



The Vessel



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Chaplain's Message

Father Ed Cimbala

October 31 to November 13, 2018, our Chaplain will host a fun-filled Danube Cruise adventure. See flyer in the Vessel. Complete details will be posted on the Council Website.

In Memoriam

Sir Knight Stanley J Malek, Life Member
1924-2017

Donald J Vingless, Regular Member
1953 – 2017

Joseph I Savoca, Life Member
1920 – 2017

John A Tomcho, Life Member
1927 – 2017

Grand Knight's Message

Joe Jones

Brother Knights,

I hope we are establishing a pattern in this council. We are family!

If we get our families and friends involved in who we are and what we do as Knights of Columbus, the more successful we will be.

When our families know that we want them to be part of what we do, it strengthens us.

We are entering the second quarter of our fraternal year. During the first quarter, we held three fun-filled family events. We had a miniature golf outing in July, a night at the Trenton Thunder in August and our council picnic in September.

Council members, their families and their friends made impressive showings and I hope they all walked away with the impression that we are an organization full of good people that you would want to be around on an every-day basis.

We as Knights know our core principles and realize the positive impact we have on our communities and the entire world through our charitable acts. We need those closest to us understand that we need them to support us and encourage us as we do what we do.

We need to have families, friends and our parishes engaged with us and we with them.

So, when we have a family event, try to be part of it, bring those closest to you. When you're in a social setting with your fellow Knights, families and friends, it will strengthen your relationship with them and your dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

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Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2017-2018

Grand Knight: Joe Jones
Chaplain: Father Ed Cimbala
Financial Secretary: Jim Price, DD, 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 Guards: Marty Miller, Tom Miller
Outside Guards: John Merrick, John Harrigan
One Year Trustee: Chuck Shaw
Two Year Trustee: Furman Miles, PGK
Three Year Trustee: John Stancker, PGK, FDD
Delegate: Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW
Alt Delegates: Furman Miles, PGK, Dan Tisak

Officers for the SJW Home Assn Board of Directors 2017-2018

President: George Dranginis
Vice President: Bob Feather
Secretary: Christian Valin
Treasurer: Mike Morris



Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Man of God

My work in engineering requires me to visit various construction sites. Recently at one job site in Camden, a worker died. David "Hand Grenade" Bey once was a heavyweight boxer from Philadelphia and had been inducted into the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame. Dave once competed as a member of the U.S. All Army Boxing Team and made his professional debut in 1981, eventually winning the United States Boxing Association Heavyweight Championship. Dave had 37 years of construction experience and was working as a pile driver when he was fatally hit by a steel sheet pile. People who knew him said that he was a gentleman at all times — not a mean bone in his body. Above all, he was a man of God and would listen to Scriptures while he was working. Thus, Dave won the greatest championship title in life, Man of God.

To be a Man of God is to be instilled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2-3). The fabric of our organization is to train us to receive these gifts and then apply them with the strength, confidence and skill of a prize fighter in the arena we find ourselves in through the life of our Council: Meetings, prayers, raffle tickets, social events, Coats for Kids, and all the rest. How blest are we to be actually in this arena and to spend ourselves in this worthy cause so that, when we too reach our expiration dates, we may also have won the title, Man of God.

Dan Tisak – Deputy Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Message

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And, you get to have fun!

We have a lot going on from now through the end of the year. Get involved. Bring your family and friends when possible.

You are a Knight of Columbus!

You are our key to success!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Jones

Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 2017

10/3/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
10/7/2017	PGK Dinner – The Crow’s Nest
10/17/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
10/25/2017	Long Term Care – Seminar – George Dranginis
10/30/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

11/3/2017	Memorial Mass – Autumn Room
11/7/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
11/10/2017	God’s Special Children Beef & Beer – The Crow’s Nest 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
11/19/2017	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner 11:00am – Autumn Room
11/21/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
11/27/2017	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

12/05/2017	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
12/09/2017	Kid’s Christmas Party – The Crow’s Nest – Time TBD
12/16/2017	X-Mas Gift Baskets Delivery – Terry Hughes
12/17/2017	Member’s Christmas Party – The Nest 6-10 pm
12/19/2017	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
??	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room



District News and Events

Greetings,

As the new District Deputy (DD) for PA District 16, I want to say thanks to all who have made my first few months an easy job so far. At the recent DD meeting in Harrisburg in June, membership and growing the order continues to be the focal point of the Supreme Council. I have asked all the councils in our district to hold a membership drive in the month of October. If you know of any gentleman that wants to be a member, please give him a Form 100 and help him get to a degree ASAP.

Obviously, the Christmas Holiday season is right around the corner. Another focus for the state is the Coats for Kids program. Again, I have asked all the councils in the district to please participate in this program and I believe they are. I know our council is participating and we will be coordinating with the other councils to ensure that any child that needs a coat for the winter months gets one.

In closing, and since this is the last Vessel that will be published before the Christmas season, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am extremely proud to be the District Deputy of such a hardworking and active District and I will continue to work hard for the Councils in our District. Don’t forget to enjoy the next few months with Family and I thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus.

Jim Price, PGK – District Deputy – District 16

An Invitation to all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

The Knights of Columbus is presenting “**Solutions to your Long-Term Care Concerns**” on October 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM at St Joseph the Worker Home Association Building located at 1492 Woodbourne Road, Levittown, PA 19057.

Hear General Agent Joseph Grayeske and Gerald Bowen, Esq. from the Knights of Columbus speak on how over 70% of people over age 65 will require long term care during their lifetime, How the average individual will spend up to \$100,000 per year for long term expenses, How the average stay in a nursing home is 2 ½ years and that 40% of people needing long term care are under the age of 65. The potential cost for this rising problem is over \$250,000! See what you can do to help take care of or reduce this astronomical cost! This is a free seminar and is open to every Catholic in the Archdiocese.

Please RSVP by no later than October 17, 2017. A minimum of 15 participants will be needed to secure this event. Please call your local Field Agent George Dranginis at (215) 721-8810 to reserve your space! George.Dranginis@kofc.org

Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Worker Council #4215
1st Annual Night at the Races

WHEN: January 20, 2018 6:30pm – 11:00pm

WHERE: The Nest – 1492 Woodbourne Rd, Levittown, PA

Come on out for a fun-filled night of simulated horse-racing to help support the great charity work we continue to do as a Council.

10 Simulated Horse Races

Cash Prizes

Food and Drinks

Race Program Book

Raffle Baskets

Race Card Raffles

“Buy” a Horse

Sponsor Opportunities

50/50

Detailed Information to follow. **We look forward to your support!**

2017 Council Picnic – Council Grounds – 9/30/2017



2017 Past Grand Knights Dinner Awards – 10/7/2017



Furman Miles – PGK Photo Presentation



**John Harrigan
Knight of the Year Award**



**Bob Thompson
Grand Knights Award**



**John Merrick
Grand Knights Award**



**Carl Salega
Special Recognition Award**

**Haze Gallagher – (Not Pictured)
Special Recognition Award**



2017 God's Special Children Beef & Beer – November 10, 2017

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Pro-Life Report

Repeal and Replace Obamacare is still pending passage in Congress. January of 2018 is the pending vote.

40 Days for LIFE IS NOW IN PROGRESS. Voting for the prevention of abortion after 20 weeks is pending.

The selling of baby's body parts is ongoing.

Dr. Hermit Goznell the movie is coming soon. The Dr. Frankenstein mentality of eugenic is politically correct.

The attack against the Catholic Church view is opening the truth about children. Father and Mother culture as GOD created with Adam and Eve.

U.S.A, The British Isle, Italy, France, Japan and Germany are below their replacement level. Yes, A population crises is in China. Female ratio is low. The USA is deluge with birth control on families. The legacies will vanish as dust in the wind. Economies are freezing out due to lack of consumers demands cause by children and past pacing of elderly people. The migration of people from the various countries are filling the vacuum of the populations sponsored by the UN. Population controls are a reality as the goal of reducing earth population to 5 billion people. The culture of life will save mankind.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN has opened the door to euthanasia and genocide of babies with down syndrome. The culture of death is clashing with pro-life forces and the Knights of Columbus influence to save the world. Divine Providence. Fr Michael F. McGivney spirit is with us. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Thomas McLaughlin – Pro-Life Report

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