



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One. In Service to All.

Communion Breakfast

Sunday March 3

**Corporate Communion
@ 8:30 Mass**
(Knights and their families sitting
and praying together at Mass)

**Breakfast follows
8:30 Mass**

Free Will Offering

**Guest Speaker:
Monsignor Dooley**



Important Dates:

- Mar 3: Communion Breakfast
- Mar 12: Regular Business Meeting
- Mar 16: St Patrick's Day Dance
- Mar 17: Monthly Parish Breakfast
- Mar 19: Cathedral Assembly Meeting
- Mar 22: Lenten Fish Dinner
- Mar 24: Northeast Region Caucus
- Mar 26: Officer Meeting
- Mar 27: 1st & 2nd Degree STJW
- Apr 9: Regular Business Meeting
- Apr 16: Cathedral Assembly Meeting
- Apr 21: Monthly Parish Breakfast
- Apr 24: 1st & 2nd Degree STJW
- Apr 30: Officer Meeting
- TBD: ARC Collection
- May 3-5: State Convention
- May 14: Regular Business Meeting
- May 19: Monthly Parish Breakfast
- May 21: Cathedral Assembly Meeting
- May 28: Officer Meeting
- May 29: 1st & 2nd Degree STJW

2012-13 Officers

Grand Knight	Charles Fenstermaker
Chaplain	Father Kevin
Deputy GK	John Geosits
Financial Secretary	Dave Shellhamer
Chancellor	Dave Thomas
Advocate	Bob Partel
Treasurer	Jeff Shuey
Recorder	Nate Menendez
Warden	John Hayward
Inside Guard	Jack Wenner
Outside Guard	Sean Fitzpatrick
Trustee	Dan Zeroka
Trustee	Jim Mueller
Trustee	Jim Dilg
District Deputy	Robert Gowell
Field Agent (A-L)	Dennis Matthews
Field Agent (M-Z)	Dennis Tobash

IN MEMORIAM



Please remember in your prayers
Brother Stephen Mohan, Sr
 and his family.
Well Done Good & Faithful Servant

PRAY DAILY FOR THE POPE AND THE CHURCH

Save the Date!

Dinner



Live Band

Dancing

Silent Auction

St Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 16 @ 7 - 10? PM

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$25 per person at the door
To order tickets or to reserve a group table,

please contact John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728 or jlfitzpatrick@verizon.net

RSVP NLT March 10



Rose for Motherhood

1st & 3rd Sunday after 11:30 Mass
Please Contact Paul Davis

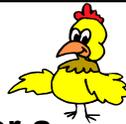
Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

See Dave Shellhamer for more info.



Welcome Candidates & Future Knights

- Porfirio Diaz
- Steven Hagenbuch
- John Librick
- Daniel Oncheck
- Patrick Overmann
- David Phillips



Got a great idea for a fund raiser or service project? Sound off and let your voice be heard!

Annual Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, March 22, 5-8 pm

Parish Center Hall

Sponsored by

Council 10921 & Boy Scout Troop 150

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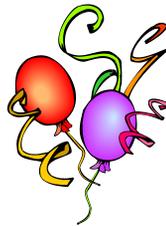
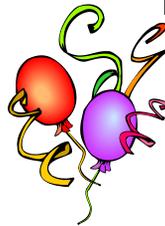


- \$8 for adults
- \$5 for children 6-12 years old
- Children under 6 are free

Take out meals available

For more information, please contact Charlie Fenstermaker at 610-574-0304 or cfensty@ptd.net

Happy 100th Birthday Mike Kucharik!



55 years of Faithful Service

Interested in a council shirt or K of C hat? Please email Charlie @ cfensty@ptd.net. We are surveying members to see if there is sufficient interest to place a new order.

HAM RAFFLE TIX DUE March 22

Brother Knights

The Lenten Season is upon us, and if you are like me, you are already struggling with the temptation to engage in the activity you vowed to give up for Lent. Sometimes a commitment to do something lasts only a short while and then we return to our "normal" daily routine. However, our collective commitment to support the mission and goals of our council cannot subside. Too many people are depending on the good work we do for the church, the community, our fellow Knights and their families.

Of course, even in the work we do, we are constantly faced with challenges. This year is turning out to be no exception. The past couple of years we have hosted several very successful "Night At The Races" events that generated thousands of dollars. However, this year we have been notified that, due to increased enforcement with the Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance regulations, we are not permitted to run our "Night At The Races" event planned for March 16. This presents a huge challenge for us in creating another event that will produce the funds we would have realized from the race event. We are counting on the St. Patrick's Day Party to at least generate a portion of those funds. Hopefully, you will all support this event by inviting your family, neighbors and friends to attend.

In addition to the St Patrick's Day Party, we have a variety of activities and fund-raising events coming up over the next several months including our Communion Breakfast, Ham Raffle, Lenten Fish Dinner, Daily Number Lottery, Chicken BBQ Dinner sale, and the Race co-hosted by St Joseph the Worker School. Of course, if any of these projects are of interest to you and you are inspired to give a hand, your help would be appreciated.

As always, thanks to all the Brothers who donated their time these past few months to help out with the monthly breakfast, Nativity and church decorations, Free Throw competition, March For Life, Flower Sale, and Pasta Sale. A special thanks to the Squires and Scouts as well for their help.

Finally, look for email updates about our Spring Membership Recruitment Drive. We are looking forward to a very successful campaign.

Vivat Jesus!

Charlie Fenstermaker, GK

Transubstantiation: A Mystery and a Model

Father Bernard J. Ezaki

Ever since the thirteenth century, much ink has been spilled over the subject of transubstantiation. This doctrine, defined by the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215, sets forth the official Catholic teaching on the Eucharist. Faithful Catholics believe that when the priest pronounces the words of consecration at Mass (viz. "For this is my Body." "For this is the chalice of my Blood."), the bread and wine of the altar are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, even though the sense perceptions (accidents) of the bread and wine remain unchanged.

Admittedly, at first sight, this is a strange teaching. I repeatedly tell Jesus that, if I had to invent a religion, I could not come up with a doctrine more puzzling than transubstantiation. We are dealing with deep mystery here.

Now this teaching of transubstantiation is so strange that Protestants during the English Reformation understandably accused the Catholic Church of advocating magic. As a matter of fact, as you may know, our word "hocus-pocus" was originally a slur on the Latin *Hoc est enim corpus meum*, i.e. "For this is my Body," the very same words the priest says during the consecration of the Mass.

Although transubstantiation appears to be a bizarre teaching, I believe it. Why? First, the doctrine of transubstantiation is a literal interpretation of Jesus' words at the Last Supper. Our Lord said, "This *is* my Body. This *is* the cup of my Blood." Second, the Church has always taught that the Eucharist *is* the Flesh and Blood of Christ. Yet there is also a third, and perhaps more personal reason for my belief.

Transubstantiation is a model of what Jesus accomplishes in *us*. When Christ's grace comes to us, we are inwardly transformed, although our outward appearances remain the same. Grace does not mean that we merely symbolize Christ. It doesn't even mean that our sinful nature coexists with Christ. Grace means transformation (however gradual) from the inside out. We may look and feel the same on the outside, but, as St. Paul says (2 Corinthians 5:17), grace makes us a new creation. Do you see? The Church's doctrine of transubstantiation is really a model of what takes place in a human being when he or she experiences true conversion—inner transformation beneath an unchanged exterior! One priest of our diocese, Father William Seifert, says: "If Jesus is willing to transform cheap bread and wine into His most precious Body and Blood, what will He not do for our hearts?"

Transubstantiation, then, is a profound mystery that even our most clever analogies barely begin to explain. Yet it is also a model of Jesus' transforming love. I BELIEVE!



Field Agents' Message

What a difference a day makes. If you could give just 24 hours a year to the Knights, you would make a positive and lasting difference in our community and parish:

6 hours a year donating blood, collecting for ARC, volunteering to help with the council's Free Throw Contest, nativity set up or monthly parish breakfast.

5 hours a year praying the Rosary during Adoration or the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

4 hours a year attending our annual communion breakfast and summer picnic with your family.

3 hours a year enjoying social events like our Christmas Party and Council Night.

2 hours a year attending council meetings.

2 hours a year visiting a brother Knight who is ill or in need of assistance

1 hour a year observing a degree exemplification.

1 hour a year visiting with your Field Agent to ensure your family is protected now and in the future.

Happy Easter to you and your family!

Fraternally,

Dennis Matthews, Field Agent, (610)954-7583 (A-L)

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