

Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council NEWSLETTER SEPT-OCT 2018 (Fall Edition)



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers and Ladies, I hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer. The months of September & October will be a very busy period for our Council & Parish, but I know that I can count on you to step up and do whatever is necessary to get the job done.

Some of the major programs in September are; the Parish Picnic (9/9), the Super

50-50 Mailing Day (9/11), the Charitable Golf Outing (9/17), our annual Knights

Coats for Kids Donation Drive (9/39 & 9/30). And in October, we will host the

State Council Information Meeting & Diner (10/11), hold a Habitat For Humanity Workday (10/17), the Annual Beef & Carb Feast (10/20) and Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale (10/20 & 10/21).



Please see the Event Calendar for September & October at the end of this newsletter for a complete list of activities and more details.

Members of Coffee Run Council held our Annual Donation Meeting on August 1st at which time we proposed donating \$24,800 among our Parish and 16 other worthy Charities & Programs. This represents a 33% increase over the previous year mainly due to the great success of our Council Golf Outing last September. The proposal was approved at our August Council Business Meeting and checks have been issued.

On the topic of charitable giving and volunteer hours, I attended the Supreme Convention in Baltimore this year, where the Supreme Knights Carl Anderson, share total charitable contributions and volunteer hours for Fraternal Year 2017/18:

Total Knights of Columbus Charitable Contributions were \$185 million. This was a 5% increase over the previous record of \$177 million set last fraternal year. And Knights provided 75.6 million volunteer hours, an increase of 500,00 hours. Last year, each Knight donated an average of 38.76 volunteer hours. Based on an independent source estimating that the value of a volunteer is \$24.69, this would mean that Knights gave nearly \$1.87 billion of their time.

This shows our strength in numbers and something we should all be proud of.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Green

Brother In Need – Tom Green

Our Council received a request from the family of a Brother Knight who had recently lost his job and has accumulating medical bills for any assistance we may be able to provide. In addition to prayers that he finds employment soon, an anonymous letter was sent asking for monetary help. I am proud to say that the response was tremendous. You certainly demonstrated our first & third principles, Charity & Fraternity. Gerry Safranski & I presented a check to the family for \$4,540. I am also happy to report that he has recently found employment.

Congratulations – Tom Green



Please join me in congratulating Lew Shumaker, for completing his journey to full Knighthood (3rd Degree) on August 25th! The Exemplification was hosted by Seton Council and I had the honor of participating as a member of the degree team.

Lew first became a Knight on May 22, 2018 when he took his First & Second Degrees at Exemplifications also hosted by Seton Council.

Ice Cream Social – Tom Green

Coffee Run Council hosted its Annual Ice Cream Social on August 15th, following the 7:00 PM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. Parishioners were treated to Ice Cream from Woodside Creamery & various toppings. Everyone seemed to have had a great time, some socializing for over an hour.



PRO LIFE

October – Respect Life Month

We will be placing prolife banners at each entrance to the church grounds this October, along with a few of our white memorial crosses. This will be a change from past years when we've had the memorial cross display at only the Lancaster Pike entrance.

Super 50-50 Raffle

This year's raffle will kick off with PGK Rusty Giles speaking at each mass the weekend of

September 8-9. The annual ticket mailing will be done Tuesday, September 11 in the St. Mary Room starting right after 8:30 Mass. All Knights, families and friends are invited to help out with the mailing job, which is led by GK Tom Green and Pro-Life leader Ann Courtney. Many thanks to Jim Smith and Annette Fad for handling bulletin announcements and preparing the letters.

Note that we are including 10 tickets in the packet this year instead of seven. As always, we are counting on the Knights to support the raffle. To date the raffle has resulted in \$84,000 donated to prolife and other charities and a like amount in prizes to raffle winners.

As always, the winning tickets will be drawn and announced at the Annual Chile Cookoff, which will be on Saturday, January 19th .



Rose for Life

The presentation of Rose and Prayer Card will be done at scheduled Baptisms September 9 by Bill Egan, September 23 by Steve Haller, October 14 by Richard Gregorski, and October 28 by Mike Bailey. Anyone wishing to join this worthy ministry is welcome. Contact John Baldo.

National Day of Prayer for Abortion Victims

The following notice was received from Brother Felix Spittle, PGK:

Brothers, in lieu of the usual prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Wilmington, you are kindly asked to participate in the annual prayer service for the victims of abortion at the Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington on Saturday, September 8. This is a nationwide observance.

Please note that this year's event will start at 9:00 AM instead of the 10:00 AM start times of years past. All attendees are asked to gather at the Queen of the Apostles Crypt and then process to the memorial for actual aborted babies erected back in 1988 and funded by the Delaware State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Please attend if at all possible.

GENERAL

Council Charitable Donations

The Council voted donations totaling \$24,800 at the August meeting, in keeping with our first principle – Charity. Donations were made to 17 Non-Profit organizations, almost all of them Local, Catholic or other Christian and known to the Members. Included was \$4000 donated to our home Parish of St. Mary of the Assumption Church.





Edward Donnelly presents a check to Principal, Dr. Elizabeth Muir & Chantal Scott, Advancement Director of All Saints Catholic School in support of Catholic Education. The donation was for \$1,000. from the Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council.



VOLUNTEER BROTHER KNIGHTS NEEDED TO SIGN UP FOR HELP:

Supper 50-50 Mailing Day Sept 11th 2018, Adoration Knights Present in Chapel, Coats for Kids Oct 29 & 30th. Habitat for Humanity Work Day Oct 17th, Keep Christ in Christmas Oct 20th, Annual Crab & Beef Feast Oct 20th (Please sign up through Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Website Calendar)

REMINDER UPCOMING EVENTS: Parish Picnic (St Mary's Church Grounds_ Oct 9th 12:30PM-2:30PM Coffee Run Charity Golf Outing (Deerfield Golf Club) Sept 17th, Christopher Columbus Monument Service Oct 6th (Christopher Columbus Statue-Wilmington, Fifth Sunday Rosary (Church) Sept 30th 9 AM, Priest & Deacon Luncheon (Hartfeld Grille & Pub-Avondale) Oct 29th 12 noon.

**Newsletter items deadline_ Oct 31st or earlier
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Events Calendar September – October 2018

Date	Activity	Location	Time
September			
Sept-03-18, Mon	Labor Day		11:00 – 12 Noon
Sept-05-18, Wed	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	
Sept-09-18, Sun	Annual State Council Picnic	Crestmoor Swim Club - Wilmington	12 Noon – 5:00 PM
Sept-09-18, Sun	St. Mary's Parish Picnic	St. Mary's Church Grounds	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Sept-10-18, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Sept-11-18, Tue	Super 50-50 Mailing Day	St. Mary Room	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sept-12-18, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Sept-13-18, Thu	State Council Information Meeting	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 PM Diner, 7:30 PM Meeting
Sept-15-18, S at	K Of C Little Sisters Of The Poor Nun Run	Jeanne Jugan Residence - Newark	Starting at 8:00 AM
Sept-17-18, Mon	Coffee Run Council Charity Golf Outing	Deerfield Golf Club - Newark	
Sept-17-18, Mon	First Degree Exemplification	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Sept-18-18, Tue	First Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council – Claymont	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept-25-18, Tue	First & Second Degree Exemplifications	Seton Council - Bear	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Sept-28-18, Fri	Past State Deputy's Recognitions Dinner	Ed Oliver Golf Club - Wilmington	Starting at 6:30 PM
Sept-29-18, Sat	Coats For Kids	Church Gathering Space	After 5:30 Mass
Sept-30-18, Sun	Coats For Kids	Church Gathering Space	After All Masses
Sept-30-18, Sun	Fifth Sunday Rosary	Church	9:00 AM
October			
Oct-01-18, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 – 12 Noon
Oct-06-18, Sat	Christopher Columbus Monument Service	Christopher Columbus Statue - Wilmington	Starting at 10:00 AM
Oct-08-18, Mon	Columbus Day	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
Oct-10-18, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 AM

Oct-11-18, Thu	State Council Information Meeting	St. Mary's Church Hall	6:30 PM Diner, 7:30 PM Meeting
Oct-15-18, Mon	First & Second Degree Exemplifications	Brother Vincent Council - Smyrna	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct-16-18, Tue	Second Degree Exemplification	Christopher Council – Claymont	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Oct-17-18, Wed	Habitat For Humanity Work Day	Meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot	7:30 AM
Oct-20-18, Sat	Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sale	Church Gathering Space	After 5:00 PM Mass
Oct-20-18, Sat	Annual Crab & Beef Feast	Church Hall	After 5:00 PM Mass
Oct-21-18, Sun	Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sale	Church Gathering Space	After All Masses
Oct-28-18, Sun	Third Degree Exemplification	Holy Child Council - Wilmington	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Oct-28-18, Sun	Priesthood Sunday		
Oct-29-18, Mon	Priest & Deacon Luncheon	Hartfeld Grille & Pub - Avondale	12 Noon
Oct-31-18, Wed	Newsletter Items Due Date		

