



# The Banner

*Unfurled for God and Country*



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Brothers,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, I hope that all of you have a very safe and happy July 4<sup>th</sup>. July begins a new fraternal year and ends my first year as Grand Knight. I have truly enjoyed, and continue to enjoy, being the Grand Knight of this council. Every time I have asked you to step up you have, thank you! In the first week or two of July you will be getting a letter from me. This letter will have COAL books, a summary of our year and a very short “form” that needs to be filled out. The “form” is just about contact information for you so that we can make sure our records are up to date. Second notices will also be going out this month for those of you that have not paid your dues for this year.

We had our election in June and there are some changes to the officers. The new officers are listed later in the Banner. There is one significant change and that is the Advocate. John DiMarco has decided to resign as advocate and Dave Schein has been elected as advocate. John has decided to take step a back from some of his duties. I cannot begin to state how involved John has been with this council. He was Grand Knight and has been Advocate for many many years and been the chairman of ARC for many more. THANK YOU VERY MUCH John for all that you have done for this council! Dave Schein is our new Advocate. Dave has been our District Deputy for many years. As District Deputy he has put our council “on the map”, helped form a new council in our district, the chairman of the Delaware Board of District Deputies and the Chairman of a State Convention.

THANK YOU Dave for your work as District Deputy. Our new District Deputy is Charlie Bisignaro from Assumpta council. I have known Charlie for a couple of years and know he will do a great job as District Deputy and I am looking forward to working with him. I would also like to thank Adam Ungaro for his work as treasurer. He was instrumental in helping get our finances in order during our struggle earlier in the fiscal year.

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Death & Distress.....	Clint Snyder, GK	267-287-6182
Deputy Grand Knight ...	Tony Porretta	215-416-2467
Financial Secretary.....	Domenic Marzullo	215-837-1847
Visitation.....	Clint Snyder, GK	267-287-6182
Insurance Agent.....	Joseph Grayeske	484-924-8449

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Editor..... Herb Marizy 267-566-4718

Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **20th of the month.**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR**

**JULY**

- 4 - Happy 240th Birthday U.S.A
- 7 - Business Meeting
- 14 - Home Association Meeting
- 21 - Social
- 28 - Officers' Meeting

**AUGUST**

- 4 - Business Meeting
- 11 - Home Association Meeting
- 18 - Social
- 25 - Officers' Meeting

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**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES**

Bill Wagenborg, 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

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

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| Gregory Alaimo        | Walter Arrison    |
| Erminio J. DiBacco    | Theodore Farrell  |
| Gary Foley            | Kenneth Garsey    |
| Steve Grzeszczak      | Brian Haughton    |
| David Kerr            | Bernard Mack, Jr. |
| Joseph McKeown        | Neal Roach, Jr.   |
| John Severino, Jr.    | Clinton Snyder    |
| Edward Tracey         | Joseph Ukogy      |
| George C. Warren, Jr. |                   |

**Happy Birthday!**

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Once again we gave out our Richard Merrick awards to the female and male student who excelled in Religious studies at each of our Parish schools' graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The winners this year are, Resurrection – Veroncia Brinkworth and Christopher Canaj, BVM – Breana Cahill and Colin McNicholas, St. Cecilia – Allyson Dembeck and Dominic Fitzgibbon.

We are currently in the process of getting 2 new RSVP candidates. We have been in touch with the Sisters of St. Joseph and will be in touch with the Sisters of IHM. If you are interested in joining a committee there is no better time than the beginning of the Fraternal year, please contact me if you are interested in joining one.

Fraternally Yours,  
Clint Snyder  
Grand Knight

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### **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.

On Behalf of Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council #5036

We would like to Wish You and Your Family

A Happy and Safe Summer



## OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2016-2017

Grand Knight – Clint Snyder

Deputy Grand Knight – Tony Poretta

Warden – George Warren

Chancellor – Dave Montvydas

Advocate – Dave Schein

Financial Secretary – Domenic Marzullo (No vote required)

Treasurer – John McAleer

Recording Secretary – Pat Diamond

Inside Guard – Richard Delp

Inside Guard – Tony Esposito

Outside Guard – Bill Schmidt

Trustee 3 Year – Mark Dillon

Trustee 2 Year – Bill Meyers

Trustee 1 Year – Herb Marizy

### **Delegates Phila Chapter:**

Clint Snyder GK (by virtue of his office)

Tony Poretta DGK (by virtue of his office)

Richard Delp, Bob Conrad and Mike Innamorato

Alternate Delegates – John Carroll and Fernando Giron

Pat Corey, Past Chapter President (by virtue of his office)

