



# The Vessel



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## In Memoriam

William J Stout, Life Member  
1933-2018

Sir Knight Allan N Brace – Life Member  
1929 – 2018

John Glasson, Life Member  
1953 – 2018

David P Rodgers, Life Member  
1923 – 2018

Sir Knight Stanley L Hendrzak – Life Member  
1940 – 2018

Richard Haines  
1943-2018

Karl Oettel  
1920-2018

## Grand Knight's Message

*Joe Jones*

*Brothers,*

This will most certainly be my last Vessel message as this council's Grand Knight.

Tradition in this council has been that Grand Knight's serve a pair of one-year terms and then allow the next worthy person to step up and take over the reins.

For me, that tradition fits perfectly. Although, I have gotten far more than I could ever give as Grand Knight, it is time for me to step away.

And, like many Past Grand Knights, I will still be actively involved and willing to help my successor in any way that I can.

But, before that happens, we have a couple more months to do some more good.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our annual golf outing. That will take place on Monday, June 25, at Bensalem Country Club.

We really need as much help as we can to make this success.

If you're even a rare-occasion golfer, please think about playing. If you're not a golfer, we can you plenty of help with the event itself that day.

We also need help now. We need people to help bring us sponsors and golfers and post-tournament gifts.

If you know someone or a company that would be generous to be a shirt sponsor or sponsor a refreshment cart or a hole, talk to them and see if they'd be willing to help out. Or let me know who I can talk to.

Let them know what the Knights are all about and, just like any other non-profit charitable organization, we can't

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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, PDD  
**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:** Haze Gallagher  
**Secretary:** Christian Valin  
**Treasurer:** Mike Morris

### 2018 Golf Outing

Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at Bensalem Country Club. Registration starts at 9:00 and Shotgun Start at 10:00 am.

Food and Drinks after at the Nest.

We need your support! Please come out and enjoy a great day of golf and support the great charity work the Knights of Columbus continues to do year after year. This is our biggest fundraiser.

If you support us as a sponsor, that would be a huge help. Not a golfer, please consider a donation to the Knights.

More information to follow on this event!

We will need volunteers as well.

## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

### I Met the Pope



I met the Pope this past March 10<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. SK Tom Miller organized a bus trip to DC as a one-day spiritual pilgrimage for visits to the Saint John Paul II Shrine and the Basilica of the Immaculate Shrine. I was on that bus. After all, like others, I joined the Knights of Columbus to become a better Catholic and a more authentic witness of a Christian life and of fidelity to God. The visit to the Shrine allowed plenty of opportunities for personal prayer and quiet, even mystical dialogue with the Pope, asking for his intercession and guidance. In the Shrine's Luminous Mysteries Chapel is a first-class relic which is a vial of blood from Pope Saint John Paul II. The Shrine also has impressive interactive exhibits that depict the life, times and achievements of this remarkable saint. One exhibit is a beautiful replica of the Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon (I took a picture of the Icon before someone told me that you're not supposed to take pictures of it).

We also visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception which is only a block away from the Saint John Paul II Shrine. The main dome of the Shrine which is 16 stories above floor finish is now adorned with the Trinity mosaic. In its crypt are numerous chapels including the Byzantine-Ruthenian Chapel with its distinctive Iconostasis.

Both Shrines were filled with pilgrims from lots of places. It was humbling to see such devotion. I am very grateful to SK Tom Miller and everyone who was on this pilgrimage. I had fun and I hope that our council will visit these Shrines again.

*Dan Tisak – Deputy Grand Knight*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April 2018

04/03/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
04/12/2018	Golf Meeting 7:00 PM – The Nest
04/17/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
04/30/2018	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

### May 2018

05/01/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
05/10/2018	Golf Meeting 7:00 PM – The Nest
05/15/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
05/29/2018	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

### June 2018

06/05/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow – Election of Officers
06/07/2018	Golf Meeting – 7:00 pm – The Nest
06/19/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
06/21/2018	Final Golf Meeting – 7:00 pm – The Nest
06/25/2018	Golf Outing – Bensalem Country Club
06/26/2018	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

### Lenten Pilgrimage to the St John Paul II National Shrine

On Saturday, March 10th, the Council sponsored a Lenten Pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II National Shrine and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. for Council members and their families plus parishioners from Our Lady of Grace, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Queen of the Universe, and St. Frances Cabrini. Highlights of the trip included viewing the permanent exhibit: A Gift of Love, The Life of Saint John Paul II, attending daily Mass, and a guided tour of the Basilica. The Knights of Columbus established the St. John Paul II Shrine in 2011 and have contributed to many of the Basilica's sacred art including the recently dedicated Trinity Dome in December 2017. All who attended were grateful to the Council for sponsoring this trip!

*Organized by Brother Knight Tom Miller*

accomplish anything without the financial assistance of others.

We're relying heavily on the success of this tournament this year. We have intentionally reduced the number of fundraisers to limit the number of times we stick our hand out asking for help in hopes that many will treat the golf outing with more generosity and urgency.

We bring in far less than many other fund-raising golf events and I think one of the biggest reasons is we have a limited number of people trying to do everything. The more people who get involved, there will be more and better ideas to make this more successful and more potential golfers and sponsors will be reached as well.

So, if you can help, please do.

We just came off a great weekend of serving our membership and our community.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, March 24. There were @1,300 eggs put out on the back field of the Home Association property and about two dozen children took all of about 10 minutes to gather them all. They then went upstairs to the Crow's Nest and enjoyed breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

On Sunday, the 25th, several members gathered at Queen of the Universe Parish Center to put together a dozen Easter Food Baskets for needy families in our parishes. These families were given a large ham, a 5 lb. bag of potatoes, and other trimmings. Those with children were also given a dozen eggs and egg dye and each family was given an Easter plant.

This effort, in its second year, was spearheaded by Brother Tom Miller and he deserves a big thumb's up.

Finally, nominations for officers for the 2018-19 fraternal year begin at April's council business meeting and will also take place at both the May and June meetings. The elections will take place during the June meeting as the fraternal year begins July 1.

Let's make sure we elect officers who will continue to make the council better than it even is now.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Jones

Grand Knight

SJW#4215



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
COUNCIL #4215

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# GOLF OUTING

BENSALEM COUNTRY CLUB  
BENSALEM, PA

DATE: MONDAY – June 25, 2018

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.*

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

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

JOHN HARRIGAN  
526 CASSINGHAM ROAD  
FAIRLESS HILLS, PA 19030

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #4215



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 4215  
1492 Woodbourne Road  
Levittown, PA 19056**

**March 6, 2018**

**Dear SJW Knights of Columbus Sponsors,**

**We at the Saint Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 4215 are proud to be hosting our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 25, 2018 helping to fund various special projects and ongoing charitable purposes.**

**Enclosed, please find a solicitation for Sponsorship for this event. Without the assistance of Sponsors, we would not be able to raise the funds to continue events such as our annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, or our Annual Christmas and Easter Food Baskets for the needy of our community. As an example, last year our Food Baskets containing a family sized turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The members of the Knights of Columbus #4215 distributed over 100 of these baskets last year. Also last year we supplied the local Veterans Home with everyday items they need, distributed approximately 180 warm winter coats to children who did not have one and hosted a Christmas Party for special needs children including gifts and Santa.**

**This year we are offering four different tiers of sponsorship starting at \$125 for a Bronze Level Hole Sponsor. All the different sponsor tiers are detailed on the attached forms.**

**If you are not able to participate in any of our Sponsor Tiers, maybe you could consider donating a door prize. Gift Certificates to area restaurants or area stores are always needed to reward the golfers who make this annual event so successful.**

**Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to be seeing you on the golf course on June 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sincerely,**

**Joe Jones  
Grand Knight**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
Corporate Sponsorships**

<b>Platinum</b>	
<b>\$3500 Shirt Sponsor</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Company Name on Sleeve</b> <b>Complimentary Foursome</b>	<b>\$3500 Banquet Sponsor</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Sign at Banquet</b> <b>Complimentary Foursome</b>
<b>Gold</b>	
<b>\$1750 Golf Towel Sponsor</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Company Name on Towel</b> <b>Complimentary Foursome</b>	<b>\$1750 Golf Hat Sponsor</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Company Name on Hat</b> <b>Complimentary Foursome</b>
<b>\$1750 On Course Refreshment</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Sign on Cart</b> <b>Complimentary Foursome</b>	
<b>Silver</b>	
<b>\$950 Golf Ball Sponsor</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Hole sponsorship</b> <b>Your Logo or Company Name</b> <b>Embossed on the Golf Balls</b> <b>given to each golfer.</b>	<b>\$750 Course Snack Sponsor</b> <b>Include:</b> <b>Hole Sponsorship</b>  <b>Sign on Snack Cart</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	
<b>\$125 Hole Sponsor or 2 for \$200</b> <b>Includes:</b> <b>Your Company Name on a Sign Located on the Course</b>	

**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Joseph the Worker Council, No. 4215**  
**Golf Outing – Monday, June 25, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sponsor Response Form**

<b>Platinum Shirt Sponsor *</b>	<b>\$3500</b>	_____
<b>Platinum Banquet Sponsor *</b>	<b>\$3500</b>	_____
<b>Gold Towel Sponsor *</b>	<b>\$1750</b>	_____
<b>Gold Hat Sponsor *</b>	<b>\$1750</b>	_____
<b>Gold Refreshment Cart Sponsor *</b>	<b>\$1750</b>	_____
<b>Silver Golf Ball Sponsor</b>	<b>\$950</b>	_____
<b>Silver Course Snack Sponsor</b>	<b>\$750</b>	_____
<b>Bronze Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>\$125</b>	_____
<b>Bronze Hole Sponsor X2</b>	<b>\$200</b>	_____

*\*includes complimentary foursome*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Mail response form, payment and complete contact information  
before May 30, 2018 to:**

**JOHN HARRIGAN**  
**526 Cassingham Rd**  
**Fairless Hills, PA 19030**

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

# 2018 Easter Egg Hunt – March 24, 2018





# Danube River Cruise

including "The Lourdes of Germany" in Altotting,  
Maria Plain Basilica in Salzburg and  
St. Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava

plus Munich, Budapest and Krakow

**with Fr. Ed Cimbala**

**14 Day Cruise and Land from Newark**

**October 31 - November 13, 2018**



For More Information Contact:

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800-842-4842 [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com)

[selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com)

**March 10, 2018 Washington DC Trip – National Shrine**

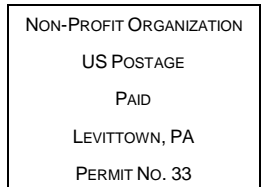


## Pro-Life Report

- I have heard that Planned Parenthood is pushing for a pro-choice Disney princess. Can this be true?
  - Can/does Google censor Pro Life videos.
  - If the March for Our Lives coverage was 13 times more than The March for Life, is that fair?
  - There is Supreme Court of USA upcoming ruling about ads for abortion in California pro-life clinics.
  - President Trump secured Pro-Life status at the UN.
  - President Trump is the first Pro- life president to achieve massive gains for Pro Life. in 6 months.
  - PP receives 3.5 million dollars of tax payer money.
  - Hearing that Girl Scouts are promoted By PP to promote abortion and birth control information.
  - Susan B. Anthony is in partnership with EWTN FOR PRO LIFE INFORMATION.
  - BUCKS COUNTY HAD 1,101 ABORTIONS.
  - Catholic companies don't have to pay for abortions.
  - Roe -Wade untold story is in the making of a film- NEWS MAX
  - Pope Francis has announced his concern on the low birth rate in the world.
  - U.S. fertility rate plummets to new record low.
  - Pro Life walk out to protest Abortion is being formed.
- Read more on web sites.  
Fr. Michael F. McGivney Pray for Pro Life Success

### Pro Life Chairman Tom Mclaughlin

Knights of Columbus  
1492 Woodbourne Road  
Levittown, PA 19025



ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mailing Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State 98765-4321