

Star of the Sea Council 4245
324 Bedford Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Nonprofit
U S POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #155
Altoona PA
16601

Council Officers

GRAND KNIGHT- SK Raymond J Gregorchik DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – SK Phillip M. Claar CHAPLAIN- Father Alan Thomas
CHANCELLOR –SK Jim L. Hodge WARDEN –SK John K. Longenecker FINANCIAL SECRETARY – SK Timothy J. Surkovich
TREASURER – SK Daniel Weaver ADVOCATE – SK Edward E. Zang, Esq. GUARDS – Daniel T. Moringiello, SK Paul Detwiler, Sr.
RECORDER – SK Edgar E. Dunning, III TRUSTEES - SK Lee Zimmerman, SK Louis R. Endress, SK Richard M Moyer
WEBMASTER – SK Timothy J. Surkovich, NEWSLETTER EDITOR—SK Timothy J. Surkovich



Charity



Unity



Fraternity



Patriotism



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

June 2020 Edition

STAR NEWS

Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month

Tel. 814-695-4752

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

Gun Raffle
Ithaca 20ga Pump Action
Commemorative Gold Plated
Number 12 of 25



Donated by our late Chaplain Father Tony Legarski's Family, in memory of him, to benefit the council.

Tickets:

1 for \$3
2 for \$5
5 for \$10
12 for \$20

\$

CASH OPTION \$1,000

\$

Winning Ticket Pulled Father's Day June 21, 2020

If you want tickets email mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net or call 814-931-9871.

Council Officers

GRAND KNIGHT— SK Raymond J Gregorchik DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – SK Phillip M. Claar CHAPLAIN—Father Alan Thomas
CHANCELLOR – SK Jim L. Hodge WARDEN – SK John K. Longenecker FINANCIAL SECRETARY – SK Timothy J. Surkovich
TREASURER – SK Daniel Weaver ADVOCATE – SK Edward E. Zang, Esq. GUARDS – Daniel T. Moringiello, SK Paul Detwiller, Sr.
RECORDER – SK Edgar E. Dunning, III TRUSTEES - SK Lee Zimmerman, SK Louis R. Endress, SK Richard M Moyer
WEBMASTER – SK Timothy J. Surkovich NEWSLETTER EDITOR—SK Timothy J. Surkovich

June 2020
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

Pandemic, Coronavirus, Covid-19, three words that I am tired of hearing, reading, and seeing. But this is the world we live in today, and I guess we are going to have to adjust our lifestyles. As certain businesses slowly begin to open hopefully we can get back to some kind of normality. If things will ever get back to normal. There’s been a lot of chatter about rescheduling the hand in hand BBQ, and I know a lot of clubs, and Fire Halls are having BBQ’s. But I think it’s way too early to try to reschedule. With all the tickets we have to sell and not knowing the availability of chicken we can get. We also need to know all the legalities about gatherings we just need more time to check into the rescheduling. As far as up to 25 people may gather together we may be able to have our Home Association Meeting, but it is highly unlikely we will have a regular Council Meeting. I think it would be a good idea to try to help out the Food Pantries. Maybe try

to collect some more nonperishables or give a monetary donation.

Fraternally yours,

Ray

Fun fact

I am 2 months past due for a haircut and need to get something done about it soon.

From the Advocate

Dear Gentleman,

Now that we are in the Yellow Phase we are allowed gatherings up to 25 people or less. That would mean the Home Association and/or the Fund Raising Committee and even possibly the Fourth Degree could have meetings. I will leave that up to the group to decide if they wish to do that. As for any other events, such as the monthly meeting, renting the hall etc. if there is more than 25 people at this point we are not able to hold those events. As to getting anything from the State Advocate obviously we can adjust our plans upon receiving that. As from the State Government I have a copy of the guidelines, I do not believe we will be getting any more other than moving into the green phase, which could oc-

cur in the next 2 to 3 weeks. As it pertains to having any barbeques, again at this point we can do nothing but take-out and/or keep people under the number of 25. However, if we do exclusively take-out there is no reason we cannot do any type of chicken barbeque. If we do a chicken barbeque there’s enough members that are healthy and can do the same. Again the only issue there is making sure that we have less than 25 people out in the pit and making sure that it is take-out only. We can do shifts if necessary cook, serve, clean-up.

I am open to continuing this discussion and I will continue to monitor the State Guidelines and notify everyone when and if we move into the Green Phase. Again if you wish I can forward every one of the State Guidelines, however, they are easily available on-line.

Thanks Ed

Edward E. Zang, Esquire



Council Business



Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 4/1/20
\$8,655.68
Deposits:
\$772.00
Cancelled Check 1648 \$60.00
Cancelled Check 1659 \$250.00
Cancelled Check 1660 \$250
Disbursements:
\$1,050.00
Ending Balance 4/30/20
\$8,937.68

Gun Raffle Update:

As of May 18th, the Gun Raffle is showing a profit of \$2,867.85. with 2,031 tickets sold. Tickets are still out. We completely understand if you are unable to sell at this time. Hopefully we will be able to pick up more sales soon. If you have tickets to turn in we would appreciate it if you could drop them off in the council mailbox or mail them to the council home: 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. If you are able to sell and need tickets contact Mike Metzgar at: email mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net or call 814-931-9871. We do kindly ask that all tickets be turned by June 13, 2020.

If conditions allow we plan to hold some type of social event for the gun drawing. As details become available we will inform you.

Other Business

Council Meeting:

Currently the June council meeting is **CANCELLED!** Should this change we will notify you through email, on the website ,or phone calls.

Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ:

Our annul Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ planned for the first weekend in June is in discussions to be held later in the summer. We will need to wait and see if the event can still take place. As we get more information we will let you know.

Sustainability Campaign:

Due to Covid-19 and the impact it is having on businesses and individuals, the campaign will be delayed until it is deemed feasible to move forward.

Food Collection:

As you read in the Grand Knights' message we are looking to hold another Food Drive. The idea has

been circulated among some members to conduct another Food Drive when we assemble once again. The Food Banks are getting hit hard and our neighbors can use our help. A motion to conduct another drive will be presented at our next meeting whenever that should happen.

Family Picnic:

Due to Del Grosso Park closing for the season our Annual Family Picnic scheduled for August 2nd is **CANCELLED!**





2020 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

June—John Longenecker
July-Jim Zimmerman, Lou Endress
August- Bob Hazenstab
October-Gary Nocek

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

Volunteers needed: Contact Ed Dunning.



In memory of all our Brother Knights who passed away in our councils history



Happy Birthday *June Birthdays*

Gregory W Michelone	6/1
Justin A Detwiler	6/3
Deacon Woomer	6/7
Brian F Drum	6/12
Philip V De Vecchis Jr	6/15
Timothy A Hatajik	6/15
Mark S Sault	6/20
Richard H Pielmeier	6/26
Earl A Eger	6/30



Please pray for all our first responders, medical personnel, government officials, and all being affected by this pandemic in any way.



2020 Dues are now Due!!
Second Notices have been mailed

Again until further notice ALL meetings and events are CANCELLED, this includes dates listed in this newsletter.

As we find out information we will contact members via email and post information on our website.



Upcoming Events:

June 21, 2020 Drawing for the Gun Raffle

For the latest information visit our website:

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



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 6/4/20**
Hospitality Provided by:
Phil Claar

6/1/20 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

6/4/20 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

6/4/20 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

6/4/20 Council Meeting 7 PM
Nomination of Officers
Hospitality Provided By:
Phil Claar

6/29/20 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

7/2/20 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

7/2/20 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

7/2/20 Council Meeting 7 PM
Election of Officers
Hospitality Provided By:
Jim Zimmerman, Lou Endress

Again until further notice all meetings and events are CANCELLED, this includes dates listed in this newsletter.

What a month this has been! I pray that all of you are safe and well and that you remain so. Let's pray for those who have lost their lives, especially those heroes, those health care workers that made the ultimate sacrifice to help save others.

A short essay has made its way around the internet over the past month. It spoke to me and I would like to refer to it and the comparison of these last weeks.

The very first Easter was not in a crowded worship space with singing and praising. On the very first Easter the disciples were locked in their house. It was dangerous for them to come out. They were afraid...If they left their homes their lives and the lives of their loved ones might be at risk.

Alone in their homes they dared to believe that hope was possible, that God's love was the most powerful...Eventually, they were able to leave their homes, when the fear and danger had subsided. They went around celebrating and spreading the good news that Jesus was risen and love was the most powerful force on the earth.

This year, we might get to experience a taste of what that first Easter was like, still in our homes daring to believe that hope is on the horizon. Then, after a while, when it is safe for all people, when it is the most loving choice, we will come out, gathering together, singing and shouting the good news that God brings life even out of death, that love always has the final say!

This year we might get the closest taste we have had yet to what that first Easter was like.

Although the author is unknown, it's a sobering thought to remember that the disciples were worried, scared, hiding alone..."sheltering in place."

Perhaps being with our loved ones for this extended period of time has opened your eyes a bit. I know it has opened mine. What's really important in my life? What are my priorities? What are my opportunities to serve...to love? As we pray for a return to our normal lives let's pledge to not let the lessons of these past weeks be forgotten when we return to the hustle and bustle of "normalcy."

Vivat Jesus!

Michael

 <p>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</p> <p>Michael J. McAndrew IV 814-505-4971 Michael.McAndrew@kofc.org</p>	
<p>Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance</p> <p><small>Protecting Catholic families since 1882.</small></p>	





STUCKEY AUTOMOTIVE

ALTOONA • HOLLIDAYSBURG
STUCKEYAUTOMOTIVE.COM



PAVING • PARKING LOT STRIPING • SEALING
CURB PAINTING • PATCHING • PLOWING

(814) 934-7913

FREE ESTIMATES!



1887 Rte 764
Duncansville, PA

www.imerspoultry.com

LEYDIG



START RIGHT. START HERE.

KERRY LEYDIG, OWNER
315 BEDFORD STREET
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648
P: 695.5540 • F: 696.5541



Funeral Home & Crematory Inc.

Kindness, compassion, respect

Lloyd C. Sorge, Supervisor
(814) 695-3960



A. Randy Brown, Supervisor

1218 Fourth Avenue
Duncansville, PA 16635
(814) 695-9551

www.BrownFuneralAndCremation.com

Warner's Florist
Gifts & Greenhouse

(814) 695-9431

179 S. Montgomery Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

www.warnersflorist.com

**BLAIR COUNTY
BEVERAGE**



1131 Blair Street
Hollidaysburg, PA
695-9887

**BEER • SODA • ICE
HOME DELIVERY**

**EVEY • BLACK
ATTORNEYS**

Jeffrey A. Muriceak, Esquire

ESTATE PLANNING, ELDER LAW

FAMILY LAW, CORPS/LLCS/PARTNERSHIPS

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL INJURY

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Hollidaysburg: (814) 695-7581
Roaring Spring: (814) 224-5162
www.eveyblack.com

K of C Members
are eligible to join!



ARC
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

1919 Seventh Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602

*Thank you to all of our
newsletter advertisers.
Please patronize our
sponsors.*

To all Knights & Friends,

For all your social events,
consider using our
K of C home and lovely
facilities.

Contact Jim Zimmerman
695-0707





**BROAD AVENUE
BARBERSHOP**
Owned/Operated By Ellen Foushey
2425
BROAD AVE.
814-943-9233




**MAKE IT A
MEMORY**

**KETROW KURTZ
TRAVEL LLC**
1-814-695-1100

110 HOLLIDAYSBURG PLAZA • DUNCANSVILLE PA 16635

**PRESSBOX
PBX
PRINTING COMPANY**

*YOUR PRINTING
LIFESAVER!*
PRESSBOXPRINTING.COM
P. 814.944.3057 F. 814.946.1299
2109 9TH AVE ALTOONA, PA 16602

**PROFESSIONAL
PRINT SHOP**
CUSTOM WORK AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

**CUSTOM
GRAPHIC
DESIGN**

- BROCHURES
- BOOKLETS
- STATIONARY
- BANNERS
- BUSINESS CARDS
- POSTERS
- ENVELOPES
- SIGNAGES
- RACK CARDS
- POST CARDS
- NUMBERED TICKETS
- NCR FORMS

8 MUCH MORE!



**INDEPENDENT
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**

Chris Ringkamp, CEO
3618 Fifth Ave., Suite 1
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 201-2080
Chris@icfdaj.org
www.icfdaj.org

Stewards of 260+ Permanent
Endowments including the
K of C Seminarian Fund.

In loving memory of King & Friends

Chimney Animal Rest, Inc.
"Gone but not forgotten"
Member of the Better Business Bureau
Evelyn & Wilbur Henry
524 Chimney Rocks Road Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 695-2591
Cremation, Lots & Burial Caskets
20% on Cremations and 10% on Burial Lots to Brother Knights

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

George G Husick
Former District Deputy PGK PFN
814-931-6267
1103 Poland Ave
Altoona, PA 16601
knight16601@aol.com



Knights Of Columbus
Founded in 1882

**FOOT OF TEN
KENNEL**



Monday - Saturday
8:30 - 12:00
Sunday & Evenings by Appointment

Duncansville, PA
(814) 937-2487

Ray Hipp
Owner

*From your child's first achievement
to your retirement*

2541 Union Ave.
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 943-4443
(814) 943-5798 FAX



SHIELDS
AD SPECIALTIES
AWARDS &
APPAREL

Let Shields help you remember!

EDWARD E ZANG, Esq. GERALD M NELSON, Esq.



NELSON & ZANG ATTORNEYS AT LAW
12111 Allegheny St. • Hollidaysburg, PA
(814) 695-2814

JOSEPH F. LECHMAN, Esq.
Attorney at Law

Social Security Disability • SSD/SSI Appeals



FAMILY LAW • PERSONAL INJURY • WILLS • ESTATES • CRIMINAL LAW

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648 • (814) 695-8074

BECOME A FOURTH DEGREE



Knights of Columbus
BISHOP GARVEY ASSEMBLY 0916

Call Ray Baker - Comptroller
(814) 695-2546

PLANK, STITT & STEVENS FUNERAL HOME

DAVID MASON, Supervisor
421 Montgomery Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 695-1551



STEVENS
SINCE 1881