



# Knights of Columbus



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## BROTHER KNIGHTS

Well, January has come and gone and we are heading into the busy season, as if we were not already there. We will start off February with the Consecration to the Holy Family on February 3rd. Information on this will be coming out soon so please look for it. If you have not yet made your 4th degree, here is an excellent opportunity to do it. It will be held on February 17th, at the Palace Paris Caterers and our very own Bishop Dennis Sullivan will take his 4th and be the honoree. It goes without saying that this event will be special. Oh, and yes, the 14th is Valentine's Day so remember your No.1 who has to put up with our being away and doing what we do. And one last thing, continue with our recruitment drive as always. Vivat Jesus.  
Pat Theckston, Grand Knight

## FOOTBALL MANIA

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year of this fundraiser and it has proven to be very successful. Super Bowl game cards will be available until noon on game day, Feb. 3rd. from Chris Chiaro or Hugo Candeloro or at the parish office. Complete instructions are on the card and your donation is \$5 per card. Last year there were dozens of winners so your chances are pretty good. To play, complete the card and make your returns by noon on Super Sunday, February 3rd. to Brothers Chris or Hugo, the Parish Office or better still, bring it to a meeting. Additional cards are available from Chris or Hugo.

## DEGREE NEWS

Our Council hosted a ~~First Degree (Admission Exemplification)~~ on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. On this occasion 6 candidates, 3 from our Council, took their First and we welcome and congratulate Anthony Squilla, Louis Menna and Patrick Rood. Alfred Dandurand took his first elsewhere by Video Presentation. Our degree team was in good form, using the in the following roles: Dan Tumolo (GK), Fred Durso (DGK), John Gandolfo (Chan), Pat Theckston (Ward), Frank Brandis (FS), Bob Witkowski, Ray Duguay & Jim Coolen (Bn&HnGds) Joe Pettineo Jr. (InGd) and Jim McGovern (Mus). We also welcome Edwin Kispert who transferred into our Council.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

**ATTENTION ALL 3rd DEGREE KNIGHTS A 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Palace in Blackwood on Feb. 17th. Here is an opportunity to take the Patriotic Degree in our own backyard. See the backpage of this newsletter for details and contact Tom Skelly ASAP at (609-980-8212) or [skellyint@hotmail.com](mailto:skellyint@hotmail.com) for further information and to register.**

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month for February is Kevin Little (work with youth). Our Family of the month for February is Anthony Squilla and family (free throw). Congratulations and thank you.

### BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

On Thursday, January 3rd, our Council sponsored a Red Cross blood donor drive in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always in short supply and your help is always appreciated. Thanks to your support and the support of our friends and parishioners 59 pints were collected. We thank Bob Calabro and Jim McGovern for directing the program.

### FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 45 years more than 2.7 million boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On Saturday, January 19th, our Council sponsored our annual Free Throw Contest in the OLOH School gym. Here are the winners: Boys 9yrs Carson Wiley, 10yrs Matthew Morris, 11yrs Mark Thomas, 12yrs Brandon Tron, 13yrs Michael Kelton, 14yrs none. Girls: 9yrs Hailey Yanni, 10yrs none, 11yrs Aug Valente, 12yrs Adriana Venuto, 13yrs none, 14yrs none. We had a lot of help from our members and we thank Dan McHugh, Kevin Little, Frank Brandis, Jim Coolen, John Gandolfo, Anthony Squilla, Fred Sulpizi, Francisco Olaya and son Dan, John Iovacchino, Steve Thomas, Pat Theckston and Rich Lang. We congratulate our Program Director, Dan Tumolo, on a job well done. The winners will compete in the District competition on Feb. 9th, 11:30 registration, 12:00 noon start in the OLOH School gym. Help will be needed.

### CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Our Council will be sponsoring this dedication on February 3rd. We will also be providing the treats for Donut Sunday.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The prudent and God-loving Catholic will approach the sacrament of Reconciliation with the proper dispositions and as often as he needs it. He is grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ for this sacrament which places heaven within our reach. A good confession obtains for a person his passport to an eternity of joy and tranquility. Your sins are forgiven when the representative of God raises his hand and says to you: "I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." With St. Paul we sincerely believe and proclaim Him "in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

### MALVERN WEEKEND RETREAT

Our annual Malvern Retreat was held during the weekend of January 11-13. Thanks to the promotional efforts of our Worthy Field Agent, Fred Durso, 30 of our members and friends attended. We'll do it again next year and you should try to attend this wonderful and spiritually rewarding experience.

### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

Our rose sale took place during the weekend of Jan. 19-20 after all the Masses. This year's total was \$424.50. The totals for 2016, 2017 and 2018 were \$238, \$319, and \$247 respectively, so we brought in probably one of our biggest years to date. I had a lot of help this year with all the guys (and some children and wives) and John Harry helped me out with the 10:30 Mass which I could not make. Our parishioners were very generous this year and we thank them for their donations! We thank our Pro-Life, Program Director, Jeff Lilley for a job well done.

### ANNUAL DUES BILL

Please take care of this ASAP. Our annual dues are only \$20 dollars, but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangement can be made. Thank you.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

As life expectancy increases, the number of people to need of long-term care, in their home or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value. The added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment. Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit. For further information please call me for an appointment.

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### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, February 1st, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. There is a sign up sheet in the rear of the Chapel to schedule a devotion time. Attendance has been better so let's keep the momentum going.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Brothers or members of their

families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Sal Aversa, William Belmont, Harry Breen, Joseph Carbone, John Colaianni, Omaliel Colon, JohnPaul Dombkowski, Sam Evangelista, Caitlin Gallagher, Joe Gentile, Sean Grannan, Al Guarini, Dave Harkins, Mike Harkins, Paul Heim, Bill Higgins, Ron Kentrus, Ron Lawrence, Mrs. Tricia Little, Dan McHugh, Jim Millardi, Matthew Parkinson, Mike Petroski, Mike Poiez, Mrs. Anna Rescinito, John Rifici, Dan Riiff, Anthony Rutigliano, Gina Sirolli, Oredola Soluade, John Venuti and Paul Woyciechowski.

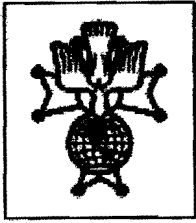
The following members will celebrate their anniversaries this month: Mr.&Mrs. Paul Chatburn, Mr.&Mrs. Michael Lisanti, Mr.&Mrs. John Gandolfo. CONGRATULATIONS  
If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or [gandy08012@comcast.net](mailto:gandy08012@comcast.net).

### EDITORIAL

We have received many favorable comments from the brothers that attended the Malvern Retreat weekend. Keep this in mind when this comes up again next year. We are excited about the 4th degree exemplification to be held at the Palace on Feb. 17th. This is the Patriotic Degree and we encourage all 3rd degree knights to join. Vivat Jesus.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Feb. 3 Consecration of the Family  
Feb. 5 Third Degree (8 PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 9 District Free Throw (11:30 OLOH Gym)  
Feb. 14 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 14 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)  
Feb. 17 4th Degree Exemplification (Palace)  
Feb. 28 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)  
Mar. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)  
Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday  
Mar. 9-10 Church Membership Drive  
Mar. 14 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)  
Mar. 14 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)  
Mar. 28 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)



SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**WHEN: Sunday, February 17th, 2019**

**Honoree: Most Reverend Dennis J Sullivan, DD**

**Bishop of Camden Diocese**



**WHERE: The Palace Banquet Facility**

**109 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012**

**DRESS: FORMAL ~ BLACK TUXEDO ~ DARK SUIT (BLACK/BLUE/GREY)**

**LADIES: Formal~ SEMI**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS~ February 17th, 2019**

- ❖ 11:15 am~ Candidates to sign in starts completed by 11:45am
- ❖ 12:00 pm ~Mass in facility
- ❖ 1:30 pm ~ Exemplification~~ Dinner to follow immediately 3:30PM
- ❖ Fee: New Candidate will continue as \$70.00
- ❖ **Make up Candidates need a new form 4 and cost is \$30.00**
- ❖ **Guests Dinner cost \$45.00**
- ❖ **Cut off for application & Assembly checks received by February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ **New Candidate needs a Form 4 with an ASSEMBLY check mail to:**

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