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Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month
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Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Friday, September 16, 2016

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Orders on this sheet will be delivered by _____
Member Name

Contact Brother Paul Gargon with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Tuesday September 13th Home- 814-695-7870

Look for us again in November!

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September 2016 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

I'm married to a teacher, so September makes me think of the kids starting back to school. In my younger days I watched a movie starring Rodney Dangerfield called "Back to School." It's a comedy where Dangerfield plays a successful entrepreneur named Thornton Melon who goes to visit his son Jason in college. During his visit, he discovers that Jason is thinking about quitting school. In an effort to show support and encourage Jason to stay in school, Thornton enrolls as a student himself. Now, as a successful businessman he understood the necessity of hard work, but the attraction of college life entices Thornton to take lots of short cuts. He sends his secretary to take notes during class, and he even hires a crew to write papers and complete his homework assignments. In the end his academic integrity is questioned, and he has to prove himself by taking an exam for all of his classes in just one day! Not wanting to be kicked out of college, Thornton works tirelessly with the help of Jason and his friends in order to prepare for the examinations. They all believe in Thornton and don't let him give up. Day and night he studies his course material. Miraculously, he passes the tests and eventually continues and graduates from college with his son.

So where am I going with this story? What I see is a man who learned that it's never too late to do the right thing. Hard work and determination pays off, and furthermore

sometimes you need to rely on your friends to help you achieve something great. Just like us as Brother Knights, we come together as a group and make dreams come true. Often we need to know that someone believes in us to help us achieve something bigger than ourselves. I believe in each one of you and feel blessed to be a part of such an amazing organization!

Fraternally Yours, Lee

Chaplain's Message

Be Merciful: Forgive All Injuries and Visit The Sick

By

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

As I am mentioned in my previous articles, 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 a Catholic fraternal organization. Thus far, I have reflected on the first five Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy is to **forgive all injuries**. It is not only an act of mercy, but also a deep act of love to forgive all those who have hurt or injured us in any way, even deliberately and with malice. If we are to truly imitate and mirror the love that Christ has for us, then we must necessarily realize the forgiveness of us and His enemies as He hung on the cross. Moreover, we must realize the advantage of forgiveness to the injured party. In His almighty wisdom,

God knows that failing to forgive causes further injury to the person originally injured.

The sixth Corporal Work of Mercy is to **visit the sick**. All of us can easily say: "Is there anything more Christian and more merciful than visiting the sick?" And with good reason. Those who are sick are spiritually vulnerable. They can experience a feeling of punishment or even rejection. They need words and deeds of care, comfort, and hope. Like all works of mercy, we must make ourselves aware of the wider sense in which this particular work of mercy needs to be understood and performed.

Of course, a simple visit or sending a card are very good and fundamental ways to perform this work of mercy. These things brighten the day of the one who is afflicted. Our time spent with the sick can also include making or having made a few "freezer meals." It can also include running a few errands.

Often times the regular care-givers of the sick are exhausted from continual care giving and need some time for themselves. One should consider offering to sit with their loved one while they take a small but much needed break.

By forgiving all injuries and ministering to the sick, we as Catholic Christian men and as Brother Knights, can grow stronger in our love of others and participate in a unique way in the mercy, compassion, and love of our Lord, as did His mother—Mary, the Star of the Sea.





August 2016 Council Meeting Minutes

Grand Knights Report:

No Report.

Application for membership: First reading for Timothy Sleeth, a member at St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg, PA. Sponsored by Dick Aiken. Motion to accept the application was presented by Victor Ballash; Second by Guy Luciano; motion passed.

Donation Request:

The request for a donation was received from Anthony Vassalotti, a member of The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 32. Anthony is a member of St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg, PA. Anthony is seeking funding for his Eagle Scout project which will create an Interactive Sandbox for the Quaint Corner Children's Museum in Altoona. This device will be used to educate children as well as adults, regarding the subject of geology, using a hands on approach. Motion to donate \$100 was presented by Jim Zimmerman; Second by Lou Endress; motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report:

Apologies for lack of attendance at the meeting (conflict with the Kentucky Shelby event).

Dues need to be paid – one last call and then a meeting will be held to determine the next actions.

Ham and Cheese sale will benefit the council. Delivery September 16h. Order Form attached to the Star News.

Star News adds are available at \$15 each. Audit is complete with positive results.

Fund Raising and Committee Reports:

Shelby Committee – Information presented by GK Lee Zimmerman on behalf of Tim Surkovich

Ticket sales to date – 15298
Promotion on the Facebook page and other various social media sites have been helping to foster ticket sales.

“Shelby” Shirts have been printed and can be picked up from Tim at a cost of \$20/.

Your help is needed at the future shows, please contact Bob Hazenstab at 696-4206 to schedule your time; see the list of upcoming shows on the council website. our official Shelby site at <http://www.kofc4245shelby.com> at the meetings and on the Star News calendar, for more details.

Considerable help will be needed on October 2 (Shelby give away day). Please reserve this day to help us, starting at 8:00 AM and finishing ~4:00 PM. Set up and tear down will be required. More details on the event will be presented at the September meeting. Come and celebrate with us.

New Business:

The Home Association is selling tickets (\$1 ea.) based upon the PA lottery and the drawing will be held at the monthly meeting. The winner at the August meeting was #874.

See Lee Zimmerman for sign up information with regard to attending the Altoona Curve on August 14 @ 6:00 PM.

Report of the 4th Degree:

No Report

District Deputy Report:

The Bellwood K of C council has raised >\$5k to be used for the funding of the Ultrasound Machine as part of the ELM – Every Life Matters program. They instituted a baby bottle program whereby the parishioners at St. Josephs and Holy Rosary were provided with an empty baby bottle on Mother's Day and they were asked to use the bottle as a canister to

collect funds for the program and then the bottles were returned on Father's Day.

The Tyrone Council will hold a first degree ceremony on October 2, 2016 (be present at 12:30 PM)

On August 20, 2016 there will be a meeting at St. Francis University with the main subject, how to keep member active in our councils.

Announcements:

Please be sure to visit the Council website at <http://www.kofc4245.org> to view the Calendar of Events, ham and cheese forms, Star News, links, etc. You can also view the “Members Only” secure area by entering your membership # and DOB.

Ron Harella announced that the Mary's Day Celebration in honor of Mary's Birthday, will be held on September 8, 2016 at St. Catherine of Siena in Duncansville, Pa. Volunteers are needed, please contact Ron if you can help. 3 masses will be celebrated and Bishop Mark will be the celebrant at the 6:00 PM mass at the outdoor shrine (weather permitting).

Dick Aiken has requested that any purchased Shelby tickets should be returned NOW, rather than waiting until the drawing. Tickets must be sorted, numerically and then entered into spreadsheet. The sooner the tickets are received; less work will be required at the time of the drawing.

Bobby Hazenstab informed us that volunteers are needed for the local shows (Shelby fund raising) in the near future. Also, additional pullers are needed to transport the Shelby to the shows. Also, volunteers are needed to contact K of C brothers, in an effort to account for and collect any unsold tickets.



Happy Birthday

September Birthdays

Ralph T Blodgett	9/5
Lawrence F Harker	9/13
Gerald J Kovach	9/13
John K Longenecker	9/13
Dr Eugene F Polmueller	9/14
Joseph V Gallagher	9/16
Thomas D O Leary	9/20
John A Frank	9/21
Robert E Walters	9/21
Francis J Serenko III	9/22
James H Zimmerman	9/23
Robert S Donaldson	9/24
Joseph A Herr	9/24
Robert A Lonero	9/24
Joseph W Muri	9/24
Timothy M Sullivan	9/24
Salvatore A Ganino	9/26
Leslie E Hildebrand	9/26
William C Lersch Jr	9/27



DUES ARE DUE:

2016 Dues are Due! By now if you haven't paid you received a Knight Alert from the Grand Knight. Please make every effort to make payment and return it to our Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich.



Pray for the following:

John Longenecker has requested prayers for his Sister-in-Law

Please pray for Fr. Legarski

IMPORTANT!!!!

The Home Association Mustang Shelby Super Snake Fundraiser is now in the Black and quickly coming to a close. The car is paid off! It is now up to each and every member to make this as successful as possible. 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



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.
Next Meeting: 9/1/16
Hospitality Provided by Jim Zimmerman

8/20/16 Shelby being shown at Mustang Club Show, Lakemont, PA 3-8PM

9/1/16 Regular Council Meeting, Hospitality provided by Jim Zimmerman

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Council Calendar Cont.



9/3/16 Shelby being shown at the Super Cruise In, Cumberland MD 5-8PM

9/8/16 Mary's Day Celebration, St. Catherine's, Duncansville PA 6PM

9/10/16 Shelby being shown at Gasket and Goons, Springtown, PA 8AM-7PM

9/11/16 Shelby being shown at Leighty's Farm Market, Newry PA 8AM-4PM

9/13/16 Ham & Cheese Orders Due by 12PM

9/15/16 Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches at the Hall 4PM

9/16/16 Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

9/17/16 Shelby being shown at the Masonic Lodge, Hollidaysburg, PA

9/21-25/16 Shelby being shown at Fall Auto Fair, Charlotte NC

9/24/16 Shelby Ticket Booth at Potato Fest, Ebensburg PA 9AM-5PM

9/28/16-10/1/16 Shelby being shown at Fall Carlisle, Carlisle PA

10/2/16 Shelby Super Snake Cruise In & Picnic, Legion Park, Hollidaysburg, PA 9AM-??

10/6/16 Regular Council Meeting, Hospitality provided by Bob Stubler and Tom Matthews

The HELBY Super Snake Cruise In and Picnic

Cruise In starts at 10AM
Cost is \$5 per car
All cars welcome!
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 Tickets available
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 Cruise In.
\$10.00

Food provided by St. Patrick's School in Newry (Proceeds benefit the school) Cruise In, in cooperation with Blair County Antique Auto Club. Check presentations to St. Judes Hospital, ARC of Blair County, American Rescue Workers Food Bank and St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank at 1:45PM.

October 2nd 10AM - ? 2016

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