



# THE BANNER

*Unfurled for God and Country*



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**Ladies Auxiliary  
Pilgrimage to Our  
Lady of Czestochowa  
April 25, See Page 2**

**Business Meeting, Mar 5, 7:30pm; Officers' Mtg, Mar 26, 7:30pm (weather permitting)**  
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM JAMES WOODRUFF REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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*From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

March 2026

Dear Brothers:

My prayer is that all brothers grow closer to Jesus during this Lenten season. Check all church bulletins for dates and times for activities that will help this season.

**The Ladies Auxiliary is having CPR certification training on March 28 at 11am, cost is \$35 per person, it is a 3-hour course and you must be able to get on the floor and back up again.** And the Auxiliary is also hosting a trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa, see page 2.

Below is a photo of our Seminarian, Deacon Alex Cross, being presented with a check for \$800. He will be ordained in May, date and time to be determined.

Vivat Jesus,  
James Woodruff  
Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus

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## C.O.A.L. Tickets now on Sale



**Knights of  
Columbus®  
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State Council**

**COAL (CHANCE OF A LIFETIME)**

The cost of the chances are \$5 each. The proceeds are used to fund the State Council Scholarship Program and provide an easy opportunity to raise funds for our Council. There are 16 monetary prizes totalling \$65,000 with the first prize set at \$15,000. Our Council gets to keep \$2.50 per ticket for all tickets sold and returned by April 1, 2026. The drawing will be held on Friday May 15, 2026 at 9:00 PM at the State Convention. The tickets are available at the Council on the bar or you can see Adam Ungaro (215-284-1997).

## ***Lady's Auxiliary Pilgrimage to***



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901

We hope you can join us on  
Saturday, April 25, 2026 for a spirit filled day.

### Itinerary for the Day

9:30 am arrival – meet at The Visitors Center Building

9:45 am Tour of Shrine and Movie - 1 hour 15 minutes

Gift Shop/Private prayer time (indoor/outdoor)

11:30 Mass

Lunch at Welcome Center  
(please bring your own lunch –  
coffee/tea/drinks available at cost)

Gift Shop/Private prayer time (indoor/outdoor)

Estimated Departure 1:30 - 2:00 pm

RSVP to [mkd0918@aol.com](mailto:mkd0918@aol.com)  
By April 17, 2026



### NOTE:

- There is no cost for the visit/tour. However minimum donation of \$10 per person is suggested by the Auxiliary, to be given as a group donation on April 25.
- Carpooling arrangements will be finalized when we have a final head count. When registering, please indicate if you (1) need a ride; or (2) can provide a ride and if so the number of people you can accommodate.





**Happy Birthday to all Knights born in March!**

Deacon Patrick J Diamond  
James C Durkin  
James M Durkin  
Stephen Jesiolowski

Richard J Kampf  
William McKeown, II  
Joseph A Micucci  
David T Montvydas

James A Silvano  
Adam V Ungaro III

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES**

*Also, please pray for an end to war everywhere. Please pray for victims of gun violence and the wildfires. Please pray for government officials, for a commitment to peace.*

Please call or email Jim Woodruff with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

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