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Knights of Columbus
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Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This is my first article as your Grand Knight and I truly feel privileged to be in this position. I would be negligent if I did not start by thanking all my Brother Knights in Council #13141 for supporting me as your Grand Knight. At times it is very hard for me to believe that I have been trusted with such an important position in the Knights of Columbus. Nevertheless, it is now my mission to lead Our Council in such a way that we can grow as one of the best Councils in the State of Pennsylvania.

We should all extend a welcome to all the elected officers of our Council. Our new officers are:

Grand Knight – Peter Caruso

Deputy Grand Knight –
Bill McDonald

Chancellor – Kevin Borton

Financial Secretary – Phil Forlano

Warden – Chuck Zidel

Recorder – Jeff Ciardi

Lecturer – Victor Baillargeon

Treasurer – Ray Williams

Advocate – Steve Golus

3yr Trustee– Mark Lukenda

2yr Trustee– Jim Smith

1yr Trustee– Nick DiProspero

Inside Guard – Jim Quick, John Drotar

Outside Guard - John Rogge, Harold Gibson

Try to remember it is every Brother Knights duty to become involved with your Council and its activities. Toward this goal every Brother should be a member of a Committee. If you are not presently on a Committee, get on one right away. Please keep in mind our Council can only be as good as YOU make it. Get involved TODAY! See you at the next meeting. It will be on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30PM in the parish office. Officers meeting is November 21 7:30PM at my house. ☺

Vivat Jesus!
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Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers, we do have a busy schedule as we complete this year. Thanks to all who sold and bought Football lottery tickets and best of luck. Our next fundraiser COAL is continuing through December 7th, however I have just received a bonus sheet from the COAL chairman and if we have our tickets in by December 2nd we will receive an extra 25cents per book sold! I will contact each ticket seller to arrange pickup before the end of November.

Lastly, the 1st annual #13141 KOC Christmas Party on December 15 should be a fun night. We all owe a big thanks to Jim Quick for his early

leadership in bringing this event to reality.

Take a look at the schedule for next year. As you look thorough the schedule see the events that you would like to help with in planning or working. Of course, just attending is also important. Listed below are the committee chairmen along with many of the activities for each committee. Please feel free to contact the chairman to give them a hand or just to give them encouragement.

Membership

2-22-03 membership drive after masses

Youth Ed Smith

2-8-03 free-throw contest

Council

Charter Night Cookout 5-31-2003
Elections: 6-3-2003

Church

Family Mass 11-24-02 11:30AM
2-9-03 TBD

Family Mass/Communion Breakfast
4-27-2003 and 6-1-2003

Community

If you have any other programs or activities you want the counsel to do please let one of the program chairmen or me know your thoughts. One thing we are planning on working on is forming a first-degree team. Please let us know if you wish to be a member.

Vivat Jesus!
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District Deputy Word's

District Deputy, Pat Colletti while attending the November 20, 2002 2nd degree ceremony, urged all K of C members to not stop at the 1st or 2nd degree level but to continue on and make the 3rd and 4th degree level. He encourages all to pursue the 4th degree level, stating the 4th degree is " a once in a life time experience".



Council Events

Submitted by John Rogge

Christmas Party

Our council will have the first Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15, 2002. The party begins at 4PM and will go to 10PM. Food, Dance and a Cash Bar are all part of the fun. Cost is 100 per couple. Need to have all money in by December Meeting. Make check to Knights of Columbus and give to Ray Williams.

Communion Breakfast

Our council will celebrate a family mass and Breakfast on Sunday, April 27, 2003. More details will follow in a future Newsletter.

Vocations

When have you asked a young single Catholic acquaintance if he has ever thought about becoming a priest? Yours' may be the nudge he needs.

On The Lighter Side...

Tribal Wisdom

The tribal wisdom of the Dakota Indians, passed on from generation to generation says,

"When you discover that you are riding a dead horse, the best strategy is to dismount."

However, in modern government, a whole range of far more advanced strategies are often employed such as:

Buying a stronger whip.

Changing Riders.

Threatening the horse with termination.

Appointing a committee to study the horse.

Arranging to visit other countries to see how other cultures ride dead horses.

Lowering the standards so that dead horses can be included.

Reclassifying the dead horse as "living impaired."

Hiring outside contractors to ride the dead horse.

Harnessing several dead horses together to increase the speed.

Providing additional funding and/or training to increase the dead horse's performance.

Doing a productivity study to see if lighter riders would improve the dead horse's performance.

Declaring that as the dead horse does not have to be fed, it is less costly, carries lower overhead and therefore contributes substantially more to the bottom line of the economy than do some other horses.

Rewriting the expected performance requirements for all horses.

Promoting the dead horse to a supervisory position.

!!!!!!Reminder!!!!!!

DUES are due in January

Publication Deadline

The deadline for submitted items to be included in the December newsletter is Tuesday, the Seventeenth of December. Please contact John Rogge, 610 594-0404, or johnrogge@comcast.net. Or contact Jim Smith, 610 594-9037, or pmsmith@voicenet.com. Items submitted via email are preferred in Word format.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
September 2002		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 3, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, September 19, 7:30PM	GK's House
October 2002		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 3, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Family Mass	Saturday October 5, 5:30PM	Church
Officers Meeting	Thursday, October 24, 7:30PM	GK's House
November 2002		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 5, 7:30PM	Parish Office
1 st Degree	November 13, 7:00PM	West Chester KOC
2 nd Degree	November 20, 7:00PM	West Chester KOC
Officers Meeting	Thursday, November 21, 7:30PM	GK's House
Family Mass	Sunday November 24, 11:30PM	Church
December 2002		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 3, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Christmas Party	Sunday, December 15, 4-10PM	Best Western
Officers Meeting	Thursday, December 19, 7:30PM	GK's House
January 2003		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, January 7, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, January 29, 7:30PM	GK's House
February 2003		
Council Meeting	Tuesday, February 4, 7:30PM	Parish Office

Officers Meeting	Thursday, February 24, 7:30PM	GK's House
Family Mass	Sunday, February 9, TBA PM	Church
Recruiting Weekend	Sat/Sun, February 22/23 all masses	Church

March 2003

Council Meeting	Tuesday, March 4, 7:30PM	Parish Office
3 Rd Degrees	Sunday, March, 9, TBD	West Chester KOC
Officers Meeting	Thursday, March 24, 7:30PM	GK's House

April 2003

Council Meeting	Tuesday, April 1, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, April 25, 7:30PM	GK's House
Family Mass	Sunday, April 27, TBA PM	Church
Communion Breakfast	Sunday, April 27, TBA PM	TBD

May 2003

Council Meeting	Tuesday, May 6, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, May 22, 7:30PM	GK's House
Charter Night Cookout	Sunday, May 31, TBA PM	TBA

June 2003

Family Mass	Sunday, June 1, TBA PM	Church
Communion Breakfast	Sunday, June 1, TBA PM	TBD
Council Meeting/Elections	Tuesday, June 3, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, June 23, 7:30PM	GK's House

July 2003

Council Meeting	Tuesday, July 4, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, July 24, 7:30PM	GK's House

August 2003

Council Meeting	Tuesday, August 4, 7:30PM	Parish Office
Officers Meeting	Thursday, August 24, 7:30PM	GK's House

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