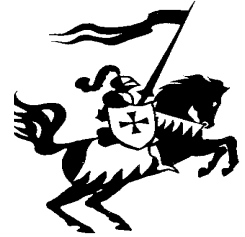




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January 2014

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year and I welcome 2014 and all its opportunities and challenges. We ended 2013 with great achievements. We sold 500 Keep Christ In Christmas car magnets and distributed 36 coats to our parishes. We're starting the year with the youth Basketball Free Throw Competition and will be concluding it with the essay contest. In January we also have the opportunity to participate in the March for Life on Wednesday, January 22nd. The Philadelphia Chapter will be organizing bus transportation again this year.

This was the first event I participated in when I first became a Knight. It's a great opportunity to take your stand and demonstrate against abortion. No matter the weather, you can't help to get energized from the high school students chanting their Pro Life slogans. For those who can't participate in the walk, some spend part the day in prayer at the Basilica remembering the souls of those who have been aborted and for the mothers who are considering abortion. This past December as I held my newborn Grandson in my arm, I thanked God for the miracle of Life and prayed for those who never have the chance. If you can't join us, please take some time from your day to pray for those who are considering abortion and for those lives that have been aborted.

The Technology Committee continues to make progress on the transition to emailing the Banner versus a letter. For those who wish to opt for the email version of the Banner, please let Herb know at Herb@herbmarizy.com. We are also moving forward on our website.

Looking ahead to February, we are planning our Communion Breakfast with our Brother Knights and their Families following the 8 AM Mass at Maternity BVM Church on Sunday, February 23rd. There will be more information to follow on that event.

As always I hope to see some Brothers that haven't been to a meeting in a while and the opportunity to meet with you.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon, Grand Knight.

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ACTIVITIES FOR

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
- 8 - Business Meeting
- 15 - Home Association Meeting
- 22 - Pro-Life March in Washington DC
- 30 - Officers Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 6 - Business Meeting
- 13 - Home Association Meeting
- 20 - Social
- 23 - Council Mass & Breakfast
- 27 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Anthony DiSandro, Frank Boyle, Edward Kelly, Josephine Pistilli,
 Veronica Kovacik, George Fecik, Sophie Fecik, Gus Larizzio, George Diaz,
 Giuseppe Innamorato, Bro. Jerry Sweeney, Paul Marizy, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JANUARY

John DiMascio	Mark Dillon
Thomas T. Durkin	Timothy M. Durkin
Thomas Frank	Frank Geiger
William Keane	John Lehane
Francis Lyman	John Marnell
John Munnelly	Stanley Powalowski
Edwin Santana	Daniel Small
Thomas Voisard	Domenic DeMarco

Happy Birthday!

District Deputy's Corner

Hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays. 2014 will begin with the DD seminar during the weekend of Jan 11th and 12th followed by the 8th District Grand Knights meeting on Jan 14th. This years Caucus will be March 30th and the Convention will be the first weekend in May. I will report on the Seminar and the GK Meeting next Month. I know that The Banner goes to some members in the other Councils in our District so that is why most of my comments cover all the Councils in the 8th District.

See you next Month.

Dave Schein
District Deputy, District 8.

St. John Neumann Assembly Update

Brothers all, I have just been informed that the St. John Neumann Mass of the Fourth Degree will be at 12: 30 PM, on Jan 5, 2014. Everyone is cordially invited.

Report time for the Color Corps is 11:45 AM. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Dennis Madden.



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Philadelphia Chapter Update

The Knights of the Philadelphia Chapter will serve the poor on the Sunday before Easter at St. John's Hospice from 10:00am - 2:00pm. It's quite an experience - join us. Call me anytime, Paul Marizy 215-677-4031

In an effort to save money printing and mailing the Banner, we are in the process of putting together an e-mail list so we can send out the Banner electronically. We realize, however, that some of our brothers will continue to prefer receiving the Banner in the mail and will continue to do so for those that request it.

If we send the Banner electronically we will save the Council approximately \$3,000 per year. This money will be put to much better use in one of our Charitable endeavors. So we ask for your help in our quest. Please send an e-mail to Herb@HerbMarizy.com to confirm your e-mail address.

This will also help in getting last minute information out to our brothers. Thank you in advance!

COAL - Chance of a Lifetime

The drawing was held December 8th. Unfortunately, none of our members were among the winners.

40 Cans for Lent

Brother Knights, I hope all of you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and New Year. Last year I asked our council to participate in the 40 cans for lent, asking every member to donate 1 can of food for each day of lent. I asked the council after lent had started and the response was overwhelming. We raised over 400 lbs of food for Philabundance. This year I am starting the notification earlier. I would like to see us double that amount this year. I know we can do it. I am awaiting details from Supreme about any possible "incentive" for councils to participate. My plan this year is have food brought to the council or monetary donations made to the council for 40 cans and I will purchase the cans of food with those donations. I will have more details in February's Banner.

Vivat Jesus,
Clint Snyder DGK

Pro-Life

On January 22, 2014 we will join the Pro-Life March in Washington, DC. The bus will leave at 6:15am from Resurrection of Our Lord Church. Please make reservations ASAP.

Fourth Degree

The 2014 Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place on May 26, 2014 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Valley Forge. Please think about it and let me know.

Direct all questions to: Paul W. Marizy, PGK
Fourth Degree Club Chair

Dues for 2014

Bills for 2014 have been sent out. Regular annual dues are still \$22 plus \$2 assessment for Pro-Life by Supreme. Dues are due by the first of January, 2014. Should there be any difficulties, please contact me:

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Early Notice

Family Mass - Our annual Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 23rd at Maternity BVM Church at 8:00am.