



The Vessel



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St Joseph the Worker, Council #4215

April – June 2017

Chaplain's Message

Father Ed Cimbala

We have a new chaplain for our council. His name is Father Ed Cimbala and he is the new pastor for Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Please take a minute to pray for him in this new role. We hope to have an article from him for the next edition.

In Memoriam

Sir Knight Ralph S Angellilli, Life Member
1933-2017

Donald L Barnett, Regular Member
1933 – 2017

Robert F Garneau, Life Member
1938 – 2017

Thomas M O'Brien, Life Member
1921 – 2017

Robert Seidenberger, Regular Member
1928 – 2017

Grand Knight's Message

Joe Jones

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that I am entering the final quarter of my one-year term as Grand Knight.

Nominations for officers for the 2017-18 fraternal year begin in April with elections being held at our June monthly business meeting.

The fraternal year begins July 1.

It has been amazing so far. All the wonderful things this council has done and all the people it has helped since I began my term is just a tiny portion of all that has been accomplished in what is now 61 years as a council.

We had a successful Beef N' Beer to benefit the Delaware Valley Veterans' Nursing Home on March 4 and raised about \$1,800 to purchase whatever the folks at the Northeast Philadelphia facility decide they would like us to use the money.

We have just completed a gas card raffle to help the council's charity fund and now we are focusing our efforts on the annual golf outing, which will be held June 30 at Bensalem Country Club.

One effort I am very proud of is increasing our spiritual activity. A spiritual reflection is written each day by one of our newer members, Christian Valin, which is shared with the nearly 70 members who are most actively involved. I don't want to use the Knights mass e-mail tool to put out this daily message, so if you're not receiving the reflections and wish to do so, please e-mail me at gizmo07@comcast.net to be put on the list.

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Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2016-2017

Grand Knight: Joe Jones
Chaplain: Father Cimbala
Financial Secretary: Jim Price, PGK, DW
Deputy Grand Knight: Dan Tisak
Chancellor: Terry Hughes
Recorder: Mark Tate
Treasurer: Ed Patton
Advocate: Tom Gallagher, PGK, DD
Warden: Bill Chase
Inside Guard: Marty Miller
Outside Guards: John Merrick, John Harrigan
One Year Trustee: Furman Miles, PGK
Two Year Trustee: John Stancker, PGK, FDD
Three Year Trustee: Charles Shaw
Delegate: Open
Alt Delegate: Jim Price, PGK, DW

Officers for the SJW Home Assn Board of Directors

President: George Dranginis
Vice President: Hazelett Gallagher
Secretary: OPEN
Treasurer: Carl Salega

The home association continues to struggle with its finances. Please try to frequent the home whenever you can.



Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Exactly nine months before Christmas is the Annunciation. Our Church Fathers teach us that, when Mary was young, she was presented by her parents to serve in the Temple of Jerusalem. The High Priest rightly perceived her holiness and so she was permitted to clean the Holy of Holies, wherein the Angels ministered to her. The Scriptures reveal that the prophet Daniel was terrified and the priest Zechariah was fearful at the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel but this was not so with the Queen of Angels. Mary became troubled not at Gabriel's appearance but rather at *what was said*. In Byzantine iconography, the Archangel stands before Mary, who stands or is seated as a Byzantine empress, wearing both the red veil of motherhood and the blue veil of virginity. Mary is weaving a spool of red wool for from her God weaves into flesh the Lamb of God. Thus, He made her womb more spacious than the Heavens. I hope that everyone who reads this will be protected under the mantle of her care so that, when we are brought to the Cross, we also will be witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ.



Gas Card Raffle

The drawing for the \$500 Sunoco Gas Card was held after the business meeting on 4/4/2017.

Congratulations to the winner George Dranginis, Home Association President.

We raised approximately \$600 for our Charity Fund. Thanks to all who sold tickets and participated.

Veterans Beef & Beer

Thanks to all who attended the Beef & Beer on March 4, 2017. The Council raised about \$1,800.00 for the Delaware Valley Veterans Home

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2017

04/04/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
04/08/2017	Easter Egg Hunt on Council Grounds 11:00 am
04/17/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room
04/18/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
04/26/2017	Third Degree Ceremony 7:30 pm Autumn Room
04/29/2017	Home Association Fund-raiser, Crow's Nest

May 2017

05/??/2017	Blue Mass -
05/02/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
05/16/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
05/30/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

June 2017

06/06/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow (Election of Officers Meeting)
06/??/2017	Annual Home Meeting & Election 7:00 PM – Autumn Room
06/20/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
06/27/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room
06/30/2017	Annual Golf Outing – Bensalem Country Club

St Patrick's Day Parade



We are also picking a monthly spiritual exercise. In January, we chose a Saturday morning Mass at Our lady of Grace. In February, we chose to attend a meeting of the Men's Prayer Group at St. Frances Cabrini and in March, we attended Mass before the annual Bucks County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

At the time of this writing, April's exercise had yet to be selected.

With a huge help from Brother Haze Gallagher and PGK Furman Miles, the council participated in the parade on March 11 in frigid temperatures. We had about 10 people brave it for about three hours on a day that saw the thermometer barely above 20 when the parade started and a wind chill that made it feel like it was in the teens.

BRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!!!!

But, that's what people we were willing to do to show our community how much pride we have in being Knights of Columbus.

Show your pride. Get involved. Come to meetings. Play in the golf outing. Help get us sponsors.

We need you to make this council fire all cylinders.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Jones

Grand Knight

SJW #4215



Home Association Fundraiser

60th Anniversary Celebration

April 29, 2017

6:00PM to 10:00PM

The Crows Nest at The Knights of Columbus
1492 Woodbourne Rd., Levittown PA 19057

Each ticket includes a full Italian buffet, domestic beer, wine, and soda

All proceeds raised will help our Home Association
maintain and save our building

Donations are \$40 per person

3rd Degree Ceremony

For those members who currently are second degree Knights, there will be an opportunity to take your third degree on Wednesday April 26.

The event will be held downstairs in the Autumn Room at 7:30 p.m.

This is a district-wide event, so please let me know if you're interested in taking your Third Degree that evening.

Joseph Jones

Grand Knight

This past Saturday 4/8, 7 families from St. Frances Cabrini, Our Lady of Grace, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishes were provided with an Easter dinner food basket. In addition to the ham, potatoes, and vegetables, the basket also contained a dozen eggs, an egg dying kit, an Easter plant and card from our Council. Thank you to the Council members who delivered the food baskets to the families! Because of our Council's charitable work, we were again able to reach out and care for those need from our local parishes during this Easter season! Thank you!





ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GOLF OUTING

BENSALEM COUNTRY CLUB
BENSALEM, PA

DATE: FRIDAY, June 30, 2017

TIME: **CHECK IN:** 9:00 AM
TEE-OFF: 10:00 AM SHOT GUN START
Dinner will follow in "The Nest" (upstairs at the Knights of Columbus, Levittown)

FORMAT: SCRAMBLE

PRICE: \$125.00

PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FORESOME BELOW. IF SINGLE PLAYER, YOU WILL BE PAIRED UP WITH OTHERS.

	SHIRT SIZE
Player 1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____ (Captain)	_____
Address _____	
Phone # _____	E-Mail _____

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:
TOM GALLAGHER
10 MAPLEWOOD DR.
LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #4215

**Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Worker Council, No. 4215**

**19th Annual Golf Outing
Corporate Sponsorships**

Platinum	
\$3500 Shirt Sponsor Includes: Hole sponsorship Company Name on Sleeve Complimentary Foresome	\$3500 Banquet Sponsor Includes: Hole sponsorship Sign at Banquet Complimentary Foresome

Gold	
\$1750 Golf Towel Sponsor Includes: Hole sponsorship Company Name on Towel Complimentary Foresome	\$1750 Golf Hat Sponsor Includes: Hole sponsorship Company Name on Hat Complimentary Foresome
\$1750 On Course Refreshment Includes: Hole sponsorship Sign on Cart Complimentary Foresome	

Silver	
\$1250 Golf Ball Sponsor Includes: Hole sponsorship Your Logo or Company Name Embossed on the Golf Balls given to each golfer.	\$750 Course Snack Sponsor Include: Hole Sponsorship Sign on Snack Cart

Bronze	
\$125 Hole Sponsor or 2 for \$200 Includes: Your Company Name on a Sign Located on the Course	

Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Worker Council, No. 4215
Golf Outing - Friday, June 30th 9:00 a.m.
Sponsor Response Form

Platinum Shirt Sponsor	\$3500	_____
Platinum Banquet Sponsor	\$3500	_____
Gold Towel Sponsor	\$1750	_____
Gold Hat Sponsor	\$1750	_____
Gold Refreshment Cart Sponsor	\$1750	_____
Silver Golf Ball Sponsor	\$1250	_____
Silver Course Snack Sponsor	\$750	_____
Bronze Hole Sponsor	\$125	_____
Bronze Hole Sponsor X2	\$200	_____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

**NOTE: Mail response form, payment and complete contact information
before May 30, 2017 to:**

TOM GALLAGHER
10 Maplewood Drive
Levittown, PA 19056

Checks payable to **Knights of Columbus #4215.**



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Raphael the Archangel Assembly #3507

**Come Join Us
Pray for Those First Responders
Police, Fire and EMS**

BLUE MASS

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen

Supporting Those Who Serve

Friday, May 5, 2017 – 7:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

999 Reading Avenue

Yardley, PA

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

**For more information,
Call (267) 312-3729**

Dinner and Refreshments to follow

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/8/2017





Pro Life Report

Neil Gorsuch will be sworn in as Supreme Court justice with a vote (54-45).

The timing is a miracle for Easter. The culture of death denounces his natural law view about Life and Roe vs Wade ruling of 1973 stating doctor's decision for abortion. The women right for abortion is the culture of death wording. Planned Parenthood Title 10 funding are denied (UN) worldwide with the support of the Mexican Policy of Ronald Reagan.

The new Health care act will eliminate funding for abortion. Congress voted against force funding of abortion on the state level. The Sisters of Charity and groups of religious freedom in business are free from force funding of the anti -life agenda. The new funding will replace Planned Parenthood with 1200 organizations with more than 8000 locations in all 50 states that provide comprehensive health care and Pro-Life agenda philosophy. The election of a new Washington administration is a pro-life movement miracle for America.

Cecil Richards president of PP. declares gender equality; thus abortion on demand. The French Revolution ideology using "Equality" as an end; therefore, clashing against the American Revolution right to life. Life begins at conception belief changed in 1973. The baby must be cut from the umbilical cord to be independent. Science proves it is a lie. Doctor Kermit Gosnell, the abortionist convicted of 3 baby murders in Philadelphia, is the abortionist hero. The movie is forthcoming now.

Legacy of families fading? The birth of human life a disease? Euthanasia is "death with dignity"?
Divine Providence will inspire us. THE GREATEST NATION ON GOD GREEN EARTH.
Happy Easter. Rosary!

Chairman Tom McLaughlin

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