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Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month

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*May 2020 Edition*

***Gun Raffle***  
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***Commemorative Gold Plated***  
***Number 12 of 25***



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**Tickets:**

1 for \$3  
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May 2020  
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

I hope all is well with everyone and their families. With all of our fundraisers shut down at the present time it's hard to think about charity.

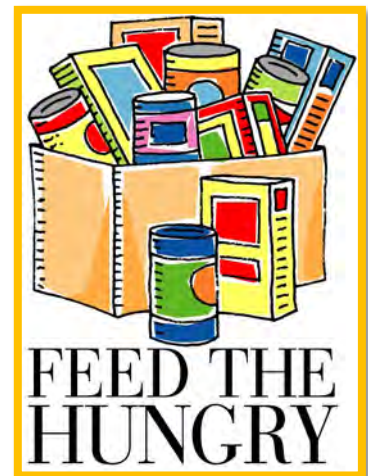
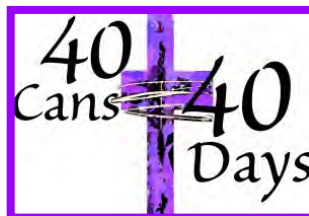
I got an email from Thomas McCaffrey stating that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program which focuses specifically on feeding our neighbors in need. I'm so glad we went ahead with the 40 Cans for 40 Days Campaign. We collected 1501 lbs. of food and also gave a check for 500 dollars to the American Rescue Workers and a check for 500 dollars to St. Vincent DePaul. Rich Moyer and I delivered the goods to Deborah LaValla from America Rescue Workers. She was so thankful for all we gave them. She said they normally service 175 households a month, but with everything going on they are now up to 675 households a month. Thanks to all who helped in this effort.

Check on your families and your neighbors to see if you can help them in any way. Everyone stay home, practice social distancing, and follow the guidelines. Let's all pray to God that we all get through this pandemic swiftly and with no long term effects. God bless everyone.

Fun fact: It's hard to find a fun fact with everything that is going on so I'll go with something simple. April's council meeting was the first meeting I missed since becoming a Knight.

Fraternally yours,

Ray



## Council Business



### Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 3/1/20  
\$8,673.034  
Deposits:  
\$1,315.00  
Disbursements:  
\$1,332.36  
Ending Balance 3/31/20  
\$8,655.68

### Gun Raffle Update:

As of April 17th, the Gun Raffle is showing a profit of \$2,044.45. Tickets are still out. We completely understand if you are unable to sell at this time. Hopefully we will be able to pick up in 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](mailto:mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net) or call 814-931-9871. If conditions allow we plan to hold some type of social event for the gun drawing and to raffle off the baskets donated for our cancelled Cash Bash. As details become available we will inform you.

## Big One 50/50 Update:

The winner of our Big One 50/50 was Fred Paule II. He won \$1,240! From the fundraiser we gave the council \$500 to donate to our local food banks.

The link to the video drawing is:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29DyZAYxCpw&feature=youtu.be>

### Seminarian Fun Tickets Update:

As of April 17th, there are 35 tickets still out. Once again we completely understand if you are unable to sell the tickets due to the current situation. To help us manage the Tickets, if you have tickets that are sold please drop them in the council mailbox. If you have tickets you were unable to sell please do the same. We would like to make sure we have all the tickets back by May 7th so we can get everything together for the books. The drawings start June 1st.

## Other Business

### **Council Meeting:**

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

### **Mother's Day Brunch:**

Our annual Mother's Day Brunch will be **CANCELLED** due to not enough time to plan and the uncertainty regarding when social distancing will be lifted.

### **Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ:**

Our annual Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ planned for the first weekend in June is currently in limbo. 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 our 40 Cans for 40 Days collection was greatly appreciated. We understand it was more difficult to collect and deliver given the current situation. 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.



## 2020 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

May– Phil Claar  
 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, especially Albert “Paul” Plummer.



**Hap- py**



## **Birthday**

### *May Birthdays*

John P Donely II	5/2
Daniel J Turcovsky	5/5
Albert R Brown	5/7
Clark V Liebegott	5/7
Phillip M Claar	5/12
Corey D Weaver	5/15
Robert J Moyer	5/16
Ronald J Harella	5/16
Louis R Endress	5/17
Stephen F Kovach	5/20
Joseph P Glass	5/21
Donald F Harrington	5/22
Edgar E Dunning III	5/25
C Daniel Brogdon	5/29
William W Reintgen	5/29



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 7, 2020 Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ**

**June 21, 2020 Drawing for the Gun Raffle**

For the latest information visit our website:

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## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 5/7/20**  
Hospitality Provided by:  
Phil Claar

**5/4/20** Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

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

**5/7/20** Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

**5/7/20** Council Meeting 7 PM  
Hospitality Provided By:  
Phil Claar

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

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

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**6/4/20** Council Meeting 7 PM  
Hospitality Provided By:  
John Longenecker

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Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent but before that I'm a Brother Knight and as such I wanted to send you a quick note that reflects the posture of the Knights of Columbus and my own commitment to serve you and your family in these unprecedented times.

As a framework, I want to employ the five pillars that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to as characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** I understand that you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have.

We are ready **to suffer for the good.** It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective as we work remotely and maintain social distance.

To that end, we are employing new technology that allows us to meet "virtually," using a secure video conferencing software. It allows us to see each other, and to share a screen that features forms and other graphics.

Finally, **a Knight maintains humble confidence.** My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order, which has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. Our Order is strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me at 814.505.4971.

Fraternally,

Michael





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