



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

Grand Knight's Newsletter September/October 2015

Brother Knights,

I would again like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas in July events at Misericordia and Pleasant Acres. Your gifts, time and energy were enjoyed by the many patients who attended the celebration. Special thanks to our Brother Santa Claus, Chris Walsh, and Brother David Simms and his wife Molly, for their efforts in making another year's program so successful! They coordinated the parties and activities with great enthusiasm and hard work.

Again we have focused on future leaders in our community. We have awarded two \$1000.00 scholarships to two graduating sixth grade students from St Joseph School in June 2015. Matthew Doyle and Brett Catone will be entering the seventh grade at York Catholic this upcoming school year. We are pleased that our council was able to assist these students in need. Scholarships are important to both parents and students.

Update on scholarship students from 2014--both students (Tyler Anthony and Michael Anzalone) have successfully completed seventh grade with a grade percentage of 80% or above, and now each is receiving another \$1000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to each of them!

If you have a child in their senior year (twelfth grade), go to Pennsylvania State Council Website at www.kofcpa.org to review the program. The good news is that Council 6353 meets all of the requirements for our Council members to be eligible for the applications. The scholarship is for first year college students and must be applied to during their senior high school year, submitted prior to December 31, 2015.

Please plan to say a special prayer, go to Mass and/or say the rosary on September 11, 2015, which has been declared by the Knights of Columbus as "World Day of Pray".

I am always pleased to receive the monthly issue of the COLUMBIA . It is a great publication about the many activities of Knights of Columbus councils around the globe. The August 2015 issue has a prayer card attached that enables us to say a prayer for the canonization of Father Michael J McGivney. The canonization effort was started in 1997 and continues today. Let us all keep this prayer card near our bed and read it often.

One last request--please plan to attend Fr. Louis Petruha, O.F.M. Cap, 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood mass at 3:00 PM on Sunday October 25, 2015, with a reception to follow in the St. Joseph School. Wear your yellow badge or an item of clothing



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that identifies you as a Knight of Columbus. We want Father to know we honor his dedicated service and support.

William A Schreiber
Grand Knight 6353