

“LATE NIGHT CATECHISM June 16th / HORSE SHOES FOR HUNGER May 12th

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**CHAPLAIN'S
 MESSAGE**

Fr. Edward Kelty

As your K of C priest I inform you what His Holiness Pope Benedict's foremost judicial officer of the Supreme Tribunal the Signatura Apostolica, His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke has stated: No further ecclesiastical approval is needed for the apparation of Our Lady of America to Sr. Mary Ephrem in the 1950's in the Archdiocese of Cinnicinnati, OH.

www.OurLadyOfAmerica.org

Sr Mary Ephrem begins our year 2012: "Our Lord often spoke to me in the past, and already in the early 1940's it was made known to me interiorly that my mission was to converge towards the sancitification of the family In the year 1954, however, Our Lord addressed the following words to me. As they coincided in every way with Our Lady's message concerning the spiritual renewal of souls, I have placed them at the beginning of this manuscript.

OUR LORD'S words to Sr.Mary Ephrem, 22 May 1954 - to 11 July 1954: "My little white dove, if the world is dying, it is because it will not let Me give it life. I am the resurrection and the life, and unless souls seek their life in Me, they will find only death and destruction. They fear man-made

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COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS

We're pleased to report over the past few months there has been a lot of practical pro-life activity within our Council. Last November I was introduced to Marie Joseph, Director of the local Legacy of Life Foundation.

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**GRAND
 KNIGHT'S
 MESSAGE**

Tom Callahan



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this message, spring is in the air and I am daydreaming about my first round of golf and it is still mid-February.

Speaking of golf, I am pleased to announce that AOH and Council 4215 have collaborated on the golf outing this year to be held at Bensalem Country Club Friday, September 21, 2012. Mother Nature was not kind to us for last year's event resulting in a low turnout but everyone had a great time. Begin marking calendars and forming your foursomes. The key to a successful outing is to obtain as many sponsors as possible. The combined committee is putting full force effort into making this a record breaking outing.

The gas card raffle is another one of our most successful fund raisers and began January 2012. PGK Vince Haggerty is chairman for this event and as always doing a tremendous job. The drawing will be held Social Night of March 20, 2012. Continue to support Vince and encourage family and friends to purchase books.

Upcoming Spring fund raisers are Pro Life breakfast and Horseshoes for Hunger. Pro Life breakfast is a new

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Reported by Jim Price

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Donald Lorady

COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS

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www.legacyoflifefoundation.org. Legacy of Life is an organization that directly supports two Women's Community Centers in our area, one in Philadelphia, and the other right in our own backyard on 712 New Rogers Road in Bristol.

Legacy of Life Centers provide local support to typically disadvantaged women faced with the challenge of premature pregnancies. They help by offering counseling, prenatal advice, ultrasounds, distribution of baby care supplies after the birth, job training/placement aid, along with many other services empowering the women to improve their lives. Legacy of Life doesn't just talk pro-life, they LIVE IT creating a real impact that can be witnessed and testified right in our neighborhood. In 2011 the Center in Bristol assisted close to 2,000 women with supplies and counseling plus helped over 100 of them choose life.

Marie who spoke at our January 3rd business meeting requested our Council's partnership through prayers, raising awareness for Legacy in our churches and community, help in providing supplies, and fundraising. One of their larger scale goals for the organization is to purchase an ultrasound machine needed for their newly opened Philadelphia Center on 13th and Chestnut.

Here are some of the ways our Council is following up with Marie's requests for help:

• Chuck Moser has provided a link to Legacy of Life on our website to increase awareness.

• Our charity sit which was rounded up to \$100.00 at the January's business meeting was donated to the Bristol Center to purchase supplies distributed on Friday pickups. There are discussions to forward future charity sits, perhaps one a quarter to provide additional supplies to the center.

• Me, my wife Deb, and Ken Harkanson participated in a meeting on February 6th with other Legacy volunteers to help create a strategy and organize fundraising efforts over the

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Just a reminder that the Gas Card Raffle is still going on. This is a major fund raiser for our CHARITY FUND!!! If you already sold your tickets and returned them Thank You if you are still trying to sell them please remember that we need them returned by Tuesday March 20, 2012. This is the night that we will draw the winners. Again, I would like to thank you for your support to this important fund raiser.

Vince Haggerty, PGK

SJW SENIORS

We would like to invite any persons 55 or older, who may like to play Bingo, different card games, or just socialize with friends to come join us at St Joseph the Worker Council Seniors on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Gordon Cumberland
President SJWC Srs.

"SOCIAL KNIGHTS"

The third Tuesday of each month is SOCIAL NIGHT upstairs at the Nest. Dinners are prepared by our GREAT chef "CURLY". Cost per person is \$7.50. This is a good way to meet with friends or renew old acquaintances.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family on the third Tuesday of the month.

Gordon Cumberland
Social Night Chairman

THANK YOU VALENTINES!

Alhambra Al Fath #126 would like to thank all who attended the Charity Dance on February 11th, held at the "Nest" making it a successful evening. Curly and Sheri did an outstanding job preparing & serving the food. This event was to benefit "God's Special Children".
Gordon Cumberland

SPECIAL EVENT / FUNRAISER

Entertainment Events, Inc presents
Late Nite Catechism
www.latenitecatechism.info
Saturday June 16th
"An uproarious piece of interactive theater... inspired, well-written, hilarious"
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-Catholic Explorer

I am excited to announce that we will be hosting the show Late Nite Catechism as a fundraiser for our council. We had it here once before about twelve years ago and it was a huge success raising nearly \$4,000.00. The date of the show is Saturday June 16, 2012 at 7PM and we are fortunate to be able to use the Pennsbury High School auditorium on Hood Blvd in Fairless Hills. This promises to be a great evening of entertainment and fun. Tickets are \$30 each and will be available by contacting any council or home officer. Please mark your calendars for Saturday June 16 to see Late Nite Catechism at the Pennsbury High School auditorium. To reserve your tickets or for more information feel free to contact Ken Harkanson PGK @ 215 943 9760 or email linkenth@verizon.net.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH 2012

6	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
13	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING,
20	SOCIAL NIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest / GAS CARD DRAWING
27	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

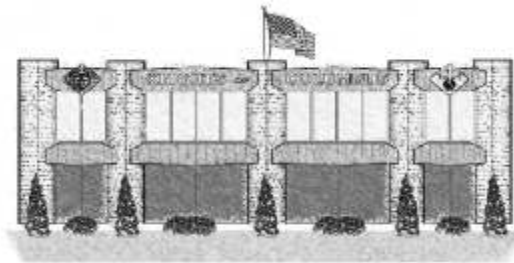
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3	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
9	VESSEL DEADLINE FOR MAY / JUNE ISSUE
10	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
17	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
24	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

COMING EVENTS:

May 12th - HORSE SHOES FOR HUNGER
June 16th - LATE NIGHT CATECHISM

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



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What's Happening in "The Nest"

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Yours,
Dominic Campellone, President
SJW Home Association

Upcoming Entertainment

- Friday 3/2/12 Garyoke 7:30
 - Saturday 3/3/12 DJ Jimmie "K" Jerry Blavat Style Line Dancing 7:30
 - Friday 3/9/12 Nannydust Band 8:00
 - Saturday 3/10/12 After the Saint Patty's Day Parade come see with the entire family the events at the Nest: The Fitzpatrick Dancers 1:30 to 2:00, Irish Billy McGoveren 2 to 6
 - Friday 3/16/12 Doo WOp 7:30
 - 3/17/12 Fundraiser for Children's Hospital 7 - 11 \$30.00 per ticket, beef & beer with DJ Jimmy Mac
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 - Friday 3/30/12 Garyoke 7:30
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The trips will once again cost \$80 per person per trip and will include the fishing trip, rod rental and 1 fishing rig. Additional rigs can be purchased from the boat. Participants should bring lunch and anything they wish to drink with them, transportation to and from the boat, food and/or drink will not be provided.

Additional information can be obtained from Tom Gallagher, PGK (215-702-3558). To reserve your space on the trip send payment in full to: Tom Gallagher

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Please have checks made payable to Tom Gallagher. Only fully paid reservations will be accepted. NO day of trip payments will be permitted. Participants should meet in the Knights parking lot on the day of the trip at 4:00 AM. These trips are not sponsored or affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the prices quoted are the actual cost (including tip) of the trip based on 20 individuals per trip.

Chaplains' Message

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destroyers of life, yet destruction is in themselves. Man destroys himself through the evil that is in himself. Implements of war kill only that which is without. Man kills that within himself which none but he can kill. God is light, man is darkness, and unless he comes into the light, he will be forever in darkness. The Voice of My Heart is the Voice of Mercy. If man will not listen, then there is no more I can do, for he ties My hands. ... do you know what I find most lacking in the world today? It is FAITH. There are so few souls that believe in Me and My love. They profess their belief and their love, but they do not live this belief. Their hearts are cold, for without faith there can be no love.

My daughter, I am not loved in the homes of men. And because I am not loved, the Divine Trinity refuses to dwell therein. Children are not taught to love Me, because they who have charge over them have no time or patience to do so. My Heart grieves over My children in the world. Their hearts are being drawn farther and farther away from Me. They will not even listen to My Mother, because they have never been taught to listen."

The K of C in JPII cultural center, Catholic University of America Campus, Washington, D.C., contains the life size statue of OUR LADY OF AMERICA, which Our Lady has requested through Sr. Mary Ephrem be carried in solemn procession by the bishops of U.S.A. into the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The former Archbishop of Cinnicinnati Neibold was Sr Mary Ephrem's confessor and spiritual guide for 20 some years.

Ever your grateful,
Fr. Edward Kelty,
Chaplain, Sir Knight

Grand Knights Message

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event this year and we look forward to seeing all there. Both of these events are scheduled for May and details for these events will follow.

Join me in welcoming PGK Henry Conroy to the trustee position left vacant following Pete Costa's resignation. Henry has long shown commitment to this council and we look forward to working with him in the future.

The Knights' cookbook is on sale now! Please contact DGK Alan Wersler to purchase one for yourself and to sell to family and friends.

Continue to support your council by attending our monthly business meetings, volunteering for the fund raising events and membership drives as well as enjoying the entertainment and dining at the Nest.

In closing, I wish to give thanks to all our brave men and women in the armed forces and pray for their safe and speedy return home. Please pray for those soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom and their families.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Callahan,
Grand Knight



SICK AND VISITATION

Please keep these members
in your prayers.

...
Albert Bonczyk
Frank O'Malley
Frank Orlando
LeRoy Rhodes, PGK
Mitchell Shiota
Tony Tenaglia
...

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

COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS

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next six months to help purchase the ultrasound and fund the new Philadelphia Center.

We have reached out to most of our parishes to participate in Baby Bottle Drives to help raise funds for the machine. Our first Bottle Drive is set up at St Joseph the Worker Parish on March 17th and 18th; we will need volunteers to help.

Ken Harkanson has started the paper work process necessary to apply for the KOC Supreme matching funds for the purchase of the ultrasound.

Ken is also organizing a pro-life fundraising breakfast in the beginning of May; see his submittal below for further details and information to date on this event.

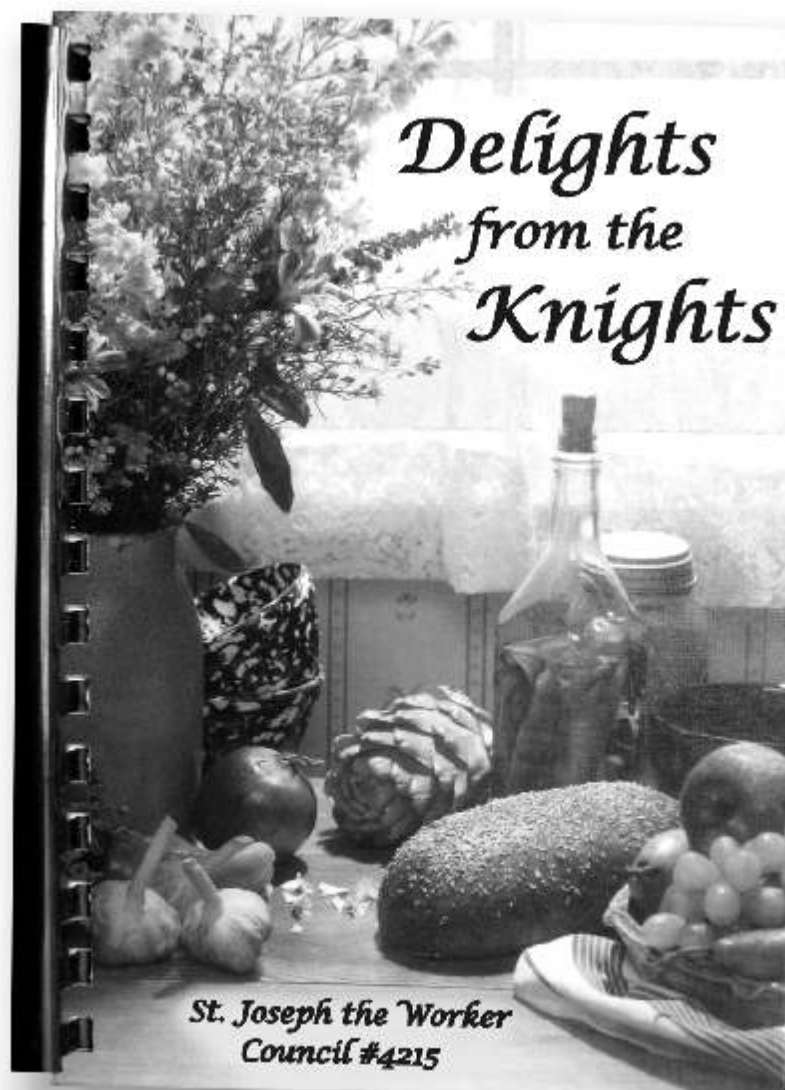
We will be having a Pro-Life breakfast in the beginning of May at our council home. We expect to have some very good speakers who are committed to the cause of pro life. All proceeds for this breakfast will go towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Community Women's Center of America/Legacy of Life Foundation. There will be more information on our website when we firm up the date and book our speakers so please check www.kofc4215.com for the updates as we work them out. Tickets should be available sometime in March and can be purchased from any council officer. We do not have a price yet but expect them to be right around \$20 per person for the breakfast. If you have any questions feel free to call Ken Harkanson PGK @ 215 9 4 3 9 7 6 0 o r e m a i l lindkenth@verizon.net.

Ken Harkanson PGK.

There are many real opportunities in the coming months to directly contribute to the local pro-life cause, along with promoting the good works our council does within the community. However it's going to take some focus and much effort, so please consider helping with your ideas and time in following through with these goals. It truly means a lot to the valued new relationship between St Joseph the Worker Council 4215 and The Legacy of Life Foundation.

Thank you and God Bless,
Submitted by Furman Miles, for Pro Life
Chairman Tom McLaughlin

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