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Perkiomen Valley Council # 3633 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

With the recent elections completed we are ready for another year!

As we work together to keep our Council moving forward and improving I hope to see more members at our meetings this upcoming year especially as we move away from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We are set to get a great start with dates already confirmed for our re-scheduled Golf Tournament, Special Olympics drive, Annual Communion Mass (and hopefully breakfast) and Christmas get together.

We will continue with our charitable giving and hopefully some new endeavors as we should strive to be more visible in our parishes and communities.

I am blessed to be part of this council for the past 9 years. Your support has been great! Let's continue together in making our council a strong example of who we are as individuals that can do great things when we come together.

Again, I look forward to our continued growth and fraternal friendships of our council.

Vivat Jesus

GK Joe

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

Please check the Council Web Site for up-to-date information www.kofc3633.org

<i>Business Meetings</i>	<i>Officers meetings</i>	<i>Other Events</i>
August 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM	July 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM	20 th Annual Golf Outing Friday Oct 1 st at Gilbertsville Golf Club
September 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM	August 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM	Special Olympics Collections – Landis Sept 8-11. Redners Sept 15-17

COUNCIL NEWS

Council Elections:

At the June business meeting, the Knights listed below were elected to serve for the 2021 – 2022 Council year. We would like to thank all of these men who have agreed to serve. Please help support the officers and the entire Council by taking part in just one more activity this year than you did last year.

Council Officers for Year 2021-2022

Grand Knight	Joseph Klobusicky
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Frank McDonough
Chancellor	Frank Spadea
Recorder	SK William Mower
Treasurer	SK Anthony Pettinato
Advocate	Paul Bickel
Warden	Dan Haley
Inside Guard	Jim Dicciani
Outside Guard	John Surry

Council Officers not up for election:

Trustee 1st Year	PGK SK Robert Donaghy
Trustee 2 nd Year	PGK SK Joseph Stephey
Trustee 3 rd Year	PGK SK Reggie Hill
Financial Secretary	SK Lou Gentner
Chaplain	Msgr. McCulken
Lecturer	SK Frank McDonough

Home Association Officers for year 2021 – 2022:

President	Open
Vice President	Frank Spadea
Secretary	SK William Mower
Treasurer SK	Open

20th Annual Golf Outing:

As you should be well aware the golf outing scheduled in June had to be postponed due to the weather conditions. It has been rescheduled for Friday, October 1st at Gilbertsville Golf Club. Please note the change in the start time; registration will open at 11:00 AM and the shotgun start will be at 12:00 Noon. See you out there!!

2021 Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast:

On Sunday, October 10th the Council will hold its annual Memorial Mass at St Eleanor's at the 9:00 Mass. A decision has not been made yet if we will hold the Communion Breakfast to follow. Please be on the lookout for future communications concerning the Breakfast.

2021 Christmas Party:

Brother Knights, please save the date, December 8th for the Christmas party. It will be held once again at Copperfield's in Limerick. Details will be forthcoming.

Help Wanted:

We are in need of a few good men! As you may have noted above two of the positions on the Home Association remain open, President and Treasurer. These are important positions that help keep the Council home in good order. You would not be own your own if you took one of these openings, there would be a plenty of experienced Knights willing to help you learn the job. If you are interested, please contact GK Joe Klobusisky.

Special Olympics Supermarket Collections:

We're back! The collection at Landis is being headed up by Frank Spadea and will be held on September 8th through the 11th. The collection at Redner's is being led by Ed Teft, and will be held on September 15th through the 17th. Further details will be forthcoming. Also, phone calls will be made to fill the open hours. Please make every effort to take part in this worthwhile Council activity.

Save The Date:**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC**

Sunday, September 19, 2021
2 pm - 6 pm

KIRBY FARM 3310 Neiffer Rd. Schwenksville, Pa. 19473

GREAT FOOD, DRINK, SWIMMING, AND COMARADERIE

OPPORTUNITY TO MIX WITH BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

*Additional information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Blood Drive Results:

The blood drive at St Marys held on June 22nd collected 89 pints! The blood drive at St Eleanor's held in July collected 78 pints! Thank you to all who came out to donate and those who volunteered. Your efforts have helped saved lives!

St Eleanor's Blood Drive:

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School – In the gym
[701 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426](https://www.google.com/maps/place/701+Locust+Street,+Collegeville,+PA+19426)

Brother Knights let's roll-up our sleeves for this August blood drive at St. Eleanor's! Each pint of blood that we collect can help save up to three lives – it truly makes an impact in our community!

More info, please contact:

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www.RedCrossblood.org

Cup of Joe**Where Are You?**

The news is ever focusing on our church in so many ways, many of which seem to be taking a swipe or reporting what might be a sensational pronouncement from either a specific Bishop or maybe the Pope himself. Clearly, what seems to be happening in the church today, is that Catholics are becoming divided into two camps, much like our country. To be specific, we need only to focus on two words to understand what is taking place.

In the first case, let us look at the word "traditional". We could substitute several words here; one being doctrinal and another being historical. Allow me to elaborate. Our Church as been around for over 2000 years now and despite an evolution of sorts in understanding certain dogmas, not a lot has changed. Indeed, the language of the liturgy has changed since Vatican II and the vernacular, regardless of where in the world it is celebrated, the meaning of what is said is consistent. The Extraordinary Form or Latin Mass has remained and for some, it is a very beautiful and ritualistic

celebration of the same mystery we celebrate in the ordinary form. The recent *Modo Propio* issued by Pope Francis is serving to set up another division within the church which may have serious repercussions.

The other word to consider is "liberal or maybe Progressive in the language of today is better. Consider the whole issue around abortion and pro-choice. There is a clear division that is ongoing with several identified groups that are claiming that the church must modify its teaching regarding the acceptability of abortion, support of Catholic politician who actively promote abortion and abortion policies and the discussions around whether those promoting these policies and claim to be Catholic, should be allowed to receive the Holy Eucharist. These groups are opening saying they are Catholic but support many liberal ideologies that are clearly out of step with Church teaching. Indeed, we even see that there is a divide among bishops across this country and the world (think of what is happening in Germany) as to what should and should not be acceptable.

I do not intend to present arguments or detailed information about any of these topics. My purpose here is to appeal to brother Knights to not take a passive role or interest in these discussions. It is essential that we listen to reliable news sources, read good Catholic literature such as the *National Catholic Register* or *EWTN News* to gain insights into what each side is proposing.

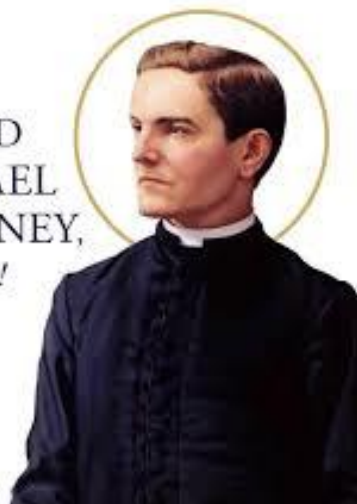
I would like to take you back to something that was said at your First-Degree Exemplification. Although I am quoting from the old format, the same intent is stated in the new rite. In essence, we were asked to contend against the foes of the Church. We were encouraged to do this by growing in the knowledge of the commandments and knowledge of our religion. In other words, we were asked and I dare say we promised, to study and continue to grow in our faith and, yes, as a Knight, be able to defend that faith.

Let me encourage all who read this to not be passive about what you may hear on the news but go deeper and understand the significance of what the church teaches about life, the Eucharist and our relationship to each other. What are the central tenants of our faith and what does being Catholic mean? Let it not be said that we are Catholic in name only!

Blessed Michael McGivney to pray for us.

Prosit, Joe

BLESSED
MICHAEL
McGIVNEY,
pray for us!



Milestones and Prayer Needs

July Birthdays: John Antosh, Fr. Louis Bellopede, Joseph Bluhm, Buck Bordeleau, Edwin Brennan, Joseph Buckley Jr., John Caufield, George Finnin, Jim Gaynor, Terrence Green, Joseph Lasorda, Msgr. Michael McCulken, Manuel Pena, Mark Rodrigue, Chuck Sauermelch, Robert Smith, Brian Van Alstyn, and Bill Yacovelli

August Birthdays: Brian Dean, David Delciotto, David Derfler, Henry DiPietro, Patrick Donaghy, John Graham, Dick Heath, Dan Mitchell, Matthew Soria, and Frank Weiss.

Anniversaries: July – Dave McDermott (45 years)
August – Rich Keckley (55 years)

Prayer Needs

Seminarians & Clergy: Brother Charlie Schreiner, SK Deacon Ed Hinson, Seminarian Sam Roberts, Fr Giardini, Msgr. Michael McCulken, and Rev Louis Bellopede

Deceased: Robert Ricci, Kathy Kendall, Gerry Corrigan, Diane Wachendorf, Vince DiDonato, and Jean Cawley

Sick / Healing: Chris Klobusicky, Christine Rosekrans, Claire Esposito, Crystal Eaerly, Dawn Alston, Doreen Meader, Edward Kerner, Eloise Brown, Ermond, Carbone, Helen Torres, Irene Pennypacker, Joan Campolongo, Joan Reid, Kathy Bani, Kathy Metz, Kenneth Hill, Kerry Strnad, Kim Capobianco, Lamont Turner, Linda Cahill, Lisa Doughter, Lloyd

Williams, Lori Bani, Louis Kaeser, Margery Bruno, Mary Kline, Mary Tybeski, Mary Venezia, Pat Orouch, Paul Sawyer, Peggy Hinson, Tonya Kaeser, Tracie Corbin, Richard Manns, Sheila Davis, Ralph Siegel, Al Colledge, Charlie Gordon, Nick Klobusicky, Margaret McHale, Pat Cahill, Minchak family, Catherine King, Mary Catania, Ana Kaeser, Betty Rollens, Steven Hill, Mark Pettito, Charlotte Jowers, Judy Klyn, Joseph Howard, Fran Ruggiero, Brenda Sacks, Debbie Sparks, Kevin Strnad, Stephanie Fladung, Dave Gullick, Bob Buda, Kathleen Stern, Earl & Mary Jordan, Carrol Gavin, Andrew Brady, Scott Shirley, Brenda Shultz, Patricia Haley, Joe Genaurdi, Deacon Ed Hinson, Stan Vargas, the Saggiomo family, Jim Ovary, Debra Turner, Diane Mullen, George Finnin, Mary Wilkomm, Dawn Hill-Alston, Jared Stevenson, Ed Brennan & family, Bill Kirby, Richard Heath, Bill Gavin, Patricia McMahon, Maryhelen Franks, Gerard Donaghy, Gail Wentzel, Sam Whitehouse, Joan Bickel, Carol Zavrotny, Larissa Zavrotny, Anthony Pettinato, Stan Mcinovich, Audrey Hemerka, George Johnson, Doris Kemp, Mary McKelvey, Samuel Lyons, Ernestine Motley, Mrs Parkey, Hadley Ludwig, Dan Bickel, Ken Bickel, Peg & John Hyden, Tony Stumpo, Billy Ferraro, Lanea McKelvey, Barbara Hill, Ed Kuzik, Ed George, Forrest Mallee, Sr Mary Florence, Wellseley Bailey Sr., Kelly Slegelmilch, Beverly Zapata, Eric Donaghy, Ann McDonough, Ann Landis, Jeremiah, Mother of Jessica Murtough, SK Robert Smith, Ernest James, Robert Lannetti, Dorrie Boswell, Reggie Hill, Jean Zane, Cathy Coulter, Pat McMahon, Ethel Laws, Gwynne Bailey, Maryann B, Elizabeth Gentner, Nick Baffordi, Mary McDonough, Jenna Bullock, and Maria Riccio

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