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**STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245**

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

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Please sign up by Sunday July 19th by contacting the Grand Knight

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**August 5, 2018  
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**\$5 Per  
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**Bring your spouse, girlfriend, kids, grandkids, your kid's friends, your friends and potential members!**

**The Council is providing Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips & Pretzels, and a beverage.**

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**To sign up Call Grand Knight Rich Moyer at 502-1020 or email [RICHMOYER17@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICHMOYER17@GMAIL.COM)**

Entrance to the park and parking are FREE! Rides are individually priced.

All day Fun Day Pass which includes the rides and Laguna Splash Zone is \$29.95 a person. If we have 20 or more the discounted price is \$21.95 a person.

At the park that day:

Free Country Concert with Adam Doleac at 4 PM

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**August 2018**  
**From the Grand Knight**



**Chaplain's Message**

Brother Knights:

I would like to thank the council for all there hard work you have done for the past year under my tenure as your Grand Knight. I'd like to thank you for re-electing me to a second term and putting your trust in me to guide our council. Your support means a great deal and I ask you continue to pray that I will fulfill the councils needs.

On August 5th we are having a family picnic at DelGrosso's Amusement Park. This is a way for us to spend time with our brothers and there families in a fun filled way. Besides our picnic, there are two events at the park that day so I encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Please remember to keep all your brothers in your prayers and may God bless you all.

Fraternally yours,

*Rich*

**Mary's Destiny Must Be Ours**

*By*  
*Father Anthony J. Legarski,*  
*Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

The month of August is actually a month that contains an octave (8 day) celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. It begins with the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes with the memorial celebration of her queenship on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. In this Marian octave, the Church would have us prayerfully reflect on the fruits of a life that mirrors that of Mary, our mother.

Although the feast of the Queenship of Mary is not as solemn as that of the Assumption, it is nonetheless significant. In both observances, we the faithful are called to reflect prayerfully on Mary's destiny that resulted from her life of fidelity to the will of God.

As followers of Christ, we know how weary the journey can become. Our life of fidelity to Christ and his Church is constantly being challenged by all the distractions of the world and Satan. Prayerful reflection on the faith-filled life of Mary can and should serve to renew us in faith, love, and above all, hope. In her being assumed body and soul into the heavenly kingdom and her being crowned queen of heaven and earth, we see the effects of a life of fidelity to the will of God.

During this month especially, in the light of these two great celebrations, let us pay honor to Mary our Mother, asking her to help us by her grace and powerful intercession to enter the same realm of eternal union with our lord and savior as did she. Let us see her being taken up into the glory of God as our own. May all of us be a part of the glory that now belongs to Mary, assumed into heaven, queen of heaven and earth, star of the sea.



## **July 2018 Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Application for membership:**

Initial reading for Joshua Kelly, a member of St. Thomas More parish. George Husick presented a motion to accept this application; second by Lee Zimmerman; motion passed.

### **Grand Knights Report:**

Hope that everyone had a good 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Rich visited the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia along with other Brother Knights and recommends that other Knights take the opportunity to share in this humbling experience. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Certificate was presented to Adam Hazenstab.



### **Field Insurance Agent Report:**

Mike is selling tickets to support volunteer Firefighters – fundraiser. The Habit for Humanity home on 1814 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Altoona, PA is nearly complete. The final inspection is scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>. On July 11<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the home to seed the lawn and complete the final tasks. Volunteers are needed – please see Mike for further details. The grant forms have been filed with The Home Depot and are under review. The Bellwood KofC Council has lost a KofC Brother recently, please pray for his soul. Mike spoke about Life Insurance, Benefits, Disability Waivers, Borrowing against your policy, Survivorship policies, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Mike.



### **Donation Request:**

Request received from the Hollidaysburg Ambulance Fundraising Committee to support their event on September 1, 2018 at Legion Park. This is a Family Fun and Emergency Awareness Day event which will help to connect with our community and promote safety. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$100; second by George Husick; motion passed.

### **Communications/Thank You Notes:**

Thank you note received from ARC of Blair County. They have invited us to an appreciation picnic at no cost, to be held on 7-15-18, 4-7 PM, at 431 Jackson Ave, Altoona, PA (RSVP by 7-10-18).

Thank you note received from ELM for the donation of \$775 which will be used for the Fundraising Banquet.

Thank you note received from PA Lyme Disease Resource Network. Monies used to support the education and outreach activities.

Thank you note received from the Shriner's Hospital for the \$4,100, proceeds from the Hand-in-Hand event.

Thank you note received from the Borough of Hollidaysburg for the \$250 donation to be used for Patriot Park.

### **Financial Secretary Report:**

All documentation has been submitted for the Columbian Award, the Father McGivney Award and the Founder's Award – we have been approved for all three. We should know by the end of the month if we attained Star Council status.

COAL tickets are available for \$1/ticket \$8 a booklet; money used to support the State Scholarship Fund. We also make money on this fundraiser and make the most if they are returned by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Tim for tickets.

Documentation has been completed for the 501(c)(2) for the Home Association and submitted to the IRS and we are awaiting results. A local CPA has helped to prepare these documents. Ed Zang presented a motion to supply a gift card for \$100 in appreciation for the assistance; Gary Ellis presented the second; motion passed.

PA Sales tax exemption forms for the council and home association were attempted and rejected by the state due to PA Act 55. We have received a \$1,000 donation from the Allegheny Club and a thank you letter was sent.

We have 12 members with outstanding dues; Tim continues to pursue collection.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

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

The next meeting will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM at the Council home. All are welcome to participate.

The Home Depot is reviewing our request for funding to improve our Council home (Windows, Doors, Siding, AC, Second Floor Revitalization). Watch the Newsletter and Website for future work dates.

#### **Baptismal Rose Program – Information Presented by Jim Hodge:**

Jim recently delivered 20 Baptismal Rose kits to St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. If your parish is in need, please contact Jim.



Ron Harella reported that St. Catherine's has donated white rosaries and cards to be used with the Baptismal Rose kits.

### **Ham and Cheese Committee – Information Presented by Paul Detwiler:**

Orders are due by July 17<sup>th</sup> and assembly will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup>; proceeds benefit the Council.

### **New Business:**

Audit is due to Supreme by August 15. The audit is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at the Council Home.

### **Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018; Cost is \$70/Knight and \$35 for your spouse (Breakfast and Dinner cost); Dark suit is to be worn.

Next meeting will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Recently, 2 buses were filled and transported many guests to the Sight and Sound Theatre. \$1,200 profit was made from the event and \$600 was given to Catholic Charities; \$600 to the Assembly.

### **District Deputy Report:**

George presented a plaque, Regional Gold Service Award on behalf of the ARC of Blair County for our recent donation of \$4,500. Last year, our Council donated the highest amount in the Central Region.

George introduced our new District Deputy, Mel McConnel



### **Chaplains Summation:**

Fr. Tony shared a thought provoking message....God does want us to ask for things but through eyes of Faith and Reasonableness.

### **Announcements:**

Reminder, council reimburses up to \$50.00 for hospitality meals; Roasters are available for use, see Jim Zimmerman.





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Michael J. McAndrew IV  
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Michael.McAndrew@kofc.org



**Pray for the following:**

Please pray for one of our Brother Knights who recently lost their wife and mother of 4 children. Funds are needed to help the family. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$500; John Brown presented the second; motion passed.

Please pray for one of our Brother Knights who recently experienced significant flooding during our recent rain event. Much damage to the home contents and electrical system occurred and there was no flood insurance. Paul Detwiler presented a motion to donate \$500; Joe Dodson presented the second; motion passed.



**Additional Announcements:**

The Veterans Honor Tour is inviting all veterans, their friends and families to a trip to Washington, DC which will include stops at Arlington, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Women’s Memorial, WWII Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean War Memorial, USAF, Navy, Army, Coast Guard and Iwo Jima Memorial. Cost is \$55/pp. Departs July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM. Contact Philip Waite 814-381-4859; Bob Hampton 775-340-3947; Linda Smith 814-793-3958. Gary Ellis and crew will be cooking chickens at the Council Home on July 22 at 6:00AM – help is appreciated

The Family Picnic will be held at DelGrosso’s Amusement Park and will include catering from Holland Brothers at a cost \$5/pp for all Knights and their guests; children under 8, eat for free. Start at 11:00 AM; Rides are individually priced; Free concert at 4:00 PM; Car Show; sign-up sheet is available or contact Rich Moyer by July 19.

December is still available for the Hospitality meal, please volunteer. The winning number for the Red Ticket – 136.



**Happy Birthday**

**August Birthdays**

John Brown Jr.	8/2
Robert V Hazenstab II	8/2
Leonard Haduck	8/3
David DePastina	8/7
James Lytle	8/7
Robert Baker	8/8
Kenneth McGeehan	8/8
Robert George	8/9
Frank Roscia	8/9
Michael Syroid	8/9
William Hiergeist	8/11
Paul Andrews	8/12
Nathan Slater	8/12
Bishop Joseph Adamec	8/13
Paul Gallagher	8/13
Robert Spinazzola	8/16
John Davis	8/19
Richard Gildea	8/23
Mark Frew	8/27
James Letcher	8/27
Kyle Surkovich	8/30
Todd Surkovich	8/30



In Memoriam to all Brother Knights that passed away throughout our councils history.





*Charity*



*Unity*



*Fraternity*



*Patriotism*

## August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Deadline to sign up for the family picnic.	30	31	1	2 Home Association Meeting  Praying of the Rosary  Regular Council Meeting	3	4
5 Council Family Picnic	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13	14	15 Assumption Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Meeting of the 4th Degree	24	25
26	27 Fundraising Committee Meeting	28	29	30	31	1

### Upcoming Events:

- September 9th** Tentative 3rd Degree Hosted by Council 4644 Our Lady of Fatima
- September 20th** Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches 4PM
- September 24th** Annual Post Hand in Hand Steak Dinner 6PM
- October 6th** Exemplification of the 4th Degree, Altoona PA
- November 10th** Annual Ladies Night
- November 18th** Annual Memorial Mass for our Departed Brothers

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