



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353**

## **Grand Knight Newsletter for November/December 2015**

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Brother Knights:

"Flu Shots are Here" , this message flashing on the bill board of local drug store is a sure sign summer is over. I want to express a sincere thank you for all the volunteer hours expended during our annual church carnival and our support of the annual yard sale.

I was extremely impressed with the October, 2015, issue of the "COLUMBIA" which covered Papal Greeting , Supreme Convention Highlights and Knights of Columbus News. The highlight of the issue was "Report of the Supreme Knight". If you really want to understand the focus of our fraternal organization and activities, this is the article to read. Another read that was excellent is the October 2, 2015, issue of the Catholic Witness. I was able again to follow the visit to Pennsylvania of the Holy Father. Take some time to review the periodicals, I think it will be of value to you as a Knight.

My Brother Knights, November is always a busy month. In the beginning of the month we have All Saints Day and All Souls Day, along with the ending of Daylight Savings Time on the first Sunday . On the first Tuesday, we (will have/had) the responsibility as citizens of this great country to exercise our privilege to vote. If we do not vote this privilege may one day be taken away from us, and we as Knights of Columbus and as Catholics never want to take the chance that we may lose this important right. I pray that everyone will take the time to vote.

I would like to thank all Veterans and their families. The men and women who defend our country do a great service for the United State of America. We must never forget the families they leave behind and the uncertainty they experience by not knowing for weeks what harm their loved ones are experiencing. When you meet a veteran, please thank them for their service to our country and keep those who are still serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers, that they will be safe. We will have the opportunity to meet with family during Thanksgiving. This celebration is a time to give thanks for all that we have received this past year. May you and your family have a blessed Advent Season and a Merry Christmas.

Please support and participate in our council fund raisers: 200 Club Winter/Spring ticket Event, Annual PA Statewide C.O.A.L. ticket Event, Annual "Christmas Fruit Sale" order Event through mid-November, "Coats for Kids" through October/November Event., Sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas"/ magnets for our automobiles. Be as generous as you can be.

Let us remember our founder by frequently reciting the following prayer:



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God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the

young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of His life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue His work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

William A Schreiber

Grand Knight 6353

Vivat Jesus