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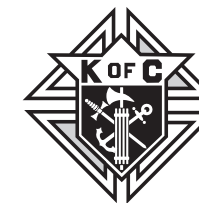
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Happy New Year from your Council!



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Fr. Edward Kelty

**In 2012 I will devote my articles
to our Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary is our spiritual mother

Pope Pius IX from the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, in St Peter's Basilica declared: *Ineffabilis Deus*: From the beginning and before all ages,... God... prepared for his only-begotten Son the mother from whom he would receive his body ... His love for her so exceeded his love for all creatures... (God's choice of her was made) in one and the same decree as the Incarnation of the Divine Wisdom"

By one and same decree, Christ was predestined in His humanity to natural divine sonship and Mary to divine motherhood. But this decree preceded the one which determined the salvation of the human race through the merits of Christ. Hence our Blessed Virgin Mary was first predestined to her divine motherhood (most important of all Her honours) and then to her glory in heaven (like Christ). For that to which one is first predestined is the end and purpose of all future decisions, and is of his worth than anything else to which one may be predestined afterwards.

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IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight
John E. Buranich
Honorary Life Member
1933 – 2011

Brother Knight
Ronald E. Lapinski
Honorary Life Member
1940 – 2011

Brother Knight
Louis D. Rossi
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1917 – 2011

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Honorary Life Member
1927 – 2011

Brother Knight
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Honorary Life Member
1919 – 2011

Sir Knight
Michael Krawitz
Honorary Life Member
1927 – 2011



SICK AND VISITATION
Please keep these members
in your prayers.

Tony Tenaglia
Frank O'Malley
Nicholas Kronberger
Frank Orlando
LeRoy Rhodes, PGK

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Tom Callahan



Dear Brother Knights,
As I write my first message for 2012, I can hardly believe that the New Year has begun. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members and officers of Council #4215 for their support and helping to make 2011 a successful and memorable year. I look forward to working with everyone towards making 2012 an even greater success.
First, some updates on fund raising events. PGK Jim Price is the new chairman for the Free Throw contest this year. Date and location of this year's event has not been determined yet. Please contact Jim for information on how you can volunteer to help with this event.

PGK Vince Haggerty will be chairing the gas card raffle again this year. This has been one of the biggest fund raisers for the council. Please participate in this raffle when you receive your tickets in the mail. The drawing will be held around St. Patrick's Day. We are in need of a volunteer to chair the golf outing this year to be held at Bensalem Country Club. A committee should be formed to help the chairman to ensure we have stronger participation this year.

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Moved or Moving?

Name _____

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City _____

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Reported by Jim Price

3rd Degree

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- Dave Coyne
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- Paul Rice
- Kevin Brennan
- John Phinn
- James Morgan

PA STATE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL LOAN PROGRAM

1. The applicant-student must be a resident of PA at the time of application.
2. The applicant must have attained the Knight-hood (3rd) Degree of the Order at least 6 months prior to the date of application and must be a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Council, or
 - a. Be the son, daughter or wife of a member who had attained the Knighthood Degree at least six months prior to the date of application, and who is a member in good standing of a PA Council, or
 - b. Be a son, daughter or widow of a deceased member who had attained the Knighthood Degree prior to his death and who was a member in good standing at the time of his death.
3. Loans will be granted for undergraduate study or for Nursing or Vocational Training. Loans will also be made for graduate Study. Part-time study *may* be approved.
4. Maximum amount of loan is: 1st year student will be \$2,625; 2nd year student will be \$3,500; 3rd, 4th or 5th year student undergraduate will be \$5,500 per grade level. Graduate Student will receive up to \$8,500 per year.

To Obtain an application contact: the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary

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We will be mailing the chances out with a letter about the fund raiser in early January. In advance I would like to thank you for your support.

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"SOCIAL KNIGHTS"

All Knights, remember 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



Valentines Day Dance

February 12th, 2012 7pm -11pm

\$65. Couple / \$35. Single

D.J. & Cash Bar

Tickets: Gordon Cumberland

(215) 584-7326

Sponsored by the Alhambra to benefit God's Special Children

The Alhambra Caravan #126 will be holding the 3rd Annual Valentine Ball to benefit "God's Special Children" events. This is a semi-formal affair with a buffet dinner, music by Mike Powers and a cash bar. It is a great way to treat your sweetheart on this special day.

For further information please contact: Gordon Cumberland, 215-584-7326

COUNCIL CALENDAR

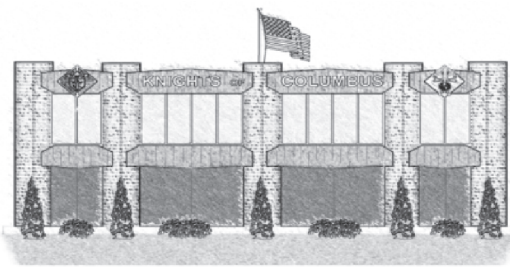
JANUARY 2012

3	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
7	TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS SIGNS, 9 AM, Council Home
10	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING,
17	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
31	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

FEBRUARY 2012

6	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
12	VALENTINES DAY DANCE, 7-11, The Nest
14	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
15	VESSEL DEADLINE FOR MARCH/APRIL ISSUE
21	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
28	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

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



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What's Happening in "The Nest"

Curly's Specials:

- Monday is Meatloaf Monday
- Tuesday is Turkey Pot Pie
- Wednesday is All You Can Eat Wings from 5 to 8 (All Flavors)
- Thursday is Shepherds Pie
- Friday is Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes and Ribeyes
- Saturday & Sunday are a variety of specials

Full menu available every day.
Take out / Eat In

Come watch the games on our big High Definition TV's

Social Night is the Third (3rd) Tuesday of every month. What a great deal for the entire family!

Check us out on Facebook for daily drink and entertainment specials. Friend us at Thenest Woodbourne

Cigar night is the LAST Wednesday of each month, bring em if you got em!

Stop up with the family or the wife for a nice night out at a very reasonable price!

This is not your Father's Nest! Come on in and take a look around!!

Yours,
Dominic Campellone, President
SJW Home Association

Home Association News

Brother Knights,

I am looking for a change to the Home Association By-laws. I would like to put language in that reads something to the effect that Executive Board Members that do not perform their duties with diligence and/or do not stay gainfully involved with the operation of the Nest will be released from the Executive Board. I am notifying all members prior to taking the next step to make the necessary change.

Sincerely,
Dominic Campellone, President
SJW Home Association

ATTEND YOUR HOME ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETINGS

The 2nd Tuesday of each month is the St. Joseph the Worker Home Association business meeting. We want you and need you to attend and to be a part of one of the best organizations in the world. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

Your Home Association needs the support of the members to reach our goals and to bring new ideas and energy to our facility. New members are especially encouraged to attend to learn how our Home Association gets its work done.

Come out, volunteer, make new friends and help us improve our cherished home.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO

*** SMOKE FREE ***

Every Sunday 2:30 PM
Doors Open at 1:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1787 Woodbourne Rd.,
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POT 'O GOLD

We had a Big winner!

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S. P. C. John P. Cumberland

Staff Sgt. Jim Walz

Brian J. Tomlinson
Staff Sergeant, USAF, Iraq

PA State Council Educational Loan Program

For details on PA State Council loans visit: www.kofc4215.com or contact Jim Price, Financial secretary at 215-429-2661 for more information or to obtain an application.

Grand Knights Message

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The Knights' cookbook is on sale now! Thank you to DGK Alan Wersler for leading this project and chairing this fund raiser. Please contact Alan to purchase one for yourself and to sell to family and friends.

Brother Knight Pete Costa has to step down from trustee position so we will be in need of a trustee to fill this opening. We will take nominations at January's business meeting and make decision by February's business meeting. Please join me in thanking Pete for his work and dedication to our council.

The streak has finally ended! We had a winner from Council #4215 from the COAL drawing this year. Joseph Costagna from Philadelphia won a 10 day cruise to Bermuda. Congratulations to Joseph! It has been over 50 years since our council has had a winner in the COAL drawing.

On Saturday, January 7, 2012 we will be taking down the Keep Christ in Christmas signs. Please meet at the hall at approximately 9:00 AM. We need more volunteers to help with this as we found ourselves short with help in putting up these signs. Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

In closing, on behalf of Dorothy and me, I want to wish you and your families' health and happiness throughout the New Year. 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

Chaplains' Message

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Mary is our spiritual mother and we recall Blessed John Paul II's - Totus Tuus consecration:

- We hand over to our Blessed Virgin Mary all my merits (de condigno) not applicable to others.
- We ask our Blessed Virgin Mary to guard us vs. our enemies, and to bear fruit.

- We place ourselves in the hands of our Blessed Virgin Mary and pray for good works that She may give to others.

- Our Blessed Virgin Mary distributes these with greater Wisdom and Grace than I:

- § My merits of congruity
- § Satisfactory value of my acts
- § My prayers for others
- § Indulgences that I gain

BUON ANNO = BLESSED MOTHER NEW YEAR

Fr. Edward Kelty,
Chaplain, Sir Knight

ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETINGS

The First Tuesday each month is the Knights of Columbus business meeting. We want you and need you to attend and to be a part of one of the best organizations in the world. Meeting starts at 8:00 pm. Rosary at 7:45.

Our meetings are the launch point for all our programs, fund raising and planning. We need the support of the members to reach our goals and to bring new ideas and energy. New members are especially encouraged to attend to learn how our council works.

Come out, volunteer and help us do really good things for your church and community.

DUES / BILLING CHANGES

As most of you will have seen by now, the council has implemented a new billing system to collect dues from its members. This new system is an online system, owned by Supreme, which we have begun to utilize. The new bills consist of a remittance slip on the top 1/3 of the paper, with your billing information on the lower 2/3 of the bill. Using this new system will allow us to come more inline with the rest of the councils. However, as with most things that are new, I expect to encounter some growing pains. If you believe that your bill is in error, please contact me and we will work through the issue. Please remember that this billing is for a half year only. Under the new council bylaws, we are moving to billing on the fraternal year cycle. This means that you will receive a bill in the June – July 2012 timeframe and that bill will encompass the full fraternal year (July 2012 – June 2013).

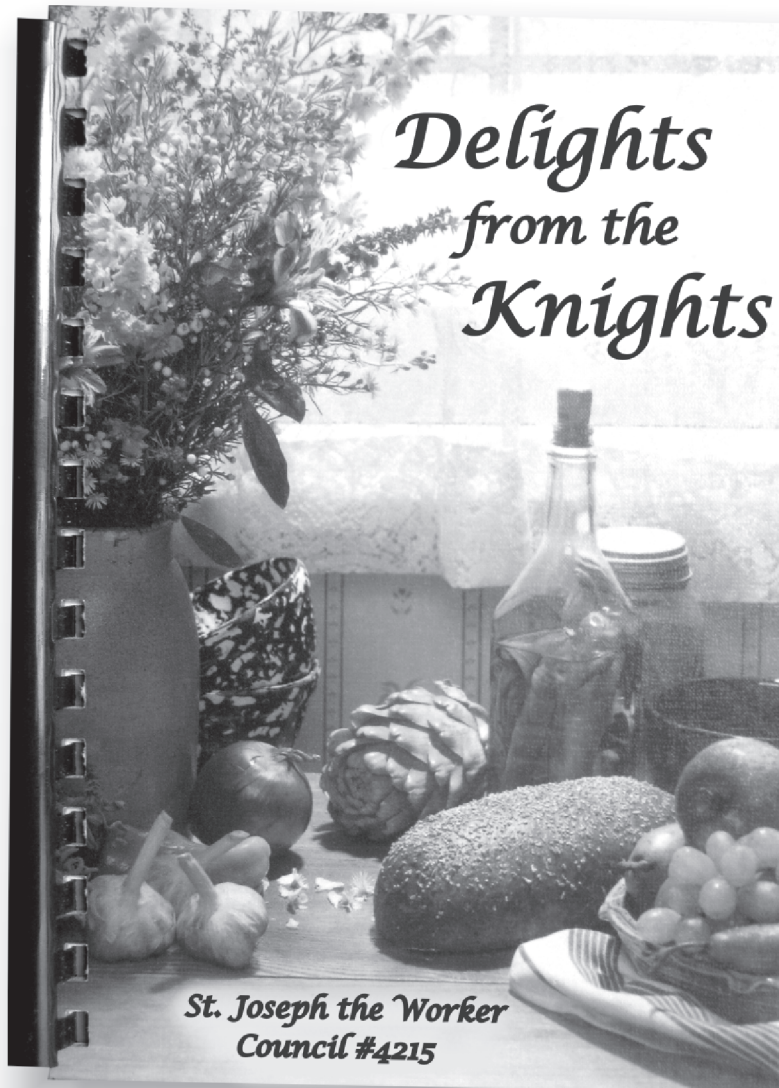
I have asked for some information from all of you that will help us to populate some of the fields in Supreme's database. As stated on the lower half of your receipt, please submit your Email address, Phone # and Parish that you belong to on the back of your remittance slip. I would also ask that you include your next of kin information on the back of the remittance slip.

Finally, it is IMPERATIVE that you update me with any change of address that you may have. We spend a significant amount of money on return postage for mailings that do not get to some of our members because of an incorrect address. Please send me a note or give me a call at (215) 943-5865 in the event that you move to a new address so that we can update our records and you can continue to receive your K of C information.

Thanks to all of you for your cooperation and I look forward to continuing to serve our council.

Jim Price, PGK
Financial Secretary

Council #4215 Cookbook Fundraiser



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Questions or more information contact:
Alan Wersler, DGK at 215-943-5005.

COUNCIL COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

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I have enclosed \$15 for each book (includes \$5 shipping).

Name: _____

Street: _____

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**Make Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #4215
Mail Form to: Council Cookbook, 1492 Woodbourne Road, Levittown, PA 19057**

PRO-LIFE REPORT

Life is not free with the inconclusive practice of abortion. Planned Parenthood is a staunch supporter of Obamacare which guarantees ABORTION.

An independent report calculated that 200 more abortions were performed nationally on 9-11-2011 than those that died on September 11, 2001. More dead children by abortion that exceeded the death toll that day in New York.

Our aging military is up against the youthful Middle East terrorist armies, and their world population boom. The healthy birth of our babies are not only a moral necessity but also essential for our countries future and our military strength.

Does The World's Greatest generation have euthanasia pending under the supervision of the death panels? Pennsylvania will opt out of Abortion Funding under The Health Care Reform in progress 12-7-11 The 3 combined pro-choice bills were derailed in the Senate. will all Catholic Hospitals be forced to do abortions and contraceptives under Obamacare? Our duty to protect our church, our family and our country is in peril!

The birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ celebrates our liberty to the culture of life. Romans 13:11-13. We are fully human beings at conception just as Christ was when The Blessed Mother became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. *Isaiah 7:14. Luke 1:46-56*

The living God gave us liberty and our full dignity to life with the birth of his son. Our inalienable right to life and Personhood is the right to be born and die a natural death. *Ps. 86:8,10 Isaiah 2:3*

Venerable Fr. Michael F. McGivney
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Vivat Jesus!

Tom McLaughlin
Pro-Life Chairman
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HELP WANTED

COUNCIL GOLF OUTING

We need a new Chairman and some committee members for our Annual Golf Outing for 2012. This is our largest annual fund raiser and we really need your help! Out going Chairman Tom Gallagher will assist to get you started. Contact the Grand Knight.

COUNCIL CAR SHOW

We need more members to help with our Annual Car Show in October. This will be our 4th annual and it is growing into a fine event! We really need more help the day of the show and in planning and preparation. Contact Mark Kronberger at 267-716-0918

HOME ASSOCIATION

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



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