



The Banner

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Dear Brother Knights,

It's hard believed that it is Fall already. September is usually busy and this year was no exception. On September 18th following our Family Mass, new and current officers were installed. Domenic Marzullo and Adam Ungaro were installed as Financial Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Also, Fr. Robert Lucas, who recently was transferred to St. Cecilia's Parish was volunteered to be our Chaplain. We haven't had a Chaplain since Monsignor Majoras. That evening Tuition Assistance presentations were distributed to our 3 parishes in the amount of \$1,200 each.

We held a Voter Registration Drive at Maternity BVM the weekend of September 13 & 14th. Thank you to Bob Conrad for getting the voter registration forms and coordinating the drive. We distributed 4 absentee ballots and Bob turned in 3 voter registration change of addresses. Also thank you to Richard Delp, William Meyers (PGK), and Tony Porretta, for lending their support to the effort.

RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) has grown!! In addition to providing financial assistance to Mr. Adam Rosinski, a Jesuit Seminarian from St. Cecilia, we have added Mr. Louis Monica Jr, from Resurrection Parish to our program. John DeMarco nominated Louis for the RSVP program. RSVP provides a council a \$100 refund to a council for their financial support of at least \$500 to a young man or woman during their years in the seminary training or religious formation. Louis is currently at St. Charles Seminary.

The Fall activities are underway. Shortly you will receive a letter seeking a donation for the Thanksgiving "Baskets". There is no need for me to tell you about the rising cost of food and the challenges that we face today. All I ask is that you do what you can.

The weekend of October 18 & 19 will be busy. We start it off with a Membership Drive at Maternity BVM. I ask all of you who will be going to Mass there that weekend to give us a hand distributing membership flyers at the exits. We'll that up with an open house the following Tuesday October 21st at 7:30. Bring a candidate to the open house!!

Later in the afternoon of the 19th, we'll be celebrating the good works of Past Grand Knight Bill Meyers at Randi's Restaurant at 4PM. Open bar followed by dinner. Please contact Clint Snyder to make arrangements.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR

OCTOBER

- 2 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Home Association Meeting
- 13 - Columbus Day
- 16 - Social Night
- 23 - Social Night
- 30 - Officers Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6 - Business Meeting (1st Degree before Meeting)
- 13 - Home Assn Meeting (2nd Degree before Mtg)
- 20 - Memorial Mass
- 27 - Thanksgiving (Officers Mtg to be Dec. 4th)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN OCTOBER

**Thomas Ancona
Joseph Braun
Lawrence Carroll
George Diaz, Jr
Charles Kelly III
William Lamb
Paul Serano
Fred Wise**

**Joseph A Batcho, Sr
Joseph Cain
August Demore
Dominic Folino
John Kline
Ronald Marcinkowski, Jr
Richard Wilson
Raymond Wolkowicz**

Happy Birthday!

We'll be organizing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign, be selling car magnets to support the purchase of Coats for Kids and our charitable projects. This year we'll be offering a limited number of lawn signs. More to come....

Before I forget, we have a new Insurance Agent, Mr. Joseph Grayeske, FIC. He can be reached by phone at 484-924-8449 or by email at joseph.grayeske@kof.org.

Starting this month our meetings will start at 7:30, which means you can drop off your COAL tickets and Football Sweeps sooner!!

COAL is more than a fund raiser for the council. It is not as if we make a whole lot of money from COAL. The most important reason for COAL is that the proceeds go to the State Scholarship Fund. And in order for your, or Brother Knight from our Council, family member to apply for the scholarship, our Council must sell our quota of books. As of now, and was the case in past years, we are short of that quota. The more books you turn in, the less the council buys in order to make the quota so our Brothers can be eligible to apply. Thank you.

Please keep your Brother Knights in your prayers and I hope to see you at a meeting.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon
Grand Knight



Keep Christ in Christmas

Millions of people in North America will be reminded to ["Keep Christ in Christmas"](#) thanks to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The campaign includes [public service announcements](#) that will be aired in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as a variety of local programs in support of the campaign that include signs, billboards, Nativity scenes and Christmas cards.



Radio spots encouraging people to "Keep Christ in Christmas" in various ways – including by helping the less fortunate – will be aired in English and Spanish. In addition, a television PSA has been sent to networks and hundreds of local broadcast stations and cable systems.

Originally organized by the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later know as Council of Catholic Women, in Milwaukee, Wis., the effort was originally known as "Put Christ Back into Christmas." Following that effort, the Knights of Columbus adopted the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program in the early 1960s, and have been actively promoting it since.

The Knights has been producing ["Keep Christ in Christmas" PSAs](#) since the 1980s.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus Christmas PSAs reached more than 38 million television viewers and 34 million radio listeners. Billboards and signs with the same message have also been put up around the country by local Knights of Columbus councils, and many local councils also sponsor nativity displays or sell religiously themed Christmas cards.

(partially reprinted from KofC.org website)

Chance **O**f **A**Lifetime

COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL

The 2014 COAL season is here again. As you may remember from years past, the sale of COAL chances is the single most productive fund-raiser for the council. One book contains 8 chances for the price of \$6.00. If you sell the chances individually you may keep the \$2.00. The reward for the sale of 20 COAL books is the payment of your annual dues for the next year; and the sale of 10 books will pay half of your annual dues. The first deadline is October 14 - Columbus Day. We will realize the highest profit on books turned in by that date. The final drawing will be held in December. Please remember that while books may be turned in right up to the day of the drawing, the Council will receive a bonus if you turn your sold books in by the 1st of December. Sixteen fabulous prizes will be awarded. The proceeds from this drive are used for scholarships, which are awarded to Brother Knights or their children in the state of Pennsylvania.

If you need additional COAL books you may pick them up at the Council or call Herb at 267-566-4718 and we will get them to you.

Paul W. Marizy, PGK
COAL Chairman

*Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus*



REMINDER

During the remainder of the summer, as you spend time at social gatherings like barbecues, picnics, ballgames, etc. please remember that our Order is always in need of a few more Catholic gentlemen. Invite your friends and acquaintances to consider becoming a Knight. You'll be doing them, yourself and your Brother Knights a great service. And for many reasons, you'll be glad you did.