



The Banner

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Dear Brother Knights,

In September, as always we start getting into gear for the fraternal year, which should be a busy one. In addition to our normal Business and Home Meetings, the Family Mass is Thursday September 18th at 7:30 PM, followed by the Installation of Officers. Please try to attend and show your support for your officers. We'll also announce the Tuition Assistance Donations for the Parishes.

This past August we have our planning meeting and to discuss the activities for the upcoming year. John MacAleer has volunteered to administer the Thanksgiving program this year. John will coordinate the mailing of letters, receipt of donations, and the acquisition and distribution of the gift cards. Letters are expected to be sent by the end of this month.

In September, we were requested by Fr. Quinter to conduct a voter registration drive at Maternity BVM Parish in September. Bob Conrad volunteered to coordinate the drive and once the details are finalized he'll need of volunteers, so keep an eye open for an email request and a note on the website. A suggestion to change the time for our meetings was raised at the planning meeting from 8 PM to 7:30. Barring any opposition, that change will take effect in October. Hopefully the earlier starting time will allow for more Brothers to attend.

The Trustees approved the Council Audit and it was submitted to Supreme. Likewise the Home audit was completed. I would like to thank Paul and Mike for their assistance with the transition of their former positions to Domenic, Financial Secretary and Adam Ungaro, Treasurer.

Fund raising reminders... please return your COAL books as soon as possible. The sooner we get them back, the greater our share of the sales. Also, while you at the meeting this month; bring \$10 with you to purchase a Football Sweeps Ticket. Bill Myers is in charge of that program.

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Death & Distress.....	Mark Dillon, GK	215-742-9171
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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **15th of the month.**

ACTIVITIES FOR

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Labor Day
- 4 - Business Meeting
- 11 - Home Association Meeting
- 18 - Social Night (Installation of Officers)
- 25 - Officers Meeting

OCTOBER

- 2 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Home Association Meeting
- 13 - Columbus Day
- 16 - Social Night
- 23 - Social Night
- 30 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Anthony DiSandro, Frank Boyle, Josephine Pistilli, John Munnelli, Veronica Kovacik, George Fecik, Sophie Fecik, Gus Larizzio, George Diaz, Richard L. Girkin, Giuseppe Innamorato, Bro. Jerry Sweeney, Paul Marizy, PGK, Joe Efkwitz, Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

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| Henry W. Conrad | Thomas J. Crouthers |
| John J. DiMarco | Nicola DiSandro |
| John G. Firn | Vito A. Greco |
| John T. Herr | Michael F. Kilgarriff |
| John W. McAleer, Jr. | James McGinty |
| Henry A. McMurray | Bronislaw John Nowak |
| Anthony Properi | Edward F. Samocki |
| Daniel L. Sickman, Jr. | Steven F. Tacca |

Happy Birthday!

Upcoming events in October:

- Testimonial Dinner for Past Grand Knight William Meyers on Sunday October 19 at 4PM at Randies. Ticket price is \$30 per person, please see DGK Clint Snyder for tickets or reservations.
- Membership Drive (BLITZ) at Maternity BVM, the date is to be determined at this time.

Finally, I want to update you on the real estate tax situation. We will be retaining the legal services of Ms. Dawn Tancredi, Esquire, of Obermayer, Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel. Ms. Tancredi will be working on appealing the real estate valuation for the upcoming year. I was informed by her and another attorney that we could not go back an appeal the initial assessment. I appreciate the referrals that were submitted. I will continue to provide updates.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon, Grand Knight
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Resurrection Bowling League is in need of bowlers. If interested, please contact
John Di Marco 215-332-3730

Saint John Neumann Assembly #933

Mass and Installation of Officers
St. Katharine Drexel Shrine
St. Elizabeth Chapel
1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA
Mass 7:00 P.M.

Our Council's new website www.FatherRyan5036KofC.org is now on the world wide web. Please visit it often as there will be some very pertinent and important information about our Council, Our Order and Our Church. Important updates and/or cancellations for our Council will also be posted for the benefit of our Brothers, their families and friends.

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COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL COAL

The 2014 COAL season is here again. As you may remember from years past, the sale of COAL chances is the single most productive fund-raiser for the council. One book contains 8 chances for the price of \$6.00. If you sell the chances individually you may keep the \$2.00. The reward for the sale of 20 COAL books is the payment of your annual dues for the next year; and the sale of 10 books will pay half of your annual dues. The first deadline is October 14 - Columbus Day. We will realize the highest profit on books turned in by that date. The final drawing will be held in December. Please remember that while books may be turned in right up to the day of the drawing, the Council will receive a bonus if you turn your sold books in by the 1st of December. Sixteen fabulous prizes will be awarded. The proceeds from this drive are used for scholarships, which are awarded to Brother Knights or their children in the state of Pennsylvania.

If you need additional COAL books you may pick them up at the Council or call Herb at 267-566-4718 and we will get them to you.

Paul W. Marizy, PGK
COAL Chairman

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REMINDER

During the remainder of the summer, as you spend time at social gatherings like barbecues, picnics, ballgames, etc. please remember that our Order is always in need of a few more Catholic gentlemen. Invite your friends and acquaintances to consider becoming a Knight. You'll be doing them, yourself and your Brother Knights a great service. And for many reasons, you'll be glad you did.