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February 2020 Edition

Dear Brother Knights:

I am writing you at the request of the Fundraising Committee to try to explain our request for approval of our “Sustainability Campaign.”

First and foremost, the concept of this campaign is to be able to maintain our building and surrounding grounds in an appropriate and aesthetically manor. Obviously to do this we need a continual source of funding to build a pleasing financial reserve. As many of our members know, our building and surrounding grounds is aging and in need of repairs and/or upgrades. While we have attempted to complete these repairs with smaller fundraisers, it is becoming increasingly more difficult due to increasing costs. Also, as a committee, we recognize there are only so many times we can go to our members and ask them to dig in their own pockets , sell chances, raffle or sell our famous chicken dinner.

The goal of this campaign is to raise money from other resources, mainly area businesses who know our organization and wish to aid us in our charitable endeavors. This will be accomplished through several teams of any brother Knights who wish to help in asking said businesses/organizations for contributions. Many business/corporations, in order to reduce their own tax liability give some of their profits away for the charitable tax deduction. This helps the businesses and helps us by not having to spend our own money. This is not a new concept as many organizations do this type of fundraising. Actually, the Jaffa Shrine is doing the same thing currently in order to maintain and improve their own building.

Our Council has a well-earned reputation throughout the community for our numerous good deeds done both locally and in the surrounding area. We are asking for your approval at the February meeting to continue this campaign. Things today are different than our founding members found back in 1956. It is the opinion of the Fundraising Committee that in order to continue our charitable purpose that our methods of fundraising must change. We accomplished this with the successful Shelby give-away. This Sustainability Campaign is the next step.

It is for these reasons we are asking all members to come to the February 2020 Council meeting voice their opinion and vote on this important issue.



Fraternally Yours,

Edward E. Zang, Esquire S.K.
Council Advocate

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February 2020 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

Another New Year! I never thought I'd be writing the year 2020. It sounds like something from a science fiction movie. Good luck to all who have made New Year's resolutions. Hopefully this time next year you will have accomplished your goal.

I resolve that we look long and hard into the Sustainability Campaign proposal. Please pray about your decision and let God lead you in the process. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to look over the campaign hand-outs. We need to have as many members as possible at the meeting on February 6th, 2020 to vote on this important proposal.

Cash Bash is March 28th, 2020. I will have the tickets for pick up. Make arrangements by contacting me. Phone is 814-232-6557. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. We will also need desserts, gift cards, or items we can use to make gift baskets.

Fun Fact: The Knights of Columbus is one of the major sponsors for the March for Life campaign, January 22nd, 2020 to January 25th, 2020.

Fraternally yours,
Ray

PS- do you think I wrote 2020 enough times now that I will remember it?

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Gun Raffle

Father Tony's Family donated a shotgun to use in memory of him to raffle off to benefit the council. It is an Ithaca 20ga, pump action, commemorative gold plated number #12 of 25. A cash option of \$1,000 is available if the winner does not want the gun. Tickets will be available soon. They will be 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10, 12 for \$20. We have reserved a table at the Jaffa Sports Show, and will be also be setup at St Mary's and St Michael's Free Soup days. We are looking into more events. The fundraising committee is looking for help. If you want tickets email mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net or call 814-931-9871.

January 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes from the previous meeting:

Minutes from the December 5, 2019 meeting were accepted as distributed by email and posted on our website.

Application for membership:

1st reading for Timothy Hatajik from St. Michael's in Hollidaysburg. Dan Moringiello presented a motion to accept the application; Mike Metzgar provided the second; motion passed.

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



Happy New Year to all Knights. As a reminder, please ask your parish priests if there is anything that the Knights can do for them.

Chaplains Report- Fr. Alan Thomas



As we enter the New Year and especially an election year, remember to set an example for others to follow...we need to respect the dignity of all human beings, including the politicians which we may not agree with.

Treasurer's Report – Information



presented by Dan Weaver:

- Beginning Balance as of December 1, 2019: \$7,496.91
- Deposits: \$6,209.08
- Disbursements: \$5,454.03
- New Balance as of December 31, 2019: \$8,251.96
- All details of deposits and disbursements given with no questions raised.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

We received Christmas a card from Michael Simmons in appreciation for the donation to help him with his Eagle Scout project.

We received a Christmas card from Seminarian Brian Norris in appreciation for the funding to help with his seminary costs.

We received a Christmas card from The Shriners Hospital in appreciation for our past support.

We received a donation of \$25 from the Robert Moyer family.

We received a request to support the "Saint Joseph's Table" fund raiser to support St. Leonard's Home. Deacon Chuck Ahern presented a motion to donate \$100; Gary Nocek presented the second; motion passed.

Presentation of awards and certificates - presented by GK Ray Gregorchik:

4th degree Certificate presented to Bob Hazenstab

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



Annual dues for 2020 are now due. Please donate to the distressed member's fund.

The Fraternal Survey has been mailed; please fill out and return by January 15, 2020. This is important for our report to Supreme.

Trustees Report – Information presented by Rich Moyer:

Audit is due by the end of this month; Date is set for January 6, 2020 at 6:00pm

Standing Committee Reports: Fund Raising Committee - Information presented by Bob Hazenstab:

The Cash Bash will be held on March 28, 2020 at the National Guard Armory (Meadows Intersection - Duncansville, PA) and tickets will be available at the next meeting. We will also be selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle to be pulled at the BEGINNING of the Cash Bash; we must record the ticket numbers and these tickets are available NOW – see Bob or any member of the committee.

Cost is \$35/ticket to admit 2 people and this includes dinner and all you can drink; one chance at the drawing.

Food will be catered by Holland Brothers; deserts are needed.

Baskets are needed; please seek donations of gift cards or other items and assemble a basket.

We have received a gift (collectors' shotgun – Ithaca 20-gauge limited edition) from Fr. Legarski's estate and tickets will also be sold for this item (on display at the meeting); drawing date – TBD.

Signup sheet is available – we need volunteers to help with the event.

Sustainability Campaign – Information presented by Ed Zang:

Information was presented at the meeting, to each attending member, for review. This information included the PLAN of the

timeline and estimated cost per phase.

Open discussion occurred related to the Campaign.

After an adequate Q&A session, Bill Hiergeist presented a motion to vote on the Campaign at the February 2020 meeting; Vic Ballash provided the second; motion passed.

New Business:

Ron Harella reminded us that Lent will begin in February and the Council agreed to participate in the 40 cans for 40 days program. At the February meeting, Ron will provide the prayer cards and additional details. The Catholic Daughters will be included again this year.

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

The next meeting will be held at the Hollidaysburg Council #4245 home on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00PM.

On Sunday, January 19, 2020 the Walk for Life will be held in Tyrone at 12:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Color Corp should meet at 11:30 AM.

Chaplains Summation:

Evangelization is a responsibility for all of us and this will help gather our young people and allow for growth both in our parish churches as well as for the Knights.



Please Pray For:

Gary Selwitz
Joe Gallagher
Javier Cantos family
Joe Dodson
Bob Hazenstab Mom
Shannon's Mom (Ed Zang)
Jim Hodge' nephew



2020 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

January– Ed Zang & Ray Gregorchik
 May– Phil Claar
 August– Bob Hazenstab
 October–Gary Nocek



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

Vince Schneider's wife, Eleanor P. Schneider passed on Monday January 6, 2020. She was 82.



Upcoming Events:

1/19/20 March for Life, St Matthew's Tyrone PA 12 PM

1/25/20 St Mary's Free Soup for Father Tony's Gun

2/21/20-2/23/20 Jaffa Sports Show for Father Tony's Gun

2/29/17 St Michael's Free Soup for Father Tony's Gun

3/5/20 Exemplification of the 1st Degree

3/7/20 St Michael's Free Soup for Father Tony's Gun

3/28/20 Spring Cash Bash

For the latest information visit our website:

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2020 Dues are now Due!!

Spots are open on the 2020 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List (Council reimburses \$50)

The hospitality sign-up sheet was provided at the meeting, we do NOT have a volunteer for the February meeting; please contact Ed Dunning if you are willing to volunteer for the February meeting.



Spring Cash Bash

March 28th, 2020

Duncansville, Armory

Doors open at 5:30

Contact Ray Gregorchik for tickets.

We need help in setting up for this, runners for the Rip Off games, help monitoring the activities, and clean up and break down off table starts at 10:00. If you can not help at the event please ask your favorite restaurant or boutique for a gift card. We will be making up a gift card basket to help raise money. We are also going to do a Lottery Tree so a ticket or two dropped off in the Hall's mail box would be great. We are all volunteers trying to help the less fortunate.



Happy Birthday February Birthdays

Arthur Chamberlain	2/4
Anthony Frye	2/4
William Nelson	2/4
John Elder	2/8
Eugene Bettwy	2/10
Ronald Gotshall	2/13
George Toth	2/16
Philip Baker	2/18
Raymond Baker	2/18
Donald Crider	2/21
Chancellor Little	2/21
Thomas Jandora	2/22
David Lanzel	2/22
Paul Davis Sr	2/26
James Farrell	2/28
Jason Larkin	2/28
Dennis Mills	2/28



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 2/6/20**
Hospitality Provided by:
Volunteer Needed

- 1/19/20** March for Life, St Matthew's Tyrone 12 PM
- 1/23/20** Meeting of the 4th Degree 7:00 PM
- 2/3/20** Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
- 2/6/20** Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM
- 2/6/20** Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM
- 2/6/20** Regular Council Meeting 7 PM
- 3/2/20** Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
- 3/5/20** Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM
- 3/5/20** Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM
- 3/5/20** Exemplification of the First Degree and Regular Council Meeting 7 PM
- 3/26/20** Meeting of the 4th Degree 7:00 PM



Basket of Cheer Winners

Roberta Miller	\$25
Colin Sullivan	\$25
Kevin Longenecker	\$25
Michael Metzgar	\$50
Dave Montrella	\$50
Clark Liebegott	\$125

Hello All,

Hope everyone had fantastic holidays spent with friends and family. The following are remarks for January's newsletter.

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one.

Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted.

Of course all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions.

That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life

insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.


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