



The Banner

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Dear Brother Knights,

I'm hopeful for a good turnout of Brother Knights at our events in April, namely the Priest Appreciation Dinner and the Church Membership Drive. We need new and active members to ensure the continuation of our Council and Order.

Speaking of need, that's something which there is never a shortage of. On Palm Sunday, members of our Council participated with other Brother Knight's at St. John's Hospice in feeding the homeless, providing a hearty meal with a side of compassion to their clients. Thank you Men!

Continuing with needs, even though Lent is over, you can still donate food and money towards the Lenten food campaign "Forty Cans for Forty Days". We know that hunger never takes a holiday. Deputy Grand Knight Clint Snyder has been coordinating this project and we can expect a report on the Council's accomplishment next month. Great Job Clint!!

Finally, I want to update you Brothers on a topic we have been discussing at the recent meetings. If you haven't been able to attend a meeting this winter, then the subject of the real estate tax is new to you. The Home Association is looking at a tax bill from the City of \$13,457.62, which is an increase of approximately 10 times over previous years. We are engaging legal counsel to advise us on the appeal process. To date, the Home has made a payment of approximately 10% of the current bill and will set aside, in reserve, the balance due. Also, the Home will set aside a monthly allocation (1/12th) of the anticipated real estate tax for the coming year. The purpose, of course, is to make sure that we have adequate funds available to pay the taxes should the property appraisal be justified.

The impact of the tax burden to the Council activities is yet to be determined, but any fund raising ideas you have and want to present are always welcome. Fundraising not only provides the financial support for our projects like Coats for Kids, but helps promote our Council and will help toward building membership.

To keep up to date on upcoming events, please check the website www.FatherRyan5036KofC.org

Some closing thoughts...

The ARC "Can Shake" is targeted for the May 31 & June 1st. You can check the website for a final date and details.

Officer Nominations for Council and Home (there is an open spot for a Director)

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon
Grand Knight

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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the month.**

ACTIVITIES FOR

MAY

- 1 - Business Meeting
- 8 - Home Association Meeting
- 15 - Social Night
- 22 - Social Night
- 25 - 4th Degree Exemplification
- 29 - Officers Meeting

JUNE

- 5 - Business Meeting
- 12 - Home Association Meeting
- 19 - Social Night
- 26 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Anthony DiSandro, Frank Boyle, Josephine Pistilli, John Munnelli, Veronica Kovacik, George Fecik, Sophie Fecik, Gus Larizzio, George Diaz, Richard L. Girkin, Giuseppe Innamorato, Bro. Jerry Sweeney, Paul Marizy, PGK, Joe Efkowitz, Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MAY

Ray Cruz	John Fitzgerald
Michael Foell	Terrence Foster
John Hanssens	Michael Innamorato
Howard Kuntz	Raymond Leimkuhler
Stephen Michalowski	Michael Onori
Anthony Tacca	Francis Van Zandt

Happy Birthday!

Brother Knights,

Once again our council will be at PathMark Save A Center located at Bleigh & Large Sts. on May 31st & June 1st, for the benefit of A.R.C. For those not familiar with A.R.C., it is a non-profit group who assist those who have cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. We need men stationed at the doors of the store between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please contact John DiMarco at 215-332-3730 if you can give us a hand.



God Bless

The Home Association meeting scheduled for Feb. 13th was cancelled due to snow, but was rescheduled to Feb. 20th, at what would normally have been the social meeting. Did you get your notification from the Grand Knight? The members whose e-mail addresses we have did get the notification. If you didn't receive yours, please call or send an e-mail to Herb@HerbMarizy.com We don't want you to miss any important information that may come up last minute.

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!



The Shroud of Turin (Replica)

St. Mary's Church
2026 Bath Rd., Bristol, Pa. 19007
Liturgy/Healing Services
Monday, April, 28th. 6 PM-7 PM
Wednesday, May 7th. 6 PM-7 PM

Followed by an informative talk about the history of the Shroud.

Assembly, Conclave Meeting

Nominations and Election of Officers
Wed. May 21, 2014 - 8:00 P.M.
Location- Mary Queen of Angles Council
11301 Academy Rd. Philadelphia, Pa.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Sun. May 25, 2014 - 12:00 Noon
Location- Doubletree Hotel, Valley Forge
251 DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia



Chapter Meeting

Fri. May 23, 2014 - 7:30 PM
Location- Roman Catholic High School
301 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Our new website www.FatherRyan5036KofC.org will be on the world wide web beginning later this month. Please visit it often as there will be some very pertinent and important information about our Council, Our Order and Our Church. Important updates and/or cancellations for our Council will also be posted for the benefit of our Brothers, their families and friends.

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