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Grand Knight's Message

Dan Tisak

Brothers,

We are blessed with a new year 2019, another year to live well, love happily, and serve generously. Years ago, when I worked in Brazil, I was inspired by the vibrant music and devotion by the faithful shown during the Sunday Masses. It was not difficult to follow the main parts of the Mass and I learned how to pray the Our Father in Portuguese. As far as the homilies went, let's just say that I nodded and smiled whenever everyone else did so. But I remember most of all how everyone seemed so happy and grateful with what they had and what they were doing. In the same way, I hope that our council gatherings are happy and grateful times. Thanks to all of you who choose to help make our council strong and forward thinking. In 2019, let's deliver a sustaining faith by who we are and what we do as Knights. Please continue pray for our brothers and families who are sick, suffering or in want. Vivat Jesus.

Daniel Tisak
Grand Knight
SJW Council #4215

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In Memoriam

- Alex R Siciliano – Life Member
1924-2018
- John T Murphy – Life Member
1931 – 2018
- Leonard P Yodis – Life Member
1925 – 2018
- Sir Knight John P Murphy – Life Member
1935 – 2018
- David J Jones
1934 – 2018
- Sir Knight Lawrence Hilferty – Life Member
1951-2018
- Sir Knight Valentino Di Felice – Life Member
1927-2018
- Sir Knight James W Dolan – Life Member
1942-2018
- Sir Knight Frank H Cantwell – Life Member
1932-2018
- Sir Knight Thomas J Mullarkey – Life Member
1935-2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2019

01/24/2019	1 st Degree Ceremony – Autumn Room – 7:30 pm
01/29/2019?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

February 2019

02/05/2019	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:45 pm, meeting to follow
2/19/2019	Social Night – 6:30 pm – The Nest
02/26/2019?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room

March 2019

03/05/2019	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the Autumn Room Council Business Meeting, Rosary 7:45 pm, meeting to follow
03/19/2019	Social Night at 6:30 PM - Crow's Nest
03/26/2019?	Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00 pm – Autumn Room



Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2018-2019

Grand Knight: Dan Tisak
Chaplain: Fr. Raju
Financial Secretary: Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW
Deputy Grand Knight: Christian Valin
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
Trustee: Chuck Shaw
Trustee: Joseph Jones, PGK
Trustee: John Stancker, PGK, FDD
Delegate: Jim Price, DD, PGK, DW, Dan Tisak
Alt Delegates: Christian Valin, Tom Gallagher PGK

Officers for the SJW Home Assn Board of Directors 2018-2019

President: George Dranginis
Vice President: Haze Gallagher
Secretary: George Hyjurick
Treasurer: Kevin Coughlin

2019 Golf Outing

Our 2019 Golf Outing is planned for Friday June 21, 2019. We are currently under discussion to move the outing this year to Middletown Country Club. More information to follow in the next Vessel. Sponsor letters will go out in February. Please consider saving this date and support the Knights of Columbus

2018 Golf Outing Sponsors

Thank you to all those who help sponsor the golf outing last year! If you happen to visit or utilize any of the services from these sponsors, please thank them for their support!

Dougherty Funeral Home
Bala Engineering
Arosso's
Delorenzo Pizza
Kim's Photography
Bayshore Mortgage Funding
Tom Gallagher System Consulting
Denny's Automotive
Gallagher Paving, LLC
La Villa Restaurant
George Dranginis, Field Agent
The Selzer Company
Thomas J Profy, IV, Esq
State Representative Frank Farry
McKnight Steel & Tube Company
First Home Bank
Philly Soft Style Pretzel – Woodbourne Rd
Waste Management
Fidishun Insurance & Financial
Mannino's Pizza Star
Salvatore's Cuchina
Chic's Plumbing and Heating
Joseph Grayeske, General Agent
Colleen Pfaff, Keller Williams Realty
Senator Tommy Tomlinson
Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick
Commission Rob Loughery

In Loving Memory of Gerry, Bonnie and Anna Stancker

In Memory of Patricia A. Harrigan, Loving Wife & Mother

Patton & Sulock Families and Legacy of Life

Spotlight

One of our local businesses has been faithfully serving our Catholic communities including our Council for many years and this firm is well deserving of recognition. We see their name on our church calendars, collection envelopes, church bulletins, and for various Knights of Columbus events including our Annual Golf Outing. The **James J. Dougherty Funeral Home** in Levittown provides complete funeral services to the local community and their professional staff has helped many grieving families through difficult times with compassion and thoughtfulness. Various staff members are active Knights! **Jack Bonner** has been a Knight of our Council for over 30 years. He has been with Dougherty's since 1983 and has been the Supervisor since 1992. "**Rocky**" **Doto III** and "**Bert**" **Mahan**, both Funeral Directors, and **Neil French**, Assistant, also have been Knights for over 30 years. Our Council and Community remains very grateful for their services and virtuous example.

2018 Christmas Dinners and Adopt a Family

Special Thanks to Terry and Liz Hughes for once again organizing our annual Christmas Dinners and Adopt a Family for those in our community less fortunate. We delivered Christmas dinners to about 100 families and we adopted about 15 families by providing Christmas presents to the children.

Turnout was phenomenal on that early Saturday morning 12/22/2018. I believe we had about 40-50 volunteers which included fellow members, wives and children who all helped bag the donations, load the cars and deliver the meals.

Past Grand Knight Dinner Awards

Congratulations to our 2017 - 2018 award winners for the service to the Knights of Columbus. As a volunteer organization, we cannot do what we do without the help of our members.

Knight of the Year 2017-2018

Tom Miller

Grand Knights Award

Marc Cordero

Spring Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus Council #4215 will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Fundraiser. This event is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday April 7, 2019 at the Knight of Columbus. Details to follow. Please support our Council.

2018 Christmas Dinner Delivery and Adopt a Family



2018 Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner



2018 Memorial Mass



Pro-Life Report

1. The movie Gosnell has been released. In May 2013, Dr. Kermit Gosnell was convicted of first degree murder in the deaths of three of the infants and involuntary manslaughter in the death of Karnamaya Mongar. Gosnell was also convicted of 21 felony counts of illegal late-term abortion, and 211 counts of violating the 24-hour informed consent law. J.D. Mullane of the Bucks County Courier Times helped to break the story and photographed the empty seats reserved for the media in the courtroom. As with the news story, the movie faces a media blackout.
2. If you would like to make a gift to the Legacy of Life to help save the life of a child, you may do so by visiting legacyoflifefoundation.org
3. Please pray for our leaders in all branches of government to Choose Life.

Tom McLaughlin

Fr. Michael F. McGivney Pray for us. Our families and mankind the Knights of Columbus will preserve by the will of Divine Providence.

Vivat Jesus.

2018 Senior Thanksgiving Dinner



2018 Kid's Christmas Party



2018 Christmas Signs Keep Christ in Christmas



