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Brother Knights

April is here. Thanks to all the helpers at our Palms Sunday breakfast, Holy Thursday and all our Easter event. There are more fun and important event this month. Please sign up and come out to help with our Intellectual Disabilities Campaign, Oldies Dance, and Hoagies sale for seminarians. You are the ones that make it happen. Congratulations to the degree team for an excellent Admissions Degree honoring John Gandolfo 30 year with the Council and his leadership of the team. Also welcome our new brother's Manny Argentieri and Steve Gallagher. We are continuing our progress toward our Star Council goals for 2018. We need 6 new members and 3 new insurance members. Keep inviting new men to join and grow the Council. There's are Admissions (1st) Degrees on 4/2/18 Santa Maria Council, Haddon Twp. and 4/12/18 St Margaret's Council Deptford. Remember we are hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree on 4/17/18 sign in at 7:30 PM, starts at 8:00 PM, in our Council chamber. We welcome Lawrence Pursell who transferred into our Council. The 4th degree is having a fund raiser at Chick-fil-A in Turnersville on April 3rd. Please come out eat some food and support the patriotic degree. **Star Council by 5/11/18 We can do it!** Keep up all the good work. Vivat Jesus

Tom Skelly, Grand Knight

OLDIES DANCE PARTY

On Saturday, April 14th, Our Council will, once again, sponsor an Oldies Dance from 7 to 11 PM in the Parish Center. This has proven to be a fun evening that will bring back a lot of fond memories. Tickets are only \$30 and include music, food beverages, dancing and more. Tickets may be obtained from Dan McHugh (609-230-3366) or at the Parish Office. We will need some help setting up from about 10 AM Saturday morning

HOAGIE SALE

On Saturday, April 28th, we will be having another hoagie sale. We will begin preparing the ingredients on Friday, April 27th, from about 9 to 12 PM in the Parish Center. We will start making the hoagies at 6 AM in the same place. The hoagies will then go on sale at several business locations and after all Masses on Saturday. If you place an advanced order, please honor it and pick up your hoagies. **We will need your help to make and sell the hoagies so please lend a hand. There have been occasions in the past where we were shorthanded and that put a bigger burden on the workers.** Our inflation fighting prices are \$5.00 each, still the best deal in town. JohnPaul Dombkowski is our director so let's work together and make this sale another success. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the support of our seminarians.

DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a First Degree (Admission Degree) Exemplification on Mar. 15th. On this occasion 3 took their First, 2 from our Council. We congratulate and welcome Emmanuel Argentieri and Stephen Gallagher. Our degree team was in good form in the following roles: Dan Tumolo (GK), Fred Durso (DGK), John Gandolfo (Chan), Robert Galasso (FS), Pat Theckston (Ward), Fred Sulpize (BnBr), Joe Pettineo 3rd and Ray Duguay (HnGds), Joe Pettineo Jr. (InGd) and Jim McGovern (Mus).

Our Council congratulates and welcomes Joseph Romano and Gerald Sateriele who took their First Degree (Admission Degree) on Feb. 28th at special degree at Scotland Run Honoring Bishop Sullivan.

ATTENTION ALL 1st DEGREE KNIGHTS

We will be hosting a 2nd (Formation) degree on Tuesday, April 17th. Try to make it.

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 16th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council provided them with a complete breakfast after the Mar 25th Sunday Masses. This breakfast was well attended and 805 parishioners enjoyed the breakfast. The challenge was met by a large number of members that worked to cook, serve and clean up to meet a crowd this size. Congratulations to all of you that worked to make the program a tremendous success and especially our Program Director, John Colaianni. Leftover food was donated to Sister Dorothy.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 14th business meeting. Our Grand Knight, Tom Skelly, has appointed a nominating committee that includes Dan Tumolo and John Gandolfo, to prepare a slate of candidates to be published in the May newsletter. If you a 3rd degree member in good standing (dues paid) you are eligible to hold office in the Council. If you are interested in having your name placed in nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee or our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 20-22, our Council will participate in the annual Knights of Columbus fund raising drive for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be taking up a presence at several business locations and our Church after all the Masses. You will be receiving a call from our program director, Dan McHugh as he prepares our solicitation schedule. Please cooperate with Brother Dan and make yourselves available to cover our stations and, when you schedule a time please honor that commitment. Thank you.

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Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus and our founding charter makes it clear that our primary goal is to "render financial benefits to its' members and the beneficiaries of members. For further information please call me for an appointment.

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SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 8th, 2018. **Very important-the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads. Tee Ads \$150/Patron Ads \$75. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads. A sign up form is enclosed with this newsletter. We will also need prizes for Chinese Auctions as well as door prizes. These are all very important parts of this fund raising effort.**

SILVER SHIELDS AWARD

This award goes to first year members who attend 3 consecutive business meetings, actively participate in 3 service activities, recruits at least 1 new member, and receives their 2nd and 3rd degrees. We congratulate Jim McCusker on receiving this award on Mar. 8th.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

On Tuesday, April 3rd the Assembly will host a fund raiser at Chick-fil-A, 5651 Rt. 42 Turnersville, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. 10% of your purchase will be donated to this fund raiser and the proceeds will be used to support our veterans and active duty military. The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, April 6th, after the 9:00 AM Mass,

continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Ernie Aukerman, Roseanne Aversa, Jack Bauer, Richard Calabrese, Annette Calabro, Bishop James Checchio, Ed Condon, Robert Doyle, John Esposito, Mrs Jo-Ann Gandolfo, Harry Hamp, Tom Kelley, Jeffrey G. Lilley, Dave Lusardi, Lee Martin, Michael Matulewicz, Paschal Nwako, Michael Petrone, Lester Palangi, Theresa Porcellini, Anthony Russo, Eric Stankiewicz, Antonio Tarantino, Patrick Theckston, Steven Thomas, Mrs. Linda Tolen, Jack Werner, James Worstall, Diane Woyciechowski and Raymond Zarzecki.

Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Riiff, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pettineo, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Esposito, Mr. & Mrs Fred Sulpizi, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucci and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Woyciechowski. CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy08012@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 1 Easter Sunday
Apr. 3 Assembly Fund Raiser (Chick-fil-A)
Apr. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Apr. 12 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 14 Oldies Dance (7-11 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 17 Second Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 20-22 People With Intellectual Disabilities
Apr. 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 28 Hoagie Sale
May 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
May 10 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
May 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
May 13 Mother's Day Carnation Sale
May 16-19 Parish Festival
May 18-20 State Convention (Wildwood)
May 24 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
May 28 Memorial Day Mass & Twp. Parade

OLDIES DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY APRIL 14TH

FROM 7:00 TO 11:00 PM

PARISH CENTER

TICKETS ARE \$30 AND MAY BE OBTAINED

FROM DAN McHUGH (609-230-3366)

OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE



Retro Dance Party

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