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2019 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

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



Pray for the following:

Please pray for M. Paul Andrews and for and for the needs of all members and their families.

Happy Birthday

June Birthdays

- 6/6 Jim Zimmerman
- 7/4 John Longenecker
- 8/1 Bob Hazenstab
- 9/5
- 10/1 Tim Surkovich
- 11/7 Jeff Muriceak
- 12/5 Brian Drum

- Mr Gregory W Michelone 06-01
- Justin A Detwiler 06-03
- Deacon James L Woomer 06-07
- SK Brian F Drum 06-12
- Mr Philip V De Vecchis Jr 06-15
- SK Mark S Sault 06-20
- Mr Richard H Pielmeier 06-26
- David J Fradeneck 06-27
- Mr Earl A Eger 06-30



In memory of M. Paul Andrews, Russell Irwin and all Brother Knights that passed away throughout our councils history.

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June 2019 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

As my second term as your Grand Knight comes to an end, I have chosen not to run again. I would like to thank everyone for their support during my term. It was a great and rewarding experience. I became more acquainted with many of my brother Knights and got to know many others I probably would not have known if I hadn't held this office. I had a lot fun at all our events and council meetings and have great memories from my time in office. I look forward to seeing what the next Grand Knight has in store for our council. I wish him the best and offer many blessings.

Elections are next month and nominations are still open. Consider serving the council as an officer. I found it very satisfying and I'm sure you will too.

Our next 4th Degree meeting will be held at Altoona council at 7 PM May 23th. If you're a 4th Degree member consider attending a meeting.

May 24th we will be having a work day at the council home. Bob likes to start at 7 AM. You don't have to stay all day.

Our 40th Annual Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ Dinner is June 2 at our council home. If you are able to help we start cooking chicken and setting up at 6 AM but you can help at any time.

June 3rd is our fund raising committee meeting at 6:30 PM.

Your input and help at any or all of these events is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,
Rich

Chaplain's Message



Summer: Rest The Body, Exercise The Soul

By
*Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

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: Mary, Star of the Sea.

*Mind
Body
Spirit*

May 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.

Nominations of Officers for Election in June (first round):

- Advocate – Ed Zang consented to extending his term
- Grand Knight – George Husick nominated by Lou Endress
- Deputy Grand Knight – Phil Claar consented to extending his term
- Chancellor – Jim Hodge nominated by Jerry Kovach
- Treasurer – Dan Weaver consented to extending his term
- Recorder – Ed Dunning consented to extending his term
- Warden – John Longenecker consented to extending his term
- Inside Guard – Dan Moringiello consented to extending his term
- Outside Guard – Paul Detwiler consented to extending his term
- 3rd year Trustee – Rich Moyer consented in the tradition of stepping into the role as immediate Past Grand Knight

Nominations are still open and additional nominations may be made online or at the second round at the June meeting. If you have any interest in running for an office, please make your intentions known before or at the next meeting.

Grand Knight's Report: Information presented by Rich Moyer:



Happy that the weather seems to finally be on a warming trend.

Treasurer's Report – Information presented by Dan Weaver:



- Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2019: \$9,660.32
- Deposits: \$4,330.50
- Disbursements: \$1,056.35

- New Balance as of April 30, 2019: \$12,934.47

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Letters from Rev. Fr. Devadas Siddipogula, sponsorship director; diocesan Educational Society, Kurnool, India and two seminarians studying for that diocese. A motion was made by Jerry Kovach to donate \$100 to Fr. Devadas to support the seminarians, seconded by Vic Ballish. The motion was unanimously approved by the council.

Request from American Rescue Workers. They are raising funds for a building project by selling tiles engraved with the donor name. Since we had just donated \$250 to them (40 cans for 40 days), a motion was made by Lou Endress to decline the request to fund a tile since we already donate to them yearly. Motion was seconded by Ed Zang and was unanimously approved by the council.

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



Our membership has dropped due to the passing of a member of our council, Paul Andrews.

There are nine seminarian endowment tickets remaining. The deadline for purchasing tickets or returning tickets to the council home is Thursday May 9th so that the stubs and money can be returned to the committee in time for the drawings which begin in June.

Tim was notified that our web site provider will be doing maintenance the week of May 6th which could result in outages or performance issues.

Reminder that Ham & Cheese sandwich orders are due by Monday May 13th, sandwiches will be made on Thursday May 16th and delivered on Friday May 17th.

Report of Standing Committees:

Fund Raising - Robert Hazenstab

Apologized to anyone who showed up for the committee meeting on Monday April 29th - too many regular members were unavailable so it was cancelled. Please give Bob your contact information so that he can reach out to you in this type of case.

The tickets were a sellout and the total profit for the Cash Bash was \$5,010. Thanks to all the volunteers.

The committee is introducing a proposal to the parishes represented by our council for a chicken barbeque fundraiser for their benefit. Once a date is set, 200 tickets would be sent to each parish and they would receive the profits based on the number of tickets they sell. This will require some extra involvement from our members to help in the kitchen since this is a solo effort and the Shriner clowns will not be around to help with the beans and applesauce. Also will need extra help for clean-up. More details to follow as the plan develops.

A price sheet (see attachment – printouts also available at the hall) has been established for our organization cooking chicken for outside organizations. Please become familiar with the rates or keep a copy handy so that you can respond if you are ever approached.

Looking for a work crew to help with the roof over the steps in the back and to start work on the windows on Friday, May 24th. The Home Depot crew is scheduled to be here on June 28th.

The next fund raising committee meeting is scheduled for Monday June 3rd.

On a side note, Bob commented on the deterioration of the pavilion and the barbeque pits due to the encroachment of the river. The Home Committee has pursued the necessary permits, proposals and bids for the work for mitigating the problem as well as multiple grants to assist, but the cost has proven to be beyond our means. **Please**, if you have any suggestions or recommendations on how to preserve our property, let us know!

40 cans for 40 Days – Information presented by Mike Metzgar on behalf of Ron Harella :

The food donations collected came to a total of 2,535 lbs. which was disappointingly down from last year. The food was taken to the Saint Vincent DePaul food pantry and donations of \$250 were made to both SVDP and the American Rescue Workers food pantry. Thank you notes were sent to The Catholic Daughters of the Americas for their participation and to St. Catherine of Sienna for channeling their weekly food donations during Lent through Ron to this project.

**Mother's Day Dinner, May 12, 2019
from 11:00-1:00 PM – presented by
Dennis Dombrosky:**

- Ticket sales have been very slow. Please contact Dennis at 695-1509 to purchase tickets.
- Wilber the caterer has devised a plan to make the take-out orders run more smoothly this year.
- Notices have been sent to all of the churches and to the Altoona Mirror.
- A Sign-up sheet for volunteers was available or contact Dennis at 695-1509 and a reminder that donations of dessert are appreciated.

Trip to the Shriners Hospital and next chicken barbeque – presented by Gary Ellis:

Fred Imler has invited Knights and their guest on bus trip to visit the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia on Saturday, June 29, 2019. If you are interested, please contact Rich Moyer or Gary Ellis. Looking for help on Saturday May 18th at 6:00AM to cook chicken for the Pin-Up Girls, an organization and fundraiser that we have hosted for the past several years.

Hand-in-Hand BBQ – presented by Lou Endress:

Tickets for members who were expected to attend tonight's meeting are available on the table. Posters are also available to take and post as you are able. The "stuffing of envelopes" with the letter and tickets will be Thursday, May 9th at 6:00PM. Please be there if you can.

Baptismal Rose project – presented by Jim Hodge:

Jim continues to make the rounds to the participating parishes. St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg and Patrick's in Newry are the most active in this activity. St. John's and St. Michael's in Hollidaysburg have requested that they be eliminated from the program.

At this point, Bob Hazenstab again took the floor to reveal the kind act that Jim orchestrated with other members of the musical group of which he is a part, to fulfill a request and play Gospel and Blue Grass music at the home of a terminally ill man. Council displayed their respect and approval with a round of applause.

Unfinished Business:

Mom's House – presented by John Brown:

A request for donations was made last month from "Moms House" but was tabled. John went on to explain what the organization is about and its history. He then made a motion to donate \$200 to the organization which was seconded by Vic Ballish and was unanimously approved by the council.

New Business:

Mike Metzgar noted that Brother Allan Duman will be ordained as a permanent deacon for the Altoona/Johnstown Diocese on June 1st. He presented a motion to contribute \$200 to Allan to be used for the purchase of his vestments. Motion was seconded by Joe Dodson and was unanimously approved by the council. Mike also commented on an article from the Catholic Daughters of America submitted by their secretary Joan Ballish that was published in the Altoona Mirror. The commentary included an acknowledgment of their participation of their organization in our Lenten 40 can for 40 days program. Mike suggested offering a Thank You for that acknowledgment.

Report of the 4th Degree - presented by Ron Harella:

Allan Duman has requested that the 4th Degree be in attendance for his ordination on June 1st.

The next meeting will be held at the Altoona Council #551 on May 30th at 7:00PM.

There will be a vote held at the next meeting on moving the location of all future meetings to our Star of The Sea hall in Hollidaysburg.

A 4th Degree Memorial Mass will be celebrated on June 9th at St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg at the 8:00AM mass.

Immaculate Conception parish in Dudley has requested the participation of the color corps for the closing ceremonial of their 40 Hours on June 20th.

The conversion of the Color corps. Regalia from the old to the new happens on July 1st.

Good of the Order:

Ed Zang thanked everyone for the prayers offered on behalf of his mother that were requested at the last meeting. She benevolently passed the following day, April 5th in Gods compassionate mercy. Grand Knight Rich Moyer asked for prayers for the passing of Paul Andrews and for prayers for the needs of all members and their families in need.

Announcements:

- The winning number for the Ticket stamped 05/02/2019 was 287. Winner was present.
- Ticket sales are being suspended for the summer.



Upcoming Events:

6/6/19 Election of Officers

6/28/19 Home Depot Work Day at the Council Home 7 AM—3PM

7/19/19 Deliver Ham & Cheese for July Sale

7/21/19 Chicken BBQ to support the Blind Association

8/4/19 Council Family Picnic

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Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 6/6/19**
Hospitality Provided by:
Jim Zimmerman

5/23/19 4th Degree Meeting
Altoona Council Hall 7 PM

5/24/19 Council Work Day
7 AM—3 PM

6/3/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

6/6/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

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

6/6/19 Regular Council Meeting 7PM **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
Hospitality Provided By: Jim Zimmerman

6/9/19 Annual Communion Mass in remembrance of our deceased 4th Degree Brother Knights 8 AM St Mary's

6/27/19 4th Degree Meeting
Altoona Council Hall 7 PM

7/1/19 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

7/11/19 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

7/11/19 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

7/11/19 Regular Council Meeting 7PM Hospitality Provided John Longenecker

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