



The Banner

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Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year and Welcome 2015!! It will be one of the busiest and most visible years for the Knights in Philadelphia. Looking ahead to August and September there is the Supreme Convention followed by the World Meeting of Families. The two events will create opportunities for you to get further involved with the Council. But before raced ahead, there are still many Council activities to participate in.

In January, over the course of a few weekends Tony Porretta will be coordinating the Basket Ball Free Throw Contest at our parish schools. Domenic Marzullo has already distributed information to the participating schools for the essay contest. We need your support of these activities. Whether it is keeping score at the free throw or reading essays, your participation is appreciated. Sometimes the dates these are evolving and not always firm. To date, the competition at BVM will be Saturday morning on January 10th. The way to stay current on these events is to grab a seat and attend a meeting.

Our Annual Communion Breakfast will be on February 22nd. We will start the morning by participating in the celebration of Holy Mass at at St. Cecilia's and breakfast will follow at the council. This year we decided to rotate the site for Mass. Next year we plan on Mass at Resurrection. The February Banner will have more details.

Also please keep in mind 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. Details are in the banner. Call soon to reserve your seat.

A final thought. Over the Christmas Season, you may have heard stories of random acts of kindness, such as people paying off customer's lay away balances or other acts of charity. As Knights, we may have had performed our own private acts. If you are in search of a New Year's Resolution, I suggest that we resolve to commit to sustained acts of kindness, not just at the holidays. There is need all year 'round.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally,
Mark Dillon, Grand Knight.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
- 8 - Business Meeting
- 15 - Home Association Meeting
- 22 - Pro-Life March in Washington DC
- 30 - Officers Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 5 - Business Meeting
- 12 - Home Association Meeting
- 19 - Social
- 22 - Council Mass & Breakfast
- 26 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Anthony DiSandro, Frank Boyle, Edward Kelly, Josephine Pistilli, Veronica Kovacik, George Fecik, Sophie Fecik, Gus Larizzio, George Diaz, Giuseppe Innamorato, Bro. Jerry Sweeney, Paul Marizy, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JANUARY

John DiMascio	Mark Dillon
Thomas T. Durkin	Timothy M. Durkin
Thomas Frank	Frank Geiger
William Keane	John Lehane
Francis Lyman	John Marnell
John Munnelly	Stanley Powalowski
Edwin Santana	Daniel Small
Thomas Voisard	Domenic DeMarco

Happy Birthday!

COAL - Chance of a Lifetime

The drawing was held December 8th. Unfortunately, none of our members were among the winners. The winners are listed on page 4 of this Banner. Better luck next year!

40 Cans for Lent

Please read next month's Banner for details.

Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.

On January 22, 2014 we will join the Pro-Life March in Washington, DC. The bus will leave at 6:15am from Resurrection of Our Lord Church. Please make reservations ASAP. For tickets and information please contact Nick Marcantonio at 267-315-2096



Dues for 2014

Bills for 2015 will soon be sent out. Regular annual dues are still \$22 plus \$2 assessment for Pro-Life by Supreme. Dues are due by the first of January, 2015. Should there be any difficulties, please contact the Financial Secretary: Domenic Marzullo, PGK

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Family Mass

Our annual Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 22nd at Maternity BVM Church at 8:00am. Our Communion Breakfast will be immediately afterward at our Council home. This is open to Knights and their families and friends. The cost is \$7 per person and \$3.50 for children. Come enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. Bring a friend and a can, too.

Schedule for Conclaves

All conclaves start at 8:00 PM. Jan. 21, 2015, Pope Pius XI Council @ St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall, 601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021; Feb. 18, 2015, Holmesburg Council, 3300 Knorr St. Phila. PA 19149;

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STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 COAL DRAWING

AWARD	TICKET #	WINNER'S INFORMATION	COUNCIL
1 st PRIZE \$12,000.00	E017985	Loretta Winnie Bellerose, NY	13935
2 nd PRIZE SPLENDORS OF SPAIN 6 NIGHTS	F126229	Thomas Niesz Milford, PA	9832
3 rd PRIZE ALASKAN CRUISE 7 NIGHTS INSIDE CABIN	C116841	K of C Council 12573 Montvale, PA	12573
4 th PRIZE CANYON COUNTRY ADVENTURE – 7 NIGHTS	D124424	Steve Scott Philadelphia, PA	Friends of St Francis
5 th PRIZE ARUBA VACATION ALL INCLUSIVE 7 NIGHTS	G002539	Tony Bowers Pittsburgh, PA	14696
6 th PRIZE JAMAICA VACATION ALL INCLUSIVE 7 NIGHTS	G049857	Richard Missett Wyoming, PA	372
7 th PRIZE RIVIERA MAYA VACATION ALL INCUSIVE 7 NIGHTS	B119959	Curl Linwood, PA	13710
8 th PRIZE PUNTA CANA VACATION ALL INCLUSIVE 7 NIGHTS	A003539	Loring Delatorre Willow Grove, PA	7125
9 th PRIZE CARIBBEAN CRUISE 7 NIGHTS	B022113	Jack and Peggy Whitehill Emlenton, PA	4602
10 th PRIZE BERMUDA CRUISE 7 NIGHTS	D080113	Shawn Raidle Lionville, KT	4242
11 th PRIZE LAS VEGAS VACATION 4 DAYS W/\$300	G038823	Kent Rickabaugh Slickville, PA	15373
12 th PRIZE BASEBALL SPRING TNG 4 NIGHTS – 2 GAMES	C077236	A. Di Angelantonio Camp Hill, PA	4068
13 th PRIZE WILLIAMSBURG TOUR WITH \$300 3 NIGHTS	A023326	William Snyder New Bethlehem, PA	8538
14 th PRIZE LAPTOP COMPUTER	H033710	Lucian Paglia New Castle, PA	512
15 th PRIZE 50" LED HDTV TELEVISION	D006739	Edward Wasko Camp Hill, PA	8921
16 th PRIZE 32 GB IPAD	D032991	Doreen Rivers Gibsonia, PA	15912