



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

## Newsletter for March-April 2016

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### Lent and Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross—Friday's at 12:10 and 7:00PM.

Candlelight Stations of the Cross—March 4th –7:00-8:15PM with Reconciliation following.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Wednesday's during Lent at 7:00. 3/2--- 3/9--- 3/16

Wednesday 3/23rd @ 8:30—9:30 AM

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 year round

Other times by appointment Communal Penance Service---

Sunday 3/6 @ 7:00 PM

### Easter Tridium

Morning Prayer--- Thursday—Saturday 9:00 Am Holy Thursday Mass—March 24th @ 7:00

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Evening Prayer at 10:00 Pm Good Friday Service—March 25th @ 3:00 & 7:00 Pm.

Blessing of Baskets – Saturday – March 26th @ 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday-- March 26th @ 8:00 Pm.

Easter Sunday Masses 6:30/8:30/10:30Am & 12:15Pm.

Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference – Jesus I Trust In You: Men Called to the Ocean of God's Mercy

March 12 @ 7:30 am - 4:15 pm

### Event Navigation

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Tom Peterson, Founder and President, Catholics Come Home

Keynote Title – “Our World Needs Catholic Heroes”

Principal Mass Celebrant: The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL Bishop of Harrisburg

### Conference Schedule

7:30 am Doors Open to Public

7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements and Introductions

8:45 am – 9:45 am Keynote Address – Mr. Tom Peterson, Founder and President, Catholics Come Home

Title: “Our World Needs Catholic Heroes”

10:00 am – 10:20 am Divine Mercy Reflection

10:30 am – 11:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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11:15 am – 12:15 pm Workshop Session A or Lunch (Confession Available)  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Workshop Session B or Lunch (Confession Available)  
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Workshop Session C or Lunch (Confession Available)  
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass– Principal Celebrant The Most Reverend  
Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL Eleventh Bishop of Harrisburg

Registration

Conference Flyer and Paper Registration Form

[Click here for Online Registration](#)

Deadlines/Cost

Includes breakfast and boxed lunch choices of standard, gluten free, and vegetarian.

February 23, 2016 – “Early Bird” Registration – \$30

February 24 – March 1 – Final Registration – \$40

Walk-in Registration – \$50

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be April 3rd at the Holiday Inn in Grantville. There will be a Candidates meeting on 3/6/16 at St. Rose School in Thomasville @ 1:00 Pm. Wives are permitted at the meeting as they may attend the weekend with their husbands. Deadline to register Friday March 11th. All costs associated with the degree will be discussed at the Candidates meeting. Brochures may be obtained by seeing Pat Workinger or Dave Simms if unable to make the meeting. Anyone who is a First degree will be able to take the 2nd & 3rd degree on March 6th in Carlisle. They will be eligible to take their Fourth degree in April.

About the Fourth Degree

The first exemplification of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree was held in New York City, on February 22, 1900. The ritual added Patriotism to the three principles of the Order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Any Third Degree member, in good standing, one year after the anniversary of his First Degree, is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "assemblies"). Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in their council to remain in good standing with the Fourth Degree.

Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.

To the left is pictured the Fourth Degree Emblem. Bearers of this emblem are committed to conduct themselves honorably as Christian gentlemen in their private and public



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lives, as well as acting patriotically for the good of their nations. Likewise, the Fourth Degree sword represents the bearer's reverence for the Eucharist and the Pope, Bishops and hierarchy of the Church, and displays publicly his willingness to protect his Church and Priests.

The triad features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading Knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans. Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe  
The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind  
The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity

The colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white  
A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross  
A white dove

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress Patriotism, the principle of the Fourth Degree.

Considered under a religious aspect, we have the honor and privilege of wearing on our swords and our lapels the sacred symbol of the Most Blessed Trinity. This should always remind us to live a good Christian life, and that we should never bring dishonor on the emblem we have been privileged to wear. By this, others may see our good works, through which we will glorify our Holy Religion, our Honored Order and our Beloved Country.

March Birthday's

Chuck Abbott, Guy Achtzehn, William Anderson, Phil Bath, Bill Brander, Andy Bria, Joseph Crumbling, Pat Doyle, Glen Falotovich, Larry Hack, Mike Jones, Walt Keefer, Robert Kessler, James Leahy, Tony Molinaro, John Olshefski, Don Paquette, Mike Rucci, Josh Rutledge, Bill Schreiber, John Seder, Father Joseph Tuscan.



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## April Birthday's

Jerry Abenshon, Mike Baron, Liborio Borsellini, Shay Coll, Timothy Fives, Joseph Hoheneder, Wayne Kurek, James Overmiller, Paul Shellenberger, John Stoltz, Christopher Sweeney, Michael Warren, Brother Thomas Wells, Bernard Zeilinski.

## Knights to uphold in Prayer

Father Louis, June O'Donnoghue, Don Crumbling, Sara Fulmer, Connie Lavalley, Ralph Dierdorff, Missing Baby York County, Tracy Kondrasuk Brander, Zee Libasci, Olga Petrolini, Healing of our Country, Louis Paoli, Chandler Bankos, John Conaway, Jake Bath, Thomas Trebatoski, Wayne Freet, Phyllis and Shawn Bennett, Doug Leven Hagen and Richard L., Ed Bamberg, Mary Terrasi, Marilyn and Jim Hunter, Pat Workinger.

## Nursing Homes

Please Remember to visit June O'Donnoghue @ Providence Place Nursing Home in Dover, and Ed Bamberg @ Brunswick Nursing Home.

Respectfully Submitted

Pat Workinger