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Our Lady Star of the Sea

STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245



Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month Tel. 814-695-4752 HTTP://www.kofc4245.org

Knights of Columbus STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL, No. 4245 324 Bedford Street Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648



Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Friday, July 20, 2018

Name	<u>Phone #</u>	#of		<u>Total</u>	<u>Paid</u>
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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 Tuesday July 17th Text or Call 814-935-3501.

Look for us again in September!

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July 2018 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

I would like everyone to keep Brother Knight Guy Luciano and his family in our prayers. Guy was a true Catholic Gentleman and will be sadly missed.

Can you believe we are in the middle of June already? It has been a strange start to the summer. Some days it really feels like summer and yet other days it's cold and rainy.

June 3rd we had our annual Hand-in-Hand Chicken Barbecue and it was a successful event. I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in helping. I'd like to thank you for doing an excellent job. With your help we were able to donate a nice gift to the kids who need help at Shriner's Hospital.

July is just around the corner so I'd like to wish everyone a blessed fourth of July. God bless.

Fraternally yours, Rich



Chaplain's Message



July: The Month of the Most Precious Blood

By Father Anthony J. Legarski, Chaplain

During the month of July, the Church has traditionally asked us to focus more intently on a very central and significant element of our Catholic faith—the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. This focus is intended to fortify and strengthen our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the benefits of our Lord's shedding His blood for us. Accordingly, there are several ways that we can make this focus a fruitful one.

First of all, we can pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood. Like all litanies, this enables us to peer through the mystery of this wonderful sign of sanctification and see in it the means of our nourishment, the quenching of our spiritual thirst for righteousness, reconciliation, and salvation.

A prayerful reading of the passages of Sacred Scripture that speak of the Precious Blood is another wonderful way to increase our sense of appreciation and longing for the benefits its reception affords us. These references of course, may be found in the institution narratives as well as the passion narratives that recount the institution of the Holy Eucharist by our Lord and His suffering and death, respectively.

We can also benefit from deep soul searching of the manner in which we receive the Precious Blood at Mass; contemplating the graces it imparts, thanking our Lord for this most precious Sacrament, and being more aware of and sensitive to the manner in which we receive it.

Most especially, we discover the immense value of the gift of the Most Precious Blood in our own lives when we pray that others in the community of faith who are not able to receive it or have chosen over a long period time not do so, will be led back by God's grace to being able to benefit from its reception.

As we honor the mystery and the gift of the Most Precious Blood this month, may we be assisted in doing so by the mother of the one who has shed it, and through her intercession, be drawn to its endless grace and mercy—Mary, Star of the Sea.



June 2018 Council Meeting Minutes

Application for membership:

Second reading was held for the following:

Corey Weaver from St. Rose of Lima. Joseph McGeehan, Stephen McGeehan, Kenneth McGeehan, Adam Hazenstab, Justin Detwiler, Paul Detwiler Jr., of St. Catherine of Sienna . Dan Norris of St. Mary's.

1st degree exemplification was held and we welcome the above new Knights.

Grand Knights Report:

Please observe a moment of silence for our departed brother, Guy Luciano Have a good 4th of July

Chaplains Report: Apologize for lack of attendance



recently (many conflicts). Welcome to our new brother Knights.

Field Insurance Agent Report:

Thanks to Dave Karl for his service as council Treasurer.

Our Council will be receiving numerous awards due to the success in meeting the required criteria. (special thanks to Tim Surkovich for filing the necessary paperwork).

Presentation of the Shining Armor Award to Ray Gregorchik.

Donation Request:

Geeseytown-Frankstown Township Volunteer Fire Co. is requesting donations to help with the Children's Halloween Party. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$100; Second by Gary Ellis; motion passed.

ELM (Every Life Matters) is requesting a donation to fund the Annual Fund-Raising Banquet. Dennis Dombrosky presented a motion to donate the proceeds from the Mother's Day Dinner (\$775); Second by Joe Dodson; motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report:

Congratulations to our new brother Knights. He reminded them to please volunteer and get involved in our Council. Many opportunities. If you're not sure how ask a brother Knight.

We received the 2018 plaque for the Food for Families donations. We received a \$400 reimbursement check from KofC Supreme as part of the 40 cans for 40 days food collection event. This money will be used to start our 2018 campaign.

Tim Surkovich presented a motion to donate the proceeds (~\$4000) from the Hand -in-Hand Chicken BBQ and increase the amount for a total of \$4100 to Shriners Hospital; Second by Gary Ellis; motion passed

Tim Surkovich presented a motion to donate the proceeds (~\$3,845.49) from the ARC Collection and increase the amount for a total of \$4,000 to the State ARC Collection (the majority comes back to Blair County); Second by Jim Zimmerman; motion passed

We received a donation of \$200 from the Dan Moringiello family in memory of Guy Luciano.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Bob Hazenstab:

Cash Bash is tentatively planned for November 16^{th} – additional information to follow.

Home Depot is reviewing our request for funding to improve our Council home via a grant submitted by our Field Agent Michael McAndrew for (Windows, Doors, Siding, AC, Second Floor Revitalization). Many thanks to Tim Surkovich and Mike McAndrew's for filling out the applications; funding decision will be made later this summer.

If the council should secure the grant volunteers will be needed to help with prep work and to assist the volunteers from Home Depot. Please consider volunteering to help with the construction improvements on the Council home; Watch the Newsletter and Website for future work dates.

The Altoona Home Depot donates the largest charitable amount of any store within their district to local non-profit organizations; please support them.

ARC – Information Presented by Dennis McGeehan:

The final donation amount collected is \$3,845.49. We donated \$4,000 to the charity.

Thank you to all who helped collect and count the funds.

Mother's Day Dinner–Information Presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

Dinner was be held on May 13th and all tickets were sold with a profit of \$775 which included some donations. Thank you to all who supported and volunteered for this event. Proceeds were donated to ELM.

New Business:

The PA K of C Education Foundation is offering 50 grants for students enrolled in a certified Catholic School for the 2019-20 school year, in grades 1-12. The grant is in the sum of \$1000/student. Applications and rules can be found on the PA K of C website (pakofc.us). Brother Joe Dodson requested funding to help with the repairs at Patriot Park in Holliday Hills. Bobby Hazenstab presented a motion to donate \$250; Second by John Brown; motion passed.

Paul Gargon provided information related to an issue with the recent Ham and Cheese sale and presented a check to the Council to cover the costs for losses incurred. His family helped in the donation.. Ron Harella presented a motion to return the check to Paul Gargon; Second by John Brown; motion passed. The check was still presented at the request of Paul and his family. Thank you Paul.

Report of the 4th Degree:

The next meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, June 28, in Altoona at 7:00 PM.

The 4th degree exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018; Cost is \$70/Knight and \$35 for your spouse (Includes Breakfast and Dinner cost); Dark suit is to be worn. Applications are available tonight or you can contact Ron Harella - ASAP. Observers are welcome at a cost of \$25.

There will be no the Degree meetings in July and August.

Election of new officers will be held at the June meeting.

Congratulations to all new brother Knights; you are encouraged to become a 4th degree Knight in the future. Congratulations to Rich Moyer for our Council Awards.

District Deputy Report:

Congratulation to Dave Karl for his service as council Treasurer. Congratulations to our new brother Knights.



This is Georges last meeting as the District Deputy; George has been chosen to become the Regional Director.

Chaplains Summation:

Father Legarski offered a reflection on relaxation referencing St. John. We must release the tension inside ourselves to enable us to do Gods work. Enjoy the summer and attend a retreat.







Sunday,August 5 Delgrosso's Park Pavilion 16 11-?

\$5 a person

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. Everyone please bring your drinks and favorite dessert to share!

To sign up Call Grand Knight Rich Moyer at 502-1020 or email 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 Free ACC Car Show all day!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Congratulations to our new 1st Degree Knights:

Justin A. Detwiler Paul R. Detwiler, Jr. Adam R. Hazenstab Joseph F. McGeehan Kenneth R. McGeehan Stephen A. McGeehan Timothy A. Sheehan

Congratulations to our new Officers:

Treasurer: Dan Weaver 3 YR Trustee: Ray Gregorchik

Congratulations to Brother Raymond Gregorchik for receiving the Shining Armor Award.





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



Guy Luciano, Jr. 1958-2018 56 Years of Service





Happy Birthday

July Birthdays

Kenneth W Greene	7-02
William F Gildea II	7-03
Corey A Ray	7-04
J Martin Kooman	7-08
John H Swope	7-12
Albert Paul Plummer	7-13
Deacon Charles R Ahearn	7-17
Anthony F Labriola	7-18
Paul L Gargon	7-20
Edward F Hazenstab	7-23
Gary L Selwitz	7-24
Tom Catalano	7-26
Charles B Hauser	7-26
David J Mason	7-28
Devon M McGeehan	7-29
Robert F Kelly	7-30
Luke S Hughes	7-31



Pray for the following:

William Moyer, the soul of Bruno Felus' daughter, the wife of Dennis Mc Geehan, and for the soul of Allan Duman's daughter.

Announcements:

As a result of the elections – our new Treasurer will be Dan Weaver and our new Trustee will be Ray Gregorchik. All other officers remain unchanged.

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



JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale Orders Due	18	19 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	20 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	21
22	23	24	25	26 Meeting of the 4th Degree	27	28
29	30	31	1	2 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Meeting	3	4

Upcoming Events:

August 2nd	d Regular Meeting, Hospitality by: Bobby Hazenstab		
August 5th	Annual Family Picnic at Delgrosso Park. 11-?		
August 12th	Father McGivney's Birthday		
September 9th	Tentative 3rd Degree Hosted by Council 4644 Our Lady of Fatima		
September 20th	Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches 4PM		
October 6th	Exemplification of the 4th Degree, Altoona PA		
November 10th	Annual Ladies Night		
November 18th	Annual Memorial Mass for our Departed Brothers		
For the	latest information visit our website: HTTP://www.kofc4245.org		



