



# *The Banner*

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**July / August 2014**

Dear Brother Knights,

We had our elections in June and there are some changes to the officers. First and foremost, and under difficult circumstances, Paul Marizy has stepped down as Financial Secretary. Paul has been managing some health issues and after thoughtful consideration has selflessly decided to retire from his current position. Paul will become one of a group of trustees, whom we depend upon for trusted and sage advice. Paul has held so many positions in his lifetime as a Knight, but I think this would be his first as a Trustee, and if it wasn't I'm sure I will be corrected (as always). Domenic Marzullo, PGK and now former Trustee, has graciously volunteered to be our new Financial Secretary. Domenic will be assisted by Paul during the transition and receive additional training from the State office.

In addition to retiring as Financial Secretary, Paul also supported the election of David Montvydas as Treasurer of the Home Association.

Michael Innamrato has also decided to retire from as Treasurer. Mike has served as Treasurer for many Grand Knights and I think has as many years in as Treasurer as Paul did as Financial Secretary. I was grateful to Mike when he decided to stay on another term when I was elected. This June, prior to the meeting, I presented Mike the option to retire and after thoughtful consideration, he accepted. Adam Ungaro agreed to serve as Treasure for the time being.

Both Paul and Mike have worked tirelessly over the decades in service to our council. It is hard work and they are brilliant examples of dedication to our Order. I thank them both for their past service and their continued support, participation and contributions to our Council.

To continue on the new position topic, Congratulations to our own John Carroll who is now the Faithful Navigator of the St. John Neumann Assembly.

I encourage everyone to attend the family Mass of September and Installation of Officers on September 18 to meet and offer your support to the new officers.

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Death & Distress.....	Mark Dillon, GK	215-742-9171
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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the month.**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR**

**JULY**

- 3 - Business Meeting
- 10 - Home Association Meeting
- 17 - Social Night
- 24 - Social Night
- 31 - Officers Meeting

**AUGUST**

- 7 - Business Meeting
- 14 - Home Association Meeting
- 21 - Social Night
- 28 - Officers Meeting

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**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 Efkwitz, Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JULY**

Gregory Alaimo	Walter Arrison
Erminio J. DiBacco	Theodore Farrell
Gary Foley	John Gallagher
Kenneth Garsey	Steve Grzeszczak
Brian Haughton	David Kerr
Bernard Mack, Jr.	Joseph McKeown
Jacob Neupauer	Neal Roach, Jr.
John Severino, Jr.	Clinton Snyder
Edward Tracey	Joseph Ukogy

***Happy Birthday!***

Following up on the Real Estate Tax issue, I expect the appraisal to be completed by July and we will likely proceed with an appeal. I thank those who left me messages referring an attorney and still have a few messages to follow up on and should have already done so by the time you are reading this.

June was an exciting month for honoring the students at our Parishes. We presented the Richard Merrick Award for Religion and Essay Contest winners. There is a list of the recipients in the Banner. When you see them in Church be sure to congratulate them.

Next, a few housekeeping items, we will be performing audits this July. The Council audit is scheduled 7 PM July 10 before the Home Meeting. Your Council Trustees will be supervising the project. The Home audit will follow later that month. In August, there will be the annual planning meeting, You may want to check the website later in July for that meeting date if you want to attend.

Finally, congratulations to Sir Knights David Montvydas and Bob Conrad on making their Fourth Degree last May. Dave and Bob were welcomed to the St. John Neumann Assembly on Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> where they received their certificates.

Have a safe summer and always keep on the lookout for potential future Knights.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Mark Dillon  
Grand Knight



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JULY**

Emilio Agresti	John Carroll
Anthony Catanzaro	Thomas M. Crouthers
Joseph M. Janite	Antonio DiSandro
Edwin Eden	Joseph Efkwitz
Richard Girkin	Thomas Kurtz, Sr.
Walter Meredith	Samuel Parente
Francis Pileggi	Alexander Rigney
Stanley Rimdzius	Patrick Smith
Cornelius Walsh	

***Happy Birthday!***

## **The Richard J. Merrick Award 2014**

Fr Thomas J. F. Ryan Council proudly recognizes Student for  
their Academic Achievement in the Study of our Faith

### **Resurrection Regional Catholic School**

Colleen Daly \$ 50.00

Dana Gillard \$ 50.00

### **St. Cecilia Catholic School**

Marygrace McLaughlin \$ 50.00

Cristian Baldomero \$ 50.00

### **Maternity B V M Catholic School**

Alessandra Depascale \$ 50.00

Kuruvilla James \$ 50.00

## **Fr Thomas J. F. Ryan Knights of Columbus Council # 5036** 2014 Essays Winners

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, Fr. Judge High School Grade 12**

Nick Brambilla \$150.00 Dollar check and K of C 1<sup>st</sup> Placed Certificate

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner, Fr. Judge High School Grade 12**

Jason Miller K of C 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner, Fr Judge High School Grade 12**

James Plewes K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, St Cecilia Grade Elementary School Grade 8**

Halley Zaleski \$75.00 check and K of C 1<sup>st</sup> Place Certificate

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner, St. Cecilia Grade Elementary School Grade 8**

Madelyn Elliott, K of C 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner, St Cecilia Grade Elementary Grade School Grade 8**

Christina Frosch, K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, Maternity B V M Grade School Grade 8**

Maria Espinosa, \$ 75.00 Dollar Check and K of C 1<sup>st</sup> Place Certificate

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner, Maternity B V M Elementary Grade School Grade 8**

Joseph Knuttel, K of C 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner, Maternity B V M Elementary Grade School Grade 8**

Miguel Lugo, K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate

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