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Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Friday, November 20, 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u># of Sandwiches</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Paid</u>
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Orders on this sheet will be delivered by _____
 Member Name

Contact Brother Paul Detwiler with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Monday November 16th Cell: 931-4401

Look for us again in January!

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October 2021
From the Grand Knight



They will be made on the 19th and delivered on the 20th.

I would like to wish everyone and their families a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



Brother Knights,

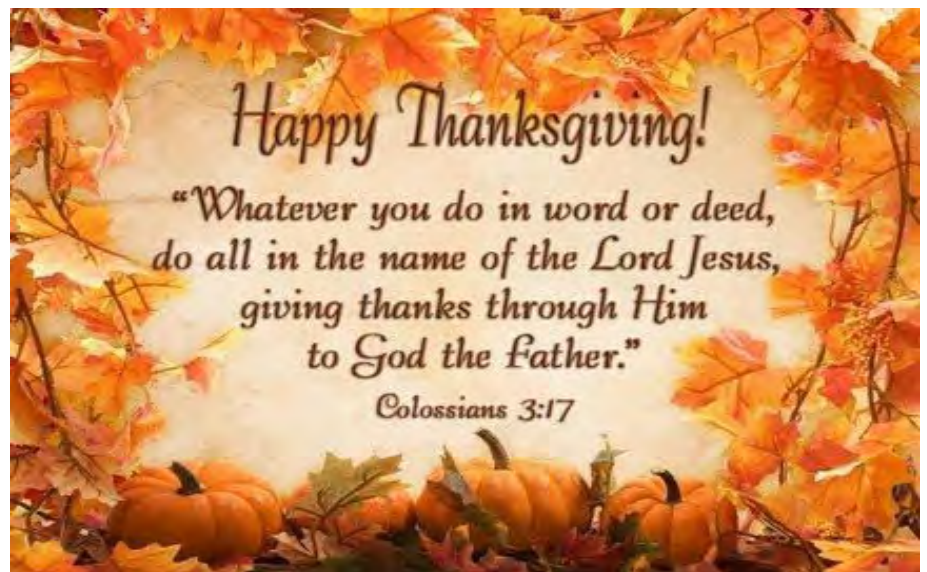
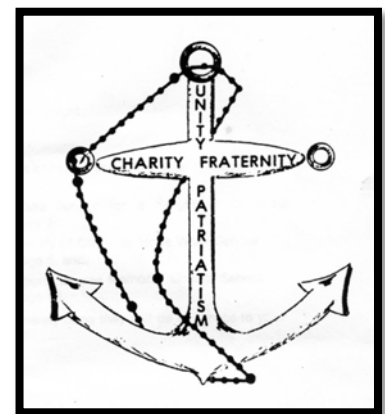
November is election month, just in case you have been hiding under a rock for the past year! Let us pray God will guide us in making the right choices for our elected leaders.

November 11th is Veterans' Day. Fun fact: Our history of working with the military and veterans began in 1916 during the Mexican campaign commanded by General John J. Pershing. At this time the Knights established recreation centers for the enlisted men. The motto was Everyone Welcome, Everything Free.

With two chicken BBQ'S under our belt I would like to thank everyone who helped out. The take out and drive through only process worked like a well-oiled machine. There is much more to these events than raising money for charities. Afterwards there is such a sense of camaraderie with my brother Knights as we sit around and talk and really get to know each other. If you have never volunteered at any of our BBQ's, consider doing so. You won't regret it! We will be having our last BBQ on December 13th which benefits "The St. Vincent DePaul Society Needs Department.

Fraternally yours,

Ray



Ham and cheese orders are due November 16, 2020.

October 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes from the previous meeting:

Minutes from the September 3, 2020 meeting were accepted as distributed by email and posted on our website.

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



The Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ was a great success – thanks to all who helped prepare the food and for those who volunteered and supported us in any way.

We will need additional help from the Knights, for the upcoming Chicken BBQ for the parishes – please volunteer. Cooking time starts at 6:00 AM, October 11, 2020. There will be a stockholders meeting at our next Council meeting.

Chaplains Report from Fr. Alan Thomas:



The PA Catholic Conference should have the local Voters Guide on their website, for your reference.

Please pray for unity within our country and for the common good.

Please pray for justice to prevail in the upcoming PA Supreme Court proceedings.

Please pray for our priests, deacons and seminarians.

Treasurer's Report – Information presented by Ray Gregorchik on behalf of Dan Weaver:



- Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2020: \$9,412.92
- Deposits: \$9,318
- Disbursements: \$4,445.18
- New Balance as of September 30, 2020: \$1,4285.74
- All details of deposits and disbursements given with no questions raised.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

We received a thank you note from the Mary's Day Committee for the \$100

donation towards the Birth of Mary Celebration which was held on September 8, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena in Duncansville.

We received a thank you note from our Diocesan Seminarian and Brother Knight, Brian Norris for the donation, hospitality and prayers. Brian will use these funds to help offset the cost of books and supplies used toward his continued education.

We received a thank you note from the Brian Morden Foundation (fighting childhood cancer) for the recent donation. We received a thank you note from the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation the recent donation.

Financial Secretary Report - Information presented by Ray Gregorchik on behalf of Tim Surkovich:



Tim apologized for his inability to attend the meeting.

Football tickets are available at a cost of \$10/each and funds should be returned to Tim.

5 members have been sent an Intent to Retain letter.

The billboard on Hwy 22 has been posted (Keep Christ in Christmas).

Keep Christ in Christmas magnets are available for sale.

The Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ generated a profit of \$5,449.39. Ray stated that Tim is suggesting that this amount be increased to \$5,500. Ray Gregorchik presented the motion to donate \$5,500 to the Shiners Hospital; Jerry Kovach presented the second; motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports: Fund Raising Committee: Chairman position is vacant – please volunteer.

Copies of the September 28, 2020 meeting minutes were distributed to members at the October council meeting.

New Business:

Reminder – the chicken BBQ for the Council parishes will be held on October 11, 2020

There will be an estate sale with the personal effects of our late Brother, Father Tony Legarski, to be held on Oct 17-

18th at the St. Mary Social Hall ... times will be published at a later date see the parish website.

The Ham and Cheese sale in November, will benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The winner of Father Tony's shotgun, elected to take the cash payout and therefore, we have possession of the shotgun and will be looking for ideas to generate future fundraising opportunities. Discussion tabled.

Report of the 4th Degree - presented by Lee Zimmerman:



Next meeting will be held on October 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Council home

District Deputy Report – presented by Mel McConnell:



Mel is happy to be here with us tonight. Join the McGivney Guild.

Father McGivney's beatification Mass will take place on Oct. 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut.

We appreciate the Keep Christ in Christmas billboard.

Reminders – The March for Life will be held on January 29, 2021 in Washington, DC

The Tyrone Council offers a good opportunity to support life by participating in the 34th Annual Respect for Life march.

Reminder – please continue to recruit new Knights.

Revisit the Faith in Action booklet. There will be on-line ceremonies on Oct 3, 7, 22nd.

Mel shared a Mary Intercessory Prayer.

Field Insurance Agent Report – presented by Mike McAndrew:



Mike echoed Fathers sentiment – pray for our country in the upcoming election and for all Covid impacted people.

We look forward to the Christmas Season.

We carry a strong pro-life message and are often attacked for our beliefs; continue to pray.



2020 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

November-Phil Claar
December-Brian Drum



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



Please pray for Tim Surkovich
Please pray for Lee Zimmerman father
Please pray for Lee Zimmerman brother and our brother Knight (Scott)
Thank you for the prayers for Mike McAndrew's son – doing well
Please pray for the wife of Phil Claar and others with dementia related illnesses
Please pray for the father-in-law of Rich Moyer



Happy Birthday *November Birthdays*

Michael J Ercole	11/1
Joseph M Fernicola	11/1
Richard G Fleegle	11/1
Donald M Servella	11/5
Edward J Shrift	11/6
Rev. John J Slovikovski Jr	11/6
Deacon Allan F Duman	11/7
Charles F Ormsby	11/7
David P Lozinak	11/9
David P Smithmyer	11/9
Scott A Zimmerman	11/9
Gary C Ray	11/11
Carl E Lear Jr	11/14
Edward W Vaniel	11/15
Joseph R Dodson	11/19
David C Gehret	11/23
Dale T Frank	11/26
Jim L Hodge	11/27



Upcoming Events:

**Ham & Cheese Sale to benefit
St Jude's Children's Hospital
Make Nov 19, 4PM**

**BBQ for the St. Vincent DePaul
Needs Department
December 13th.**

For the latest information visit our website:

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- **Intent to Retain Notices have been mailed.**
- **Regular Monthly Meetings have resumed.**
- **Thank You Gary Nocek for providing the October Hospitality Meal.**



Beatification Mass for Father Michael J McGivney

The mass will be celebrated October 31, 2020, at 11 AM in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford Connecticut. It will be broadcast live on ETWN, Catholic TV, and Salt + Live TV, and also live-streamed on the Knights of Columbus Website:

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Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. **Next Meeting: 11/5/20**
Hospitality Provided by:
Phil Claar

11/2/20 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

11/5/20 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

11/5/20 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

11/5/20 Council Meeting 7 PM
Hospitality Provided By:
Phil Claar

11/16/20 Ham & Cheese Orders Due 12 PM

11/19/20 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches 4 PM

11/20/20 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

11/30/20 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

12/3/20 Home Association Meeting 5:45 PM

12/3/20 Praying of the Rosary 6:30 PM

12/3/20 Council Meeting 7 PM
Hospitality Provided By:
Brian Drum

12/13/20 December Chicken BBQ 11 AM—2 PM, Benefits the St Vincent DePaul Needs Department



As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of November, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for.

It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help. Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center.

LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments.

They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html> says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home average \$85,000 per year.

More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis. Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify... and the price is less expensive when you're younger. I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it. Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael





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