

“LATE NIGHT CATECHISM June 16th / HORSE SHOES FOR HUNGER May 12th

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**CHAPLAIN'S
 MESSAGE**

Fr. Edward Kelty

The following lines were penned by a religious Sister, Mary Ephrem (Mildred Neuzil), from her cloister cell. She was professed as a religious in 1933. Exteriorly she was much like any other Sister in the Community, trying to be faithful to the Rule and the religious practices of the Community. She received her assignments to work in various houses, mostly in domestic work. From 1951 to 1954 she taught kindergarten classes in a parish school and enjoyed very much working with the little ones. Sister Mary Ephrem (Mildred Neuzil) died on January 10, 2000 in Fostoria, OH.

Nihil Obstat: Daniel Pilarczyk, S.T.D.

Imprimatur: †Paul F. Leibold, V.G.

Cincinnati, OH – January 25, 1963

July 11, 1954

"My daughter, I am not loved in the homes of men. And because I am not loved, the Divine Trinity refuses to dwell therein.

"Children are not taught to love Me, because those who have charge over them have no time or patience to do so.

"My Heart grieves over My children in the world. Their hearts are being drawn farther and farther away from Me. They will not even listen to My Mother, because they have never been taught to listen.

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IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight
Louis J. Shogun
 Honorary Life Member
 1936 – 2012

Brother Knight
Francis T. Ginty
 Honorary Member
 1943 – 2012

Brother Knight
James M. Murphy
 Honorary Life Member
 1926 – 2012

**GRAND
 KNIGHT'S
 MESSAGE**

Tom Callahan



Dear Brother Knights,

I am writing this message with mixed emotions. As most of you know, I have made the difficult decision to not seek a second term as your Grand Knight. Holding position of Grand Knight for Council #4215 has been one of the most rewarding accomplishments of my life. As I reflect on the past year, I remember the successes of our council that would not have been possible without the amazing support I received from past Grand Knights, my fellow officers and council members. I truly believe behind every successful man there is a great woman. I would like to thank my wife Dorothy for all her encouragement during my term as Grand Knight. I step down knowing this council will be led by fine officers and men of deep Catholic faith dedicated to our council's continued success. I also want to thank Father Kelty for his guidance and support as our Chaplain. I look forward to remaining active in the council and providing assistance to our next Grand Knight and Council officers.

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**COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS
 BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE!**



The Knights give their thanks to the St. Joseph the Worker Parish!

The response to the Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser at SJW Parish was incredible. The Parishioners returned during the March 24 and

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY LOG

Reported by Jim Price

Readmittance

Michael D. Hinshaw

COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS

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25 Masses 240 bottles which generated \$4,002.00 towards the Legacy of Life ultrasound machine.

Father Birch did a terrific job describing the Legacy of Life mission, and the objectives of the fundraiser. With every dollar they raised, the Knights of Columbus Supreme will match. This was our Council's first bottle drive and the results were better than anyone could have imagined. The generosity of the SJW Parishioners allowed us to obtain over 25% of the money needed towards the goal of the machine. Their help is appreciated beyond words. Our Council will keep everyone posted in the months ahead on our overall progress towards the purchase of the machine.



Our next bottle drive is at Queen of the Universe May 12 and 13. We'll need volunteers to help distribute bottles and answer questions at the end of each of the Masses. If you would like to help please let me or Ken Harkanson know.

God Bless,
Furman Miles, Chancellor

PRO LIFE BREAKFAST

The Pro Life Breakfast will be on Sunday May 6 @10AM at our

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OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

On Tuesday April 3rd nominations for the council officers for 2012-2013 were as follows:

- Grand Knight: Alan Wersler
- Deputy Grand Knight: Furman Miles
- Chancellor: Terry Hughes
- Treasurer: No Nominee
- Recorder: Mark Tate
- Advocate: Ken Harkanson, PGK
- Inside Guard: Steve Bapst
- Outside Guard: Rob Young, Rick Young and Steve Hasson.
- Trustee: No Nominee
- Delegate: John Fidishun, PGK
- Alt Delegate: Furman Miles and Jim Price, PGK

"SOCIAL KNIGHTS"

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

HELP WANTED

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.

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. 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

K of C 4215 OPERATION HELPING HAND



On Saturday April 7 several members of the Knights of Columbus 4215 gathered to help an elderly widow of a passed Knight. While in the hospital last October her homeowner's policy lapsed, and shortly thereafter two large maple trees fell in her yard. To have the policy reinstated she needed to have the trees cut and hauled off the property. With limited resources commercial tree services were not an option. The Knights of 4215 stepped in to help by removing the fallen trees and assisting with a resource to reinstate the homeowner's policy.

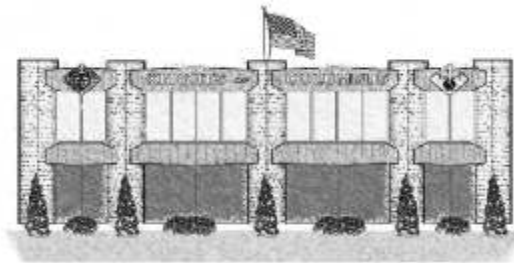
**COUNCIL CALENDAR
MAY 2012**

1	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
8	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
12	HORSE SHOES FOR HUNGER, 11 AM, Council Field
15	SOCIAL NIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
29	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:00 PM, The Nest

JUNE 2012

5	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
12	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
13	VESSEL DEADLINE FOR JULY / AUGUST ISSUE
16	LATE NIGHT CATECHISM, 7PM, Pennsbury Auditorium
19	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
21	HOME ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING, 7:30
26	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"

- 5/11 Doo Wop
- 5/12 Hitz Squad Band
- 5/18 NannyDust Band
- 5/25 Garyoke
- 6/1 Daisy Jug Band
- 6/2 Home Association Fund Raiser Beef & Beer
- 6/8 Doo Wop
- 6/15 Nannydust Band
- 6/22 Garyoke

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

Yours,
Dominic Campellone, President
SJW Home Association

HOME ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The annual organizational meeting for the Home Association will be held on June 21st at 7:30 PM in the Nest.

All brother knights are welcome to attend. We are especially in need of individuals who can step up and help the home achieve its goals.

If you would like to serve as an officer or trustee plan to attend this important organizational meeting.

Dominic Campellone,
President
SJW Home Association

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!



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Staff Sgt. Jim Walz

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Staff Sergeant, USAF, Iraq**

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

Chaplains' Message

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? I am a Beggar for love, but how few give to Me the means by which to satisfy My divine hunger. I hunger for the love of My own, and I receive only the crumbs no other would accept.

"My Father is angry. If My children will not listen to My Heart, which is a Voice of mercy and instruction, punishment will come swiftly and none shall be able to stay it. The pleadings of My Heart have held back the divine justice about to descend on an ungrateful and sinful generation.

? Woe to parents who teach their children how to gain materially in this world and neglect to prepare them for the next!

July 12, 13, 14, 1954:

"Blessed are the homes that honor My Name and the Name of My Father.

"Blessed are the homes where I am loved, for there the Holy Trinity dwells.

? Blessed are the parents and children who have made a home for God in their hearts.

? My Father's house is a house of prayer, and you have made it a den of thieves.

"My children, every home and every soul is My Father's house, for He made them and they are His. But many of them are no longer sanctified by His Presence. Thieves have entered in and stolen from Him His temples of prayer. It is you, My children, who have let them in. If, My children, you will cleanse your temples, My Father will return and We will come and make our abode with you.

"Return, My people, for My Heart hungers and thirsts for your love. If you will not return, the just anger of My Father will descend upon you. What would you--My love or My Father's anger? Choose, and as you choose, so shall it be done. I will not force your free will, for that is yours to use as you desire."

Ever your grateful,
Fr. Edward Kelty,
Chaplain, Sir Knight

Grand Knights Message

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As I look to the future, I am proud to know our council is committed to helping our local community through programs such as the Legacy of Life Foundation, Senior Citizen Thanksgiving, Christmas Food Baskets and Adopt a Family, Martha's Cupboard, Horse Shoes for Hunger, Blue Mass, Memorial Mass, supporting our troops and visiting the sick.

This year has been a true blessing and I thank you all for allowing me to continue a Callahan family tradition of holding an office in the Knights of Columbus

In closing, 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



SICK AND VISITATION

Please keep these members in your prayers.

...
Albert Bonczyk
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

COUNCIL PRO-LIFE EFFORTS PRO LIFE BREAKFAST

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council. We will have some excellent speakers and all the proceeds will be used for the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Legacy of Life Foundation which operates two womens centers. The cost of the breakfast is \$20 per ticket. For more information contact Ken Harkanson PGK @ 215 943 9760 or email lindakent@verizon.net.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Pro-life legislation was passed last month in Arizona. Abortion is not allowed after 20 weeks.

The culture of death seeks to make abortions and contraception a mandatory insurance benefit for all catholic institutions. The Roman Catholic Church will refuse this mandate led by Cardinal Dolan of N.Y.

Pennsylvania will pass a law that will require a women to view an abdominal ultra sound prior to an abortion. This will show life in her womb and may save a baby from a tomb.

Knights, Victory of Pro-Life can only be achieved through your active involvement.

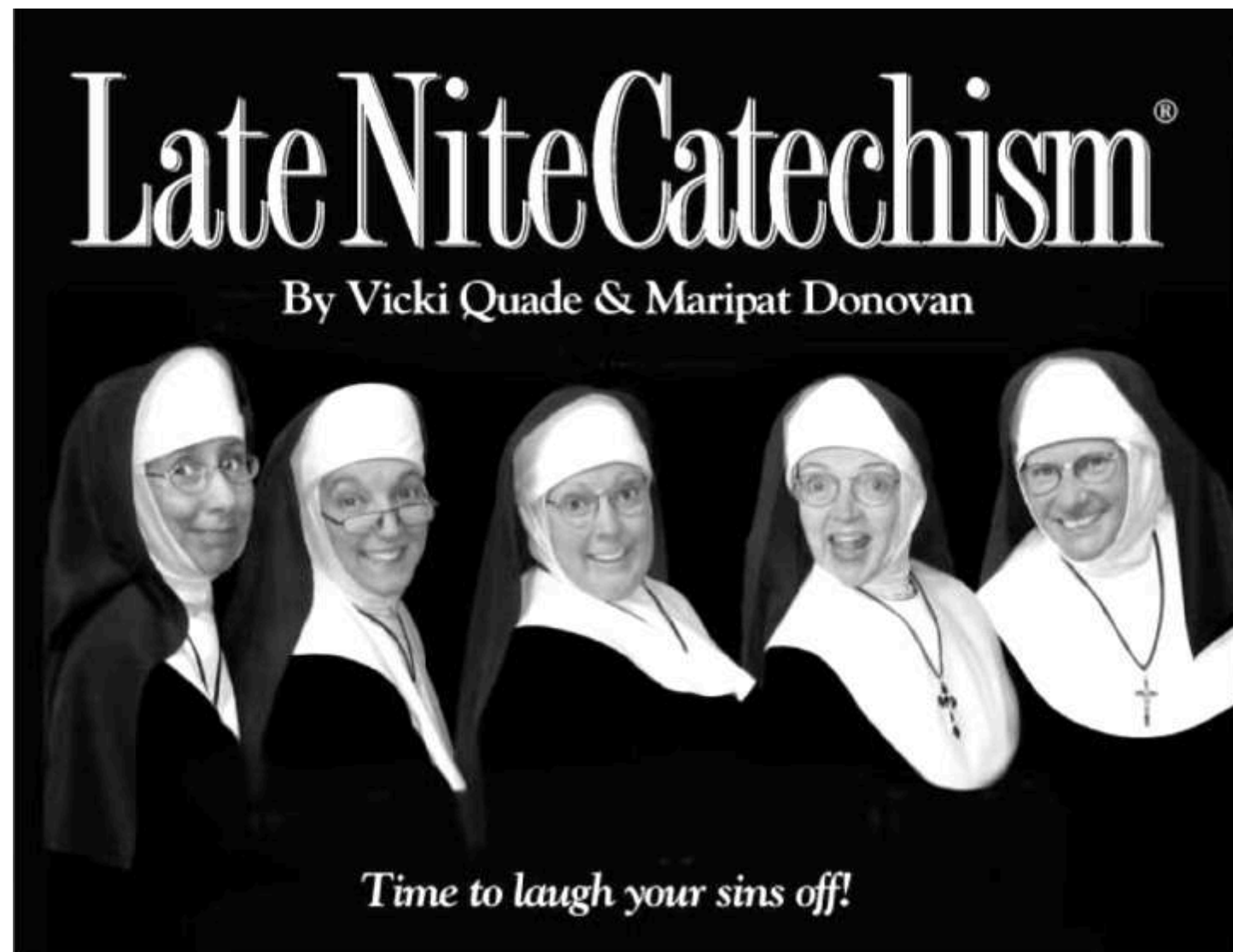
Get active - contact me now and find out what you can do to help with the pro-life efforts of the council.

Venerable Michael J. McGivney
Help Pro Life Succeed.

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Tom McLaughlin
Pro Life Chairman

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I am excited to announce that we will be hosting the show Late Nite Catechism as a fundraiser for our council. We had it here once before about twelve years ago and it was a huge success raising nearly \$4,000.00. The date of the show is Saturday June 16, 2012 at 7PM and we are fortunate to be able to use the Pennsbury High School auditorium on Hood Blvd in Fairless Hills. This promises to be a great evening of

entertainment and fun. Tickets are \$30 each and will be available by contacting any council or home officer. Please mark your calendars for Saturday June 16 to see Late Nite Catechism at the Pennsbury High School auditorium. **To reserve your tickets or for more information contact Ken Harkanson PGK, 215-943-9760 or email lindkenth@verizon.net.**

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