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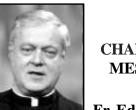


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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Fr. Edward Kelty

CHERISH THE ROSARY **DURING THE YEAR OF FAITH**

In Vatican City, 7 October 2012, before praying the Angelus this morning, Benedict XVI recalled that the traditional annual "supplication", in which thousands of faithful around the world participate, is taking place today at the Italian shrine of Pompei, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

"As we too spiritually unite ourselves to that choral invocation, I would like to invite everyone to cherish the Rosary during the forthcoming Year of Faith. With the Rosary, in fact, we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, the model of faith, in meditating upon the mysteries of Christ, and day after day we are helped to assimilate the Gospel so that it can shape our lives. Therefore, in the wake of my predecessors, and in particular Blessed John Paul II who ten years ago gave us his Apostolic Letter 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae', I invite people to pray the Rosary individually, in the family and in the community, placing themselves in the school of Mary who leads us to Christ, the living center of our faith".

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



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GRAND **KNIGHT'S** MESSAGE



Alan Wersler

Greetings Brother Knights,

On Friday September 21, 2012, Along with The A.O.H Div. 5, We had our annual golf outing held at Bensalem C.C. and we were blessed to have a perfect day and from hearing all the feedback a great time was had by all 76 golfers. We enjoyed a delicious buffet prepared by Curlys Creations upstairs at the Crow's Nest, were awards and door prizes were awarded. I need to thank all of our sponsors and anyone who took part in any way to make this a very successful fundraiser. We are already planning next year's event and if anyone has any ideas feel free to submit your ideas.

Sunday October 7th, we had our annual PGK dinner dance, this year we honored PGK Tom Callahan for his dedication to our order. Tom now takes his place alongside the other PGKs who are always there for their wisdom on our council. Also we honored PGK and PDD Tom Gallagher for his years of service at the district level. Once again, Tom Thank You for all of your hard work. This year the GK award was awarded to PGK Ken Harkansen, and the Knight of the Year was awarded to DGK Furman Miles. both of these men were very continued on page 3



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PRO-LIFE

Freedom, Life, Marriage and religious freedom is demised unless you vote what is the right philosophy of the American agenda.

Congress must be staunch in American principles: the bill of rights and life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. of our founder's 1776 constitution.

God fearing attributes, and family unity commitment .The family is the basic unit of our society . One's individualism as one pursuit of the American dream to be self resolve. It can be done.

A consciousness of the 10 Commandments to guide our moral principles, thus squatting what is right and wrong to a totalitarian conquest. The Knights Of Columbus has presently a ferocious launch to protect our church and individual rights .The front line of offense to boldly awake the sleeping giant that is the American faithful.

These elected officials are here as a gift from God. The present PA. Senator is bogus and replaceable but our representative in District 8, Mike Fitzpatrick is filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit to uphold all our traditions He is 100% Pro Life. The right hand of God spearheads his reasoning to truth His attributes are the justice. Cardinal virtues and the 7 gifts of the HolySpirit.

Planned parenthood is the mother ,the government is the father to the next generation of Americans. Promiscuity and lust are virtues. Pregnancy is a disease with abortion as the solution with your tax dollars - thus the demise of the traditional human family. Obamacare must be defeated. Does the new world order have a infancy now?

Will Jesus Christ teachings become hate speech? Our church will be monitored by the Johnson amendment mandate and IRS removal of section 501(c).3 The homily, if political, even with morals, will be regulated unless we vote in the patriots of our second revolution. The time is now to shine your spiritual light. The lantern of freedom ignited from our infinite creator, the God of Abraham. (Romans15:13) The relight of the American dream, so help me, God. Merry Christmas everyone. Venerable Michael F. McGivney Help

Pro Life succeed Pro Life Chairman, Tom McLaughlin



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SJW WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FORMING

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 attend our second meeting, to be held on Wednesday, October 17th, 2012, upstairs in the Nest at 7 P.M.

All ideas and thoughts to make this organization successful will be welcome and remember we will be holding nominations of officers at this meeting, along with other important issues. Knights please encourage your love ones to attend this meeting and gain their support in your charitable activities.

Any questions please contact E. George 215-945-8453 or B. Cumberland 267-994-8375.

PAPER RECYCLING **FUND RAISER**

The Seniors and the Home Association have worked together to bring paper recycling on as a fund raiser. Please bring all your recyclable paper to the box located behind the home building. This is an easy way to support your home!

COUNCIL CALENDAR
NOVEMBER
BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. 7:45 PM
ME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
S TURKEY DINNER, Set up 9 am / Start 12 pm
NIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS, 9 am
S MEETING, 7:00 PM, The Nest
DECEMBER
BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM.
ROSARY 7:45 PM
RISTMAS PARTY, 12 pm , The nest
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KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
L OFFICERS MEETING, (Check Website)
S CHRISTMAS PARTY, 4 pm The Nest
REMOVE KEEP CHRIST SIGNS, 9 am

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Vivat Jesus!

IN OUR PARISHES

SJW Council 4125 stayed busy around our parishes in September.

Our council participated in four voter registration drives at Our Lady of Grace on September 15-16; Queen of the Universe and St Joseph the Worker on September 22-23. Then we finished up at St. Frances Cabrini on September 29-30. Many parishioners registered to vote in the upcoming election.



Gordon Cumberland and Jerry Simanowith Rocking the Vote at Queen of the Universe

SJW 4215 was also blessed to be invited to a couple parish picnics; one at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on updates at KofC4215.com for our September 16, the other at St Frances calendar of events. Cabrini on September 30th. In addition to the picnics we participated in a ministry fair event held at Queen of the Universe on September 22-23. These events proved to be a terrific opportunity to meet many wonderful people in our parishes, along with gaining a mutual appreciation for the great work the various ministries and the Knights do within the community.



Steve Babst and Furman Miles. DGK were dishing up the dogs at the Ministry Fair.

twelve new applicants to our order is much appreciated.

Furman Miles, Deputy Grand Knight

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What's Happening in "The Nest"

The Home Association is looking for two members in good standing that would like to be appointed to the position of Trustee. Any memebers interested please contact Dominic at 215-239-5631.

With fall in the air and the summer behind us it is time to regroup and spend more time indoors with Family and Friends. What a better way than to get involved with the Council or Home Association at the Nest! Get out of the house and attend a Council meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, a Home Association meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Don't feel like a meeting, bring the family to Social Night on the third Tuesday of the month! For \$7.50 for persons 12 and older you get all you can eat and the food is awesome! Come in any day of the week and reconnect. Come out and shoot some pool, listen to the Jukebox, play the Cherry Bell Machine or Dice Cup in the warm, friendly atmosphere of the Nest. Why not? It's yours to use and enjoy.

You can follow our activities on Facebook at (ThenestWoodbourne) and pick and choose what activity is best for you or your family! For example we have some very good entertainment coming your way.

The Band Infinite Bandwidth will perform on Friday November 2nd, the ever popular Doo Wop Show on November 9th which runs every other Friday night!, The Best Dad Band on Nov 16th and DJ Jimmy K on Nov 17th. One Foot in the Grave will continue the tradition for the third year in a row on Thanksgiving eve!! Then DJ Jimmy Mac on Nov 24th. For December we have Chuck Potalivo on Friday Dec14th, the Members Christmas party on a Sunday to be announced and the Nest Christmas Party on Saturday December 22nd with Infinite Band Width!! We always have something cooking up at the Nest. On Sunday we have Free Pool! Great for beginners or seasoned players. The last Wednesday of the month is Cigar Night, smoke em if you got em after 8PM. The Last Thursday of every month we now have QUIZZO

with a \$50.00 prize to the winning player or team. The Nest has WiFi and is smoke free except the one day a month for Cigar Night.

Feeling energitic? We conduct work parties the third Saturday of each month. Currently we are working of the Charter Room in the back.

We have the best prices in town, a great Chef and friendly staff members. You owe it to yourself! Stop up and bring a copy of the Vessel for a complementary Drink on us! State Law does not allow us to have children under the age 18 past 9PM. We continue to improve our appearance for you. We recently put down new carpet and freshly painted the Foyer. We added 4 Hi Def TV's to watch all the sports action. The Nest, it's not your Grandfathers Bar, it's a Bar, Restaurant, Nightclub and you will not be disappointed. Hope to see you here!

Yours. Dominic Campellone, President, SJW Home Association

PARISH EVENTS **BINGO** * SMOKE FREE * Every Sunday 2:30 PM Doors Open at 1:00 PM **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 1787 Woodbourne Rd., Levittown

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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 10:00A.M.

Come join us at the "Laughing Place". Annual dues is \$5. Monthly meeting is on the 2nd Thursday followed by our monthly luncheon the 3 Thursday.

We do ask, if possible that you contribute a usable item for the "Used Treasures" table, each week. Look forward to meeting you. For further information please contact either Eileen at 215-945-8453 or Gordon at 215-584-7326.



SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS S. P. C. John P. Cumberland **Staff Sgt. Jim Walz**

Brian J. Tomlinson Staff Sergeant, USAF, Iraq

We were also blessed to acquire during these events. Thank you to all our brother knight volunteers who helped out at these events. Your time

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deserving of the awards. Along with enough money so that The Woman's Life Foundation. Center was able to purchase an ultra need. Great Job Gentlemen!! And thank you to all PGKs who were in

in Christmas signs, Food Baskets Philadelphia. and a variety of other things and we you are able to help out please contact any council officer or myself and we will put you to work. Please check our website for

Please remember to exercise your right to vote on Tues. Nov.6, no matter what your political party make your vote count. Also due to the fact our monthly business meeting is the same as our presidential election the business meeting will be held upstairs in the charter room located in the rear of

Please remember in your daily prayers our clergy, our elected officials, our first responders, the brave men and women of our Armed forces, Happy 237th Birthday Marines!!, and our sick and distressed members.

officers of SJW council 4215, and myself we would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!!

Alan J. Wersler, Grand Knight

ULTRASOUND A PRO LIFE SUCCESS STORY

St. Joseph the Worker #4215 and their other duties these men St. Albert the Great #7925 have spearheaded a baby bottle drive in raised more than enough funds to our parishes and were able to raise purchase an ultrasound for Legacy of

After months of fund-raising sound machine, and created a efforts, along with the help of all our network to help mothers who are in parish communities, St. Joseph the Worker Council #4215 and St. Albert the Great Council #7925 obtained enough money and the matching We will be busy in the coming funds from supreme council to weeks with the Ladies Auxiliary, purchase an ultrasound machine for Memorial Mass, Senior's The Legacy of Life Foundation at the Thanksgiving Dinner, Keep Christ Women's Center, 12th and Locust in

On September 4, 2012 Marie can always use a helping hand so if Joseph, Executive Director for Legacy of Life was presented a check for the purchase amount of the ultrasound machine and another one with the extra funds raised for ongoing expenses at the newwomen's center. This was a tremendous collaborative effort by St. Joseph the Worker Council #4215 and St. Albert the Great #7925.

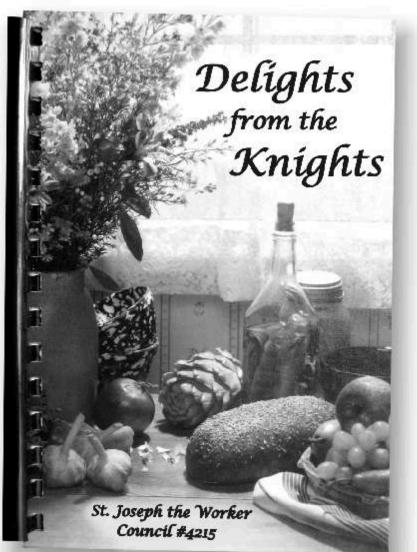


Pictured left to right are...Alan Wersler SJW GK, Marie Joseph Executive Director of Legacy of Life, Father Edward Kelty SJW Chaplin, Bill Kahn SAG GK, Siabhan Rooney Administrative On behalf of my wife Kathy, the Assistant Legacy of Life, Furman Miles DGK SJW, Ken Harkanson SJW Advocate PGK. Missing from the photo are...Gerry Dougherty SAG PGK and John Dougherty SAG DGK.

> Furman Miles **Deputy Grand Knight**

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SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Once again we will be having our annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday November 18, 2012. We will be inviting residents from local nursing homes and giving them a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

At this time I am asking for members to volunteer their time on this day. I ask that all volunteers to please report at 9:30 a.m. to help set the room for our honored guests. The work on this day would be to set the room, help bring our guests in, serve and clean up and than help our guests back on to the proper buses. All volunteers will be fed dinner as well. To volunteer please call Vince Haggerty at 215-945-0229.

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.

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

The third Tuesday of each month is SOCIAL NIGHT upstairs at the Nest. Do you have news on the infirmity or Dinners are prepared by our GREAT recovery of any brother Knight? chef "CURLY". Cost per person is Contact Alan Wersler, (215)943-5005 \$7.50.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

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That time of year is growing near, and more than ever people are struggling to make ends meet. Even if you feel like you are in times of hardship yourself, there are many others who are experiencing much more difficult situations! These people and their families would greatly benefit from any small token you could afford.

Please find the time to look into your heart and your soul and feel for others in your community. You can certainly help greatly by just adopting one small family. A few gifts for each member could change their holiday and their spirit.

If you are interesting in finding out more information on our "adopt a family" endeavor please contact Steven Hasson at

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Henry Conroy at Hcconroy@comcast.net.

We urge you to do your part for your community and Thank You!

Alan Wersler,



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