

# Knighly



# News

## Knights of Columbus

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### Grand Knight's Message

My worthy Brother Knights!

I hope you and your family's had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Now that the holidays are over and everyone is working on his or her New Year resolutions, your Knights Council is gearing up for the second half of the fraternal year.

The past few months have seen us participate in quite a few events. Our Longaberger basket bingo was a great success and turned out to be a great fall fundraiser. Thanks to **DGK Mike Kish** and his family for all their hard work in getting this event off the ground. Also, thanks to all who sponsored baskets and attended/worked the event.

I would like to thank all the brothers who helped out with preparing and lighting the Luminaries outside Church on Christmas Eve. We received many compliments on how nice

the church looked with the luminaries.

Our Annual Vocation Appreciation party was held Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> at ST. Joes. We had roughly 30 members attend with their wives and had great turnout of the invited guests our priests and sisters from St. Joseph's. We also had our seminarian Anthony Diglugemo attend. We presented him with our annual RSVP check. Thanks to Lou Dijiacomo for chairing this event.

**Inside this newsletter, you will also find a survey on a new Scholarship program the council is considering. Please fill out the survey form and return to Hank Bienkowski. By February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

We have a few big events coming up in the next 3 months. The Annual Lenten Fish Fry nights will be coming up in March and April along with our St. Patty's` events and our annual ARC campaign.

As you read about the different events below, I hope you will consider getting involved in some of them. If you cannot make an event, remember the Council has its membership meeting the third Monday of the month. Why don't you stop in and say hello to some old friends.

Finally, if you could remember to keep in your prayers, the Priests and Sisters of our Parish, the men and women of the Armed forces, and any ill Brother or Family member.

Vivat Jesus,  
John McCabe

## Council Officers

### **Grand Knight:**

John McCabe 610-518-2276  
jmccabe@qvc.com

### **Chaplain:**

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### **Deputy Grand Knight:**

Mike Kish 610-518-6062  
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### **Financial Secretary:**

Dana Gryger 610-269-4613

### **Chancellor:**

Rob Hoeflein

### **Recorder:**

Hank Bienkowski

### **Treasurer:**

Tom Zarrilli

### **Advocate:**

Dennis Hatton

### **Warden:**

Bill Reidy

### **Lecturer:**

Bill Dunn  
Wayne Jones

### **Inside Guard:**

Joe Mascherino

### **Outside Guard:**

John Humphreys

### **Trustee for 3 years:**

Ed McDermott

### **Trustee for 2 years:**

Dan Bowser

### **Trustee for 1 year:**

Kevin Jenkins

## Council Directors

**Membership** – Chuck Giordano

**Community** – Rob Hoeflein

**Council** – Needed

**Church** – Deacon Ed Schiappa

**Youth** – Larry Grove

**Family** – Mike Kish

## KofC Benefits Advisor

William Bushey  
PO Box 81  
Frederick, PA 19435  
610-754-0888  
BBKOFC@AOL.COM

## Council Meetings:

**Officers** – second Monday of the month,  
7:30 PM, Parish Center Conference  
Room

**General Membership** – third Monday  
of the month, 7:30 PM, Parish Center  
Meeting Room #3

Visit the Council's website at:

[www.geocities.com/kofc7208](http://www.geocities.com/kofc7208)

## Council Calendar

### January 2003

**3rd** 1st Degree – Parish Center (7:00 PM)  
**12th** Greeters @ 9:00 AM Mass  
**13th** Officers' Meeting – Conf. Room (7:30 PM)  
**20th** Council Meeting – MR #3 (7:30 PM)  
**27th** Parish Registration – Parish Center (10:00 AM)

### February 2003

**2nd** 1st Degree Parish Center (7:00 PM)  
**8th** Home and School Night at the races  
**9th** Greeters @ 9:00 AM Mass  
**10th** Officers' Meeting – Conf. Room (7:30 PM)  
**17th** Council Meeting – MR #3 (7:30 PM)  
**24th** Parish Registration – Parish Center (10:00 AM)

### March 2003

**3rd** 1st Degree Parish Center (7:00 PM) TBD  
**15th** St. Patrick party 7:00 School Cafeteria  
**21st** Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm until 8:00pm  
Take out available

## **Knights of Columbus on the Web**

Supreme Council web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

PA State Council Web Site [www.pakofc.us](http://www.pakofc.us)

KOFC Council 7208 [www.geocities.com/kofc7208](http://www.geocities.com/kofc7208)

## **Helping Out our Chaplain**

Our Chaplain Fr. Kazanjian is looking for a few knights to lend a hand with some minor construction for the Teen-Life Group. If you are handy and are willing to help out the youth of our parish, let The Grand knight John McCabe, or Fr Kazanjian know.

Fr. Steve's email is [kazanjian1@yahoo.com](mailto:kazanjian1@yahoo.com)

The Grand Knight can be reached at 610 518-2276

Email is [jmccabe@qvc.com](mailto:jmccabe@qvc.com)

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## Council Activities

### NEW Council Shirts

Order your new Council Shirt today. These shirts are long-sleeved denim shirts with the rev. William Fenerty logo over the Shirt pocket. Cost depending on actual size is approx \$25.00. Anyone interested, please contact Mike Kish @ 610-518-6062

### St. Patrick party

*Come out and enjoy an evening with the brothers from St. Elizabeth's council. The night is Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Good food, Music and friends. Pre-sales only no tickets at the door. Contact John McCabe (610) 518-2276, Mike Kish (610) 518-6062 for more details*

## Community Activities

### Arc Campaign

We will one again be collecting donations for the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Chester County. If you can lend a hand on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> or April 5<sup>th</sup> call Rob for more details ( 610 873-1516)

### March Madness Tickets

The Council will be selling March Madness Raffle Tickets. Each ticket gives you a chance to win up to \$5000.00 dollars. Tickets are \$10:00 Contact Wayne Jones ( 610) 873-9835 if you are interested in selling or buying tickets.

## Family Activities

### Easter Egg Hunt

The council once again will hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> after the 12:00 mass . Stay tuned for more details

### Annual Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Brother Knights Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> , 2002 at St. Martha's Manor. Fr. Steve Kazanjian celebrated mass and light refreshments were enjoyed afterwards.

### KEEP Christ in Christmas Poster an Essay Contest

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the KEEP Christ in Christmas Poster and Essay Contest. We had great participation from all grades the Winners each received a \$50.00 Savings bond. Thanks to Kevin Jenkins for running the Contest this year.

The Winners were Grade 1 Tyler Staquet  
Grade 2 Erin Barton  
Grade 3 Rachael Leaf  
Grade 4 John Harlow  
Grade 5 Sami Jenkins  
Grade 7 Christina Myland

## Community Event

*We will be having 2 Lenten Fish Fries This year The First one will be March 21<sup>st</sup> and then April 4<sup>th</sup>. The times will be from 5:00pm until 8:00pm*

*If you can't volunteer to help out, why not come out for a great fish dinner. Eat in or take out available. For tickets contact*

*Lou Farina*

*Mike Kish 610 518-6062*

*John McCabe 610 5180-2276*

## Vocations

Please remember to keep Anthony DiGuglielmo in your daily prayers. If you would like to drop Anthony a quick note or card, he can be reached at St. Charles Seminary. The address is:

Mr. Anthony J. DiGuglielmo  
St. Charles Seminary  
100 E. Wynnewood Rd.  
Wynnewood, PA 19096

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Those who have made their Degrees

Marty Andrejko , Thomas Wilt , Brian Datte, Frank Gormley, John Morrisey, Richard Norris, Chris Rodgers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree –

Dan Wilson , Paul White, Rich Carrcello, Thomas Wilt, Marty Andrejko

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We would continue to ask that all Council members make every effort to recruit one new member during the fraternal year. If you need any Form 100's please contact Chuck Giordano.

The following are the upcoming degree events:

## First Degree

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2003 @7:30 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center (Candidates @7:00 pm)

## Second Degree

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at Msgr. Schuyler Council (Candidates @7:00 pm)

## Third Degree

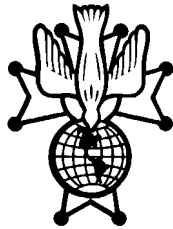
March 9<sup>th</sup> @ Msgr. Schuyler Council in West Chester

## Fourth Degree

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003 @ Raddison Hotel in King of Prussia

## Fourth Degree News

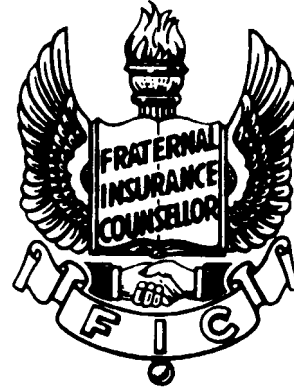
For those Brother Knights who will be eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification in May, it's not too early to begin your planning. Remember, any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight who has been a 1<sup>st</sup> degree for at least six months is eligible to receive the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The 2003 exemplification will be held on Memorial Day weekend. If you're eligible, you owe it to yourself to complete your journey to full Knighthood and receipt of the Patriotic degree. If you have any questions, please contact any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight.



## A Message from our Insurance Agent

A Happy New Year to all. It doesn't seem that long ago, we celebrated the turn of the century. Our country and the world has experienced many changes this past year. This has made many uncertain about the future. Then there are the resolutions we will make for the coming year. As a suggestion to the latter, include a resolution to have a financial checkup, whether it is life coverage, investments, or having a will drawn up. This added peace of mind will benefit you and your family.

Fraternally, Bill



## From The Financial Secretary

Dues have been sent out for the 2003 calendar year. The First Quarter payments are now due. If you have a planning on moving, let the Financial Secretary know.

Dana can be reached at 610 26-4613

## Family Event

### Born for This - Living Stations of the Cross

John Humphreys with his wife Jane are once again going to be staging this musical drama in church with the parish's teens. If you saw this last year on Good Friday you will know that it is very moving and well worth seeing.

**This year it will be on Palm Sunday at 7.30 pm,** again in church –

Please contact John or Jane on 610-518-3275 for details."

## Good of the Order

Please remember in your prayers all of our brother Knights and their families who are in need or distress, those who have gone before us, and those who are ill, including:

Jane Humphreys	Kathy Reilly
Julia Broglio	Margaret Reidy
Mary Hatton	

Please contact John McCabe @610-518-2276 or Mike Kish @ 610 518-6062 if you know of a Brother or family member in need of Prayers.

