



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

Newsletter for March-April 2015

Grand Knight Quarterly Newsletter

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Brother Knights:

As I sit down to type this memo, I am reminded that time has passed so rapidly. Advent appeared to be just yesterday, the season to "Keep Christ in Christmas" and then the start of a great and prayerful New Year. Now it's time to prepare and practice our Catholic faith during the Lenten season. One of the most powerful things we can practice during the Lenten Season is to do the "Station of the Cross". It has the power of putting our mind on the focus of the pain and suffering Christ did for us so we would better understand life and death. I challenge all Brother Knights to review the Lenten Schedule at St. Joseph Church with the family, and plan to be in attendance when the "Stations of the Cross" are scheduled. Please also consider privately reflecting on the Stations.

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice, reflection and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. Lent is also time of reflection and action to better practice our beliefs.

As members of the Knights we have many time tested tools to utilize during the Lenten season. Foremost of these tools is our principle of Charity. We give our time, talent and goods to those who are in need, i.e., donating time for the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry, giving clothes to charity, visiting the shut-ins and elderly, driving those without transportation . We give aid and hope through partnering with other ministries in our parish, among so many other ways. The participation of members in unity through our programs provide the opportunity to evangelize our principle of charity in action and by example. Charity is also the premise upon which everything builds around as Catholics.

The Lenten season is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the principle of Charity and good works through our Council programs. Do the programs our Council offer the opportunity to become involved in program areas that interest you? Equally important, do the programs of our council offer you an opportunity for others to be recruited to the Knight of Columbus? In other words, do we evangelize by example? Do you want to offer this same opportunity to build a culture of life to another individual? Someone offered you this opportunity! Only you can answer this question and take action.

During Lent we have the opportunity to evaluate and reflect. How do we evangelize our acts of Charity reflected as actions of our council? Consider this question personally. Can our council offer more programs and activities that afford the opportunity to evangelize what we do and believe.

Please review your activities over the next twelve months and schedule yourself to attend our Council monthly meetings always held on the third Tuesday evening of the month at St. Joseph Church, St. Pio Room , rosary at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM. We need your talent to practice the principle of Charity.



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God Bless Us,

Bill Schreiber, Grand Knight Council 6353

Vivat Jesus.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus requires that a candidate be a practical Catholic. What does that mean? Only Practical Catholics in union with the Holy See shall be eligible and continue membership in the order.

A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See is one who regulates his life according to the teachings of Christ and His Church, and endeavors to observe the commandments of God and of the Church.

A Practical Catholic strives to have a greater knowledge of the teachings of Christ and his Church, and to respect accept and defend the Church's authority to teach, govern and sanctify the faithful.

A Practical Catholic gives material and moral support to the Church and her works on all levels, promoting the programs of the parish and diocese and comes to the aid of the missions, the needy, the underprivileged; espousing and advancing the just causes of minority groups; endeavoring to eliminate unjust discrimination, prejudice, etc; supporting the church in her defense of marriage and family life and in her crusades against divorce, abortion, pornography and all the evils of today.

If a catholic marries outside of the Church, that is, contrary to the laws of the Church, he ceases to be a practical Catholic and hence may not be a member of the Knights of Columbus. A man who , living in a valid marriage, obtains a civil divorce and remarries outside the Church ceases to be a practical Catholic and hence loses his right to continue in the Order of the Knights of Columbus. If his former marriage is declared null and void by the Church and he remarries validly according to the Church's laws, he may be reinstated into the Order.

A Catholic who is a member of a forbidden, secret society is not a practical Catholic and hence may not become a member of the Knights of Columbus.

If a member of the Order is married, he should be faithful and devoted husband and father. Married or unmarried, the knight should always be an exemplary gentleman and a dutiful patriotic citizen.

Determining Qualifications—Before a candidate is presented for membership, his sponsor should be sure that the candidate possesses and manifests the necessary qualifications for membership. These are then appraised by the admissions committee and a subsequent ballot by the membership determines acceptance or rejection. This is in keeping with the lodge system under which the Order of the Knights of Columbus operates. If questions arise at any time during the admissions process as to the candidate's practical Catholicity, the proposer or the admissions committee should consult the candidate's pastor.



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[Taken from section 101 of the Laws of the Order]

Good of the Order:

Baptism's: 3/1 Bill Schreiber----- 3/15 Pat Workinger----- 4/5 Easter[No Baptisms]
4/19 George Jahn

Adoration: 3/7 Bert Greutz----- 3/14 Jim Boyle----- 3/21 Rob Bertuccio
3/28 Jaroslav Smolinski----- 4/4 Chapel Closed -----
4/11 Tom Snyder----- 4/18 Gary Workinger-----
4/25 Wayne Kurek

If you are unable to keep your Baptism or Adoration schedule
Get a sub or contact the project coordinator.

Baptism's—Pat Workinger--

Adoration Tim Bair

Degrees:

A second and third degree will be held in Carlisle on Sunday March 1,2015. Candidates to be there by 1:30.

A First and Second degree will be held at St. Rose School on Biesecker Rd. in Thomasville on Sunday 5/3/15 .
Candidates to be there by 1:00. Second degree commences immediately after First.

A Fourth degree will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grantville on Sunday
3/22/15. Candidates may make reservations at the Hotel for the weekend.
Spouses and or significant other may attend this event. Candidates will
receive full information and requirements on this event. Any
interested Knight wishing to take the Fourth degree contact Pat
Workinger 717-846-4410. Email patworkinger@earthlink.net

The Mid-May Retreat will be held on May 15th -17th . Have you considered that you may want or need to
spend a quiet weekend with God? Masses- Reconciliation- Rosary- Stations of the Cross- The Grotto and
much more. Do you have issues that you might want to present to Him?, Do you just want to say Thank You
for all the Blessings that he gives you? Do you need to get away from life's little problems to unwind?
Whatever your need the serenity of Malvern may be what you may need. You will have the comradery of
fellow men who can give insight as well as good companionship. Renew old acquaintances.

Charley Krause will once again be scheduling the annual ARC event. Friday 5/1 at Sam's from 6:00- 8:30 Pm,
and Saturday 5/9 from 9:00-2:30 pm . Look at your calendar and make this a great event for the under
privileged citizens with physical disabilities. Make this a great event.

St. Joseph Church in Dallastown will be hosting a Veterans Spiritual Support Group. Meetings are held on
Monday evenings from 7:00—8:00 Pm. Call Deacon Dan Bernardy -- 717-880-3730 for more information.



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A special thank you to Bill Fullerton who has been awarded "Knight of the Year" Bill gives many hours of service to church and the Knights.

Your council has officer meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00. There is a General meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 with the Rosary said at 6:30 for the Priests, Seminarians and Religious. Come and support these vocations with your prayer. Come out and get involved in the council. Give time and talent to help all that we do.

Do we have your Email address? Do you receive the newsletter and meeting minutes? If you have changed it you may email Bill Schreiber bsschreiber@verizon.net Or call 717-840-8242 or Pat Workinger patworkinger@earthlink.net or call 717-846-4410.

Prayer Concerns: Fr. Louis, Jack and June O'Donnoghue, Vic Straka, Ed Bamberg, Don Crumbling, Tracy Brander, Kathy Jo Workinger, Sara Fulmer, Ray Quickel, Connie Lavallee, Ralph Deardorf, Martina Coll, Sherry Stisak, Al Libasci, Chuck Abbott, and Karen Wren.

March Birthdays: Chuck Abbott, Guy Achtzehn, William Anderson, Phil Bath, Bill Brander, Andy Bria, Jim Crooks, Joseph Crumbling, Pat Doyle, Glen Falotovich, Larry Hack, Mike Jones, Walt Keefer, Robert Kessler, Louis Lease, Tony Molinaro, John Olshefski, Don Paquete, Michael Rucci, Joshua Rutledge, Bill Schreiber, Fr. Joe Tuscan, Brian Waller.

April Birthdays: Jerry Abenshon, Liborio Borsellino, George Burke, Shay Coll, Timothy Fives, Joseph Hoheneder, Wayne Kurek, James Mansfield, James Overmiller, Paul Shellenberger, John Stoltz, Christopher Sweeney, Michael Warren, Brother Thomas Wells, Gary Workinger, Bernard Zielinski.

Pat Workinger
Newsletter Editor