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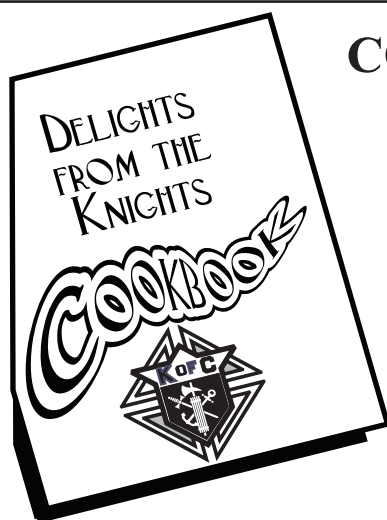
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FEBRUARY 13th



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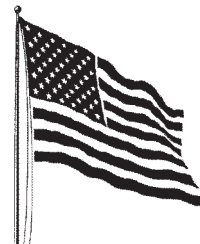
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Happy New Year from your Council!



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Fr. Edward Kelty

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF AMERICA PATRONESS OF OUR LAND

O Immaculate Mother, Queen of our Country, open our hearts, our homes, and our Land to the coming of Jesus, your Divine Son. With Him, reign over us, O heavenly Lady, so pure and so bright with the radiance of God's light shining in and about you. Be our Leader against the powers of evil set upon wresting the world of souls, redeemed at such a great cost by the sufferings of your Son and of yourself, in union with Him, from that same Savior, Who loves us with infinite charity.

We gather about you, O chaste and holy Mother, Virgin Immaculate, Patroness of our beloved Land, determined to fight under your banner of holy purity against the wickedness that would make all the world an abyss of evil, without God and without your loving maternal care.

We consecrate our hearts, our homes, our Land to your Most Pure Heart, O great Queen, that the kingdom of your Son, our Redeemer and our God, may be firmly established in us.

We ask no special sign of you, sweet Mother, for we believe in your great love for us, and we place in you our entire confidence. We promise to honor you by faith, love, and the purity of our lives according to your desire.

Reign over us, then, O Virgin Immaculate,
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IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight
James J. Simpson
 1928 – 2012

Brother Knight
Thomas W. Murray
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 1917 – 2012

Brother Knight
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 1953 – 2012

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SICK AND VISITATION
 Please keep these members
 in your prayers.

Albert Bonczyk
Barney Brennan
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Frank Orlando
LeRoy Rhodes, PGK
Mitchell Shiota
John Stancker, PGK
Tony Tenaglia

Do you have news on the infirmity or recovery of any brother Knight?
 Contact Alan Wersler, (215)943-5005

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Alan Wersler



Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed a beautiful Christmas and a happy new year with their loved ones. As I look back on this past year our council has done some really remarkable things, but what shines like the "Star of Bethlehem" was raising enough money throughout our parishes to help purchase an ultra-sound machine so that way an expecting mother may actually see that beautiful gift of life that was growing inside her, and hopefully make the right choice going forward. We raised enough money in almost record time to purchase that machine and to have it blessed by Auxiliary Bishop McIntyre, D.D., V.G. on December 9, 2012. I was honored to represent our council on that special day along with other members of our council and the state council. I want to thank everyone who helped to make that possible.

Looking towards the future we will be having the basketball free throw event, hopefully we someone from our parishes go the distance to the states!! And in Spring our horseshoes for hunger and other events that will be here before we know it. But I believe one of the biggest challenges facing us is our declining membership, with our
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Fund raising - Order the Council #4215 Cookbook!

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This is my last issue as Vessel Editor. It has been my priviledge to be of service to our great Council. Mark Kronberger, PGK

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GOLF OUTING

We will need more help for our Annual Golf Outing. This is our largest annual fund raiser and we really need your help! Contact the Grand Knight.

HOME ASSOCIATION

Come help at the Homes work parties the 3rd Saturday each month. Skilled or not - all help is welcome.

JOIN WITH THE SJW SENIORS

St Joseph the Worker Council Senior Citizens meets each Thursday for cards and bingo at the St Joseph the Worker Council Bldg upstairs in the Nest on Woodbourne Road Levittown Pa on Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. . Come join us at the "Laughing Place". Annual dues is \$10. Monthly meeting is on the 2nd Thursday followed by our monthly luncheon the 3 Thursday. We do ask, if possible that you contribute an usable item for the "Used Treasures" table,each week. Look forward to meeting you. For futher information please contact either Eileen at 215-945-8453 or Gordon at 215-584-7326

SJW WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

The St Joseph the Worker Council 4215 ladies auxiliary is being formed as a Support group to our Knights. All wives, widows, mothers, and daughters of knights are encouraged to join.

All ideas and thoughts to make this organization successful will be welcome, Knights - please encourage your love one to join give their support in your charitable activities. Fot meeting time and place or for any questions please contact E. George 215-945-8453 or B. Cumberland 267-994-8375.

Installation of the Keep Christ in Christmas Signs throughout the community



Members of the Council installed several “Keep Christ in Christmas” signs throughout all the parishes and community on November 24th, proudly professing that Jesus is the reason for the season, and we're not at all sheepish in greeting others with a joyful "MERRY CHRISTMAS", who's with us?



Start 2013 with a new Council Jacket and Shirt!

Council Shirts, Jackets and Caps!
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“SOCIAL KNIGHTS”

The third Tuesday of each month is SOCIAL NIGHT upstairs at the Nest. Dinners are prepared by our GREAT chef"CURLY".

This is a good way to meet with

COUNCIL CALENDAR

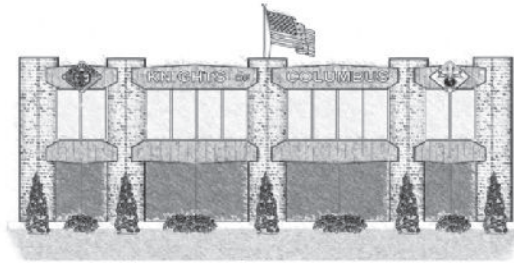
JANUARY

2	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. ROSARY 7:45 PM
5	REMOVE KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS, 9 am
8	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
15	SOCIAL NIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
29	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:00 PM, The Nest

FEBRUARY

5	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
12	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest
13	VESEL DEADLINE
19	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
26	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING

SJW SENIORS Meet every Thursday 10 AM - 2PM - The Nest



What's Happening in "The Nest" facebook.com/thenest.woodbourne

I hope everyone had a Safe and Healthy Christmas and New Years!! Guess what? Hockey is back!!!! Just another reason to stop up the Nest! Check us out on Facebook at Thenest Woodbourne and see our daily specials, entertainment and events. Come out and see Nannydust, one of the best bands you will hear. Nannydust is scheduled to perform on the 11th & 25th of January. Check out our open jukebox nights! Don't forget that this February the Alhambra will hold their annual Valentinines day dance!! The event is open to everyone. As the menu for the evening is still in the works, the price is \$35.00 per head or \$65.00 per couple. DJ Mike

Powers will provide the entertainment, cash bar and a great prepared meal from Curly so dress up and mark you Calendars!! Proceeds go to God's Sepcial Children!! We will also be hosting a Stop Hunger Now Benefit on Saturday January 26th. See your Batender for details. I would like to take the time to thank all of our regulars who have made the Nest the success it has become. Stop out and take advantage of your club and bring your family and bring your friends. Big things are coming for 2013!! God Bless!!
Yours,
Dominic Campellone,
President, SJW Home Association



SJW 4215 held their memorial Mass on November 16th honoring the deceased members of the council this past year. On behalf of all the Officers and other Members of the Council we want to thank the families of our past brothers for their attendance and let them know we appreciate their loved ones support and contributions to our Council and the will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Check out the other photos on facebook.com/koc4215

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO

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SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS

S. P. C. John P. Cumberland
Staff Sgt. Jim Walz
Brian J. Tomlinson
Staff Sergeant, USAF, Iraq

Grand Knight's Message

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seasoned members retiring and not being able to participate as they once did, it is left up to the same handful of members to try and do the work. We have nearly 1000 members of our great council but only see the same guys at our events. I am asking all of you to try and participate more in this coming year and to bring along friend or 2 to help make 2013 be one of our best years yet. Please visit our website @KofC4215 for the information and upcoming events.

We also would like to thank our newly formed women's auxiliary for helping us out with our cause and look forward to working with you in the coming year. Anyone interested in joining please contact myself or any brother and they will put you in contact,

Please keep in your daily prayers, our clergy, our fallen and distressed brothers, first responders, military and our elected officials so that the holy spirit may guide and protect them.

Vivat Jesus!
Alan J. Wersler, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

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with your Son Jesus Christ. May His Divine Heart and your most chaste Heart be ever enthroned and glorified among us. Use us, your children of America, as your instruments in bringing peace among men and nations. Work your miracles of grace in us, so that we may be a glory to the Blessed Trinity, Who created, redeemed, and sanctifies us.

May your valiant Spouse, St. Joseph, with the holy Angels and Saints, assist you and us in "renewing the face of the earth." Then when our work is over, come, Holy Immaculate Mother, and as our Victorious Queen, lead us to the eternal kingdom, where your Son reigns forever as King. Amen (200 days)

(Written at the behest of Our Lady, October 5, 1956. Nihil Obstat:- Daniel Pilarczyk, S.T.D. Imprimatur:- Paul F. Leibold)

Salve Regina
sacerdos,
Kelty, Edward
Chaplain, Council #4215



Valentines Day Charity Ball

The Alhambra Al Fath 126 will be holding the 3rd annual Valentine Day Charity Ball to benefit "God's Special Children"

Saturday February 9, 2013
7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Donation: \$65 per couple or \$35 per person
Cash Bar - Buffet Dinner

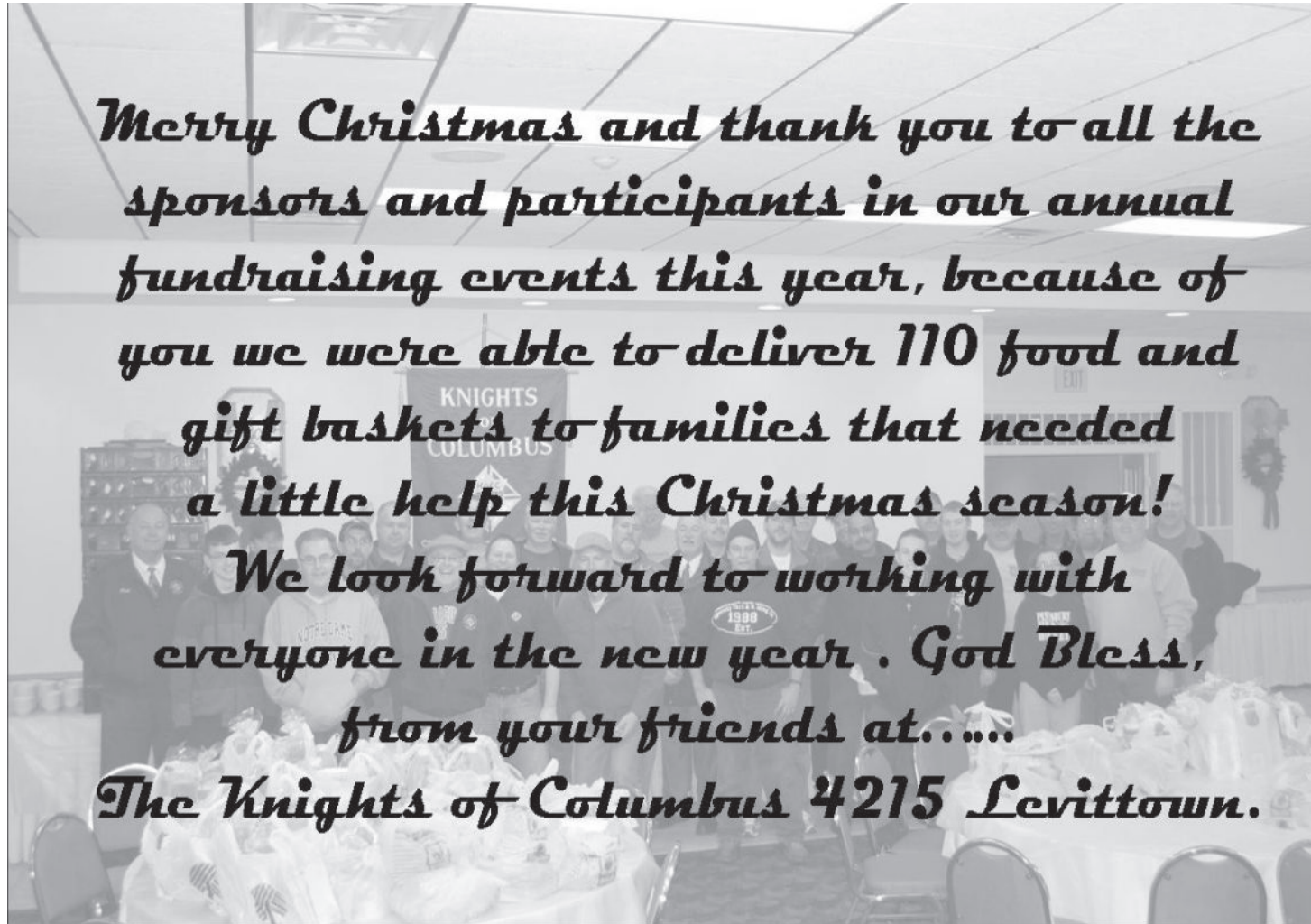
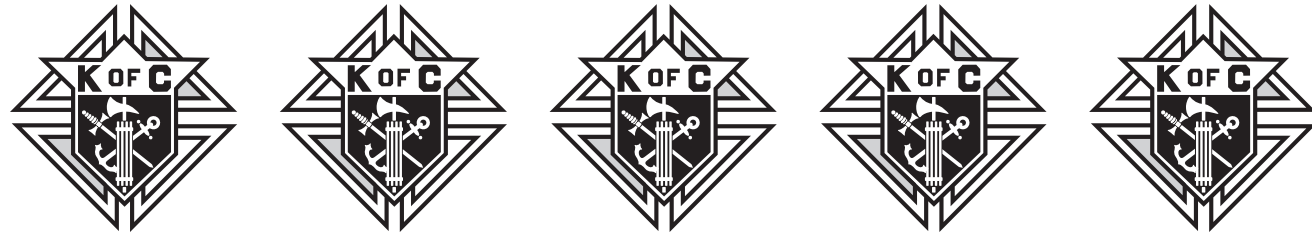
Place: Knights of Columbus -
Upstairs at the Nest
DJ - Mike Powers

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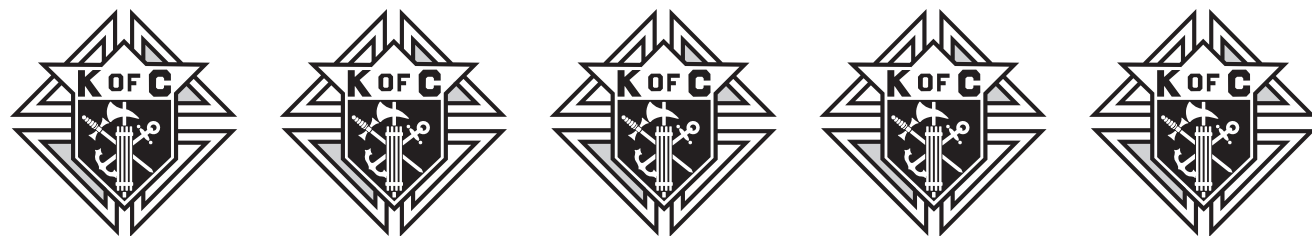


Annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner

SJW 4215 held their Annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner on November 18th. Several guests from area senior living communities were invited to our Council home to enjoy a turkey meal and entertainment by The Bucks-Mont Choir. It was a pleasure hosting so many terrific people from our community. Thanks to Vince Haggerty for chairing this great event and all the other volunteers including The Ladies Auxiliary. Check out all the other photos on facebook.com/koc4215.



Merry Christmas and thank you to all the sponsors and participants in our annual fundraising events this year, because of you we were able to deliver 110 food and gift baskets to families that needed a little help this Christmas season! We look forward to working with everyone in the new year . God Bless, from your friends at..... The Knights of Columbus 4215 Levittown.



Christmas Food and Gift Baskets

SJW 4215 delivered 110 food and gift baskets on December 15 to families that needed a little help this Christmas season. We want to thank our sponsors, the volunteers, along with Terry Hughes, Steve Hasson, and Henry Conroy for chairing this wonderful event! Check out the other photos on facebook.com/koc4215



Queen of the Universe Bottle Drive

Thank you Q.U. A bottle drive was held at Queen of the Universe on October 28th to benefit The Legacy of Life Foundation. The generous contributions of the parishioners raised \$3,250.00 for the organization. Our Council would like to extend thanks to the parishioners, the Q.U. Respect for Life Committee and The SJW Ladies Auxiliary for volunteering their time to this successful fund raiser.



Legacy of Life Foundation Ultrasound Dedication & Blessing

SJW 4215 is pleased to report the ultrasound is in place for The Legacy of Life Foundation and was officially dedicated and blessed on December 9th by Bishop McIntyre. Several members from the SJW Council, KofC District and State level representatives, Legacy of Life Foundation Board Members and volunteers, Respect for Life Parish members, and other clergy were in attendance. It was a very joyful celebration of all the great work Legacy of Life Foundation does locally.

We would like to extend thanks to Our Lady of Grace, St. Joseph the Worker, Queen of the Universe, St. Frances Cabrini, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Albert the Great Parishes who made this accomplishment possible.