



# *The Banner*

*Unfurled for God and Country*



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Brothers,

WOW WOW WOW!!! What an incredible last week of September in Philadelphia, Catholics everywhere and for the Knights of Columbus! We are so blessed to have Pope Francis as the leader of our faith! What an incredible man! I hope that all of you who were able to attend the World Meeting of Families and assist with the Papal visit got to and from the center city safely. Almost every time I saw things about the World Meeting of Families and the Papal visit I saw Knights in action! This is a great time for our faith and a great time to be a Knight!

We have a busy month ahead of us. We will be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at the business on the 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a church drive at Resurrection of Our Lord Church on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We NEED knights to help at this church drive. There will be an "open house" at Resurrection on October 20<sup>th</sup>. You should have received your COAL books and my letter by now. Please do what you can to help. Within the next week you will be getting information about the Thanksgiving baskets. I apologize about sending these things out back to back, but we got the COAL books VERY late. Father Bonner from St. Cecilia has asked the Knights to do his census counts on Sunday masses for October, please let me know if you are able to assist.

On September 24<sup>th</sup> we had our family/installation mass at Resurrection of Our Lord Church. I would like to thank Father Howarth for opening the doors of his Church for us! I was hoping for more Knights and their families to attend, but despite that it was a great success! It was the first time we had this mass at one of our Parishes.

I need to thank some Brothers. Thank you Past Grand Knight Bill Meyers for coordinating the mass at Resurrection. Thank you Deputy Grand Knight Tony Poretta for the wonderful food. Thank you Deputy Grand Knight Tony Poretta, Chancellor Dave Montvydas, and Brother Tom Simms for assisting Brother Chuck Kuhar with the transporting of The Reliquary of Saint Therese of the Infant Jesus and her parents Blessed Louis and Zelig Martin, to Little Flower High School and back to the Basilica.

Please be as active as you can with our council and most importantly pray for Pope Francis!

Vivat Jesus,  
Clinton A. Snyder  
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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the month.**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

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

**NOVEMBER**

- 5 - Business Meeting
- 12 - Home Association Meeting
- 19 - Social
- 26 - Thanksgiving Day

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**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

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

Thomas Ancona	Joseph A Batcho, Sr
Joseph Braun	Joseph Cain
Lawrence Carroll	August Demore
George Diaz, Jr	Dominic Folino
Charles Kelly III	John Kline
William Lamb	Ronald Marcinkowski, Jr
Paul Serano	Mario Tucci
Richard Wilson	Fred Wise
Raymond Wolkowicz	

**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.

