



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353**

### **2016 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

This month, I stumbled into a deeper insight, into a familiar gospel story about fishing, casting net again and pulling back so many fish .

The insight: Duc in Altum-put out into the deep; Christ's command to Peter to stop playing it safe along the shore and go out into the deeper water. For me the Knights have been the boat in which I have haltingly put out into the deep in leading my family to follow Christ more perfectly. My hope is eternal life with God for my family, my friends and myself. My involvement with the Knights has given me ample opportunities to give back, to make a difference, to be courageous and to do for others in need with greater love.

So why am I a Knight? Because caring men asked me, mentored me and supported me. I am a Knight because I wanted to do something meaningful with my time to help others, because I want the very best for my family not now but eternally and because it's been a joy sharing this journey with so many Brother Knights. I am a Knight because we are in this boat together as we put out into the deep trusting God has more bounty in store for us if we but trust in him and act with courage. A great council includes the means to engage Brother Knights in word of mercy and invite new men to join our efforts. Keep it personal-it's about making a new friend for life. But don't shy away from acting with courage and love to invite men into deeper participation in creating better Catholics, husbands and fathers. Remember More Knights bring More Hands (&Hearts) to raise More Funds (& and to evangelize doing God's Word) for More People in need. Be courageous! Ask a man to be a Knight!

One more point about being a Knight. The Joy of Giving! As stewards of your parish, each of us plays a critical role in perpetuating our Catholic heritage. By taking small steps of faithful giving together we can make a big impact! After all, Jesus taught us that all gifts are from God!

Good stewardship is not only how we manage our finances and our faithfulness in paying God's tithes and offerings. It is much more than that. In fact, it's more than just the management of our time, our possessions, our environment, or our health. Stewardship is our obedient witness to God's sovereignty. One thing stewardship is not...making a one-time act of giving! It is a way of life. Your sharing of your time and talents and your treasure.

Grand Knight 6353  
Vivat Jesus

The COAL raffle ticket fundraiser will begin in September. Over \$62,000 in great prizes (sixteen in all, including 2017 Chevrolet Spark, 9 trips, cash, TV and more) will be given to the lucky



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winners. The proceeds from this raffle will help provide thousands of dollars in scholarships throughout Pennsylvania as well as money for our St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council to distribute to worthy causes. We are asking each Knight to purchase or sell 6 books of tickets. You will receive the tickets at the September 20 meeting or they will be mailed to you. We are distributing tickets and information packets to parishioners after each mass on September 24 & 25. Help is needed for 10 minutes after each mass. If you are able to help, please contact Michael Jahn at [mjahn4@comcast.net](mailto:mjahn4@comcast.net).

### Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Pies offered:

9" Apple crumb pie

9" Pumpkin Pie Cost of pies is \$10 each

Cheesecakes offered:

Cheesecake Assortments

Apple Bavarian Cheesecake cost is 20 \$ each

The pie sale will kick off 9/20, we will first do mailings.

We will also put order forms in the Church Bulletin the weekend of 10/15 & 10/16.

The sale will end November 1st and orders will be places 11/5.

We will be handing out the pies on Nov 19th and 20th.

THE ELECTRONICS EXTRAVAGANZA RAFFLE WILL BEGIN LATE DECEMBER. The raffle will consist of 5 prizes with total cost about \$3000. We will be selling \$10 tickets for about 2 to 3 month (TBD)

Football tickets are now selling. Goal 700. See Bob Fedroff for tickets.

Golf Outing will be held 5/21/17. Pat Nelson, Frank Kibler, and Bill Brander are chairing

Dave Simms has a website for front K of C license plates.

Coats for Kids will run the month of September in bulletin. Pat Workinger coordinator. Please bring children's coats, hats scarves and gloves in and place above coat racks by the meeting rooms. Items should be clean and in good repair. Cash donations are also needed and be put in



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an envelope and put in the collection plate marked with Coats for Kids. Distribution goes to needy families in local schools.

Recruitment weekend November 12th & 13th. Bill will speak at all the Masses. Volunteers needed for the Narthex after the Masses. Will be in Bulletin 11/5&6 weekend. Bill to retain a bulletin board for the event. We will have an insert in the bulletin weekend 11/6 & 11/13

Brother Knights- It is imperative as an officer of council 6353 that we make every effort to attend this ceremony. Please check your ceremony with your spouse and plan to attend this event[Tuesday September 20th , 2016 @ 5:45-9:00PM. This is a semi-formal event and proper dress is suit and tie or sport coat and tie.

Please plan to bring your spouse.

A dinner social will follow.

Event will start in the chapel at 5:45 PM.

Please email Bob Fedroff – [bobfedroff@yahoo.com](mailto:bobfedroff@yahoo.com) or [bschreiber22@verizon.net](mailto:bschreiber22@verizon.net) by September 13th to register your planned attendance for dinner social count.

Mass for Living and Deceased Knights will be 10/9/2016. Mass for 2017 will be 10/8/2017 @ the 8:30 AM Mass. There will be a reserved section for Knights. Please bring your spouses and sit in solidarity with all your brother Knights.

Fishers of Men dinner 10/21/16. Attendees will be acquired by Bob Fedroff.

Baptism Schedule : 9/3 Bill Schreiber , 9/17 Pat Workinger, 10/1 George Jahn, 10/15 Bob Fedroff.

Adoration Schedule: 9/3 Shay Coll, 9/10 Glen Falatovich, 9/17 Joe Halza, 9/24 Orian Morgan, 10/1 Rob Bertuccio, 10/8 Bert Grentz, 10/15 Jim Boyle, 10/22 Pat Workinger, 10/29 Jaroslam Smolinski.

Presently we have several openings in the St. Patrick's Adoration Chapel. Won't you prayerfully consider signing up for 1 of the 168 hours available each week. We are in most need for the following hours. Monday-4AM, Tuesday 1AM & 3AM, Wednesday 12AM [Midnight], Thursday 4AM, Friday 3AM & 4AM.

Please contact [patworkinger@earthlink.net](mailto:patworkinger@earthlink.net) or call 717-846-4410 if you can fill any of these open hours.

Annual Scholarship for Council has selected 2 students.



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## Voter Registration Drive

Attachments: image002.jpg Absentee\_Transportation Sign Up Sheet.docx FINAL Voter Drive Training.pptx FINAL Voter Registration Drive Volunteer Agreement.pdf @Poster #2.pdf Voter Registration Drive - Flyer.doc Voter Registration Drive - Guideline Handout for training sessions.doc Voter Registration Drive - Post-Drive Report.doc Voter Registration Drive - Pulpit Announcements.doc Voter Registration Drive- Bulletin Announcements.doc Voter Registration Form English2016.pdf Brother Knights:

This is an effort that needs attention. All the material is available to make the task successful. What we need is a coordinator and volunteers to assist in making Council 6353 successful in this drive.

I am soliciting to the council members for a team to coordinate this task. Please review your schedule and email your name to [bschreiber22@verizon.net](mailto:bschreiber22@verizon.net) to get started.

Birthdays for September: Stephen Falencki, Bob Fedroff, Michael Kelkis, Emmet Mahon, Eugene Shuman, Mark Swomley,

Birthdays for October: Gary Bankos, Joe Barron, Richard Brinkman, Raymond Cappella, Dennis J Corbett, John Cummings, Robert Day, Thomas Deprez, Dallas Difiore, Luis Garcia, Robert Hedgcock, Fr. Dennis Klemash, Thomas Malloy, Jeffrey Obin, William Walters,

## Meeting Schedule:

Next Officers Tuesday 9/6 @ 7:00

Next General is 9/20 at 6:00 followed by Installation of Officers. No Rosary

Prayer Intentions: Bishop Gainer, Fr. Louis, All Seminarians, Ed Bamberg, George Jahn, Gary Workinger, Joyce Rosengrant, Don Crumbling, Tracey Kondrasuk- Brander, Susan Brander, Jake Bath, Ron Olson, Thomas Trebatoski, Wayne Freet, Phyllis and Shawn Bennett, Pat Ketrick, Kathy Brown, Missing Baby of York County, Healing of our Country, all souls in Purgatory, All deceased Knights of Columbus, Wendy Linn., Grace Catalino, Audrey Coombs and Brian Shiley Jr.



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Please remember to visit ED Bamberg in Brunswick Nursing Home (Room 39)

Respectfully submitted

Pat Workinger

Newsletter Editor