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May 2021 Edition

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Orders on this sheet will be delivered by _____
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Contact Brother Paul Detwiler with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Monday May 18th Cell: 931-4401

Look for us again in July!

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May 2021 Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

I would like to start off with an apology for confusion about our April meeting. Being Holy Thursday, the meeting was postponed from April 1st to April 8th. Emails were sent out but I know that everyone doesn't receive emails. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

Thanks to everyone from our council and from the Catholic Daughters who participated in the forty cans for forty days initiative. It was a huge success. We were able to give 2048 lbs of food to St. Vincent DePaul along with a check for \$500. We also gave a check for \$500 to The American Rescue Workers.

Our rifle raffles seem to be working out very well. The drawing will be on April 30th for the Ruger American 308 bolt. The next gun raffle will be for Fr. Tony's American Legacy Gold Plated Ithaca 20 gauge shotgun. The gun is being offered again because the original winner opted out of keeping the gun and took the cash option.

I have been in contact with Bob Nagle from the clown unit discussing

the Hand in Hand BBQ. We have set a date for May 3rd at 5:00 for the Spaghetti Dinner. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. We need to get a head count of how many are going to attend so we can get the supplies.

Fun fact.

Last month I talked about the "House that Ruth Built" "I don't know if anyone is aware that the Knights of Columbus were the owners of the land that Yankee Stadium stood on from 1953 to the mid 1970's. During the time that the Knights owned the land, Yankee stadium hosted the All Star Game only once, on July 13, 1960.

That day more than 38,000 fans went through the turn stiles to see Willy Mays, Hank Aaron, Mickey Mantle, Roberto Clemente, and all the other baseball stars, a total of 17 future Hall of Famers. The National League won the game, 6-0.

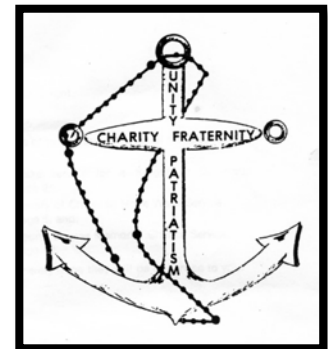
The Knights of Columbus was able to buy the nine acres beneath "The House that Ruth Built" as part of the Order's Lease Back Investments. According to then Supreme Knight, Luke Hart, the Knights met with the Bankers Trust Company and wrote a check for \$2,500,000.00. Hart wrote in his diary that it was the largest check he has ever signed. The Knights ownership ended when the city of New York decided to renovate the stadium in the mid 1970's and acquired the property by eminent domain. Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant said "It was not our wish to sell it, but we had no choice". My research could not find the selling price.

Fraternally yours,

Ray



**Worthy Grand Knight
SK Raymond J Gregorchik**



April 2021 Council Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes from the previous meeting:

The 4, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as distributed by email and posted on our website.

Grand Knight's Report: Information presented by Ray Gregorchik:



Thanks to all who helped with the "40 cans for 40 days" food drive. Donations yielded 2038 lbs. which was provided to St. Vincent De Paul, along with a \$500 check; we also donated \$500 to The American Rescue Workers.

The Chicken BBQ planning meal (Spaghetti dinner) with the Shriners will be held on May 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Council home.

3 tickets remain for the current gun raffle, see Ray if interested. Drawing will be held on April 30, 2021.

The Catholic Daughters will be holding a blood drive on May 11, 2021 at the Council home, from 1:00-7:00 PM – please donate.

Treasurer's Report – Information presented by Dan Weaver:



- Beginning Balance as of March 1, 2021: \$11,315.78
- Deposits: \$4,872
- Disbursements: \$2,033.75
- New Balance as of March 31, 2021: \$14,214.03

Reading of Bills and Communications:

We received a thank you from the St. Vincent DePaul Assumption Chapel Food Pantry for the 2,038 lbs. of food and \$500.

We received a thank you from Service Paws of Central PA for the \$100 donation.

We received a thank you from John Legarski and Dottie Bacher for the for the donation towards the Fr. Legarski endowment fund.

We received a thank you from the Independent Catholic Foundation for the donation towards the Fr. Legarski endowment fund.

Financial Secretary Report - Information presented by Tim Surkovich:



Tim expressed his thankfulness for the thoughts, prayers and support during his recovery and is glad to be back.

The 2021 annual membership dues notice of \$38 has been sent to all Brothers. There are a few members outstanding and the 3rd notice will be sent in May.

Please consider donating to the Distressed Member fund.

The Seminarian Endowment Fund tickets are available for sale at \$20/ticket and are due back by the May meeting.

Tim has accepted the position of Treasurer for the Home Association.

Unfinished Business:

We have received \$3,305 in donations on behalf of Lou and Patty Endress. Tim has spoken with the family and discussed our idea of purchasing new table and chairs for the hall, in their memory and the family does support this idea. Tim Surkovich presented a motion to purchase 12 new 8' commercial grade tables, 2 carts and 96 commercial grade chairs, in memory of Lou and Patty Endress at a cost of \$4,838; Dan Casey provided the second; motion passed. Additional funds will be added to the \$3,305 from other sources. The "old" tables and chairs will be stored upstairs and used as needed.

The Hand-in-Hand chicken BBQ tickets will be printed with the remembrance of Lou Endress and Fred Imler. Following the BBQ, we will provide a motion to donated additional funds in memory of Fred Imler.

New Business:

The Ham and Cheese orders are due on May 17th; assembly on May 20th; Delivery May 21. Proceeds benefit the Home Association.

Jim Hodge stated that there are 30 baptismal roses remaining. Tim Surkovich presented a motion to replenish the stock; Dan Moringello presented the second; motion passed. Jim will order the supplies.

Mike McAndrew shared the following – Habitat for Humanity of Blair County is preparing to complete the "build" of their latest home and this will be a modular structure to help a local family with 4 children. Jim Zimmerman presented a motion to donate \$300; Dan Moringello provided the second; motion passed.

Mike McAndrew shared some information about Precious Life and their support of women who are pregnant and in crisis. This group does not accept government funding and relies on support from the community. They have crisis pregnancy centers in Bedford, Blair and Cambria counties and they support a center in Romania. Rich Moyer presented a motion to donate \$300; Dan Casey provided the second; motion passed.

Report of the 4th Degree - presented by Ray Gregorchik on behalf of Lee Zimmerman:



Next meeting will be held on April 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Council Home.

Field Insurance Agent Report – presented by Mike McAndrew:



Mike thanked us for our prayers and announced the birth of their 4th son – both Mom and the baby are doing well. Asset protection and estate planning along with long term care were discussed. The KofC has not raised their prices on long term care policies. You need a durable power of attorney. Please see Mike for more information on these subjects.



Please Pray For:

- Gary Ellis (home and recovering and thanked us for our prayers)
- Mother-in-law of Rich Moyer
- Jim Zimmerman
- Father-in-law of Ed Dunning



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



2021 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

January—Ed Zang & Ray Gregorchik
 February—Ray Gregorchik
 March—Rich Moyer
 May—Bill Hiergeist
 June—Jim Hodge
 July—Jim Zimmerman
 October—Gary Nocek
 December—Brian Drum

* Volunteers Needed



Happy Birthday May Birthdays

John P Donley II	5/2
Dan J Turcovsky	5/5
Albert R Brown	5/7
Clark V Liebegott	5/7
Phil M Claar	5/12
Corey D Weaver	5/15
Robert J Moyer	5/16
Ron J Harella	5/17
Stephen F Kovach	5/20
Joseph P Glass	5/21
Donald F Harrington	5/22
Ed E Dunning III	5/25
Daniel Brogdon	5/29
William W Reintgen	5/29



- 2021 volunteers are needed, for Hospitality meals at our council meetings see Ed Dunning to volunteer. We are in need of a volunteer fro the April meeting.
- 2021 Dues are now due. Regular Dues are \$38. If you pay by mail and would like your card mailed to you we kindly request you include a self-addressed stamped envelope to save the council mailing costs. 3rd Notices will be mailed in May.
- We continue to pray the rosary at 6:30pm, prior to each meeting. However, we have started a new tradition of offering up an intention for each decade. If you would like to provide the name of someone that you would like us to pray for, please notify us prior to the meeting. Intentions for the March rosary were as follows: Gary Ellis, Jim Zimmerman, Lou Endress, Alex Bickley, Resolution of Covid.



Upcoming Events:

For the latest information visit our website:
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**April 30th
Gun Raffle**



**Spaghetti Dinner to Plan the
Hand in Hand BBQ
May 3rd Council Home
5PM \$5**



**Catholic Daughters Blood Drive
May 11th Council Home
1PM—7PM**



**42nd Annual Hand in Hand
Chicken BBQ
June 6
11 AM—2 PM
\$10
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Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 5/6/21**
Hospitality Provided by:
Bill Hiergeist

4/22/21 Meeting of the 4th
Degree 7 PM

4/30/21 Gun Raffle

5/3/21 Annual Spaghetti Dinner to
plan the Hand in Hand Chicken
BBQ 5:00 PM

5/3/21 Fundraising Committee
Meeting 6:30 PM

5/6/21 Home Association
Meeting 5:45 PM

5/6/21 Praying of the Rosary
6:30 PM

5/6/21 Council Meeting 7 PM
Hospitality Provided By:
Bill Hiergeist

5/11/21 Catholic Daughters Blood
Drive 1PM—7PM

5/17/21 Ham & Cheese Orders
Due 1 PM

5/20/21 Make Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches 4 PM

5/21/21 Deliver Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches

6/1/21 Fundraising Committee
Meeting 6:30 PM

6/3/21 Home Association
Meeting 5:45 PM

6/3/21 Praying of the Rosary
6:30 PM

6/3/21 Council Meeting 7 PM
Hospitality Provided By:
Jim Hodge

6/6/21 42nd Annual Hand in Hand
Chicken BBQ 11 AM—2 PM

Greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. My wife delivered our fourth son on March 30th. Both my wife and my new son are doing well!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael





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