



# Knights of Columbus

*In Service to One. In Service to All.*

## Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, March 2**

### **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  
from  
Mary's Shelter**

### **Exemplification of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

March 9 @ 1:30 pm

St Joseph the Worker Parish Center

Registration @ 12:45 pm

### **Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

June 1 @ 12 noon

Bushkill Inn, Bushkill, PA

### **2013-14 Officers**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Grand Knight        | Charles Fenstermaker |
| Deputy GK           | John Geosits         |
| Financial Secretary | Dave Shellhamer      |
| Chancellor          | Jim Hoffman          |
| Advocate            | Bob Partel           |
| Treasurer           | Jeff Shuey           |
| Recorder            | Steve Hagenbuch      |
| Warden              | John Hayward         |
| Inside Guard        | William Chapin       |
| Outside Guard       | Sean Fitzpatrick     |
| Trustee             | Dan Zeroka           |
| Trustee             | Jim Mueller          |
| Trustee             | Jim Dilg             |
| District Deputy     | Richard Scrak        |
| Field Agent         | Dennis Tobash        |

## Important Dates:

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Mar 9:   | 3rd Degree STJW                   |
| Mar 11:  | Regular Business Meeting          |
| Mar 15 : | St Patrick's Day Dance            |
| Mar 16:  | Monthly Parish Breakfast          |
| Mar 18:  | Cathedral Assembly Meeting        |
| Mar 21:  | Lenten Fish Dinner                |
| Mar 25:  | Officer Meeting                   |
| Mar 26:  | 1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree STJW |
| Apr 6:   | Monthly Parish Breakfast          |
| Apr 8:   | Regular Business Meeting          |
| Apr 12:  | State Treasurer Testimonial       |
| Apr 15   | Cathedral Assembly Meeting        |
| Apr 29:  | Officer Meeting                   |
| Apr 30:  | 1st & 2nd Degree STJW             |
| TBD:     | ARC Collection                    |
| May 14:  | Regular Business Meeting          |
| May 10:  | Chicken BBQ                       |
| May 17:  | Night at the Races                |
| May 18:  | Monthly Parish Breakfast          |

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## **St Patrick's Day Party**



**Saturday, March 15 @ 7 - 10 PM**

**Dinner: Traditional**      **Silent Auction**      **Live Band - "Altar Ego"**  
**St Patrick's Day Fare**

*O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dancers*

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](mailto:jlfitzpatrick@verizon.net)

## Save the Date

**Night at the Races  
is back!!!**

**Saturday, May 17  
Doors Open @ 6 pm**



**Come out for a night of  
fun, food & excitement**



## Annual Lenten Fish Dinner

**Friday, March 21, 5-8 pm**

**STJW Parish Center Hall**

**Sponsored by**

**Council 10921 & Boy Scout Troop 150**

### COST

- \$9 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**



## **Rose for Motherhood**

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

## Love & Respect

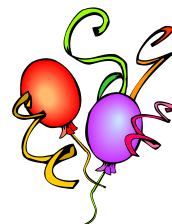
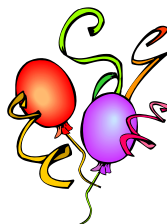
**Marriage enrichment & renewal for married couples  
of all ages. \$30 per couple**

**April 5 - 9 AM - 3 PM**

**St Joseph the Worker Parish Center**

**See Dave Shellhamer for more info.**

## **Happy 101<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mike Kucharik!**



## **56 years of Faithful Service**

## State Treasurer Testimonial Dinner

**Sunday, April 12 6:30 - 10 PM**

St. Joseph the Worker Council 10921 will host a testimonial dinner dance in recognition of the years of service to the Order by brother John Fitzpatrick and his wife Karen. Supreme, State and regional K of C officers will be in attendance; it is a great opportunity for them to meet the fine Knights and ladies of our council. Dress will be tux or coat and tie. Cost is \$30 per person. **For more information and to make a reservation please contact Dennis Matthews NLT April 1 @ 610-954-7583 or [insknight@hotmail.com](mailto:insknight@hotmail.com).**

*Life - Imagine the Possibilities - Support 40 Days for Life*

Go to <http://40daysforlife.com/allentown.html>

Brother Knights

Ahhh, feel the Spring in the air. Okay, maybe I am dreaming. It certainly has been a long winter and I hope you are enduring it well. The frequent snowstorms we experienced this winter has had a huge impact on services and programs throughout the Lehigh Valley. Of course, our council activities were not exempt from the weather disruptions. Our January breakfast was at risk of being a huge financial loss due to a snowstorm. But our decision to offer the breakfast for free resulted in a respectable turnout with enough free-will offerings to at least cover our cost. We also had to reschedule the Council's Free-Throw contest because of bad weather, but it eventually went off without a hitch.

Despite the extreme weather, the first 6 months of our fraternal year has been successful. The monthly breakfast has been doing very well (despite the one affected by the weather). Overall, we generated ample funds to support our program plan.

One piece of good news that you have probably heard – our “Night At The Races” is back. Recent Pennsylvania legislation has now made it permissible to hold video horse racing events. Thus is huge for us because it is such a good revenue generator. Our next “Night At The Races” event is May 17.

In my last newsletter article (Winter 2013) I told you that our Council will not be afraid to make changes. One recent change is the decision to abandon Ham and Turkey raffles. While these events were successful in the past, we have seen declining sales recently. However, fundraisers such as “Night At The Races”, St Patrick's Day Dance, Chicken BBQ, monthly breakfast and Golf Tournament should easily generate the funds we need for the fiscal year.

Finally, during March and April our Council will be conducting a Membership recruitment campaign. We will keep you informed as specific plans are developed and look forward to your participation.

God Bless  
Charlie Fenstermaker  
Grand Knight

## **COMING THIS LENT:**

### ***Perpetual Adoration***



My brothers and sisters in Christ, we have wonderful news: Msgr. Wargo has given his blessing to extended hours for Eucharistic Adoration for Lent. Adoration is a special time to be with Jesus in quiet prayer or reading or just sitting in His presence. All parishioners are encouraged to commit to one specific hour of adoration each week.

Why one hour? Because Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake and pray one hour with Him while He was in the garden of Gethsemane prior to His passion and death. We are privileged to answer that same call and spend an hour with Him in our Adoration Chapel.

Adoration hours will be round the clock from 9AM on Monday through 8AM on Saturday each full week of Lent. During the week of March 2, the extended-hours schedule will begin on Thursday at 9AM through Saturday at 8AM. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed whenever Mass is being said (e.g., funerals, scheduled Masses) as per Church guidelines.

Our goal is to have at least two adorers per hour to insure that, in the event one person is unable to attend due to sickness, family emergencies, etc., there will still be another person present.

We encourage you to sign up for an open hour and especially consider the late evening and overnight hours if you are able to do so, since they are the most difficult to cover, but also the most peaceful hours.

If you have any questions about signing up not addressed here, please contact Ed and Mary Johnstone via email at [adoration@stjw.org](mailto:adoration@stjw.org) or phone us at 610-434-2594.

God bless you,

Ed Johnstone



### **. Insurance Check-Up for 2014**

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step toward achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first to sit with you. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus Field Agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Please - call me today.

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