



The Banner

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Brothers,

I hope all of you had a most Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. I apologize for the banner getting out late. I want to relay this story to you before I get to council business. On Christmas day I went to a friend's house and then to my in-laws in the morning. I bumped into 3 people I knew in my travels and stopped to talk to them. The 3 people I knew were brother Knights, the friend's house I was going to was a brother Knight. 4 years ago when I joined the Knights I did not know 3 of these brothers and the 4th I knew but I would not have stopped by his house Christmas morning. We are a brotherhood, we are a strong council and I appreciate everything you do for our council, but I appreciate the friendships I have made because of my Catholic faith even more. Please come and be involved in the meetings, be involved with the council.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Grand Knight's Christmas party. I look back at my first 6 months as Grand Knight and I am so grateful and proud of my officers and the members of this council. We have gone through change with our finances. We have increased membership. We have increased the number of Brothers that are chairmen of committees and involved with committees. We are a council that works together! We have grown and I know we can grow some more!

Well, it's a new calendar year and we are busy from the get go. On January 22nd there is the Pro-life march in D.C. February 10th is Ash Wednesday which starts 40 Cans for Lent. February 28th we have our Communion breakfast, preceded by mass at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. March 12th and 13th we have our Church drive at Maternity BVM, followed by an open house at the council on March 15th. April 15th is our Priest appreciation dinner. We have a lot going on and we always need help.

Fraternally Yours,

Clint Snyder
Grand Knight



40 Cans for Lent

40 Cans for Lent begins next month. Please refer to our next issue of the Banner for details.

Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.

On January 22, 2016 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.



Family Mass

Our annual Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 28th at The Resurrection of Our Lord Church at 8:30am. 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 St. John Neumann Conclave

January 20, 2016 - Conclave - 8:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Council #7515
Big Oak & Makefield Rds.
Morrisville, PA 19067

MISSING KNIGHTS

We are searching for Knights who we haven't heard from in a while. We understand you're busy, and don't have a lot of time. We don't need much of your time. It isn't necessary to attend every meeting, although we would be happy to see you. A few hours, or an afternoon every now and then, would be greatly appreciated.

If you have a skill, or talent that may be helpful, let us know. As you know, our mission is to serve the church, the community, and become closer to our families. Any assistance you can give will be much appreciated.

