

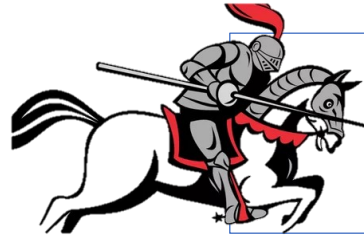


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Knight at the Races
November 11

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 *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

November 2023

Brothers:

We are entering the month of November, where we remember the Holy Souls. Our annual Memorial Mass is scheduled for Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 pm in the Council Chamber.

I want to thank everyone who has participated in any of our service projects this passed month. I encourage all those who are able to help out whenever they can, so others can see us united as brothers in charity.



Our annual Thanksgiving Basket drive is going on now. All contributions need to be received by November 9th. Your help in this charitable event, to help our neighbors in need is greatly appreciated.

Our big fundraiser is quickly approaching November 11th. If you have not bought a ticket yet, now is the time as sales will end on November 3rd. A big thank you to the committee for all their hard work putting this event together.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our November meeting on the 2nd.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Grand Knight



Volunteers Needed!!!

Saturday, November 11

1st Annual Knight at the Races/Monte Carlo Night
St Cecilia's Hall

This is an "all hands on deck" event. We need all the Knights who are available to volunteer in some capacity for this fundraising event. Please contact Todd Ellis at 919-215-4161 to sign up for the event. **Thank you for your support.**



✝ *Pro-Life Chairman*

Dear Brother Knights,

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign closes on Sunday, Nov 5. We continue to pray for the Planned Parenthood on Comly Road. They have lost their surgeon who has retired. Nonetheless, they are actively recruiting another surgeon to replace him, and they do have surgeons that come in for a day here and there. This is a time for increased prayer and vigilance about this complex issue and for the health and safety of everyone involved.

Chuck Kuhar
Pro-Life Chairman



SS Peter & Paul Retreat



MEN'S MALVERN RETREAT

Friday, January 19th, 5:00 pm to Sunday, January 21st, after 11:00 Mass

A traditional retreat for men. All men are welcome. Our traditional retreats include Mass, conferences (talks), private Adoration, Stations of the Cross and much more.

Register at: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/ss-peter-paul-2024/>

The cost is \$75 to attend virtually, or \$275 in person.

**Questions: contact
John McAleer at
215-840-0447**

My Failure to Properly Catechize My Children



“Day 288 (of Fr. Mike Schmidt’s Catechism-In-A-Year) left me feeling like the decisions of my adult children are the result of my catastrophic failure in my parental duties to create a proper Catholic home for them. What advice would you give to discouraged parents whose adult children have fallen away from the Faith?”

This question was posted today (October 23, 2023) to Dr. Scott Sollum on YouTube’s “Catechism Answers.” (It’s at time marker 7:55 if you want to go to YouTube. Here’s a link, but there’s a ton of commercials first, if you don’t have a YouTube subscription).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzy63iLFFjU>

This is the number one prayer request to most prayer forums. It seems a whole lot of us feel we were negligent in teaching our children Catholic values. Our adult children and grandchildren do not practice the Catholic Faith.

Dr. Scott Sollum’s answer was a quote from St. Pope Paul II’s homily in Totonto, on World Youth Day in Downsview Park, on Sunday July 28, 2002: **“We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.”** In other words, don’t beat yourself up.”

But we want to do something. What can we do?

We have a great example of what we can do in St. Monica. She prayed and she prayed, and she prayed some more for her son Augustine.

Pope Paul VI says our first job is to pray and give joyful witness. **“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they were first witnesses.”** (Pope Paul VI in his Apostolic Exhortation [“Evangelii Nuntiandi”](#)).

We can look for openings in conversations with them to lightly evangelize, but there is a fear of appearing critical. However, we can be suggestive without judging. We are not hypocritical if we are leading a good catholic life (a joyful witness), and maybe just a little nudge, planting a seed here and there, will bring them back.

Pray for their return and they will return, maybe not in our lifetime, but they will return!

Jesus Lives!
Will Schmitt, PGK
2nd Year Trustee

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Please pray for peace in Ukraine. Please pray for victims of gun violence.
Please call or email Tony DiCicco with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.
Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org,



*TO ALL WHO WERE
BORN IN NOVEMBER!*

Matthew Burg Jr
Robert Bonner
Michael Branhut
Brian Corrigan
John Coyle

George Fecik
Joe Jackson
Heribert Marizy
Rev. Mardean (Skip) Miller
Lou Parrino

George Raysik
Vern Rose
George Schild
Louis Viscontto, Sr
William Wagenborg

If we missed your birthday, we apologize. Please send an email to the editors at council5036@gmail.com.

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PA KofC Newsletter: http://www.pakofc.us/newsletter/keystone_knight/index.html

Prospect Landing Page has been updated by Supreme.

Each council member should have this link readily available on your phone for obtaining new members. Especially if you are helping out at Church Membership Drives.

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