matters.

New Business:

- Mike Metzgar will no longer create the newsletter; Rich Moyer will seek a new editor and, in the meantime, Rich and Ed Zang will serve as the interim editors.

- Ron Harella reported on information from the Angel Fund which seeks to provide scholarships for children in our diocese to enable attendance at Camp Zacchaeus (elementary school age) and Camp Timothy (high school age). The cost for each camp ranges from \$315-\$340 for a one-week camp session. The 4th degree has sponsored 1 child for each camp.

- Bob Hazenstab reported that there will be Council work day on March 16 starting at 7:00AM. Work will include installation of a new door, windows and roof tin. Please help if you are able.

- Ed Zang presented the idea of sharing our newsletter with the Altoona KofC Council; in the future the 4245 Newsletter will be send to the 551 Council. This will help us understand what actions they are pursuing as well as to share our events.

Report of the 4th Degree – Information presented by Ron Harella:

- Fourth Degree meeting will be held on March 28 at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Council.

District Deputy’s Report – Information present by Mel McConnell:



- We need 22 new members as part of the Star Council Award. Our insurance quota has been achieved.
- The DD is attempting to schedule a rotation of degrees at each Council.
- There is a recruitment webinar on 3/28 at 8:30 pm. “Finding New Members, Where They Are”.
- The KofC will be celebrating our 137th Birthday on March 29, 2019 and we are encouraged to celebrate with a Mass or Degree Ceremony. Please pray for our founder, Fr. McGivney as he is on the path to Sainthood.

In Memoriam



In Memoriam to Richard J Zelnosky and all Brother Knights that passed away throughout our councils history.



Pray for the following:

Please keep in your prayers all Brother Knights especially: Dennis McGeehan, Ron Harella’s Mother-in-law (Elaine Palombi), Phil Baker, Charlie Baker, Mike McAndrew’s son.



2019 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

We have 2 spots open. Consider providing a meal for meeting night. Council reimburses you \$50

- 1/3 Ed Zang & Ray Gregorchik
- 2/7 Bill Hiergeist
- 3/7 Ed Dunning
- 4/4 Gary Nocek
- 5/2 Phil Claar
- 6/6 Jim Zimmerman
- 7/4 John Longenecker
- 8/1 Bob Hazenstab
- 9/5
- 10/1 Tim Surkovich
- 11/7
- 12/5 Brian Drum



Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

Kevin J Longenecker	4/2
Jess R Weaver	4/2
Vince A Schneider	4/3
Stephen C Gildea	4/4
Russell R Irwin	4/9
Denis M Frank	4/10
David M Harker	4/11
Dennis P Dombrosky	4/12
Corey D Weaver	4/15
Victor E Ballash	4/17
Timothy A Sheehan	4/22
Daniel Weaver	4/25
Vincent D Moyer	4/26
Thomas L Matthews	4/27
Thomas L Sutch	4/27
Paul D Yakymac	4/27
Richard E Aiken	4/29



Upcoming Events:

- 5/2/19 Nomination of Officers
- 5/12/19 Mothers Day Luncheon
- 5/17/19 Ham and Cheese Delivery
- 6/6/19 Election of Officers
- 8/4/19 Council Family Picnic

For the latest information visit our website:

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Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 4/4/19**
Hospitality Provided by:
Gary Nocek

3/25/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

3/28/19 Annual Spaghetti Dinner (Kickoff for Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ) 5:00 PM

3/28/19 4th Degree Meeting @ Altoona Council Hall 7 PM

3/30/19 Spring Cash Bash Duncansville Armory 5 PM

4/1/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

4/4/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

4/4/19 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

4/4/19 Exemplification of the First Degree 7 PM

4/4/19 Regular Council Meeting 7 PM

4/8/19 Blood Drive @ Council Home 1:30—6 PM

4/18/19 40 Cans for 40 Days Collection and Weigh In @ Council Home 7 AM

4/19/19 Good Friday

4/21/19 Easter Sunday

4/25/19 4th Degree Meeting @ Altoona Council Hall 7 PM

4/29/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

5/2/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

5/2/19 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

5/2/19 Regular Council Meeting 7 PM Hospitality Provided by: Phil Claar

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Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 19 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts!

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. Current costs of Long-term care in our area are around \$110,000 a year per person. Statistically 2/3 people need long term care. For a married couple the odds are one of you if not both of you will need long-term care.

Not making a decision is actually making a decision. By putting off your decision you could be costing your family an average 20-50 times more by paying out of pocket, or by waiting, you may take yourself out of the running for a long-term care policy due to medical issues in the unforeseeable future.

Think of how likely you or your spouse is to use a long-term care policy off the statistics, 2 out of every 3 people. Most people who have a car buy auto insurance. Most people who purchase a home buy homeowners insurance. So I propose these 3 questions to answer for yourself:

- Why wouldn't you buy insurance to make sure your spouse will be cared for properly if you cannot do it yourself or are no longer here?
- Why would you want to strain or stress a spouse or children but putting more weight on their shoulders or marriage?
- Why wouldn't you buy insurance to protect the assets you have worked your entire lives to build?

There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

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