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## **STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245**

### **STAR NEWS June 2017**



**Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month**  
**Council Home Telephone Number - 814-695-4752**



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# Annual Chicken BBQ



The 38th Annual "Hand in Hand BBQ" with the Jaffa Shrine Clowns for the children at Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Eat in or Take out BBQ Chicken half, Baked Beans, Applesauce and Roll. Beverages and desserts available.

**June 4, 2017-10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg, call 814-695-4752**  
**Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at the door until sold out.**

**Bring desserts the morning of the event!**

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**June 2017**  
**From the Grand Knight**



Brother Knights,

I can't believe how fast time flies. I know that is a very popular expression but that is only because of how true it is and how it applies to everyone. In some ways I can't believe that the two years that I have spent as Grand Knight will be coming to an end. Even though being GK is a little time consuming it is also very fulfilling, much like having a child. Speaking of having a child, I can't believe that my daughter is going to be turning five years old in the middle of August. We as parents have decided, based on two years of pre-school, that she is ready for Kindergarten in the fall. Recently we attended the Kindergarten orientation where we learned about the upcoming school year and got to watch her go for a ride on a big yellow school bus for the very first time. It almost seems like yesterday at the family picnic when I had shared the news with Father Tony and others in attendance that we were expecting. Brothers, time does fly, so do yourselves and others a favor and make the most of each moment you possibly can. You may find that could be a little time consuming, but it will also be very fulfilling.

Fraternally Yours,  
Lee

**Chaplain's Message**  
**The Month of June**

**Summer: Rest The  
Body, Exercise The Soul**

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

Summer is traditionally a time for many different things, depending on how we want to spend it. Usually it is a time for rest, relaxation, vacation, or "catching-up" on long delayed projects around the house, etc. This is of course what summer is for: a time to "vacate", renew, refresh, rest, etc.

In all of this, we must remember the importance of keeping our faith central to our daily life's routine. We can never take time off from it. On the contrary, it is a good idea and wise use of time if we use the summer as a time to renew and strengthen our relationship with our Lord. This can be done in several ways.

First of all, we must remember to participate in Mass when we are on vacation. The Eucharist is a tremendous help in our desire to renew our faith and our love of the Christ we serve. Indeed it is central to such an initiative.

Our free time should also include spiritual reading—particularly the Sacred Scripture. Inspirational reading about the lives of the saints or the Church's activity and challenges at different periods throughout history are also an excellent way deepen our relationship with Lord.

More than anything else, we need to keep prayer as a daily part of our

summer routine. This is the way in which we stay in communication with God and allow him to speak to us through the solitude of our hearts.

The best way to achieve these spiritual objectives and goals is of course, by making a spiritual retreat, either with a group or as an individual. If you haven't already planned to make a Retreat this summer, perhaps now is a good time to do so, while the summer is just beginning. A planned retreat provides us with not only a sufficient block of time, but also a structure within which to focus on our life and relationship with God. I strongly encourage all brother Knights to make a Retreat a part of your summer experience. In this way, we can rest the body and exercise the soul.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a happy, blessed, refreshing, and safe summer. Throughout this summer, may you experience in abundance the love of Christ, as well as the intercession and protection of His mother and our patroness: May, Star of the Sea



**Provide Email Addresses**

***ED: The Star News will now be emailed to members by the Editor as a courtesy when it's completed each month to those that provide email addresses. It will continue to be US Mailed.***





## May 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Lee Zimmerman at 7:01 pm with 47 members in attendance.

### Application for membership:

- Tim Sheehan from St. Michaels
- David Lozinak from St. Michaels
- Charles Keller from St. Michaels
- Jeff Muriceak from St. Marys
- Re-Application from Patrick Pooletz from St. Johns, Altoona.....Motion to accept...Welcome Patrick!



### Grand Knights Report:

The GK reported an apology from Father Legarski for missing recent meetings. Other obligations have presented conflicts for his attendance at our meetings.

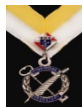
### Chaplains Report: N/A

### Donation Request:

- Request from Catholic Charities.....no motion from the floor.

### Thank You Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

- American Red Cross for the 14 pints donated.



### Financial Secretary Report:

- REMINDER: Please pay your dues!
- Seminar Tickets are available through May 17, 2017.
- Sign-up for these Committees:
  - Roundtable

- Outreach
- Fundraising
- Squires
- Social Committee
- Building Campaign
- Recruiting and Retention

### Committee Reports

#### Fund Raising and Committee Report:

- Ham and Cheese sale: Orders due by May 15, Assemble on May 18, Deliver on May 19.. Benefits the Home Association.

#### ARC of Blair County - Measure Up Campaign:

- Chairman Dennis McGeehan (814-934-9705) presented the funds collected but the amount collected was not available.

#### "Baby Bottle Campaign" for the Sonogram Machine (Every Life Matters - ELM)

- St Johns collected \$950.00 to date.

#### Mothers Day Dinner:

The dinner will be held on May 14, at the Council Home from 11:30 to 1:30pm and 55 tickets were sold to date.. Tickets cost \$10 and only 100 will be sold. Please volunteer desserts and to help set up and tear down. Contact Dennis at: (814-695-1509)

#### 40 Cans for 40 Days - Lenten Project:

Chairman Ron Harella (814-696-3295) reported 1,801 pounds of food were collected and \$120.00 in cash plus \$500.00 from K of C Supreme Council. Everything collected will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

#### Unfinished Business: N/A

#### New Business:

K of C Insurance Field Agent introduced himself, the Councils he serves , his job description and member benefits.

Dan Weaver reported that he received a call from the American Cancer Society

requesting volunteers for the Altoona Relay for Life on June 9, 2017 at 11 am.

### Nominations for Officers:

**Grand Knight:** Ed Dunning and Rich Moyer

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Phil Claar

**Chancellor:** Jim Hodge

**Treasurer:** Dave Karl

**Outside Guard:** Paul Detwiler

**Inside Guard:** Dan Moringiello

**Warden:** John Longenecker

**Recorder:** Ed Dunning

**Advocate:** Ed Zang

**ED: Nominations** will be open from the floor at the June 1, 2017 meeting. Please plan to attend, volunteer to serve, and vote for the new Council Officers!



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

Next meeting will be held on May 25, 2017 at the Altoona Council.

The K of C 4th Degree Bishop Garvey Assembly is sponsoring a bus trip to see **Jonah** at the **Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA** on July 19, 2017. Included are transportation, the performance, and a family style meal at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. Departure is from the Martins Food Plaza in Duncansville at 6am. Cost per ticket is \$131.00 .... **first come first serve. The first bus is sold out and has 8 people on the waiting list. A second bus may be ordered if there is enough interest.** Contact District Deputy George Husick at 814-931-6267 or Ron Harella at 814-686-3295.

The 4th Degree Ceremony will be held on July 29, 2017 in St. Mary's, PA. Cost is \$70.00 plus the Banquet Fee.

The Bishop has requested a 4th Degree Knights to attend the May 27th Ordination ceremony at the Altoona cathedral at 10 am. Color Corps arrive at 9:30am.





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Chicken BBQ on May 20, 2017
- Chicken BBQ June 4, 2017

Arrive at 6 am on both days.

Chaplains Summation: N/A



**Good of the Order:**

- Pray for Dick Aiken who is experiencing heart issues.
- Pray for Father Legarski on his weight loss journey.
- Pray for Mike Metzgar who is having heart valve replacement and bypass surgery at Allegheny General Hospital.

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.



On our webpage [www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org) You'll see this new button on the front page. It is a new fund- raiser. If you click on the button it will take you to instructions. Then you can click the button again and it takes you to Amazon. For everything you purchase from Amazon using this but- ton the council receives 4% back. Share it with family and friends. Our council can then use the funds to give back to the community.



Please sign up for the 2017 Hospitality meals – Sign-up sheet is on the Deputy Grand Knights table at every meeting.

Council reimburses all hospitality meal costs up to \$50. Roasters are available for hospitality meals.

Hospitality Meal Volunteers 2017	
Date	Brother Knight
1/5/2017	Ed Zang
2/2/2017	Bob Hazenstab
3/2/2017	Gary Ellis
4/6/2017	Dennis Dombrosky
5/4/2017	John Longenecker
6/1/2017	Lou Endress
7/6/2017	Jim Zimmerman
8/3/2017	Bobby Hazenstab
9/7/2017	Phil Claar
10/5/2017	Bob Stubler and Tom Matthews
11/2/2017	Bill Hiergeist
12/7/2017	Brian Drum

**Announcements:**

Ron Harella recommends that you obtain your proper clearances on line, if you intend to work with children

We are experiencing difficulty when attempting to contact the various parishes to place bulletin announcements. Your input would be appreciated, with regard to the best way to contact the individual parishes.

**Pay Your Dues**

1st Reminder notices were sent in December. Please make every effort to pay your dues in a timely manner.

Pay your dues on the front page of our webpage: [www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org)  
Follow the provided instructions.



**Council Calendar**

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of each month.

**Next Meeting: June 1, 2017 ...7pm.**

**June 2017 Hospitality Meal Provided by Lou Endress.**

5/24/17 Mothers Day Dinner - Council Home - 11:30 to 1:30 - Cost \$10 per person.

5/20/17 Power Sports Raffle Drawing 2PM

**6/4/17 38th Annual Hand in Hand BBQ at the Council Home,**

**CHICKEN COOKS arrive at 6 am**  
**VOLUNTEERS arrive at 8:30 am.**

7/29/17 - 4th Degree Ceremony in St. Mary's Pa. Reply to Ron Harella by July 10, 2017 (814-686-3295) Must be a 3rd degree Knight - Cost \$70.00

8-13-17 K of C night at Peoples Natural Gas Field - Tickets are \$6.00.





## Annual Chicken BBQ

**JUNE 4, 2017**

## 40 Cans for 40 Days



June

Birthdays



FRANCIS	MADDEN	JUNE 1
GREGORY	MICHELONE	JUNE 1
JAMES	WOOMER	JUNE 7
BRIAN	GAHAGAN	JUNE 8
BRIAN	DRUM	JUNE 12
PHILIP	DE VECCHIS	JUNE 1%
MARK	SAULT	JUNE 20
RICHARD	ZELNOSKY	JUNE 22
RICHARD	PIELMEIER	JUNE 26
DAVID	FRADENECK	JUNE 27
EARL	EGER	JUNE 30

***Editor:** The Annual Hand in Hand BBQ is a joint project of the Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus and the Jaffa Temple Clowns. This year's BBQ will be the 38th consecutive fund raising event that benefits the free health care provided for children at the Philadelphia Shriners' Hospital. Over the years more than \$90,000 has been raised to benefit the needs of children by our organizations.*

*Please give of your time and talent to make this event the highlight of your Sunday June 4, 2017 with the purchase of tickets and by volunteering to prepare or serve food, setup or cleanup and provide desserts that will be sold for this worthwhile charity.*

*This is a social event where Knights have time to meet other Knights, their families, and learn more about the Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism we are called to exemplify as Knights of Columbus.*



### Join the Patriotic 4th Degree

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact your local Council, the Vice Supreme Master in your area, or the Supreme Council today.



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