



# The Banner

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**April 2016**

Brothers,

I hope all of you had a very Blessed and Happy Easter! It is April and spring is upon us. We have some very special things coming up. On April 7<sup>th</sup> at our business meeting one of our Seminarians will be in attendance. Adam Rosinski is in the seminary to become a Jesuit Priest. We will be presenting Adam with our RSVP check. I strongly encourage all of you to attend if you can. Adam is a very dynamic young man and a pleasure to talk to. On April 15<sup>th</sup> we have our Priest appreciation dinner. It will be at Randi's at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend please contact Deputy Grand Knight Tony Poretta 215-416-2467 or [amp1141@aol.com](mailto:amp1141@aol.com). Tickets are \$30.00 per person (spouses are encouraged to attend). This is a wonderful time to sit, relax and talk with our Parish Priests and Deacons! On May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be conducting our yearly ARC drive at Acme on Bleigh St. (formerly Pathmark); last year was VERY POORLY attended! We need Brothers to step up and help out. If you are only available for an hour it will be greatly appreciated. There will be sign-up sheets at the council or you can contact me about your availability! The 4<sup>th</sup> degree is quickly approaching. It will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> in King of Prussia. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member and would like to take your 4<sup>th</sup> degree please contact our Chancellor Dave Montvydas at [Dmontvydas@verizon.net](mailto:Dmontvydas@verizon.net).

Our Special Olympics Chairman Bob Conrad is in need of some volunteers. There is a soccer event going on at several High Schools on different dates and they need help! The events are as follows, Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Frankford HS, Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> @ Thomas Edison HS, Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> @ George Washington HS and Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Abraham Lincoln HS. All of these events are from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Special Olympics will also be holding their Annual Spring Games on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at William Penn Charter. If you are interested in helping out please contact Bob at 215-801-8320. If you get his voice mail please leave a message! Starting next month look for our new Special Olympics section of the Banner.

Our officers are going to be contacting all of our members that we do not have e-mail addresses for. If you know of a Brother who is asking about the Banner or what is going on at the council ask him to contact me, chances are we do not have his e-mail address. My contact info is, cell 267-287-6182 or email [sny-tide@verizon.net](mailto:sny-tide@verizon.net). I would like to thank our Brothers in action. Thank You to all who donated to our 40 Cans for Lent! Thank You Chuck Kuhar and Herb Marizy for your work with the 40 cans for Lent. Chuck and Herb delivered the 250 lbs. of canned goods donated by you my Brothers to the Pennel Food Pantry. Thank You to all that were able to help out at the Maternity BVM Church Drive. I greatly appreciated your time!

Fraternally Yours,  
Clint Snyder  
Grand Knight





**Schedule for St. Raphael Conclave**

The Conclave Meetings for April will be on 4/13/16 at St. Ignatius in Yardley.  
All meetings begin @ 7PM

**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.

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Brother Knights,

The ARC of Pennsylvania will kick off their MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN on April 1<sup>st</sup>. For our new members ARC is an organization which help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Knights of Pennsylvania have worked with them for the past 37 years by soliciting monetary funds for their work. Our Council has helped in this endeavor. This year we will be in front of the Acme Market (Bleigh & Large St.) on May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. We need your help. The ideal situation would be to have at least 4 men for each hour. There will be a sign up sheet in the council home or call me if you can spare at least an hour. God Bless

John Di Marco  
215-332-3730

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The St. John Neumann Assembly will be hosting Bingo on April 18, 2016 at the:  
Delaware Valley Veterans Home  
2701 Southampton Rd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19154

