## **Knight Spotlight**

St. Joseph of York Council 6353

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May/June 2012

## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

As Knights of Columbus we have the privilege of encouraging and supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our order was founded by a parish priest Fr. Michael J. McGivney who called laymen into the service of the church. So it is only fitting that we laymen help young men and women to respond to God's call to serve the heart of the church. Remember that vocations start at home and maybe in your home.

As Knights we need to be ever vigilant in the crusade to recruit new Knights. It can be easy. Sometimes the best members come from friends and relatives that have never been asked to join. New members bring new ideas and change to the council. This is very important as it keeps the order growing and flourishing.

As we speak of new members please welcome Fr. Dennis Klemish who recently joined our council and has graciously consented to be our council chaplain. Let us all give him a rousing welcome.

May and June are busy months for our council. Inside this newsletter you will find the details on the events:

Arc

May 5th

Mother's Day

13th

Malvern Retreat

18th thru 20th

Car Show

26<sup>th</sup> (Flyer attached)

Golf Tournament

June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Flyer attached)

Father's Day

17th

At the June general meeting we will be electing new officers for the 2012-2013 new year. If you are interested in helping to guide the direction of the council or need information to any of the elected positions please contact Pat Workinger at patworkinger@earthlink.net or phone 846-4410. The new officers will take office July 1, 2012.

Look for details concerning the HHS mandate. There is a letter from Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York. The U.S. Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking that we support the fight for Religious Freedom that is under attack from our government.

Please read the letter and support the Bishop's and exercise your right to vote in this election year.

Remember to pray the Rosary. Make it a family event. The Blessed Virgin is a powerful prayer partner for you. She can help you in time of need and aid you when you are distressed. Please remember that the Knights pray the Rosary at 6:30 before every general meeting. We pray for our seminarians and religious that will be our future.

Fraternally

Pat Workinger Grand Knight

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the following Brothers and their families in your prayers. They or a family member has passed away, is ill, or recovering. Please pray that God gives them the courage and strength to heal. They are:

Father Louis (ailing), June O'Donnoghue, and for all Priest and Religious.

## POSITIONS OPEN