



The Banner

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Brothers,

I hope all of you got through the snow storm safely! It's hard to believe but it is February already! Christmas and the New Year celebration are in the rear view mirror! We now move on to the most sacred time for our faith, Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Ash Wednesday also kicks off 40 cans for lent. Please bring your donations to the council and we will distribute them from there.

We have a lot of activities going on for February. The free throw contest will be held this month and we need help at these events. Resurrection will be on Friday the 12th @ 5:00 p.m., BVM is on Saturday the 13th @ 9:00 a.m., St. Cecilia is on Saturday the 6th @ 12:00 p.m. and the district championship on Saturday the 20th @ St. Cecilia @ 10:00 a.m. The times of these events may change, but the date will not. If there is any time change an e-mail will be sent out. We also have our communion breakfast in February. This year mass will be at Resurrection Of Our Lord parish on the 28th at the 8:30 mass, with breakfast following the mass at the council. Tickets for the breakfast are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 12 and under. If you are planning on attending please let me know. We would like to have as accurate a head count as possible. You can pay at the door, but let me know how many ahead of time. Please make every effort to come to the mass and breakfast!!

There are some things you need to keep on your radar. On March 12th and 13th we will be having our membership drive at Maternity BVM, there will be an open house on the 15th at the council. We need members to help at the masses and the open house. April 15th will be the priest dinner. Ticket information will be in March's banner.

We are a strong council and I am blessed to be the Grand Knight! Please be as active as you can with our council. Every little bit helps us and makes us stronger and more united as brothers in faith!

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

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Business Meeting
- 11 - Home Association Meeting
- 18 - Social
- 25 - Officers' Meeting
- 28 - Communion Breakfast & Mass

MARCH

- 3 - Business Meeting
- 10 - Home Association Meeting
- 17 - Social (St. Patrick's Day)
- 24 - Social
- 31 - 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, Joe Efkwitz, Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JANUARY

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| Thomas Barr | Rev. Robert Brennan |
| Vincent Carabello | Peter Della Vecchia |
| Anthony DiSandro | Richard Girkin |
| Francis Harrington | George Hee, Jr. |
| Rev. Joseph Howarth | George Popskyj |
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| Nicholas Sciarra | Anthony Stamato |
| Joseph Stoll | Rev. Joel Szydlowski |
| Paul Wieckowski | |

Happy Birthday!

40 Cans for Lent

40 Cans for Lent begins this month. Please bring your non-perishable food donation to the council. This activity lasts throughout Lent and we would like to deliver a generous amount of food to a very worthy cause - the Pennel Food Pantry. They provide food to over 4,000 people every month.

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 for children. Come enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. Bring a friend and a can, too.

Schedule for St. John Neumann Conclave

St. John Neumann Assembly #933 Conclave

Feb. 17th, 2016 8:00 PM

Pope Pius Council #4765

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

Schedule for St. Raphael Conclave

Here is the list of upcoming conclave meetings:

2/17/16 at St. Michaels, Levittown

3/09/16 at St. Thomas, Croydon

4/13/16 at St. Ignatius, Yardley

All meetings begin @ 7PM

Assembly Fish Fry @ St Michaels on 3/18/16 Time to be announced

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.



You are cordially invited to attend an exclusive pre-release VIP leader screening of the major motion picture:

THE YOUNG MESSIAH

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**Doors open at 6:00 pm
Screening begins at 6:30 pm
UA King of Prussia 16 Imax
King of Prussia, PA**

**HOSTED BY MOTIVE Entertainment, Ocean Blue Entertainment,
1492 Pictures and CJ Entertainment**

Please RSVP at the link below:

<http://www.motiveinsider.com/rsvp/evite.php?id=494&par=805>

Watch the trailer here: <http://bit.ly/1VI7erF>

ABOUT THE MOVIE:

Remaining true to the character of Jesus revealed in the Bible, *The Young Messiah* is an inspirational story for the whole family about the childhood of the Savior.

When the mystery of Jesus' divinity begins to unfold in His childhood, He turns to His parents for guidance. But Mary and Joseph, in an effort to protect their child, are afraid to reveal all they know. How do you explain the ways of the world to the Creator of the world? How do you teach the Teacher? How do you help the Savior who came to save you?

Follow the young Messiah as He and His family take the dangerous journey from Egypt to Nazareth and on to Jerusalem, where His true identity and profound destiny is fulfilled.

What people are saying about THE YOUNG MESSIAH:

"..Captivating, inspiring, deeply moving." -**Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap., Boston**

"An enthusiastic endorsement...will strengthen the faith of all who see it." – **Bishop Daniel Jenky, Peoria, IL**

"Beautiful film with a compelling story. It is sure to be a classic for families for years to come." - **Rev. David L. Guffey, CSC, Family Theater Productions**

"Engaging, tender...fall in love with Jesus Christ all over again." -**Lisa Hendey, Founder & Editor, CatholicMom.com**

"Very inspiring. Shows Mary, Joseph and Jesus struggling to understand." -**Fr. Felix Just, Executive Director, Loyola Institute for Spirituality**

" Seeing what it might have been like for Jesus as a child certainly opened a window where Scriptures are silent. In *The Young Messiah*, the family dynamics make a compelling row into his destiny as Savior of the world." - **Sheila Hopkins, National Council of Catholic Women, President**

We hope to see you there!