



The Banner

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Brothers,

It is hard to believe it is already September. What a wonderful time to be a Catholic gentleman. The world meeting of families is the last week of September and is followed by a visit by Pope Francis! The World Meeting of Families is still looking for volunteers, especially Knights. If you are interested in helping please contact me and I will get you in touch with the correct person. It is also a very busy time for us as a council. We have the “kick off” council meeting on the 3rd, a 1st degree on the 10th and our family/installation mass on the 24th. I have wonderful news about our Family/Installation mass. This year the mass will be held at RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD parish in the downstairs church. It will be at 7:30 as usual. Football sweeps tickets are available at the council and COAL tickets should be out soon (unfortunately there has been an issue with printing of the tickets). Football sweeps tickets are going fast there are only a handle full left. If you need or want some you need to come to the council on a meeting night to get them. October 1st we have a 2nd degree scheduled and it will start at 7:00 p.m. Our Church drive this fall is going to be at Resurrection of Our Lord parish on October 17th and 18th. We are going to need Knights to help at the doors after the Masses.

Brother Knight Chuck Kuhar has asked for some help on Monday September 21st. His wife is in charge of transporting Religious Relics from the Basilica to Little Flower High School and then back to the Basilica. She has requested us to help. The Relics are in a case, but the case is approximately 150-200 lbs., so several Knights are going to be needed. If you are available Monday Sept. 21st, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. or from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or both, and you would like to help out please contact Chuck at 215-694-3708.

The holidays are right around the corner. It is the time of year when we as Knights shine brightest. We will be raising money for our Thanksgiving baskets and selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, with the proceeds from those magnets being spent on our local parishes and parish schools.

Fraternally Yours,
Clint Snyder
Grand Knight



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

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Business Meeting
- 7 - Labor Day
- 10 - Home Association Meeting (1st Degree)
- 17 - Social
- 24 - Family/Installation Mass at 7:30
(at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish)

OCTOBER

- 1 - Business Meeting (2nd Degree)
- 8 - Home Association Meeting
- 12 - Columbus Day
- 15 - Social
- 22 - Social
- 29 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Frank Boyle, Josephine Pistilli, 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 SEPTEMBER

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| Henry W. Conrad | Thomas J. Crouthers |
| John J. DiMarco | Nicola DiSandro |
| John G. Firn | Vito A. Greco |
| John T. Herr | Michael F. Kilgarriff |
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| Daniel L. Sickman, Jr. | Steven F. Tacca |

Happy Birthday!

FOOTBALL CRAZR

formally Football Sweepstakes

It's that time of year once more, to dust off the helmets and shoulder pads and get down to business. The tickets are printed by a new company 'fundcrazr.com', and is run the same way as previous years.

The game is \$10 per ticket and is run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season, beginning November 1. You have four teams listed for each of those weeks and the total scores are combined for your score. There are 25 prizes given each week (17 highest scores and 8 lowest scores) are winners. Prizes total \$2500 each week.

The tickets are sold at \$10 each and the Council profits \$2 for each ticket sold plus we will receive a bonus after the game concludes, following the distribution of funds, up to \$3 per ticket sold. This is a state wide project where proceeds are donated to Special Olympics.

Please feel free to take several tickets, located at the bar area of the Council, and sell as many as you can. Moneys and ticket stubs can be turned in to Bill Meyers.

The 2015 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 in October. 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.



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.