



The Vessel



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St Joseph the Worker, Council #4215

Jan - Mar 2018

In Memoriam

James C Baxter, Life Member
1931-2017

Sir Knight Henry C Conroy, PGK – Life Member
1935 – 2017

Frank V Scoz, Life Member
1931 – 2017

Theodore J Knoblauch, Life Member
1944 – 2017

Sir Knight Norman K Kerner – Honorary Life Member
1952 - 2017

Thomas A Lupperger – Life Member
1934 - 2017

Aloysius J Koehle – Regular Member
1939 – 2017

Martin J Sessa – Life Member
1944 – 2017

Sir Knight Deacon Joseph Upcavage – Life Member
1930 – 2017

Sir Knight Anthony Iacovelli (Vince Reed) – Life Member
1941 – 2017

Grand Knight's Message

Joe Jones

Brothers,

Like a song once said, "another year over and another just begun."

As we begin 2018, we have a great opportunity to be a better version of ourselves.

Take on the challenge and carry it throughout the year.

We certainly can do this as a council, even as we just completed our three biggest months of charitable works to the community.

An organization, like ours, is a living and breathing thing through its membership, and, as such, should always be striving to be better and stronger.

We do this by getting more of our membership more actively engaged in what we do and bring new people with fresh ideas to the fold.

GET INVOLVED!

BRING IN NEW MEMBERS!

Challenge yourself if you're not as actively involved as you would like to focus on two goals: making the monthly business meetings and picking one activity each quarter that you will be part of.

We have a big fundraiser for the council and the Delaware Valley Veterans' Nursing Home on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Nest. It will be a Night at the Races. It should be fun. Attend and even better, help out!

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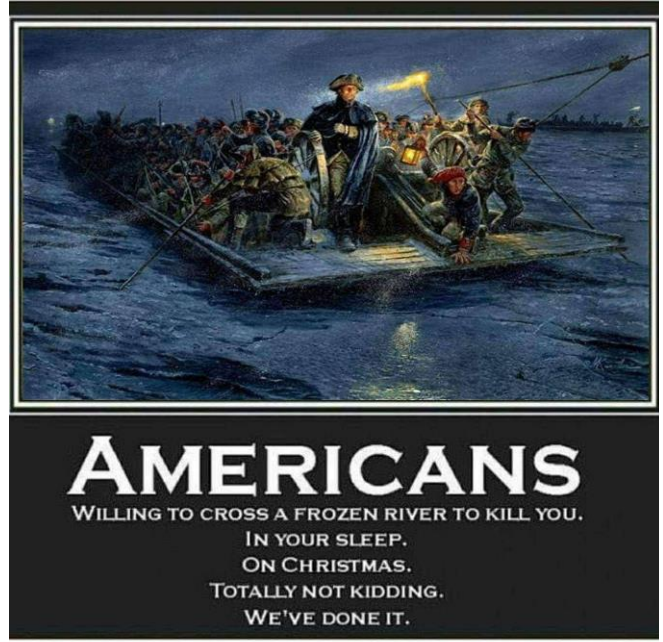
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Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Resolve



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



On Christmas evening, 1776, General George Washington led his Continental Army across the Delaware and then won the pivotal battle of Trenton the next day. The resolve of these men, even during times that tried men's souls won for us our freedom and our country. Thank God for their resolve! As Knights, we make their honored resolve our own whenever we display and salute our flag at our events and whenever we perform acts of mercy. This is especially true whenever we as patriots pray for our country. To have resolve is to have a firm determination to do something and we show our resolve by what we do. And what is our resolve? To do what is right to the best of our abilities especially during times that may try our souls. As we cross over to the new year of 2018, lets hold onto our quiet resolve to do right whenever we can as a council, as Knights, as Catholics and as grateful Americans.

Dan Tisak – Deputy Grand Knight

Coal Books

Drawing was held on December 8, 2017. List of winners is located on Page 7.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2018

01/02/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
01/13/2018	Remove Keep Christ in Christmas Signs
01/16/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
01/20/2018	Night at the Races – 6:30 – 11:00 pm - The Nest
01/29/2018?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

February 2018

02/06/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
02/20/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
02/26/2018?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

March 2018

03/06/2018	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:40 pm, meeting to follow
03/20/2018	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
03/26/2018?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

Christmas Baskets

We had great attendance on Friday 12/15 and Saturday 12/16 putting together about 100 Christmas Dinners for area families less fortunate. Each family received a turkey, stuffing, vegetables, potatoes, rolls, dessert and apple juice.

18 local families were also part of the Adopt-a-Family program. Each family received some gifts for their kids purchased by some of the Knights.

Thanks to Terri and Liz Hughes who continue to chair this event year after year.

Coats for Kids

Another successful year with the Coats for Kids program. Thanks to Terri, Liz and Tom Hadzick.

Grand Knight's Message

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Our annual golf outing is on June 25. Reserve your spot and help us get sponsors.

And there will be more to come.

If you like what the Knights of the Columbus is all about, then find someone to become a member of our great organization and more specifically, our council.

To become a better council, we need more people actively involved, helping and bringing their perspective to what we do.

We only will get better if we're open to new ideas and better ways to do what we do.

I would be remiss, however, if I didn't take a second to stop and look back at 2017.

We did a lot of good. We had a lot of fun. We did a lot of growing.

Thank you for that.

Let's keep it up.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Jones

Grand Knight

SJW #4215

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 Horse Race Replays

Cash Prizes

Food and Drinks

Raffle Baskets

Race Card Raffles

“Buy” a Horse

50/50

\$35.00 pp includes food, drink and horse entry for a chance to win \$50.00. Many other chances to win as well!

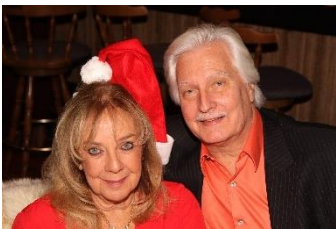
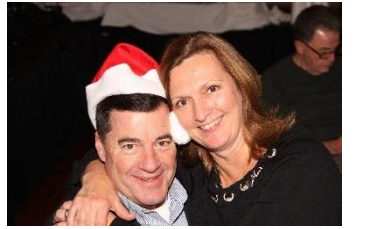
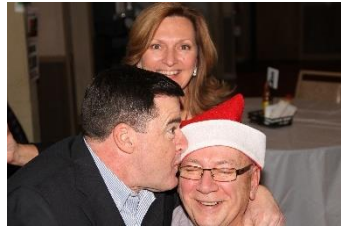
We look forward to your support!

2017 Senior Thanksgiving Dinner – November 19, 2017



Photos Courtesy of Mark Cordero

2017 Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner – 12/17/2017



Photos Courtesy of Bill Chase

**STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
2017 COAL DRAWING**

AWARD	TICKET #	WINNER'S INFORMATION	COUNCIL
1 st PRIZE 2018 CHEVROLET SPARK 4 DR SEDAN	0103438	Louis Baldwin Philadelphia, Pa	Friends of St Francis
2 nd PRIZE BEST of SPAIN and PORTUGAL - 13 DAYS	0966412	April Demmitt York Haven, Pa	10474
3 rd PRIZE VIKING EXPLORER SCANDINAVIA - 12 DAYS	0476484	Alphonse Fiore Bethlehem, Pa	313
4 th PRIZE NATIONAL PARKS AND CANYON COUNTRY - 13 DAYS	0103440	Louis Baldwin Philadelphia, Pa	Friends of St Francis
5 th PRIZE CALIFORNIA COAST AND WINE COUNTRY - 8 DAYS	0883488	Lisa Rodgers Perkasie, Pa	14731
6 th PRIZE DISNEY WORLD (2 A and 2 C) - 5 Days	0946175	Brenda Wolfe Mars, Pa	14103
7 th PRIZE CANYON COUNTRY - 8 DAYS	0186793	Adalgisa Polanco Tobyhanna, PA 18466	11935
8 th PRIZE NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE - 8 DAYS	0955679	Terry Quain Royersford, Pa	15456
9 th PRIZE CASH PRIZE \$ 3,000.00	0463064	J. Cullinan North Wales, Pa	13126
10 th PRIZE ELVIS and the SOUTHERN SOUNDS - 8 DAYS	0301901	Richard Miller Erie, Pa	11144
11 th PRIZE PUNTA CANA ALL INCLUSIVE - 7 DAYS	0347576	The D'Anjolell's Newtown Square, Pa	4129
12 th PRIZE LAS VEGAS 4 DAYS W/\$ 300.00 CASH	1028456	Osborne Horsham, Pa	8530
13 th PRIZE PUERTO VALLARTA ALL INCLUSIVE - 5 NIGHTS	0886991	Steve Askey Blandon, Pa	14847
14 th PRIZE CASH PRIZE \$ 1,000.00	0655638	K of C Council 2005 Midland, Pa	2005
15 th PRIZE 60 INCH HD SMART TV	0515265	Kathy Folcik Carlisle, Pa	4057
16 th PRIZE 128 GB iPad AIR2 W/WIFI	0887252	Hailey Long Reading, Pa	14847

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



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Pro-Life Report

Ohio Governor J. Kasich signed bill banning genocide on babies with Down syndrome. A Planned Parenthood director rejected this bill.

House Majority Leader Paul Ryan was scolded for Americans having babies as the New Tax law is family oriented. College savings are given for pre - born babies.

Life begins at conception.

The sale of baby's body parts is escalating. Education of elementary students is ongoing about contraceptives and abortions. The Girl Scouts are on the list.

Pope Francis decries low birth rate in the world.

USA has historic low in 2017. The CCDCP figures show 62.0 per 1000 women ages 15 - 44 have increased level, but short of replacement level.

Fr. McGivney, give Wisdom to us all!

Thomas McLaughlin

SAINT PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE – March for Life – January 19, 2018

Dear Brother Knights,

On behalf of the staff of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many of you will be joining Catholics from across the country in Washington, DC for the 45th Annual March for Life. As part of an effort to support and promote a culture of life, we would like to welcome our Brother Knights to The Nation's Capital by hosting a free Open House for all Knights and their families on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

After marching in support of life, join brother Knights from across the country for conversation, hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. While you are here, take some time to pray for life and tour our beautiful Church and Chapel. Spend time in prayer before a first class relic of our patron and experience our moving exhibit on the life and legacy of Saint John Paul II.

While you are in Washington please visit your Shrine. The Saint John Paul II National Shrine is located right across the street from The Catholic University of America in the Brookland neighborhood of Washington, DC. Free parking is available, and we are a 15 minute walk from the Brookland Station on Metro's Red line.

Admission is free but please RSVP at <http://jp2shrine.org/knightsrsvp> so that we can better welcome you, your family, and your Council to the Shrine.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Vivat Jesus,
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