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**STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL 4245**



Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month  
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# Knights of Columbus

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## Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016

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**March  
2016**

### **From the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

It is almost hard to believe that another Easter is upon us. First though, we must go through the Lenten Season. For some this a torturous time of year because they are expected to give up something as a sacrifice for Lent, other than just meat on Fridays, and to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. I'll admit it; I like eating meat. Therefore, it is a bit of sacrifice for me just as it is for others. However, sacrifice is *supposed* to be a part of what this season is about. More specifically, we should not concentrate as much on what we are sacrificing but rather on why we are sacrificing. We make this sacrifice to show our appreciation to Christ our Savior. For those who are struggling with this season of sacrifice, just remember that warmer days are ahead both physically and spiritually.

May you all have a Blessed Easter Season!

Fraternally Yours,

Lee

### **Chaplain's Message**

## **Be Merciful: Admonish the Sinner and Feed the Hungry**

*By*

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,  
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

As I am sure you would agree, the Church depends very much on organizations such as ours to be on the "front lines" of demonstrating and witnessing to the Catholic faith. This is especially true of the Works of Mercy. The Knights of Columbus can and must always demonstrate these both as individuals within the community and as Catholic fraternal organization.

The first Spiritual Work of Mercy is: "Admonishing the sinner." We must ask ourselves first of all what exactly that means and secondly of course, how might we proceed in this work of mercy.

Admonishing the sinner like all acts of mercy, is an act of love in which we try to make another realize how bad sin is. Perhaps a person may tell us that they have not been to Confession for a very long time. We must share the fruits of Confession with that person in a way that he or she is encouraged to return to the sacrament. The opportunity may arise for us to try to keep another from sinning or occasioning oneself to doing so. Often times correcting a person directly can

make the situation worse. The best way for us to achieve this is to do so indirectly, especially by our example, that we do not approve of one's sinful actions.

The first Corporal Work of Mercy is: "Feeding the Hungry." Who does not need food to live? It is an act of love to help others to obtain their bodily nourishment, especially those in greatest need. Both individually and collectively, we Knights need to be at the forefront in demonstrating this love not just in the most obvious ways by bringing food to the poor, donating money to buy food for the poor, sharing what we have with others like our "40 cans for 40 days Project; but in a wider sense, assisting at Soup Kitchens and Food Banks, assisting others in preparing meals, doing dishes, etc.

Keeping ourselves open to the Holy Spirit enables us to recognize and respond to the occasions when we are able to show God's mercy by admonishing the sinner and feeding the hungry. And when we choose to respond, we must remember to seek the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy and Star of the Sea.







## **February 2016 Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Grand Knights Report:**

GK Lee Zimmerman expressed his thanks for the help and participation during the Basketball Free Throw event.

### **Application for membership:**

Second Reading for Daniel Weaver (sponsored by John Brown) – Nomination to accept the application was presented by Victor Ballash; Seconded by Gary Ellis; motion passed

### **Chaplains Report:**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10. There is a diocesan wide call to receive the sacrament of reconciliation on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11 (see your local parish bulletins for the respective times). Father encourages us to receive this sacrament and to bring another person who may have been away for a period of time. This is the Year of Mercy and we need to “let go of the past” and forgive each other.

### **Donation Request:**

Request from Mary Ann Chamberlain, the Allegheny Club Team Captain to support the MS walk which will be held on April 24 at the Hollidaysburg Jr. High building. Motion presented to donate \$100 by David DePastina; second presented by Rich Moyer; motion passed.

Request from Victory Therapeutic Horsemanship to provide Central PA veterans with an equine therapy program; motion presented by David DePastina to table the request pending further information to be obtained by David DePastina; motion seconded by Mike Metzgar; motion passed. Separate motion presented by Bob George to donate \$100; seconded by Victor Ballash; motion failed.

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

A \$50 donation was received from Dr. Bryan Cioffari (at the basketball free throw championship)

### **Financial Secretary Report:**

2016 annual dues are currently due; Accounts delinquent on February 15 will be issued a second notice.

K of C member information has been placed on the council website. Mike Metzger will be taking photos tonight and these will be uploaded as well.

Ham and Cheese Sandwiches will be sold during the third week of March 2016; order forms will be included with the Star News; orders due March 14<sup>th</sup>; Assembly-March 16<sup>th</sup>; Delivery-March 17<sup>th</sup>; Sales benefit the Council.

### **Fund Raising and Committee Reports::**

#### **Blood Drive Committee – Information provided by Dan Casey:**

The blood drive will be held at the council home on April 4 from 12:00-6:00 PM.

#### **Basketball Free Throw Championship Committee - Information provided by Dennis Dombrowsky:**

Contest was rescheduled from January 23 to January 30 (weather related) with 7 participants. 4 participants will advance to the district championship.

#### **Shelby Committee – Information provided by Tim Surkovich**

3200 tickets sold to date

Next show is in Harrisburg during the month of February – volunteers have been secured and Tim will provide details related to schedules (time and dates)

Transportation to the Pittsburg show was provided by The Hazenstabs – Thank you. \$6700 was earned during that show.

3 additional shows have been added (Ohio, Kentucky, and New York).

### **ARC Committee – Information provided by Dennis McGeehan**

2016 food collection is planned for April 22-24. Dennis will pursue approval to collect food at the New Freedom Walmart, Hollidaysburg Home Town Market, Altoona K-Mart. Further information to follow. Collections at the local parishes will occur on April 23-24. Dennis will notify the individual parishes.

### **Unfinished Business: NA**

### **New Business:**

Jim Hodge has notified our local parishes regarding the baptismal rose program.

Stock holders meeting will immediately follow this (January) meeting.

Ron Harella provided the update on the 40 cans for 40 days of Lent.

Prayer cards were provided. Food donations are to be delivered to the Council home on Holy Thursday from 8:00-10:00 AM. And then transported to the Hollidaysburg Rescue Workers.

Please encourage other family member and friends to donate food as well. K of C Supreme will donate \$100 for each 1000 lbs. of food collected. Cash donations will also be matched at a rate of \$100 for each \$500 collected.

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

Next meeting will be held in Altoona on Thursday, February 25, 2016

### **District Deputy Report:**

George Husick encouraged participation and attendance at the 4<sup>th</sup> degree meetings.

George encouraged all respective members to advance to the next degree.

### **Chaplains Summation:**

For the next several months, reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Mercy is the foundation of the Church.



## Happy Birthday

### *March Birthdays*

William F Gildea	03-01
Robert J Stubler	03-04
Harold E Leahey II	03-05
David S Eger	03-07
David C Shrift	03-07
Dr David J Montrella	03-08
Michael J Kelleher	03-09
John A Jubas	03-13
Richard W Raber	03-13
Barry L Lindsay	03-14
Thomas L Matthews	03-16
Joseph P Merilli	03-18
Ronald J Benton	03-19
Dr Joseph L Kaczor	03-22
Joseph N Fagnani Jr	03-23
Allan Scott Kelly	03-24
Wilbur K Henry	03-25
Gregory F Nearing	03-25
Robert C Burley	03-27
Larry D Lashinsky	03-27
Raymond J Hipp	03-29

## DUES ARE DUE:

2016 Dues are Due! Each Brother received there First Notice in the mail. You also received an Information Report. Please make any and all corrections to the Information Report including your address, phone numbers, email addresses, church parish you belong to, etc, be sure to include the year with birthdays and anniversaries and return it with your payment to Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich. Per Supreme Billing Procedures, anyone not paid by February 15, 2016 will be moved to Second Notice Status and will receive another Bill.



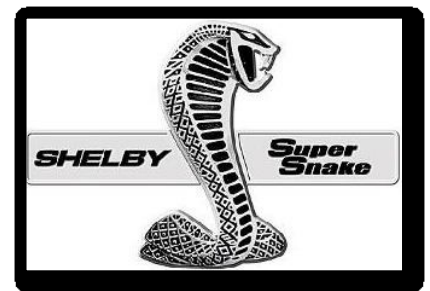
### Pray for the following:

Please pray for the soul of Dave Karl's mother due to her recent passing, Rich Moyers wife, Ed Zang's mother-in-law. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our Brother Clarence Becker

## IMPORTANT!!!!

The Home Association Mustang Shelby Super Snake Fundraiser is in full swing!! The MSRP on this awesome Mustang is \$96,954. It has a whopping **750+** horsepower engine. It is absolutely beautiful! The raffle date is October 2, 2016. Tickets are only \$10 each! We are asking that each member **sell at least 10 tickets**. Each member received their first 10 tickets. Members are finding them easy to sell. You should try to always have tickets on you. In the event you are completely unable to sell all of them, please return them, but better yet if you need more call the council home at 814-695-4752 and let us know how many more you need. The more you sell the more we are able to accomplish. Once again, we suggest you have tickets on you at all times, you never know when an opportunity may come along to sell some. Our goal is to sell 25,000 tickets.

Besides selling tickets we could still use volunteers to go to car shows with us. This would lessen the burden on all those who have already volunteered. If interested call the council home or email us at [kofc4245@gmail.com](mailto:kofc4245@gmail.com)





## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Next Meeting: 3/3/16**  
Hospitality Provided by  
Dennis Dombrosky

2/25/16 4th Degree Meeting Altoona Council Home 7PM

3/3/16 Regular Council Meeting

3/13/16 Shelby being shown at Blair County Auto Club Swap Meet Duncansville

3/14/16 Ham & Cheese Orders Due by 12PM

3/16/16 Make Ham & Cheese at council home 4PM

3/17/16 Delivery of Ham & Cheese

4/4/16 Blood Drive Council Home 12-6 PM

4/2-3/16 Shelby being shown at Columbus OH Swap Meet

4/6-10/16 Shelby being shown at Spring Auto Fair Charlotte NC

4/7/16 Regular Council Meeting, Hospitality provided by Bob Hazenstab

4/20-24/16 Shelby being shown at Spring Show Carlisle PA



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## Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

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I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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