

Knights News



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APRIL – MAY 2007

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



HE IS RISEN
Alleluia!



Dear Brother Knights:

For so many of us, this time of the year prompts us to think of March Madness and Spring Training. We have prepared our NCAA College Basketball Pool and watch with great interest. We read whether our favorite Baseball team looks good as the Season approaches.

Have we forgotten about Lent? Have we forgotten about how we are meant at this time to most anxiously anticipate the one incomparably significant event that we will soon celebrate, the Glory of Easter?

Are we even aware of the great special feasts which the Church celebrates each year during March? There are three that we need to recognize.

March 17th is the Feast of that holy Bishop and incomparable missionary to Ireland, St. Patrick, who is the Patron of our diocese of Harrisburg. Do we go to Mass or just drink green beer?

March 19th is the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, the most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph. Do we know of that date or will it be for us this year, just another Monday to start the work week?

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation. In the Early Church, this feast was called "Feast of the Incarnation" because it was on this date, nine months before His birth, that the Eternal Son of God took on flesh in the womb of His Blessed Mother. Mary said "yes" to the Angel, Gabriel, and the accomplishment of the plan of our salvation was begun. This year, since March 25th falls on Sunday the Church will celebrate the Annunciation on Monday, March 26th. What will we do to celebrate this great and solemn feast?

Do we give enough time for our Lenten observances that we do for so many other things? Do we look forward to the culmination of this preparation of Lent that will occur this year on April 8th in the incomparable celebration of Easter?

Chaplain’s Message (Continued)

March Madness and Spring Training? How about March prayer and Lenten preparation as we anticipate, not insignificant things like sport and games, but what we hope for us will be an eternity of Easter Joy. For isn’t that the Ultimate Victory that all of us long for?

Father Hahn
Rev. Peter Hahn
Council Chaplain



**GRAND
KNIGHTS
MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights:

Valentine’s Day Dinner: February 11th, the council held our annual Valentine’s Day dinner. It was a huge success as we held a complete sell out of meals. I would like to thank some of the key organizers for making this a great fund raiser. Brother Steve Nikolaus was general chairman. DGK Ken Keifer was in charge of the great help that we had and probably the most important factor was “Bumps” Smith and his kitchen help that prepared a great tasting meal. A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary that supplied the great tasting items for the dessert table.

Assistance for Retarded Citizens (ARC)Drive: Will take place beginning Friday, April 13th at local shopping centers and on Saturday and Sundays following the Masses. This is a very important activity in support of our community. Please volunteer to help Chairman, PGK Harry Knighton (684-2272) or Brother Harry Wolpert, Sr. (684-3114). With a adequate numbers of volunteers, you will only be asked to give up one hour of your time for this very worthwhile project.

Mother’s Day Dinner: Will be held on **May 13th** at the council home. Due to rising costs we had to adjust the price of the meal to \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children’s meals. The meal will be buffet style, with roast beef being the main entrée. Hours for the meal will be 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM providing the beef holds out. Last year we were sold out by 12:20 PM. I hope we will have the same success as we did with the Valentine’s Day dinner. This means we will need a considerable amount of help. **Please volunteer to help .**

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE: Due to the fact that the first Thursday of the month is Holy Thursday, the meeting will be rescheduled for Thursday, **April 12th**.

E-Mail Address: We are still attempting a program whereby we would e-mail the council newsletter to those members who have an e-mail address. If you did not send us your e-mail address when you send in your dues, PLEASE do it now at: mtaylor@kofc2294. If you have any changes let us know ASAP. Members who do not have an e-mail address will still receive the newsletter to their home by regular mail.

Monthly Rosary: The monthly Rosary continues to be recited prior to the first meeting of the month at 7:40 PM and on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. A simple meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary will precede the Rosary.

Grand Knight’s Message (Continued)

Election of Council Officers for the Fraternal Year 2007-2008: Finally, it is that time for nominating members to fill Council Offices for the nest fraternal year. Will you think about filing one of the positions that are available; we need some of our newest or younger members to take some of these offices. **Information explaining the duties of each office is enclosed.** Your ideas and insight will help our council thrive and grow stronger. Please, contact **PGK Rick Seifried at 898-3690** to volunteer or to obtain additional information.

State Convention: Is being held this year at Split Rock, Harmony, PA. The date for the convention will be Friday, May 18th thru Sunday, May 20th. If any Past Grand Knights or Deputy Grand Knights are interesting in attending this convention please let me know.

May you and your families have a very **HAPPY EASTER and HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY.**

Fraternally yours and God Bless

Jim Knapp

**Jim Knapp
Grand Knight**

Council and Home Association Dues Notices: Our Financial Secretary, Brother James Roeser, has sent out dues notices for the year 2007. He would appreciate your prompt remittances as to avoid suspension. Also, we are again appealing to you to become a **BULLETIN BOOSTER.** Your donation helps to defray the cost of printing and postage of our fine newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome New Third Degree Members: Three members of our Council took their Third Degree on Sunday, March 11, at OMPH, Ephrata, hosted by Fr. Daley Council 4191. Congratulations to Brothers David Geitz, Francis Mongeau and Anthony Plastino.

District Deputy’s 61 Message: The Order now has over 1.7 million members in the USA and some other countries. We need to continue to grow so that we can always be a strong support for the Catholic Church. Pick up a Form 100 to sign up a Catholic man, relative or friend, to join our Knighthood. Last year Knights spent over 60 million hours volunteering for Charity. When you are asked to help with the ARC program, please try to add your hour to this illustrious accomplishment. Our motto for this year is, “Solidarity with our Priests.” Support them whenever you have the opportunity.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all.

Fraternally,
Joseph Nikolaus, DD 61

Pallbearers Committee Needs Volunteers: There is a real need for more volunteers to serve on the K of C Pallbearers Committee. This past year we have lost a number of committee members due to deaths or for various health reasons. The more volunteers we have the fewer times you’ll be called upon. This committee has provided a tremendous service over the decades and we want to continue. Specifically we are seeking retirees and or brothers whose work schedule would enable them to assist at funerals when we receive a request. Give it some consideration and if you would be interested in serving or want to learn more about this service, please contact PGK Tom Smith (684-2671) or PGK Ed Wickenheiser (684-2995).

INTRODUCTION:

On May 3, 2007, Columbia Council will elect the Officers who will lead the Council during the Fraternal Year 2007/2008. To help you decide which office you wish to be considered for, the Nominating Committee is providing a list of Council Offices and the duties and responsibilities of each office. Even though you may not wish to vie for an office in the upcoming fraternal year, your attendance at the May 3rd meeting is an outward sign of support for the Brothers elected.

Grand Knight: (Hereafter referred to as GK). He is the Chief Executive Officer, responsible for the overall welfare and ultimate success his Council should enjoy under his leadership. He must guide and assist the Deputy Grand Knight in his selection of Directors and Chairpersons of the major programs. He will officiate at all meetings and represent the Council at any and all meetings and functions requiring his attendance.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy GK is second in command. He assists the GK in all matters as directors and their chairman. He is the General Program Director. He is responsible for the selection and development of the five major directors and their chairman. He will fulfill the duties of the GK in his absence.

Chancellor: He shall assist the GK and Deputy GK in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. He is charged with promoting membership participation in the activities of the council. He shall institute a program to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the council and exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick and in distress.

Recorder: The Recorder shall keep a true record of all business and communications. His legible and correct entries will ultimately establish the history of his Council.

Treasurer: He is responsible for the judicious handling of all Council money, receiving funds from the Financial Secretary, depositing Council money, paying bills and writing checks. He will maintain accurate and legible financial records.

Advocate: He is the Council Parliamentarian. Knowledge of Robert's Rule of Order must be known or learned along with the laws and rules of the Order. He must be familiar with Council By-Laws.

Warden: He is responsible for arranging the Council chamber for all meetings and degrees. He is responsible for supervision and maintenance of all Council property. The guards are his assistants. He is to insure all members present at the meeting have a valid membership card.

Guards (3): The Guards are responsible for assisting the Warden in arranging the Council chamber and validating membership of members entering the Council Chambers.

Trustees (3): Oversee Council operations and act on all financial matters. Conduct the audit of the financial records of the Financial Secretary and Treasure. Ensure the prompt submission of the audit report and findings to the State and Supreme Council.

Nominations: Individuals wishing to serve in any of the elected positions should make their intentions known to the Nominating Committee prior to the election of Council Officers, first meeting in June. The Nominating Committee is required to present and publish a slate of candidates for office 30 days prior to the election. Remember, nominations for any Council elected positions can be made from the floor of the Council Chamber. The person being nominated must be present or have provided evidence of his willingness to serve.

Important Dates to Remember: APRIL 2007

- Apr 1 Roast Beef Dinner served by Boy Scout Troop # 35 sponsored by Columbia Council 2294
- Apr 1 Children’s Easter Party – Council Home (upstairs) 2 PM
- Apr 3 Council Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Council Home, 7:00 PM
- Apr 6 & Apr 8 Good Friday and Easter Sunday the **Council Home will be closed.**
- Apr 9 Veterans Hospital Visit – Depart Council Home, 5:30 PM
- Apr 13 ARC CAMPAIGN BEGINS – TOWN COLLECTIONS**
- Apr 14-15 ARC COLLECTIONS AT HOLY TRINITY & ST. PETER’S – ALL MASSES**
- Apr 15 Fourth Degree Exemplification - Grantville, PA
- Apr 19 Rosary, Council Home – Simple meal by auxiliary prior to Rosary
- Apr 20 50/50 Club – First Drawing

Important Dates to Remember: MAY, 2007

- May 3 Rosary, 7:40 PM, Council Meeting 8:00 PM followed by Home Association Meeting
- May 13 Mother’s Day**
- May 13 Mother’s Day Roast Beef Dinner – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
- May 15 Santa Maria Assembly Meeting -
- May 17 Rosary, Council Home 7:30 PM, (Simple Meal by Auxiliary prior to Rosary)
- May 18 50/50 Club – Second Drawing

Columbia Men’s Slow Pitch Softball League: The men of Holy Trinity and St. Peter’ Parishes are forming a team to join the Columbia Men’s Slow Pitch Softball League. Interested players should contact Matt Taylor at 252-4545 or mtaylor@kofc2294.

A Milestone reached by Brother Lamar Kauffman: Lancaster Catholic High School Girls Basketball Coach, Brother Lamar Kauffman, has secured his spot in the Lancaster-Lebanon League history books. On February 24th his Crusaders topped Shippensburg 57-45 in the quarterfinal District 3 Triple A game and he became the first coach to win **600-games.**

Under his guidance Brother Kauffman has led his Crusader girls to 11 District 3 Triple A girls championships and to Triple A state titles in 1989 and again in 1996. In a recent article in the Lancaster New Era, “Morrie” was quoted, “I’ve been blessed with a lot of great kids,”. On April 16th the veteran coach will turn 70 and has no intention of slowing down. At the end of this season Kauffman’s record with LCHS stands at 602-138. The Lady Crusaders lost on March 14th in their quest for another state Triple A title but had an excellent winning season overall.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

Please, remember in your prayers the following Brothers or members of their families who are in need of our prayers in this time of sickness or other distress. May God be with them and give them strength in all their needs. May He also grant them a speedy recovery and keep them safe in His own loving way. **God Bless and Get Well Soon.**



- Bro. William Allison and his wife, Mary
- Bro. Thomas Brown
- Bro. Albert Schmitt
- Bro. Russ Zercher
- Bro. Richard A. Groff
- Bro. Dan Wickenheiser
- Bro. John C. Hohenadel, PGK
- Bro. William Elliot
- Bro. William Haldeman
- Bro. Harry Dietz
- Bro. Gregory Deascenti
- Bro. Edward T. Burke
- Bro. Ken Kramer
- Bro. Edward Kirchner
- Bro. James Kaufhold
- Bro. Ronald L. Eck, Sr.
- Bro. Frank Barton
- Mrs. Ruth Shenberger, Mother of PGK Craig Shenberger
- Mrs. Pat Grier, wife of Bro. Bob Grier (Dec)
- Mrs. Lucille Sahd, wife of PGK Frank Sahd, (Dec)
- Mrs. Mary Ann Haas, wife of Bro. Harry F. Haas (Dec.)
- Mrs. Anita Grab, Mother of the Grab Family
- Mrs. Martha Grab, wife of PGK Sam Grab (Dec)
- Mrs. Kay Romaine, wife of PGK Michael Romaine (Dec)
- Bro. John Boswa
- Bro. Thomas Roeser
- Bro. Robert Peters, PGK, FDD
- Bro. Larry Meley
- Bro. Timothy Knoll
- Bro. James Olweiler
- Bro. Joseph Finegan
- Bro. David A. Smuck
- Bro. William Meisenbach
- Bro. James Knighton, PGK
- Bro. Thomas A. Smith, PGK
- Bro. Rick Rebman
- Bro. Donald F. Smith
- Bro. Joseph W. Broich
- Bro. R. James Short
- Bro. Dick Weaver, PGK, PFN, FDD

If you have the opportunity to visit any of our sick or hospitalized Brothers, Please do so as they may appreciate your visit. However, we suggest that you call first and keep your visits to a limited time. Also, please remember in your prayers those Brother Knights and/or members of their families who we may have forgotten or we have not been made aware of their illness. Let us continue to also remember our military, which are in need of our prayers as they face the terror of war.

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What was the name of the first "Super Bowl?"
2. The winning team receives the Vince Lombardi Trophy. What is the name of the trophy presented to the Most Valuable Player?
3. Ben Roethlisberger was the second youngest quarterback to start in a Super Bowl. Who was the youngest?
4. Only one player has won the MVP while playing for the losing team. Who is he?
5. No coach has ever led two different teams to victory in the Super Bowl. (True or False)

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

*From The
President's Desk*

Price Increase of Bar Items: New pricing will go into effect at the bar on April 1st, 2007. All bottled and can beer will be \$1.50, all draft beer will be \$.75, all liquor will be \$1.50 and \$2.50, wine \$1.50, large pitcher of beer \$5.00. There will no longer be small pitchers. All candies and snacks will be \$.75; cigars \$.75 and we will be selling bottle water for \$.75.

50/50 Club: The final drawing was held on February 24th. A big “thank you” to Brother Joe Braas for a great party and Brother Tom Brown for operating the club. Tom tells me the tickets are just about all sold, however, there are still a few left. Contact him ASAP and he will make an effort to locate a ticket for you. We cannot forget to also thank our loyal sellers and ticket holders. Our first drawing for the new club will be on April 20 and the second drawing will be on May 18.

Shrimp Night: Brother Joe Smith and his deck hands will be here on **April 14th** for a Shrimp Feed. The cost of the ticket will be \$14.00, which will give you a pound of shrimp, crab soup, coleslaw, draft beer and/or soda. No French fries this year. See PGK and Home Association President, Steve Grab (684-7333) or Scott at the bar for tickets.

Holidays: We will be closed on Good Friday, April 6th and Easter Sunday, April 8th. See everyone after Holy Thursday services at the club. The Home Association meeting will follow the Council Meeting on Thursday, April 12th due to the Easter season.

Pool League: Our team finished in second place in the league. Congratulations guys.

Happy Easter to all my Brothers and their families and **HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY** to all Mothers on their special day.

BROTHER STEVE

Steve

PRESIDENT



New Honors for Brother Knights:

Brother Knights, Cy Greenya, William Kloit, Jr., and Art Loreto were honored recently. Greenya and Kloit were singled out and inducted into the Hall of Fame at Our Lady of Angels School. Each year the school pays tribute to two graduates who have distinguished themselves with their work within their respective parishes, the community and still have not forgotten their roots. Brother Greenya is involved various parish organizations, sings in the choir and serves on the Parish Finance Committee. Brother Kloit, a member of Holy Trinity Parish, is a charter member of the Men’s Club, serves as President of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and serves on the Parish Finance Committee.

Brother Loreto was named “Man of the Year –2007”, during the annual Father-Son Banquet at St. Peter’s Parish. The dinner, hosted by the Holy Name Society, annually honors one of its members who contribute time and talent in various parish activities. The honor was bestowed on Brother Loreto on February 3rd in the parish center. **Congratulations Brother Knights.**

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies:

Council Auxiliary Meeting: Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00 PM. at the council home.

Visit to Lebanon VA Hospital: The Auxiliary will visit the Lebanon VA Hospital on Monday, April 9th. Those interested in donating prize articles or volunteering please call **Joyce Ohrel at 684-5238** or let us know at the meeting. Items requested are: Stamps, All Occasion Cards, Stationary, Envelopes, Jell- O with whipped cream, cupcakes etc.

Scholarship Applications: The Auxiliary is sponsoring a scholarship to a senior girl whose Father, Mother, or a grandparent is a member of the Auxiliary or Columbia Council 2294 and is planning to continue her education post high school. Applications may be picked up at either parish office or off the bulletin board on the door of the social room at the council home. Deadline to submit applications is May 25th. Please submit applications to Helen Thomas, 626 Brook Circle, Wrightsville, PA 17368. If you have any questions, please call Helen at 252-0299. The scholarship will be awarded at the June covered dish/meeting.

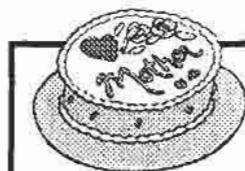


Children's Easter Party: Our annual Easter Party for members children 8 years and under will be held upstairs at the council home on Sunday, April 1st at 2 PM. Games, prizes, and don't forget to bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Donations: Our donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society this year were \$110.00 to each Holy Trinity and St. Peter's. We also donated \$800.00 each to the Council and Home Association. The officers would like to than all the ladies who donated time, money, baked goods, and articles to raffle for our successes. The raffles chaired by Teresa Kaufhold were super successes. **Thank you Teresa.**

FUTURE OF THE AUXILIARY: There was considerable discussion at the January meeting regarding the future of the Auxiliary. The second terms of the present officers expire in June. As our terms expire we feel we have done everything possible to have a successful club, however, we have decided to step down. *If there is anyone interested in becoming an officer please call Paula Nikolaus at 684-2985 ASAP.* The officers will be fulfilling our terms until June. **IF NO ONE STEPS FORWARD WE WILL BE CLOSING THE BOOKS AT THAT TIME.** It is very disheartening to have to close out our Auxiliary after over eighty years, but unless someone comes forward we will have no choice. We pray that someone will come forward and rescue our Auxiliary.

Happy and a Blessed Easter from your Officers: Diane, Cindy, Paula and Helen



Happy
Mother's Day



FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

SANTA MARIA ASSEMBLY # 915



Calendar of Events April – May 2007

- Apr 15 Exemplification – Holiday Inn, Grantville
- Apr 17 Assembly Meeting, Council 867 Home
- May 15 Assembly Meeting, Council 4191 Home
- Jun 19 Assembly Meeting, Council 6810 St. Leo the Great School

Monthly meetings start at 7:45 PM with the Rosary. – Meetings begin at 8:00 PM

- Meetings in Lancaster – Council 867 Home, 1575 Danville Pike 397-0111
- Meetings in Ephrata - Council 4191 Home, 150 Parkview Height Rd. 738-4191
- Meetings in Columbia - Council 2294 Home, 400 Maple St., Columbia 684-6149
- Meetings at St. John Neumann Church – Council 12532 601 Delp Road, Lancaster

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ

1. The name of the first “Super Bowl was, **The AFL-NFL World Championship Game.**
2. The name of the trophy presented to the Most Valuable Player is, **The Pete Rozelle Trophy.**
3. The youngest quarterback to start in the Super Bowl was, **Dan Marino.**
4. The only player that played on a losing team that received the MVP award was **Chuck Howley who played for Dallas in the 1971 Super Bowl.**
5. **False, Don Shula, Bill Parcells, Dan Reeves, Dick Vermell and Mike Holgrem** have all led two different teams to victory in the Super Bowl



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE CORNER

Spring has officially arrived with warm sunshine and refreshing rain. Everything comes to life this time of the year and reminds us of how “Life in General” moves from one stage or season to another.

As you and your family move from one stage of life to another – it’s a good idea to have a “**Family Financial Check-up**”. The Knights of Columbus offers a full range of products to help you along life’s journey. We have Life Insurance (both Term and Permanent Protection plans), IRA’s and Annuities, along with Long Term Care programs.

For more information on the benefits your Knights of Columbus membership provides you and your family – Contact me, Jim Short, your Council Field Agent, at (717) 332-3999. Enjoy Spring.

Basketball Free Throw Winners

Council Winners

Boys:

- 10 Yr. Olds – Kenny Halterman
- 11 Yr. Olds - Cory Miller
- 12 Yr. Olds- Harry Shenberger
- 13 Yr. Olds – Dan Elliot
- 14 Yr. Olds – Nathan Maurer



Girls:

- Emma Seibert
- Anne Maurer
- Samantha Keller
- (none)
- Martyne Fischer

Dan Elliot was a winner in the Districts, but could not compete in the Regionals due to a commitment to a tourney on the same date.

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TO BECOME A
KNIGHT —
TODAY!**

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