

## Council Officers

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# August 2010

## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This is my first newsletter as Grand Knight of this great council. I would first like to thank all the brothers who voted for me and have confidence in me. I would like to thank our Past Grand Knight Barry for the great job he did this past year and wish him good luck in the future. I am looking forward to working with my officers. I have asked Father Tony Legarski to be our new chaplain since Father Brad's transfer. Father Tony graciously accepted and Bishop Adamac gave his approval. Thank you Father Tony. We are going to have a Ladies Night Out Social on Saturday September 11th at 6:00 p.m.. The menu will consist of BBQ Boneless country style ribs, BBQ Chicken Breast, etc.. Beverages are included. The price will be \$5.00 per person, payable at the door, casual dress. R.S.V.P. by August 27th to [mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net) or call (814) 224-4761. Since the food has to be ordered ahead of time, if you need to cancel after the 27th, the \$5.00 donation would be appreciated. Hope to see everyone at the August meeting, especially those brothers who have not been able to attend the meetings. Come and enjoy our fellowship.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary

## Chaplain's Message

### **Thank You Father Bradley Baldwin, T.O.R.**

Brother Knights:

I wish to take this opportunity to greet all of my brother Knights of Council 4245 as the new Council Chaplain. I consider this to be not only a great honor, but a tremendous opportunity for ministry to my brother Knights.

I also wish to extend to Father Bradley Baldwin, TOR, on behalf of the entire Council, our most profound gratitude and appreciation for the many years he served us as Council Chaplain and in so doing gave unselfishly and willingly of his time, talent, and pastoral care. He will be truly missed by all of us. As he begins another chapter of his Priesthood and ministry, we wish him all the best and assure him of our prayers and blessings as he undertakes his new assignment. His new parish is very blessed to have him. As we would say in the Navy: "fair winds and following seas!" God bless you Father Bradley, and thank you for your friendship, fraternity, pastoral care, and many years of dedicated and unselfish service to all of us.

As I undertake the additional responsibility of Council Chaplain, I ask all of you, my brother Knights, to keep me in your thoughts and prayers each day, as well as our Council, that as

we continue to make the presence of Christ felt within our Council and community, we allow our own personal lives to be ruled by His grace and nurtured by His love. And may we be guided in our journey as Knights by our Mother and Patroness: Mary, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*

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



## Happy Birthday

MRV Joseph V. Adamec	8/13
Paul M. Andrews	8/12
Robert R. Baker	8/8
John E. Brown, Jr.	8/2
John A. Despot	8/1
Joseph D. Eberhardt	8/12
Carmine F. Fedesco	8/29
James D. Folcarelli	8/20
Mark Frew	8/27
Dr. Paul J. Gallagher	8/13
Robert F. George	8/9
Richard C. Gildea	8/23
William M. Hiergeist	8/11
Stephan Janosik	8/23
James G. Letcher	8/27
James A. Lytle	8/7
Arthur Ollinger, Jr.	8/1
Frank V. Roscia	8/9
Robert J. Spinazzola	8/5
Robert M. Spinazzola	8/16
John F. Sullivan	8/1
Michael Syroid	8/9
Kenneth W. Wyland	8/14

## July Council Meeting Notes

This years 2010 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament will take place August 19 and 20, at Sinking Valley Country Club. The cost is \$75. If interested see Lou Endress for more details.

Grand Knight Gary Ellis encourages all members of the council to return to the meetings and wanted to let everyone know they are social meetings.

Grand Knight Gary Ellis brought up the idea of doing two social functions a year with our spouses. A committee was formed and the details are to be worked out.

Council had purchased two of the endowment tickets for an investment of \$100. We won twice getting \$80 back.

The Hand-in-Hand Chicken Bar-b-Q made a profit of \$3,600 which was sent to the Shriner's Hospital.

The 2010 Measure-up Campaign for the ARC raised \$3,942.50. Council then rounded up the donation to \$4,500. A special thanks was given to Ron Harella for his all day shift.

Council sponsored a hole for the state golf tournament being held in August. The cost of the sponsorship was \$100.

## Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:  
Thursday, August 5 7:00pm  
Thursday, September 2 7:00pm

July 17, Wash for Life Car Wash, 10am to 2pm Held at St. Catherine of Sienna. The money raised will be used for buses to take marchers to the March for Life in Washington DC in January.

July 22,23 Ham and Cheese Sale

August 19, 20 K of C State Golf Tournament  
Sunday, September 12  
Fourth Degree Ceremony  
St. College Council

## Degree News

The State College council will be holding a 4th degree ceremony this September

### **Fourth Degree**

State College, September 12  
\$70 per person plus either a purchase or rental of tux.  
If interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, please see one of the Baker Brothers. There is an August deadline.

## A Warm Welcome

The Star of the Sea Council would like to formally welcome Father Tony Legarski as our new council chaplain. Father Tony is the pastor of St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg and for those that have been attending the meetings know he filled in for Father Brad while he was on sabbatical. Father was approved by Bishop Adamec in a letter Grand Knight Gary Ellis read at the July meeting. Welcome aboard Father and we look forward to your brotherhood and guidance.

## A Note from Brother Mike Metzgar

Brother Knights:

Thanks to all those that have already sent me there email addresses and those that signed up at last months meeting! Our Star of the Sea Council is a group of approximately 250 Catholic men. At present the active membership consists of 35-45 men on a regular basis for meetings, fund raisers and other events. In an attempt to keep the membership better informed of Council events we are preparing an electronic mailing list. Please send your current email address to: [mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net). If you do not have an email address please be sure that your phone number is current and on file with the Council.

Fraternally Yours,  
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## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knight's and their families that are sick, in need or in distress, especially Gary Selwitz.