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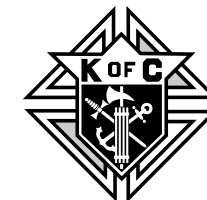
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CHAPLAIN'S
 MESSAGE
 Fr. Edward Kelty

The Church's teaching on refusing communion to politicians favoring abortion

Quoting Archbishop Raymond Burke, Prefect of the Signatura Apostolica, the Church's highest court/tribunal;

"The hypocrisy of Catholics who claim to be practicing their faith but who refuse to apply the truth of their faith in their exercise of politics, medicine, business ... such self professed Catholics who sustain and support the right of a woman to procure the death of the infant in her womb, or the right of two persons of the same sex to the recognition which the state gives to a man and woman in marriage ... it's not possible to be a practicing Catholic and to conduct oneself publicly in this manner."

Further, Burke states: "To ignore the fact that Catholics in public life ... who persistently violate the moral law regarding the inviolability of innocent human life or the integrity of the marital union, lead many into confusion or even error regarding the most fundamental teachings of the moral law, in fact, contributes to the confusion and error, redounding to the greatest harm to our brothers and sisters, and therefore, to the whole nation. The perennial discipline of the Church, for that reason among

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PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS: FUNDRAISING FOR ULTRASOUND COMPLETED

As we anxiously await the installation of the ultrasound machine in the new women's center in Philadelphia here is a brief update on our progress: We have completed the three "bottle drives" in area parishes (Saint Joseph's, Our Lady of Grace and Saint Albert the Great), received a generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Saint Frances Cabrini Parish and held a Pro Life Breakfast. These fundraisers and donations enabled us to apply to supreme for the matching funds for the machine, which we have completed and sent in the beginning of July. All that is needed now is our patience while

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Alan Wersler

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and were able to spend quality time with your families. As summer is coming to a swift close the next few months will be pretty jammed packed with doing our charitable events and fundraisers. Two of our biggest fund raisers are approaching rapidly and we need your support the first is COAL and the tickets will be sent out the last week of August please try and sell as many as possible and return them promptly. And of course our Annual golf outing this year we are co-sponsoring this event with the A.O.H Div. 5 which will be held at Bensalem C.C. on Friday September 21, 2012. Registration will be at 9 am with a 10 am shotgun start and scramble format. There will be lots of prizes and guaranteed great time for all who attend, for those who are unable to make this event can still help by becoming a hole-sponsor, a great way to promote your business or in the memory of a loved one. On Sunday October 7 at 5 pm please join us for our annual PGKs Dinner Dance upstairs at The Crows' Nest as we honor our outgoing GK Tom Callahan for all of his hard work for the service of our organization. As always it should be a very enjoyable

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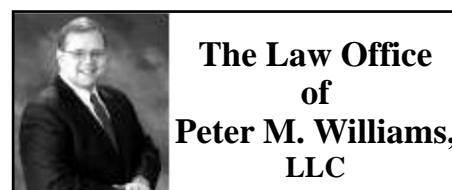
GOLF OUTING

We need more helpers for our Annual Golf Outing on Friday Sept 21st, 2012. This is our largest annual fund raiser and we really need your help! Contact the Grand Knight.

HOME ASSOCIATION

Come help us on our work parties. Skilled or not - all help is welcome. Contact Dominic Campellone

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COUNCIL PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS

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the directors approve our application and send the matching funds so we can present the check to the Legacy of Life Foundation for the purchase of the ultrasound machine. We have been in contact with supreme and expect by the time this newsletter arrives the purchase will be completed and the machine will be in operation!

Kenneth W. Harkanson, PGK

On August 1, 2012 religious freedom was banned from our 1st amendment rights. The Health care mandate dictates the erasing of our religious freedom. Obama care seeks to set up the government as provider and Planned Parenthood as prime educator of our children in dealing with family reproductive values.

Obedience to the health care law is mandatory on abortion and contraceptive use with fines or jail time being the enforcer.

The encyclical Humanae Vitae is a prophesy of our time. The Knights Of Columbus has helped to trigger the launch of a perpetual religious freedom fight to protect our religious rights and family values of Pro-Life and the sacrament of marriage.

It is the reason for the season... are we politically incorrect? Blarney! Our Catholic church's beliefs are strong. They are armed and guided by the Holy Spirit and the spirit of Fr. Michael McGivney.

In Washington Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick spear-headed pro-life action for family and religious values. His representative presence is an asset to pro-life and freedom and our countries future.

Pro life is the will of the people. The Constitution does protect life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This November's vote is the time to be religiously correct and vote as if your life is at stake.

Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney
HELPPRO LIFE SUCCEED.

Tom McLaughlin
Pro Life Chairman

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The 2012 golf outing is being cosponsored by the AOH Division 5 and the Knights of Columbus #4215. The outing is being held at Bensalem Country Club on Friday September 21, 2012.

Once again we will be having a shotgun start with it being a scramble format. We will be teeing off at 10:00 am with check in at 9:00 am. The cost for this year will be \$110.00 if paid by August 31st and \$120.00 if paid after.

If you know of any golfers please pass along the registration form located inside of the vessel. If you know of any businesses that might be interested in becoming a hole sponsor please get in touch with Vince Haggerty at 215-945-0229 for more Info.

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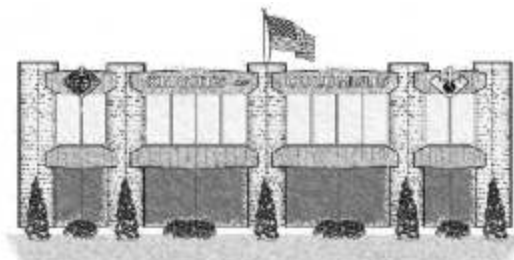
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SEPTEMBER 2012**

4	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
11	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
18	SOCIAL NIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
25	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:00 PM, The Nest

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2	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
9	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
10	VESSEL DEADLINE FOR NOV / DEC ISSUE
16	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
30	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING, 7:00 PM, The Nest

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



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What's Happening in "The Nest"

It is my hope that you are reading this Vessel. Sometimes our lives get so hectic that most material we get in the mail that's not apparently important goes right to the trash can. The reason I hope you are reading this is our Council has the best kept secret in Bucks County. We are very fortunate to have a Home Association that we can use to meet, enjoy and take advantage of! We are open 7 days a week. Monday through Friday we open at 3:00 PM and on Saturday and Sunday we open at Noon. We have a terrific Chef named Curly. If you never tasted his food, it is clearly your loss. We offer so much. Daily food specials, Free Pool on Sunday, Live entertainment on weekends, and 4Hi Def TVs (soon to be 6) We have draft specials for Phillies, Eagles, Flyers and NASCAR Races! For example, the Council is running their annual Golf Outing on September 21st. That night the entertainment is a band named Nanny Dust. They are awesome! We get some fantastic bands here. We just arranged to have the Live Doo Wop show twice a month!! Always a crown pleaser. I am going to start communicating with the Council so ALL of our combined events will be on the Council Calendar so all of our events will be at your fingertips. You can also friend us on Facebook at Thenest Woodbourne (Two words). The Nest also has Wi-Fi, so you can have your Fantasy Football draft here!! We are constantly working to

improve our facility. We can use your help at our work parties and would love to see you at the meetings. However I would love to see you stop up and enjoy yourself. Bring the family since we are Smoke Free (Except the last Wednesday of the month which is cigar Night at 8 PM). Play the Cherry Bell machine or try your luck with the Dice Cup! When is the last time you took your Wife to the Nest? I bet she would be impressed with what our Brother Knights have done and our prices can't be beat! Come meet our friendly bartenders and grab an ice cold Pint! From comfort food to Curly's famous Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, you just can't go wrong. Take advantage of what we have put together for you, you won't regret it!! Bring this copy of the Vessel to the Nest for a Free Drink. Also as per State Law there are no Children allowed past 9 PM

Yours,
Dominic Campellone,
President, SJW Home Association

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

Tom Gallagher
10 Maplewood Dr.
Levittown, PA 19056

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. **SAVE THE DATES:** August 24, 2013 & October 26, 2013 – Additional details in the Spring!

Chaplains' Message

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other reasons, has prohibited the giving of Holy Communion and the granting of a Church funeral to those who persist, after admonition, in the grave violation of the moral law

The person in question bears a heavy responsibility for the grave scandal which he has caused. The responsibility is especially heavy for political leaders. The repair of such scandal begins with the public acknowledgment of his own error and the public declaration of his adherence to the moral law."

Ever your grateful,

Fr. Edward Kelty, Chaplain, Sir Knight



Pope to Knights of Columbus: "You are the defenders of religious freedom"

August 7, 2012.

(Romereports.com) Benedict XVI has sent a letter to the Knights of Columbus on the occasion of 130 years since its founding. It was signed by Vatican Also Secretary of State, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone. Currently the group is holding a convention in California That will end on August 9. The motto for the meeting is "Proclaim liberty throughout the land".

In His message, the Pope thanked the Knights of Columbus for their work to defend religious freedom, past and present.

The letter ends with the signature of Secretary of State Bertone, the Pope prays for the Knights and the success of their activities.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic charitable fraternity and have worked to improve the conditions of society since their founding in the United States in the year 1882.

Grand Knights Message

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evening. Also we are excepting nominations for The Knight of the year which will be given out at the PGKs' Dinner, please submit your nominations for this cherished award at your earliest convenience . Also please come and support the Nest there is weekly entertainment and great food and you never know who you will run into.

I also need to say job well done for all those involved in helping the Women Center raise more than enough money so that the Center can receive their Ultra sound machine which will be dedicated in the coming weeks. Thank You Furman Miles and Ken Harkanson for spearheading this initiative.

Inclosing please remember in your daily prayers our distressed members, Our Clergy, First Responders and the men and women of our Armed Forces that they shall remain safe and return to their loved ones in a timely fashion

Vivat Jesus!

Alan J. Wersler, Grand Knight



SICK AND VISITATION

Please keep these members
in your prayers.

...
Steve Babst
Albert Bonczyk
Barney Brennan
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

Ladies' Auxiliary Forming Now

The St Joseph the Worker Council 4215 ladies auxiliary is being formed as a support group to our Knights Council. All wives, widows, mothers, and daughters of member Knights are encouraged to attend our first meeting, to be held on September 12, 2012, upstairs in the Nest at 7 P.M.

All ideas and thoughts to make this organization successful will be welcome.

Knights please encourage your loved 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.

Cape May Weekend Nov 23,24, 25

Alhambra Caravan Al Fath 126 will be sponsoring their annual Cape May NJ weekend, November 23, 24, and 25, 2012. This weekend will be held to support our "Gods' Special People" Christmas party the first Saturday of December.

We are encouraging and inviting other Caravans and our Brother Knights to join us in this FUN raising event. The weekend includes your room with food and beverages for the one price. If our Brother Knights or any members of other Caravans would like to join us, please contact:

Larry Brinkman at 215-675-5260.

tupperfireball@msn.com

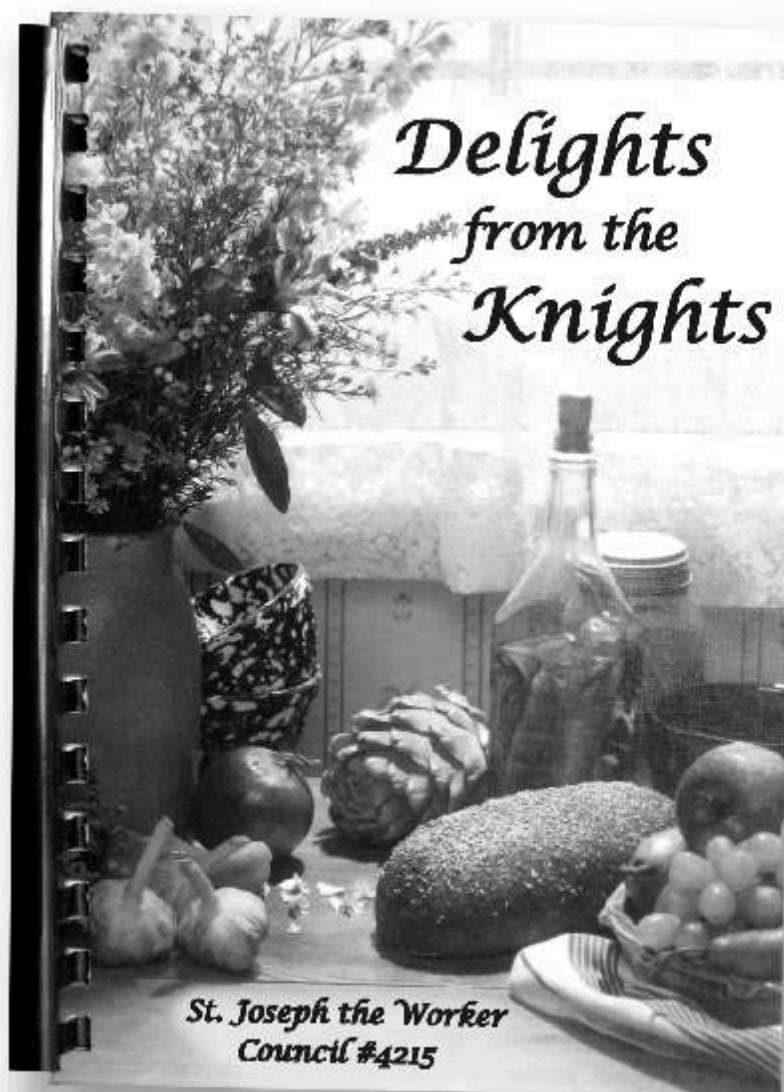
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