



The Banner

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Brothers,

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. Everyone is invited back to the Council for breakfast immediately following Mass at 9090 Bustleton Ave., Phila., PA 19115.

In May, we have nominations for officers. 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.

Congratulations to our 3 newest members, Ed O'Reilley, Ken Warner, and Chas Kuhar who were exemplified to the Admission Degree during April. Welcome to the Knights of Columbus, Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council. You are beginning a holy and life changing journey. Your efforts in all areas are needed and welcome. We are only as strong as our membership.

The Patriotic (4th) degree is quickly approaching. It will be held May 27, 2018, 1:00 P. M. at the Doubletree by Hilton, king of Prussia, PA. If you have completed your Knighthood (3rd) degree and would like to take your Patriotic (4th) degree please contact our Chancellor George Warren at George C. Warren, Jr. georgejr@cletus3.com or 215-495-7310. Deadline for registration is May 6, 2018.

A big Thanks to our Brothers on the Survey Committee chaired by Chuck Kuhar - Ed Lawrence, Dominic Lazada, Don Ibach, John LeConey, George Smith and Will Schmitt.

They have contacted Father Ryan Council Brothers we haven't heard from in a while or whose email address is not on file - A time consuming and tedious job. If we somehow missed calling you, Please ensure we have your correct email address and phone number by emailing it to FatherRyan-Council@gmail.com.

Don't forget our special "Welcome Back" social night. This is a special social arranged by Chuck kuhar's Survey Committee. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, come on out. If you have been to a meeting, come on out also. Get to meet the "new guys" and renew old friendships. May 17, 2018, the third Thursday in May, 6:30 P. M. at the Council. It's informal, so relax and have fun. It will be a very enjoyable evening.

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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the prior month.**

ACTIVITIES FOR

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

JUNE

- 7 - Business Meeting & Elections
- 14 - Home Association Meeting
- 17 - Father's Day
- 21 - Social
- 28 - Officer's Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

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

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MAY

Happy Birthday!

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

On June 2, 2018 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. we will be conducting our annual ARC drive at Acme on Bleigh St. (2101-41 Cottman Ave) . The ARC is **the nation's leading advocate** for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Last year we had a fairly good turn out of Knights and collected over \$900! And that was with competition – Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was at the other door.

We do need your help, please come out, even if only for a half-hour to relieve someone for a break. Please contact Chuck Kuhar about your availability - 215-694-3708, chuckkuhar@gmail.com - Thanks Chuck for putting this together.

I would like to thank our Brothers in action. Thank you to all who donated to our "Forty Cans For Lent." Thank you Chuck Kuhar for running this activity. Chuck delivered 200 Lbs. Of food and \$170 to Aid For Friends.

Our newest activity is "Prayers Unite the World." Ed Lawrence is the Chairperson. We all know the power of prayer. "Prayers Unite The World" was started by Ed with his Religion Class students at Ryan High School. You may have heard about it on Relevant Radio. It is rapidly spreading around the world. It's beginnings are a remarkable story, full of many "coincidences" (Miracles?). You can learn more at the website or talk to Ed. <https://prayersunitetheworld.org/>. It's a simple, yet powerful activity in which we all can participate. Contact Ed Lawrence to become a prayer warrior - eLawrence@archbishopryan.com or see him at our next meeting.

Your ideas, suggestions and input are always welcome. If you are interested in helping on any of our committees, or would like to propose a charity or activity, please let myself or Will Schmitt know.

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

