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Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month
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July 2015

From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

I am happy to say we have, once again, had a successful Hand-In-Hand Chicken BBQ. Although this should come as no surprise as we, the Knights of Columbus, are like a hungry pack of wolves that surround evil and attack it from all sides through acts of charity. We along with the Jaffa Clowns have banned together as a group and raised money for the Shriner's Hospital for as long as I have been alive. I feel certain that it would never have been nor would it continue to be the success that it is without the many hands that make it possible.

It fills me with gratitude to see the number of volunteers and the amount of participation that we had as a group. I am especially glad to see the amount of newer members that have gotten involved. I would like to thank everyone for your hard work and dedication in this endeavor. In the future it is crucial for us to continue this trend in order to carry on the legacy of this great council and of the Knights of Columbus as a whole.

Fraternally Yours,

Lee

Chaplain's Message

The Month of the Most Precious Blood

*By Father Anthony Legarski,
Chaplain*

During the month of July, the Church has traditionally

asked us to focus more intently on a very central and significant element of our Catholic faith—the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. This focus is intended to fortify and strengthen our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the benefits of our Lord's shedding His blood for us. Accordingly, there are several ways that we can make this focus a fruitful one.

First of all, we can pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood. Like all litanies, this enables us to peer through the mystery of this wonderful sign of sanctification and see in it the means of our nourishment, the quenching of our spiritual thirst for righteousness, reconciliation, and salvation.

A prayerful reading of the passages of Sacred Scripture that speak of the Precious Blood is another wonderful way to increase our sense of appreciation and longing for the benefits its reception afford us. These references of course, may be found in the institution narratives as well as the passion narratives that recount the institution of the Holy Eucharist by our Lord and His suffering and death, respectively.

We can also benefit from deep soul searching of the manner in which we receive the Precious Blood at Mass; contemplating the graces it imparts, thanking our Lord for this most precious Sacrament, and being more aware of and sensitive to the manner in which we receive it.

Most especially, we discover the immense value of the gift of the Most Precious Blood in our own lives when we pray that others in the community of faith who are not able to receive it or have chosen over a long period time not

do so, will be led back by God's grace to being able to benefit from its reception.

As we honor the mystery and the gift of the Most Precious Blood this month, may we be assisted in doing so by the mother of the one who has shed it, and through her intercession, be drawn to its endless grace and mercy— Mary, Star of the Sea.

May 7, 2015 Meeting Minutes



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June 4, 2015 Monthly Meeting Minutes

The council was called to order at 7:00 PM by GK Tim Surkovich with 50 members present.

- Officers absent: Trustee 1st Year Jerry Kovach

Meeting Minutes for the previous month were read and accepted without changes.

The GK read the application for membership of Andrew J. Willis from Immaculate Conception Parish in Dudley; 2nd reading was approved and seconded by Guy Lucinano (this application is considered a transfer).

Degree Ceremony: NA

Grand Knight Report: GK relayed his appreciation and support from fellow brothers during this past year.

Chaplains Report: 3 major feast days occur during the month of June. Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

Treasurers Report:

- Balance as of May 1, 2015: \$15000.14
- Balance as of May 31, 2015: \$17178.74

Chancellors Report: NA

Financial Secretary Report:

- Chicken BBQ (Hand in Hand) will be held on June 7, 2015. 1200 chickens have been procured. Desserts are requested and need to be delivered prior to 10:00 AM.
- The Supreme Council has issued a rebate for \$200 as part of the 40 Cans For Lent. Ron Harella presented a motion to disburse these funds as follows: \$100 to St. Vincent De Paul Food Panty - Altoona, PA; \$100 to American Rescue Workers - Hollidaysburg Corps. Motion passed.
- Ham and Cheese Sale will be held in July. Sandwiches will be made on 7-16-15 and delivery to occur on 7-17-15.

Fund Raising:

- GK reported for Dennis Dombrowsky: Mother's Day dinner was successful with a profit of \$640. Future location will be revisited to assess

setting at the council vs. outside location.

- Vehicle Raffle: No further details available until Fall 2015.

Unfinished Business:

- Nomination of Officers and Subsequent Election resulted in the following
- Grand Knight - Lee Zimmerman
- Deputy Grand Knight - George Husick
- Financial Secretary - Tim Surkovich
- Treasurer - Dave Karl
- Recorder - Ed Dunning
- Chancellor - Dennis McGeehan
- Warden - John Longenecker
- Advocate - Ed Zang
- 3rd Year Trustee - Tom Matthews
- Inside Guard - Dan Moringiello
- Outside Guard - Jeremy Folk

New Business:

- Family Picnic will be held in August - Date TBD
- 1st Degree Team will need to commit (via sign up form) following the meeting
- Barry Lindsay opened discussion related to property at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - Altoona, PA and the potential cost to address future action. Discussion occurred, followed by a motion to table any action until further information is received.
- Guy Luciano opened discussion related to the proposal presented by the Altoona Quadrant Interim Board to address the future for Catholic schools within our area. Discussion occurred and resulted in decision to table any action pending further information.

Report of the 4th Degree:

- Exemplification of the 4th degree will occur in Pittsburg on 6-7-15.

Mr. John	Harshberger	07-02
Mr. David	Mason	07-02

- Tentative planning in process for another 4th degree exemplification (fall 2015 in State College)

Mr. William	Gildea	07-03
Mr. Corey	Ray	07-04
Mr. J.	Kooman	07-08
Mr. Guy	Luciano, Jr.	07-08
Mr. John	Swope	07-12
Mr. Albert	Plummer	07-13
Mr. Zane	Treece	07-13

- Next meeting is on 6-25-15

Mr. Warren	Suydam	07-14
Mr. Anthony	Labriola	07-18
Mr. Harry	Creek	07-18

Good of the Order:

- Clarence Becker has moved to the Veterans Hospital; card will be sent.

Mr. Alan	Viglione	07-19
Mr. Paul	Gargon	07-20

- Card will be sent to Darryll Sommers

Mr. Edward	Hazenstab	07-23
Mr. Gary	Selwitz	07-24
Mr. Charles	Hauser	07-26
Mr. Tom	Catalano	07-26
Rev. Bradley	Baldwin	07-28
Mr. Michael	Varlotta	07-28
Mr. Robert	Kelly	07-30
Mr. Luke	Hughes	07-31

Chaplains Summation:

- Fr. Legarski shared an article and reflection on The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (article attached)

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at ~8:10 PM

Ed Dunning, Recorder

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July Birthdays:



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