



The Banner

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Dear Brothers,

On November 20th Fr. Lucas celebrated our Annual Memorial Mass to remember all of our Brothers that have died, especially these Brothers Knights that have passed in 2014, may they rest in Peace:

Donald "Don" Davis
John Munnelly
Stanley "Stas". Powalowski
Henry McMurray

In November we also welcomed new members to our Order. On November 6th, the following men are no longer strangers, but rather Brother Knights who have taken their First Degrees:

Chuck Kohar
Tom Sims
Francis Orumah

Chuck and Tom also advanced to the Second Degree the following week along with Joe Green and Carlos Contente. Congratulations!!

Thank you for your generosity towards the Thanksgiving Drive. Through your efforts we have purchased forty five \$35 Acme Gift cards that will be distributed to the needy of our parishes. Thank you to John Mc Aleer for leading the project this year. John will also be coordinating the Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sales.

Starting in Advent, we will be selling our Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets for \$4.00. There will be announcements in each parish's bulletins. Please let your friends and neighbors know that the magnets will be available again this year. This year we also purchased lawn signs in red and green depicting the Holy Family which were distributed to our churches and will be prominently displayed during Advent and Christmas.

The Grand Knight's Christmas gathering will be on Thursday December 18th at 7:30. Please stop by for a visit and a bite to eat. This year, like the prior year, in place of a "treat" from the Grand Knight, I will make a donation on your behalf to Project Home. Project Home is an organization

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

Send your submissions to Herb@HerbMarizy.com

ACTIVITIES FOR

DECEMBER

- 4 - Officers Meeting at 7:30pm
Business Meeting at 8:00pm
- 11 - Home Assn Meeting (7:30pm)
- 18 - Grand Knight's Christmas Party
- 25 - Christmas

JANUARY

- 8 - Officers Meeting at 7:30pm
Business Meeting at 8:00pm
- 15 - Home Assn Meeting
- 22 - Social Meeting
- 29 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Anthony DiSandro, Frank Boyle, Josephine Pistilli,
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 BROTHERS WHO WERE BORN IN DECEMBER

Rev. Philip G. Bochanski
Carmen J. Calvanese
William Derham
Edward K. Kelly
Domenic A. Marzullo
Charles D. McKeown
Thomas E. Merrick
Edwin E. Scully
Matthew J. Wachowski

Christopher J. Breen
Richard Delp
Daniel Frasca
Joseph S. Kowalik
John T. McGrath
James D. Meredith
Nwabunwanne A. Okafor
Dominic F. Trocine
Christopher Wolkowicz

Happy Birthday!

co-founded by Sister Mary Scullion and Joan Dawson McConnon dedicated to battle homelessness in Philadelphia through outreach, shelter, housing programs, training and education to break the cycle of homelessness.

We can also participate in a truly humbling and charitable activity the Sunday before Christmas. On December 21, the Knights of Philadelphia will need volunteers to serve breakfast to the residents and clients at St. John's Hospice at 12th & Race. Report time is 10AM.

Coming up in January is the Annual March for Life in Washington DC on January 22, 2015. The cost this year is \$30.00 per person which includes bus transportation, Metro fare ticket and dinner on the way home. The bus will depart from Resurrection Church at 6:15 AM. Details for making reservations are in the Banner.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon
Grand Knight



Keep Christ in Christmas

Millions of people in North America will be reminded to [“Keep Christ in Christmas”](#) thanks to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The campaign includes [public service announcements](#) that will be aired in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as a variety of local programs in support of the campaign that include signs, billboards, Nativity scenes and Christmas cards.



Radio spots encouraging people to “Keep Christ in Christmas” in various ways – including by helping the less fortunate – will be aired in English and Spanish. In addition, a television PSA has been sent to networks and hundreds of local broadcast stations and cable systems.

Originally organized by the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later know as Council of Catholic Women, in Milwaukee, Wis., the effort was originally known as “Put Christ Back into Christmas.” Following that effort, the Knights of Columbus adopted the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program in the early 1960s, and have been actively promoting it since.

The Knights has been producing [“Keep Christ in Christmas” PSAs](#) since the 1980s.

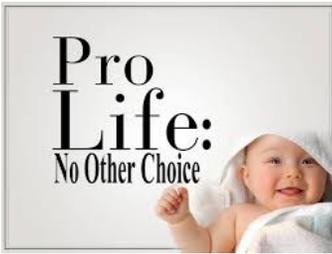
Last year, the Knights of Columbus Christmas PSAs reached more than 38 million television viewers and 34 million radio listeners. Billboards and signs with the same message have also been put up around the country by local Knights of Columbus councils, and many local councils also sponsor nativity displays or sell religiously themed Christmas cards.

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**Pro Life- March for Life in Washington DC
Thursday January22, 2015**

The Philadelphia Chapter will again sponsor the bus trip to the Nation's Capital and join with thousands of Pro-Life supporters from all over the country to make our voices heard. The cost this year is **\$30.00 per person**, which includes bus transportation, Metro fare ticket, and dinner on the way home. There will also be refreshments on the bus. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please send your non-refundable check, made payable to the Philadelphia Chapter Knights of Columbus, to:
Nick Marcantonio, 1141 Layton Road, Philadelphia PA, 19115. If you have any questions, Nick can be reached at 267-315-2096.

The bus will depart from Resurrection Church, located at Castor and Shelmire Avenues at 6:15 AM. A second pick-up will be at St. Francis Xavier Church, located at 24th and Green Streets, at 7AM. There will be a stop for breakfast on the way to Washington. The cost for breakfast is not included in the cost for the trip.



Special Reminder

Please remember that, in an effort to make things more convenient to our Brothers, and hopefully see more people attend our meetings, the starting time for meetings will now be 7:30pm. This time change was recently voted on, and approved, at the request of several of our Brothers. Hope to see you at a meeting real soon.

Father Ryan Council has a New Insurance Agent

Greetings Brothers. My name is Joseph Grayeske. I have just recently been assigned to your council as the servicing field agent. I have been a field agent for 2 years in the Montgomery and Bucks County areas. I look forward to serving you in anyway I can.

