

Knights News

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ON THANKSGIVING
*May God's Blessings
Come Your Way*

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2008



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Father Dominic DiBiccaro, the incoming Pastor at St. Peter's has agreed to be the new Council Chaplain. We welcome you and look forward to the inspirational messages you will provide us in future newsletters.

Due to parish responsibilities, Father Dominic was not able to provide us with an article for this issue of our council newsletter. I have taken the liberty of using thoughts provided by previous Council Chaplains for this season of the year.

When we think of the season of Autumn, of Thanksgiving with Turkey with all the trimmings and football games shared with family and friends. But "Thanksgiving" means nothing unless we identify to whom we are giving thanks. We thank God, our Infinitely Loving Father who has given us everything we have or could ever have. He is the source of all good things, the One whose generosity is never exhausted. "Thanksgiving" must be a part of our every day prayer life. It is a duty that we owe God, recognizing the truth that He is the Origin of everything.

During this season let us grow in this "attitude of thanksgiving" so that our hearts and minds be ordered to the truth, so that we might grow in humility and grace.

May God Bless You All and Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving

*Fr. Dominic DiBiccaro
Council Chaplain*

Dear Brother Knights:



*GRAND
KNIGHTS
MESSAGE*

Now that the summer season is over, the Knights of Columbus busy season is now upon us. First I would like to thank Brother Steve Nikolaus for the use of his Ponderosa for our successful August outdoor meeting. We had our rosary lead by our chaplain, Father Dominic, followed by our council meeting. Afterwards we proceeded to the special food segment prepared by the Nikolaus food gang. Thanks to all the brothers who attended. Following are the upcoming events for the next several months.

Columbus Day Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner: Sunday, October 12, 11:00 – 1:00 at the Council Home. Adults - \$7 and children \$4. Take outs available. Contact Chairman, Steve Nikolaus (717) 684-2985 or GK, Ken Keifer (717) 684-2985 for tickets.

Recognition Dinner for Past Grand Knights and Membership Awards: This dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 14th at the Council Home.** Cocktail Hour 6-7 PM with dinner starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets and Reservation can be made by contacting PGK, FDD Joe Nikolaus 684-4254 or PGK, FDD Dick Weaver 285-0661. Cost \$10.00 each. Tickets also available at the door. Meal buffet of Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks. Come on out and support the Past Grand Knights that are being honored, a great meal and enjoyment with your brother Knights.

Football Sweepstakes: Please sell those tickets. The deadline is fast approaching. If you need tickets, see PGK Dominic Rose (717) 201-2821. Please return money by October 10th.

Bakeless Bakesale: Please look for your postcard in the mail within the next few weeks and support our council in this effort. Proceeds go directly to the council to support the Brotherhood, Church and Community.

October Membership Blitz: The drive for “New” members is up coming. Please, ask “Someone” to join our organization. Candidates need to be eighteen years of age and a practicing Catholic.

Mass for Deceased Members: This Mass will be held November 16th at St. Peter’s Church at the 8:00 AM Mass. Breakfast to follow at the council home. Please attend and bring your families to honor our deceased Brothers.

Monthly Meetings: First Thursday of the month with Rosary at 7:40 prior to the meeting at 8:00 PM. Come on out, we need your suggestions, participation and support. Rosary is always held on the third Thursday of the month at the council home.

2008 K of C Harrisburg Diocese Memorial Mass: Will be held, Sunday, November 2nd at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, 212 State St., Harrisburg. Bishop Kevin Rhoads will be the celebrant.

Loss of Council Officer, Brother Richard F. Weaver, Jr.: Please, keep him and his family in your prayers.

Remember: All Saints Day –Nov. 1, All Souls Day- Nov. 2 and Thanksgiving – November 27.

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 sent in your dues, PLEASE do it now at: mtaylor@kofc2294.org.

*Ken Keifer
Grand Knight*

Important Dates to Remember: OCTOBER - 2008

- Oct 2 Rosary, 7:40 PM, Council Meeting 8:00 PM followed by Home Association Meeting.
- Oct 10 Friday Family Night – Wee bowling and Guitar Hero
- Oct 12 Chicken Breast Dinner – 11:00 AM – 1: 00 PM
- Oct 13 Columbus Day
- Oct. 16 Rosary, 7:30- Council Home
- Oct 17 50/50 Club – Fifth Drawing
- Oct 18 Past Grand Knights and Awards Dinner
- Oct 21 Santa Maria Assembly Meeting, 8:00 PM, Council 6810
- Oct 23 Second Degree – New Holland
- Oct 25 Tail Gate – Chicken Barbeque

Important Dates to Remember: NOVEMBER – 2008

- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 1 Annual Pig Roast
- Nov 2 All Souls Day
- Nov 2 Harrisburg Diocese Memorial Mass
- Nov 7 Rosary, 7:40 PM, Council Meeting 8:00 PM followed by Home Association Meeting
- Nov 9 Fourth Degree – Veterans Mass – St. Anthony of Padua Church
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 16 Memorial Mass – 8:00 AM, St. Peter’s Church, Breakfast following at Council Home.
- Nov 20 Rosary, 7:30, Council Home
- Nov 18 Santa Maria Assembly Meeting, 8:00 PM , Council 867
- Nov 21 50/50 Club – Sixth Drawing
- Nov 25 **THANKSGIVING DAY** – Social Room will be closed.



IN MEMORIAN

A long time member of our council, Bother Harry S. Dietz, Jr., was called home to be with Our Father in Heaven on August 23, 2008. Our prayers go out to his wife, Shirley, and children, Kathleen, Mary Jane, Jennifer, Christine, Joseph and Thomas and grandchildren, Todd M., Jason, Bill, Mark, Rachel, Ricky, Amanda, Tommy, Nicky and Paul. Also Great Grandchildren, Alan, Michael, Rory, Molly, Nathan and Kirsten and sister, Dorothy Goodman. May God provide comfort to them all during this time of grief.

The obituary I hoped I would never have to write. On September 9, 2008 a Brother Knight has been called home to his Father in Heaven. This was not just a Brother Knight, Richard F. Weaver, Jr. was my son, the son who took me to Mass each week, the son who took me to council meetings and other council activities. He was always very special in taking care of me and I am lost without him. He was looking forward to his new life after the gastric by-pass operation. The only consolation I have is that he is now at home with his Mother in Heaven. Our prayers go out to his children, Richina, Jennifer and Jonathan to his brother Joe, sisters Mary Elizabeth, Betty and Eileen, their spouses and his grandchildren. May God provide comfort to all of us during this time of sorrow.

Another long time member of our council, Brother Edward T. "Buzz" Burke was called home by our Blessed Savior in heaven. Our prayers go out to his children, Melissa, Edward T. "Buzz" Burke, Jr., his grandchildren, Laura, Abigail and Jennifer Swartz, Edward T. Burke, III, and great granddaughter, Ava Swartz. A sister, Leah "Pat" Roye. May God provide comfort to them all during this period of grief. His siblings, James and Michael Burke, Margaret Gerfin, Ella Greenya, Jean Leddy and Doris Burke preceded him in death.

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. Thomas Brown	Bro. John Boswa	Bro. Albert Schmitt
Bro. Thomas Roeser	Bro. Richard Bransby	Bro. Richard A. Groff
Bro. Larry Meley	Bro. Dan Wickenheiser	Bro. Timothy Knoll
Bro. John C. Hohenadel, PGK	Bro. James Olweiler	Bro. Joseph Finegan
Bro. Frank Barton	Bro. David A. Smuck	Bro. R. James Short
Bro. William Meisenbach	Bro. Gregory Deascenti	Bro. James Kaufhold
Bro. Ken Kramer	Bro. Ronald L. Eck	Bro. Thomas A. Smith, PGK
Bro. Edward Kirchner	Bro. Donald F. Smith	Mrs. Ken Mabel
Bro. Robert Peters, PGK, FDD, FN	Mrs. Anita Grab, Mother of the Grab Family	
Bro. William Allison and his wife, Mary	Mrs. Pat Grier, wife of Bro. Bob Grier (Dec)	
Mrs. Ruth Shenberger, Mother of PGK Craig Shenberger		
Mrs. Lucille Sahd, wife of PGK Frank Sahd, (Dec.)		
Mrs. Mary Ann Haas, wife of Bro. Harry F. Haas (Dec.)		
Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, wife of PGK Larry Smith (Dec.)		

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE CORNER

Summer is gone and now we are into the fall season of the year – baseball season and football season are beginning to overlap. The leaves will start to fall before we know it (and someone will need to get out there and rake them into piles). The many sport activities we encounter from one time of the year to the next help to show us how quickly time moves along. Stop at this point while you're reading this article – close your eyes and let your mind wonder back over the years – life goes by so very fast. Now come back to this moment. You may or may not have a lot of time to place into action all the plans you were going to make.

The Knights of Columbus have programs that could help you with your financial planning. Call me Jim Short- your council Field Agent at (717) 332-3999 and we'll work on your plans together.

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Home Association News

From the President's Desk: Thanks to **Brother Steve Ganner** for putting on the guitar hero night. We had about 20 kids there and the kitchen was opened with a limited menu. **Adam Geltz** took first place in the competition. This went well and we will have more **Friday Family Nights**. Watch in the newsletter and posters in the social room. We have discovered a problem with our Air Conditioning units on the second floor and we pursuing what repairs are needed. Come out and check out the east wall in the social room. Good job **Brother Pat Bransby**.

Friday Family Night: October 10th will be Wee bowling and guitar hero and November 7th video game night. The kitchen will be open. Check the web site or stop in the social room for the menu. There will be **NO SMOKING** on these Friday nights.

50/50 Club: The next two drawings will be October 17th and November 21st. The November drawing is the bonus drawing. Remember to be eligible for the bonus drawing (Nov. 21st) you must be paid in full. See your seller to take care of this.

Bowling and Pool Teams: The season has started for both teams. The bowling team bowls every Monday night at the Columbia Bowling Alley. The pool team shoots all their home games on Tuesday.

Super Bowl Party: There is only four months before the game. See **Brother Mike Bransby**.

Football Saturdays: The first two Saturday's we had a nice crowd. It was great to see the place packed. The Tail Gate and chicken BBQ will be on October 25th. This will be Brother Steve Nikolaus's special recipe chicken. Our annual "**pig roast**" will be on **November 1st**. Ticket cost will be \$5.00. See the bartender to purchase tickets.

Dates to Remember: October 2nd – Home Association meeting. October 13th – Columbus Day. Be sure to fly your flag. November 6th – Home Association meeting. November 4th – Election Day., November 11th – Veterans Day and November 27th. Thanksgiving.



**Happy Veterans Day to all our Veterans
Happy Thanksgiving to all our Brothers and Family**

From you Home Association Officers

BROTHER STEVE

Steve
PRESIDENT





FOURTH DEGREE REPORT



SANTA MARIA ASSEMBLY # 915

Calendar of Events – October – November 2008

October 21	Assembly Meeting - 8:00 PM	Council 4191
November 9	Veterans Mass	St. Anthony of Padua Church
November 18	Assembly Meeting – 8:00 PM	Council 6810

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 397-0011
 Meetings in Ephrata - Council 4191 Home, 150 Parkview Height Rd. 738-4101
 Meetings at St. John Neumann Church – Council 12532 601 Delp Road, Lancaster
 Meetings at St. Leo the Great School, Rooms 1 & 2 – Council 6810
 Meetings at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 150 Water St., New Holland Social Hall, Council 13451

Retired Brothers and Shift Workers take a moment to read this:

Would you like to get involved with your Council but have limited time? Consider volunteering for the **Pallbearer Committee**. The Council has provided a unique service to the community for over 30 years.

The committee is looking to expand its ranks. We have lost some members due to health, job changes, death, etc. During the past four years we average about 10 funerals a year. Burying the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

Actual involvement depends upon the type of service and they vary from one to two hours. This includes the internment at the cemetery.

Does this sound like something you might be interested in? For more information call PGK Brother Ed Wickenheiser at 684-2995 or e mail edwick103@comcast.net.

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Change of Address Information

Moving or has your phone number changed? Please let us know your new address or telephone number. Contact the Financial Secretary, Brother James F. Roeser, 379 Primrose Lane, Mountville, PA 17554 or contact him at (717) 285-3477. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS AWARDS

AND

RECOGNITION NIGHT

OCTOBER 18, 2008

Thus far the response to this special council event has not received an adequate response. Honorees are PGK Harry L. Knighton, PGK Richard K. Seifried and PGK James F. Knapp with Honorary Membership Awards for many of our Brother Knights.

The evening begins with Cocktail Hour at 6:00 PM with Crab Dip on Relish Tray and Beverages. The Dinner Buffet begins at 7:00 PM which includes Fruit Cup, Ham Slice and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Succotash, Rolls, Butter and Frozen Sherbet. Entertainment provided by Brother Donald Steinfeldt at the piano. Cost per person is \$10.00

Reservations and tickets can be obtained by contacting PGK, FDD Joseph H. Nikolaus at (717) 684-2454

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Happy Thanksgiving



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