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Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Friday, September 20, 2019

Name	Phone #	# of Sandwiches		Total	Paid
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Orders on this sheet will be delivered by _____
Member Name

Contact Brother Paul Detwiler with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Monday September 16th Cell: 935-3501

Look for us again in November!

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August 2019 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights

Now that we are in the heat of summer hopefully everyone is finding some time to enjoy vacations, picnics, or just having a “staycation” and relax at home. With all the chicken barbecues we have coming up, I am asking everyone to take a minute to pitch in and sell tickets and also volunteer to prepare and serve chicken. We need everyone’s help, so if you have never volunteered, now would be a good chance to give it a try! We have lots of jobs that need done and everyone is welcome!

I also would like anyone interested in participating with the fundraising committee to come to the next meeting on July 29th at 6:30 at the hall. If you have ideas, let’s hear them!

Our council family picnic is at DelGrosso’s Park on August 4th from 11:00 AM to the park closing. Come enjoy a meal with your Brother Knights and their families at pavilion 8. Food will be served at 1:30. Discounts will be offered if we get enough families to participate. I would like to see everyone one there with families and friends enjoying a day of fellowship together.

Just a fun fact: Our founder Fr. Michael McGivney’s birthday is on August 12th. He was born in the year 1852.

You Grand Knight
Ray



Chaplain’s Message

The Month of August

By
Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

Brother Knights:

The following article is taken in part, from the following source: <http://divine-office.com/get/prayer>.

The month of August is devoted to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The entire month of August falls under Ordinary Time, represented by the liturgical color green.

It is important during this time to teach and understand that the physical heart of Mary is venerated, which is different from the Heart of Jesus, which is adored. This distinction denotes in meaning that Mary’s heart is united to her person as it represents the seat of her love, specifically for her Son, and tells us that such devotion signifies the genuine virtue of a similar love.

In prayer, it is important to understand that the essential thing is not in making an act of consecration but to have the intent of living that consecration. Most importantly, we understand the biggest and most basic reason each of us owes reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is because every one of our sins caused her grief and suffering in her union with her Divine Son. During this period, we share her anguish for her sorrow due to that sacrifice.

As Knights of Columbus, we can find enormous strength in a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. August is a most appropriate and ideal time to renew our commitment to and devotion of the one who bears that heart and opens it to all of us who seek her intercession and assistance—Mary, Star of the Sea.



July 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.

Initiations (Degrees):

1st degree ceremony was held on July 11, 2019 at the Council home. Welcome to our new brothers – Jerry Martini and William Reintgen

Grand Knight's Report: Information presented by Ray Grogorkhik:



Congratulations to our new Knights. Thank you to all who helped move the shelving (Garvey Manor).

Chaplain's Report: Deacon Allan Duman served as the Chaplain

Thank you for your prayers, cards, letters, gifts and support during his diaconate formation.

Treasurer's Report – Information presented by Dan Weaver:



Beginning Balance June 1, 2019 - \$11,730.67
Deposits \$8,026.00
Disbursements \$9254.86
Ending Balance June 30, 2019 - \$10,501.81

Reading of Bills and Communications:

- Thank you letter was received from the Shriners Hospital for Children in acknowledgement for the gift of \$4,000 (proceeds from the Hand-in-Hand BBQ).
- Thank you letter was received from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for the \$75 donation (ad in the Annual Recognition Dinner program).
- Thank you letter received from ELM – Every Life Matters, for the donation of \$700 (Mother's Day Brunch proceeds).
- Received a request for donation from Holy Trinity Catholic School 2019-20 Sponsorship. John Brown presented a motion to donate \$300; Rich Moyer presented the second; motion passed.
- Received a request for donation from Hollidaysburg Ambulance Fund Raising Committee - American Legion. Gary Ellis presented a motion to donate \$100;

Mark Salt presented the second; motion passed.

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



Knights of Columbus Scholarship fund raising football tickets are available for sale at \$10/ticket and all funds are due by the October 2019 meeting. Family Picnic will be held at Delgrosso's Amusement Park on August 4, 2019 at a cost of \$5/person. Meal will be served at 1:30PM. Please bring a dessert. Newsletter printing costs continue to increase (due to tariffs); a portion may be offset by the USPO process of mailing the newsletters.

New Business:

Mike Metzgar reported that the American Rescue Workers is building a new facility and they are offering "bricks for purchase" as part of their fund-raising effort. Discussion tabled.

Report of Standing Committees:

Fund Raising - Robert Hazenstab

Numerous chicken BBQ fund raisers will be held in the future. The next will be held on July 21st and we will be cooking for the Association of the Blind. Please help to sell tickets – see any fund-raising committee member. We will need help to cook and serve – please volunteer. Deserts are needed as well. We will also be cooking an additional 200 chickens on this day, for the MS Society. Cooking time starts at 6:00 AM.

Chicken BBQ will be held on Sept. 22 and the proceeds will support our local parishes. This will be a full meal event and your help is requested. ~1400 dinners are anticipated.

Chicken BBQ will be held on Dec. 8, 2019 with proceeds to support the St. Vincent DePaul needs office. Please volunteer.

Family Picnic – information presented by Rich Moyer:

Family Picnic will be held at Delgrosso's Amusement Park on August 4, 2019 at a cost of \$5/person.

Report of the 4th Degree - Information presented by Lee Zimmerman:

Fourth Degree meeting will be held on September 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Hollidaysburg Council home; future meetings will also be held at the Hollidaysburg Council home.

No 4th Degree meetings are held in July and August.

Lee is the new Navigator for the 4th degree.

Field Agent's Report – Information presented by Mike McAndrew:

Thank you for volunteering at the Work Day event and providing the improvements to our Council home. The work is ~90% completed.

Thank you for responding to the Bishops call for help, moving the shelving to the new Diocesan office.

On June 28th, Mikes 3rd son was born – mother and baby boy are healthy.

The KofC fiscal year ended on June 30 and 4245 achieved >300% toward their goal – thank you.

District Deputy's Report – information present by Mel McConnell:

We all need to help with the recruitment of new members to help us grow. The 4245 quotas for fiscal 2020 is 15 new members. In 2018, we were 20% less of our goal.

Congratulations to our new Knights. Reminder that each of local Councils will be holding a First-Degree Ceremony on a rotating basis, to enable new members to join with minimal wait times.

The Faith in Action booklet outlines many categories and activities to help our Councils.

Mel encouraged our Council to organize a Youth Soccer Competition in the fall for the age group of 9-14-year-olds (penalty kicks).

Mel encouraged the Council to purchase yellow ceremonial baldrics to be used at our degree ceremonies.

Please consider forming a Second-Degree team.

Announcements:

Audit by the Trustees will be held on July 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM.

Ham and Cheese sale orders are due by July 15th, assembly on July 18th, Delivery on July 19th. Proceeds benefit the Council.

Bob Hazenstab reported that Gary Ellis will be transferring management of the BBQ pits and cooking to Mark Salt. Additional volunteers are needed to pick up supplies and to help with cooking, please volunteer.

Gary Ellis reported that 5 Knights visited the Shriners Hospital and presented the check (proceeds from the Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ); the visit was very impressive.

Dan Turcovsky reported that Fred Imler provided a discount on the chickens and additionally, he paid for the advertising related to the Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ.

Announcements Cont:

Jim Hodge reported that the baptismal rose program provides roses and rosaries to the parishes for our newly baptized members; please inform Jim if your local parish would like to participate.



Please pray for:

- John Longenecker’s Brother-In-Law and his wife.
- Dennis and Sue McGeehan
- Paul Gargon



2019 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

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

- 8/1 Bob Hazenstab
- 9/5
- 10/1 Tim Surkovich
- 11/7 Jeff Muriceak
- 12/5 Brian Drum



Happy Birthday

August Birthdays

John E Brown, Jr	8/2
Robert V Hazenstab II	8/2
Leonard A Haduck	8/3
James A Lytle	8/7
Robert R Baker	8/8
Kenneth R McGeehan	8/8
Robert F George	8/9
Frank V Roscia	8/9
Michael Syroid	8/9
William M Hiergiest	8/11
Nathan R Slater	8/12
Dr Paul J Gallagher	8/13
Robert M Spinazzola	8/16
John M Davis	8/19
Richard C Gildea	8/23
Mark Frew	8/27
James G Letcher	8/27
Kyle R Surkovich	8/30
Todd R Surkovich	8/30



Upcoming Events:

- 8/4/19 Council Family Picnic
- 9/22/19 Chicken BBQ to support our parishes.

For the latest information visit our website:

[HTTP://www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org)



**August 4, 2019
Pavilion TBD
11-?**

Bring your spouse, girlfriend, kids, grandkids, your kid’s friends, your friends and potential members!

The Council is providing the meal and soft drinks.

Everyone please bring your drinks and favorite dessert to share!

To sign up Call Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich, 696-1209 or email KOFc4245@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 American Idol Finalist Gabby Barrett at 4 PM
Free ACC Car Show all day!



In memory of all Brother Knights that passed away throughout our councils history.



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 8/1/19**
Hospitality Provided by:
Bob Hazenstab

7/24/19 Council Audit 5:30 PM

7/29/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

8/1/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

8/1/19 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

8/1/19 Regular Council Meeting
Hospitality Provided
Bob Hazenstab

8/4/19 Council Family Picnic

9/5/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

9/5/19 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

9/5/19 Regular Council Meeting
Hospitality Provided By:
Volunteer Needed

9/16/19 Ham & Cheese Orders Due 12 PM

9/19/19 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches 4 PM

9/20/19 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

9/22/19 Chicken BBQ to support our parishes.

9/26/19 4th Degree Meeting.
Hollidaysburg Council Home 7 PM

Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. Pioneered by organizations like GoFundMe, crowdfunding allows anyone to donate to a project or cause online.

Crowdfunding is increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving families. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone passes away, and within a day or two a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services.^[1] Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.

This month is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left up to a crowdfunding page.

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