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HAPPY

EASTER

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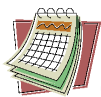
Knights of Columbus, Father Francis S. Franklin Council 6037
“The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen”

Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 6037

Chaplain.....Fr. David Carter
 Grand Knight.....Jimmy McAnalley
 Deputy Grand Knight.....John Skendall
 Recorder.....Jack Chulko
 Financial Secretary.....Bernie Mailliard
 Treasurer.....Rich Suriano
 Lecturer.....Greg Jones
 Chancellor.....Jerry Waldron
 Advocate.....Rocco Garnet
 Warden.....(Vacant)
 Inside Guard.....Bill Greco
 Outside Guard.....Bill Schmidt
NOTE: It's time for nominations of officers. Will YOU step up to the plate and agree to serve? Father McGivney's watching...

Board of Trustees:

1 year.....Don Schroll
 2 year.....Bill Greco
 3 year.....Rocco Garnet



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHA/Council Meetings.....Start at 7:00 PM
Bingo at St. Philip's Hall.....Sundays, 1:15
Monthly Meeting at MTP.....May 1
 (Rosary is said at 6:00 PM. Please join us.)
Stations of the Cross.....6:00 PM Fridays at OLQA
 and 5:00 PM at St. Philip, April 7
Confirmation by Bishop Persico.....April 5
 at Meadville Church of the Epiphany
Palm Sunday (No Bingo).....April 10
Mass Intention for Jim Lasko.....April 12
 7:30 AM at St. Philip
Mass Intention for Audrey Sobieski.....April 13
 6:00 PM at OLQA
Holy Thursday.....April 14
Good Friday.....April 15
Easter (No Bingo)..... April 17
Blood Drive.....April 18
Thursday Work Sessions at MTP.....April 21
Highway Cleanup – Rtes 6 and 285.....April 30



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

His Excellency Bishop Persico will be “laying on of hands” the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 5th at The Epiphany of our Lord parish in Meadville to Crawford County candidates. Thanks to PGK Charlie Vorisek for once again commemorating this special event by giving religious gifts to the seven young adults that call St. Philip or the Queens their home parish.

CHA Officers

PresidentRocco Garnet
 Vice-President.....Jack Chulko
 Secretary.....Jack Chulko
 Treasurer.....Greg Jones
 1 Year Trustee.....Dave Hoogstad
 2 Year Trustee.....John Skendall
 3 Year Trustee.....Dan Whalen



April Birthdays

Gary Humes, George Kline, Cliff Boyer, Mark Temel, Billy Schmidt, Bruce Hall, Ed Kline III, Chris Greco, Mike Hillman-Huber, Tim Uzarski, Chuck Hoogstad, Charter Member Joe Hirschmann, Jim Kusluch
Happy Birthday, Brothers



ANNIVERSARIES

PGK/Charter Member Ed and Margie Kline, 25th (67)
 Herb and Barb Inman, 28th (66)

SALUTING KNIGHTS IN ACTION



- A big thank you to our Treasurer and cook extraordinaire, Rich Suriano, on preparing the spaghetti dinner for our Founders Day get-together.
- PGK Charlie Vorisek is once again making a Paschal Candle for St. Philip. Weighing three pounds and measuring three feet, getting the wick centered is trickier than you would think.
- A heartfelt thank you to both Patty Schmidt (her dad and husband were Brothers of ours) and Donna Stockton (mother of Father Mark and wife of Brother Derwin) for being long time helpers at the Linesville Food Pantry.



AID TO UKRAINE

With **\$7000** raised to help the innocent victims in Ukraine (a new Council milestone in collections), all we can say is God bless the Knights (and family members) who heeded our Chaplain's comments a few months ago: “It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.”



CLEAN IT UP!

It's Spring so that means it's time to start sprucing up MTP. Consider this an open invitation to stop over from 8-11 am each Thursday, beginning April 21. Contact Rocco at 814-382-6875 for more details.

Grand Knight Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Tempus Fugit (Time Flies). When talking on the telephone during my first tour of duty as GK, I had to be cognizant of a distinctive click which signaled that a neighbor on the "party line" wanted to call someone. To save you members who were born in the 21st Century from having to search Wikipedia, the term "party line" referred to 10 families sharing the same phone line!!!

Back in those days \$100 was a lot of money, which is what I used to bill the Council each month just for stamps and long-distance calls. North Shenango Twp. is unique with being at the tippy top of the 412 (now 724) area code which meant that if you called someone in the neighboring towns of Andover, Linesville or Conneaut Lake (which, of course, would include work, church, school, a doctor or even a friend), you were billed a hefty long-distance fee. To add insult to injury, since the phrase "snail mail" was not yet part of the American vocabulary, mailing someone a letter was the only other way to correspond with a Brother Knight.

While I fondly relish the fact that those days are from a bygone era, I also realize that Editor John and I have only about half our members' email addresses and, surprisingly, no one's text numbers. In the last few months we have come across numerous incidents where either a member of our extended family passed away, or a project (such as last month's impromptu fund raiser for the victims in Ukraine) has come up between newsletters. For an organization which is based on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, I feel that touching base with everyone ASAP is something that needs to be updated. (Back in 1991 we had Brothers who were designated to call a certain amount of fellow Brothers that lived in their general area to give them a heads up.)

Please take a moment right now to contact Editor John at 814-282-9497 or jfskendall@yahoo.com if you are receiving only newsletters and no e-mail/text notifications.

Jimmy McAnalley, Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS

ALLELUIA! Jesus Christ rose from the dead!!

For a society that insists on a lifetime of self-gratification, it's sad that humans can't appreciate the fact that without the incredible gift that Jesus gave us by dying on the Cross, our lifespan ends at our last breath.

Unfortunately, this fact will not even register a blip in the thoughts of most people as they automatically reach for their phone or TV remote when they awake on April 17.

The vast majority of Americans has more interest in embracing their inner youth by acting silly and carefree on days revolving around Fat Tuesday, the Easter Bunny, Halloween and Santa Claus than by showing reverence for Ash Wednesday, the Paschal Triduum, All Saints Day and Christmas. It's nice to be young at heart but as St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:11, "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me."

By the very fact that one of the few stipulations of being able to join the Knights is to be at least 18 years old makes it pretty clear that Fr. McGivney did not want boys but rather men, who had put away their childish ways. Consciously or subconsciously, when you joined the Knights "you put on your big boy pants" when it comes to Catholicism. Since Easter is meant to be a day of celebration, you can have as much fun as you want with your phone, the remote, and the Easter Bunny after you "man up" as a Knight and lead your family into church to give thanks to God for the gift of everlasting life.

Praise be to God!



Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all Brothers and family members who are sick or in distress:

Priests: Fr. David Carter, Fr. John Walsh, all retired priests

Seminarians: Domenic Ellis

Members: Geoff Vorisek, Rich Gero, Jerry Waldron, Brian Connolly, Bill Irwin, Tony Miller, Bob Harrison, Dave Jacobs, Herb Inman, Mike Mailliard, Jim Haylett, Cliff Boyer, Ed Kline, Sr., Randy Uzarski, Earl Gross, Bill Greco, Jim Kusluch

Wives: Mary Donegan, Sue Schweichler, Peggy Hoogstad, Liz Gero, Kathy Allison, Kate Mailliard, Barbara Inman, Margie Kline, Anna Vorisek, Barb Boyer, Patricia Reiter, Claire Waldron, and all mothers of lost children

Widows: Ann Koscelak, Lucille Parker, Laura Hoogstad, Dolly Werner, Betty Ferraino, Celeste Pilarcik, Shirley White, Maxine Rendulic, Patty Schmidt, Vera Funk, Amy Gibson

Relatives: Jerry Watt, Vicki Neal, Jack Watson, Jeff George, Marc Lux, Leo Whalen, Jr., Miriam Jacobs, Liam Waldron, Malaki Ferraino, Margie Kline Lamb, Jan Beck, Hank White, Jr., Laura Mulligan, Mike Reilly, Daryl Ann Kline Cruz, Tim Krachkowski, Nicolas Isherwood, Patty Kline, Diane Campbell, Sister Maria Angelico, Kevin Jones, Scott Nicholas, Cindy Slagle, Lou Andrews, Jerry Waldron family and Liz, Philip and Baby Cameron Robins.

And we pray for all those people in the service of our country.



CALENDARS SOLD OUT!

Thanks to all who purchased K of C calendars. The three-digit number assigned to each calendar is good for a payoff between \$30 and \$100 from June 1st through May 31st, 2023. The proceeds go to Bishop Persico for a charity of his choosing.



BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

The next Blood Drive will be **Monday, April 18 from 2 to 7 PM at St. Philip Hall**. What better way to celebrate Easter Monday than to give the gift of life?



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

We will kick off our 31st year of participating in PennDOT's AAH program this month. Please join your Brother Knights in Council 6037's longest running community/environment loving project. Neither the "Scenic Rte. 6" nor the Rte. 285 clean-up has ever taken more than two hours to complete.

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