



# *The Banner*

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**April 2018**

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 13th 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 Will Schmitt 215-745-9710 or wajschmitt@gmail.com. The cost is \$35.00 per person (spouses are encouraged to attend). This is a wonderful time to sit, relax and talk with our Parish Priests and Deacons!

Our annual Communion Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 29, 2018, 8:00 a.m. Mass at St Cecilia, 535 Rhawn St., Phila., PA 19111

Congratulations to Anthony DiCicco and Paul Wuestkamp who were exemplified to Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton.

On Thursday evening, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree exemplification for our 2 new candidates from our recent Church Recruitment Drive. Our regular monthly Business Meeting will follow immediately afterward. All are welcome. Please show your support and make our newest brothers feel welcome.

Thank you Brothers for all who helped with our successful Recruitment Drive at St. Cecilia's on March 10 & 11.

The Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) degree is quickly approaching. It will be held May 27, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton, King of Prussia, PA. If you have completed your Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) degree and would like to take your Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) degree, please contact our Chancellor, George Warren, at [georgejr@cletus3.com](mailto:georgejr@cletus3.com) or 215-495-7310. More information and details to be announced soon.

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Death & Distress.....	Dave Monyvdydas, GK	215-964-4665
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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the prior month.**

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**ACTIVITIES FOR**

**APRIL**

- 1 - Easter
- 5 - Business Meeting
- 12 - Home Association Meeting
- 13 - Priest Appreciation Dinner
- 19 - Social
- 26 - Officers' Meeting

**MAY**

- 3 - Business Meeting
- 10 - Home Association Meeting
- 13 - Mother's Day
- 17 - "Welcome Back" Social
- 27 - 4th Degree Exemplification
- 28 - Memorial Day
- 31 - Officer's Meeting

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

Bill Meyers, PGK, Bill Wagenborg, Josephine Pistilli, Veronica Kovacic,  
George Fecik, Gus Larizzio, George Diaz, Richard L. Girkin, Bro. Jerry Sweeney,  
Joe Efkowitz, Charlie Bisignaro, DD, Mark Dillon, PGK and his family

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

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

James Burczewski	Martin Knoblauch
Vincent DeVice	Thomas Dooley
William Larkin	Conrad Meier
John Marcus	Mario Marzullo
Aureo Pena	

**Happy Birthday!**

(Grand Knight's Message - continued from page 1)

### **Preliminary Timeline of Events**

#### Saturday 5-26-18

Memorial Mass 5 PM- in Jefferson Room

#### Sunday 5-27-18

Registration of Candidates..... 12:00 PM

Exemplification.....1:00 PM

Ladies Lunch/Entertainment.....12:30 PM

Doors Open for Banquet.....6:00 PM

Banquet.....6:30 PM (Ladies are encouraged to attend)

Chuck Kuhar is chairing a committee to update our membership roster. We will be contacting you by telephone to make sure we have all your correct contact information. In line with that, we will be having a social at the Council on May 17, 2018, the third Thursday in May. You are very welcome to come back "Home" to get re-acquainted and meet the new guys. It will be informal, and will be a very enjoyable evening.

Thank You to all who donated to our 40 Cans for Lent! Thank You Chuck Kuhar for your work with the 40 cans for Lent. We can still bring donations (cans or cash) to our April 5th Business Meeting.

We will be donating the cans and cash to "Aid For Friends" Food Pantry.

Chuck can use some help delivering the canned goods donated by you, my Brothers, Please contact Chuck at 215-694-3708 or chuckkuhar@gmail.com

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 or Will Schmitt, chances are we do not have his e-mail address.

Fraternally Yours,  
Dave Montvydas  
Grand Knight

