

# The Banner

# Unfurled for God and Country



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Brothers,

I hope all of you had a most Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. I apologize for the banner getting out late. I want to relay this story to you before I get to council business. On Christmas day I went to a friend's house and then to my in-laws in the morning. I bumped into 3 people I knew in my travels and stopped to talk to them. The 3 people I knew were brother Knights, the friend's house I was going to was a brother Knight. 4 years ago when I joined the Knights I did not know 3 of these brothers and the 4<sup>th</sup> I knew but I would not have stopped by his house Christmas morning. We are a brotherhood, we are a strong council and I appreciate everything you do for our council, but I appreciate the friendships I have made because of my Catholic faith even more. Please come and be involved in the meetings, be involved with the council.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Grand Knight's Christmas party. I look back at my first 6 months as Grand Knight and I am so grateful and proud of my officers and the members of this council. We have gone through change with our finances. We have increased membership. We have increased the number of Brothers that are chairmen of committees and involved with committees. We are a council that works together! We have grown and I know we can grow some more!

Well, it's is a new calendar year and we are busy from the get go. On January 22<sup>nd</sup> there is the Prolife march in D.C. February 10<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday which starts 40 Cans for Lent. February 28<sup>th</sup> we have our Communion breakfast, preceded by mass at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> we have our Church drive at Maternity BVM, followed by an open house at the council on March 15<sup>th</sup>. April 15<sup>th</sup> is our Priest appreciation dinner. We have a lot going on and we always need help.

Fraternally Yours,

Clint Snyder Grand Knight



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

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#### **ACTIVITIES FOR**

#### JANUARY FEBRUARY

1 - Happy New Year! 4 - Business Meeting

7 - Business Meeting 11 - Home Association Meeting

14 - Home Association Meeting 18 - Social

21 - Social 25 - Officers Meeting

22 - Pro-Life March in Washington DC 28 - Communion Breakfast & Mass

28 - Officers Meeting

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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, Joe Efkowitz, 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 JANUARY

John DiMascio Mark Dillon

Thomas T. Durkin
Thomas Frank
Frank Geiger

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William Keane John Lehane
Francis Lyman John Marnell

John Munnelly Stanley Powalowski

Edwin Santana Daniel Small

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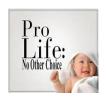


## **40 Cans for Lent**

40 Cans for Lent begins next month. Please refer to our next issue of the Banner for details.

# **Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.**

On January 22, 2016 we will join the Pro-Life March in Washington, DC. The bus will leave at 6:15am from Resurrection of Our Lord Church. Please make reservations ASAP.





### **Family Mass**

Our annual Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 28th at The Resurrection of Our Lord Church at 8:30am. Our Communion Breakfast will be immediately afterward at our Council home. This is open to Knights and their families and friends. The cost is \$7 per person and \$3.50 for children. Come enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. Bring a friend and a can, too.

# Schedule for St. John Neumann Conclave

January 20, 2016 - Conclave - 8:00pm St. John the Evangelist Council #7515 Big Oak & Makefield Rds. Morrisville, PA 19067

# **MISSING KNIGHTS**

We are searching for Knights who we haven't heard from in a while. We understand you're busy, and don't have a lot of time. We don't need much of your time. It isn't necessary to attend every meeting, although we would be happy to see you. A few hours, or an afternoon every now and then, would be greatly appreciated.

If you have a skill, or talent that may be helpful, let us know. As you know, our mission is to serve the church, the community, and become closer to our families. Any assistance you can give will be much appreciated.

