



The Banner

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Dear Brother Knights,

I think it's safe to say that we can say good bye to the snow until next winter. In March, because of a snow storm, the Business meeting was postponed a week until March 9th and the Home meeting was subsequently pushed back a week. I was able to announce the change the night before via email. This brings me to a discussion we had at the meeting regarding the Banner. The Banner provides some insight of Council activities to our distant and homebound Brothers. We thoughtfully discussed its current publication schedule and distribution. Taking into consideration the cost and time it takes to print and mail the Banner, June will be the last edition that will be mailed to all Council Members. The Banner will still be published on the council web site and emailed to Council Members. However, if you don't have access to a computer or email, please contact me to continue to receive a hard copy of the Banner. Please see the notice in this edition of the Banner, which will continue appear until June, about the procedure to opt for a mailed copy and submitting your email address for a PDF version.

Another motion that was voted and approved was an addition distribution of \$150 to the parish schools for their tuition assistance programs. If you recall last fall, the donations to the parishes was reduced to \$1,200 per school. The additional donation this month represents the reinvestment to our parishes from the proceeds of the Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sales this past December.

We will be presenting our second \$500 RSVP award of the Fraternal Year to Mr. Adam Rosinski of St. Cecilia's parish, during a special session following the April Business Meeting. In the fall, we presented Mr. Louis Monica of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish with a \$500 RSVP award. The RSVP program is sponsored by Supreme for Councils to provide financial support to seminarians and religious as they study for their vocations. To encourage participation in the program, Supreme will provide a \$100 rebate back to the councils for each \$500 RSVP award presented (up to 5). I am proud and grateful of the stewardship of the Council's resources that enables us to make these donations.

Upcoming Events....

April 11th and 12th there will be a Church Membership Drive at St. Cecilia Parish at all Masses followed by an informational meeting there on April 15th at 7pm in the Parish meeting room. Please make an effort to help distribute flyers at the Masses and help recruit candidates into the Knights of Columbus.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR

APRIL

2 - Holy Thursday
 5 - Easter Sunday
 9 - Business Meeting
 16 - Home Association Meeting
 23 - Social Meeting
 30 - Officers Meeting

MAY

7 - Business Meeting
 14 - Home Association Meeting
 21 - Social Meeting
 28 - 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 Efkwitz, Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN APRIL

James Burczewski	Patrick Corey
Vincent DeVice	Thomas Dooley
John Innamorato	Martin Knoblauch
William Larkin	Conrad Meier
John Marcus	Paul Marizy
Mario Marzullo	Aureo Pena

Happy Birthday!

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4th Degree is Memorial Day Weekend. If you are 3rd Degree and are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, please contact Domenic Marzullo as soon as possible to receive the Form 4 and the rest of the Degree information.

ARC Can Shake. John DeMarco will be coordinating the annual ARC Collection on May 2 & 3 from 9am to 4pm at the PathMark in the Cottman & Bustleton Shopping Center. We are grateful to the management of PathMark for allowing soliciting money for the ARC of Pennsylvania. Please come out and support the ARC by donating a few hours that weekend.

Adam Ungaro is leading the nomination committee for new officers. If you are 3rd Degree in good standing and would like to become an officer of the Council, please see Adam at the next meeting. Elections will be in June.

Finally, please remember our departed Brothers and pray for the sick and ill Brothers so that they may return to health and once again be in our company.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon
Grand Knight



District Deputy's Corner

On April 9th Fr. Ryan Council will once again give \$500 to a Seminarian to help him with His financial cost for his education as He continues on his Journey to Priesthood.

The Seminarian is Adam Rosinski who is a member of St. Cecilia Parish and is studying for the Jesuits.

Fr Ryan is proud to be supporting two Seminararians this year as the Council shows its Solidarity with the Church and both its Priests and future Priests.

I know that this publication goes to the other Councils in District 8 so I urge any other Council if they can, to support a Seminarian as they are the future of the Church, for without them there will not be any Priests.

The Supreme Council will give the Council \$100 back when you participate in the RSVP Program

If you need more info on the RSVP Program contact me.



ARC

Attention Brother Knights,

For the 37th year, the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus and The Arc in Pennsylvania will partner to serve the citizens in Pennsylvania with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our ARC drive will be on May 2nd & 3rd at Path Mark Save-A-Center, Bleigh & Large Sts. between the hours of 9:00am & 4:00pm.

Needless to say we can use all the help we can get for this endeavor. Even one hour would be appreciated. If you can help, see me at the Council Home or call 215-332-3737.

GOD BLESS,

John DiMarco

Help Needed

The St. John Neumann Assembly is in need of an editor for the Patriot. Any one interested may call or email me.

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Conclave

April 15, 2015, 8:00 PM

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Dear Brother Knights,

As mentioned by our Grand Knight in his monthly message, a vote was recently taken to discontinue the monthly mailing of the Banner. As a result, the last issue of the Banner to be mailed out will be the June 2015 issue. In an effort to save some money for the Council and make information available more quickly, we are encouraging everyone to make use of our Council Website. You can find it at www.FatherRyan5036KofC.org

If this proves to be a hardship for you, please contact the Grand Knight or Herb Marizy and we will make arrangements to continue to mail the Banner to you.

Beginning with the July issue, the Banner will be e-mailed to everyone for whom we have a valid e-mail address. It will also be available on our website. Please contact Herb Marizy at Herb@HerbMarizy.com to provide your e-mail address.

Thank you