



The Banner

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Brothers,

I apologize for not getting a Banner out in April! I hope all of you had a most BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER! Our District Deputy Charlie Bisignaro has resigned as District Deputy due to health issues, his Warden Ed Sharpe is serving as the District Deputy for the last 2 months of the fraternal year term. I would like to thank Charlie for his service to this district! I consider Charlie as a good friend and he is an incredible Knight! I ask that all of you pray for Charlie and his family!

We have a couple things going on in May and June. In May, we have nominations for officers. Charlie Bisignaro, Ed Sharpe and the Grand Knights of our district had a meeting on Tuesday, April 25th to elect a new District Deputy to fulfill the 2nd year of Charlie's term as DD. I have been elected as the new DD and as a result of that I will not be returning as Grand Knight. If you are interested in being an officer, you must be at least a 3rd degree knight in good standing with the council. Please let Adam Ungaro, PGK, FDD (adamungaro57@gmail.com) know what position you are interested in running for so he can add you to the ballot. Nominations can also be made in June before the elections.

The 4th degree will occur on Sunday May 28th. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and would like to make your 4th you MUST get in touch with Will Schmitt (phillywill@verizon.net) or (wajschmitt@gmail.com) this week!!

On May 2nd we will be having an open house at Resurrection of our Lord parish at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

In June we have elections and the ARC collection. Chuck Kuhar is working on setting up dates for the ARC collection, please keep your eye out for an email about the dates. We NEED HELP at this event! We will also be giving out our awards at the 3 parish schools.

Fraternally yours,
Clint Snyder
Grand Knight



Sorry there was no April Banner. We certainly don't want any of our brothers to feel their birthday is not important. So we want to wish you all a belated Happy Birthday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN APRIL

James Burczewski
Vincent DeVice
William Larkin
John Marcus
Aureo Pena

Martin Knoblauch
Thomas Dooley
Conrad Meier
Mario Marzullo

4th Degree

If you are a 3rd Degree member and would like to join the ranks of the 4th Degree please contact our Worthy Chancellor, Will Schmitt at 215-745-9710 or wajschmitt@gmail.com
The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on May 28th so please contact Will - THIS WEEK!

Officer Elections

If you are a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing and want to be considered for an officer's position, please contact Adam Ungaro, PGK, FDD at adamungaro57@gmail.com and let him know of your desire to be entered into nomination. Nominations will be made at the General Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2017. If you are unsure at this time, your name can still be placed into nomination at the June meeting, before the election is held.

ARC Collection

The ARC Collection will be held in June. Chairman Chuck Kuhar can use all the help we can muster. For our new members: ARC is an organization which helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Knights of Pennsylvania have worked with them for the past 38 years by soliciting monetary funds for their work. Our Council has helped in this endeavor for many years. Keep an eye out for an e-mail with dates and place.

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.

