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A Newsletter for the Members of Knights Council 13141

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!

SEPTEMBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 4TH

40 DAYS OF LIFE

A 24 hour vigil for 40 continuous days in front of the West Chester Abortion Clinic. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pro-Life Chairman Brother Ray Williams at Rayw70@cs.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

QUARTERLY PRO-LIFE ADORATION

2:00PM to 5:30PM – Located in the daily Chapel. For more information to volunteer, please email our Pro-Life Chairman Brother Ray Williams at Rayw70@cs.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

7:30PM – Located in the art/music room of the St. Elizabeth Education Center.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FAMILY MASS - ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

11:30AM Mass – For more information, contact Brother R.J Dawson @ KBD2003@verizon.net.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

7:30PM – Located in the art/music room of the St. Elizabeth Education Center.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

COUNCIL 13141 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

6PM - ?? – Located at Kimberton Golf Club. Reservation forms can be found on the web site @ www.stelizabetchouncil13141.org

A WORD FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT



My Brother Knights,

The 2007-2008 Fraternal Year is off to a good start. But first, I want to thank each of you for electing me as your Grand Knight. Second, I want to thank every member who volunteers to lead or participate in an event. I hope I can continue to serve you, the council, and the Knights of Columbus as a whole in continuing the traditions and programs of our council as all the previous Grand Knights have done.

The goal of this year is to make our St. Elizabeth council even better by building on the programs we have and implementing new ones as we expand our membership. We should welcome each new member as a gift that

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2007-2008 Roster

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A WORD FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT
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brings the potential for fresh ideas and enhanced involvement.

I urge all members to attend meetings and functions so we can continue to grow together in charity, unity and fraternalism. After all, you are the core of our council, and without your unselfish dedication we simply could not accomplish all that we are called to do.

In closing, I hope this will be a very productive and rewarding year for all.

Vivat Jesus
 Brother John Rogge

CHURCH

Program Director: Brother Joe Arena

- Brother Phil Forlano is reporting that **Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary** will host their **Annual Open House** on Sunday, October 28 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seminarians will be tour guides for the day. Meet our future priests, enjoy the artwork, take guided family tours, and explore the grounds. Join evening prayer and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament in Saint Martin Tours Chapel at 5:00 p.m. The Seminary is located at City Line Avenue and Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. 610-785-6231

<p>Please continue to pray for all our priests, religious, and seminarians especially John Weber.</p>

- **Altar Servers are needed** for weekday Masses and Funerals...for more information and to volunteer, please contact Brother Rich Turocy at Rturocy@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY

Program Director: Brother Pat Donoghue

- Pro-Life Chairman Ray Williams is reporting that our next **Pro-Life Mass and Rosary** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 6th at 8:00 AM**. The remaining dates for 2007 are; **November 3** and **December 1**. Our Council "Join Us Just Once A Year" needs volunteers for both November and December to join the members that make it a point to be at the Mass each month. Typically we have three to four members or family make their public opposition to abortion known by their prayerful presence in this ongoing battle. **This is what we as Knights are called to do.** For more information, please contact Brother Ray Williams at Rayw70@cs.com for any additional details.

- Ray is also reporting that the Parish Respect Life Committee and our Council will sponsor an afternoon of **Pro-Life Adoration** on **October 28th from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM**. Our afternoon of prayer will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All Council members and family are encouraged to attend. From just as few as five minutes to maybe an hour or more will make this October Adoration our most successful yet. **Please set aside some time to pray with other Knights for respect for life and an end to abortion.** For more information, please contact Brother Ray Williams at Rayw70@cs.com for any additional details.

- **40 Days for Life...**From **September 26 thru November 4, 2007** all Chester County Pro-Life organizations along with the Knights of Columbus will participate in a **National Campaign to end the violence of abortion**. The essential elements of this campaign are

prayer, fasting & vigil. Our Council Pro-Life Committee has provided a prayer to all members that we have been requested to say each day of the 40 day program. In addition Council members are requested to choose one day a week to make a sacrifice and join with others participants in some form of fasting. The most important element of the campaign is that we make our presence known by spending prayer time during these important 40 days at the West Chester abortion clinic. Select as many hours as you like during any days of the campaign and join with other Chester County pro lifers in praying for an end to this national disaster. For more information, please contact Brother Ray Williams at Rayw70@cs.com for any additional details...or contact the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition, 100 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19382.

- Brother John Magee has reported that the **Lord's Pantry** located in Downingtown is running a food drive on November 16th at the local Soprite Supermarket...plus a toy collection will be taken place on Dec. 5th/6th at the Upper Mainline YMCA. If interested, please contact John at Jmagee7448@comcast.net.

- Thanks to Brother Ed Linaugh, the **Clothing Drive** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #13141 on June 2nd and 3rd to support Covenant House Pennsylvania was a huge success — donations filled a 14-foot truck! Many Thanks to the St. Elizabeth Parishioners for coming together to help a great cause.



Clothing Drive 2007 - Beyond our expectations!!



Ed thanking everyone who contributed...



After the tractor popped out the bushes, all that was left was to pick up the potatoes.

- Brother Bill Schell reported that **The BIG POTATO DIG** at Springton Manor Farm was completed on Saturday, August 11th. We harvested **2,207 lbs (1 long ton)** of large organically grown potatoes to donate to our less fortunate brothers and sisters through **Chester County Cares**. THANKS to all the Brothers, Wives and Children who helped on Saturday. Also, to all those who helped till, hill, and weed throughout the year. This project was a huge success this year and without the help and cooperation of our brothers we could not have pulled it off. A very **SPECIAL THANKS** to Pat Kasper and the St Elizabeth youth groups. Pat's prayers to St Isidor (Patron Saint of Farmers & Gardeners) guided us much of the way all year by keeping the weeds down and the deer damage to a minimum. **Thanks again for all of your help.**



Almost full, just a few more crates to make 2000 pounds!



Potato plants before picking....

!!! ATTENTION !!!

March for Life is scheduled for January 22, 2008. Look for more information from our Council in the months to come on a possible bus trip to Washington DC. This year's theme is **"Build Unity on the Life Principles Throughout America. No Exception! No Compromise!"**. Check out www.marchforlife.org for additional information.

- It was time to pull up all of the stakes on the Parish property that were stabilizing the new trees. **Project Stake Pull** was organized by Ralph Boardman and Bill Schell. Ralph said at least 800 stakes were pulled. We also had **Boy Scout Troup 83**, under the guidance of Brother Steve Golus help out.



Filling up the dumpster!



Group Shot: Operation Stake-Pull

- Brother Dan Keating has reported that this year's **Blood Drive**, held on September 29, was a huge success. He indicated that 73 people appeared to donate and 68 "productive" units of blood were donated. This will help over 200 individuals with blood products! A special thanks to Brother Nick Tretta, Pat Williams (wife of Brother Ray) and Ann Ruggiero (wife of Brother Chris). In addition, thanks to the set-up and tear-down team...Brothers Jim Smith, John Rogge, Bill Schell, RJ Dawson and Rich Turocy.



"Its OK Jim...you can make it". Words of inspiration from Patricia, wife of Brother Jim Smith, at this year's Blood Drive.

COUNCIL

Program Director: Brother Matthew Ward

- Brother Skip Valentine has reported that our **FIFTH Annual Spring Golf Fundraiser** was once again a success. We had fantastic weather, in the 80's and sunny the whole day. Participation was good with 48 enthusiastic participants and loads of door prizes. **Special thanks to Brother Bob Hays and the Kimberton Golf Club** super meal but also some very nice door prizes.



Gentlemen...start your engines!



Did John kick his ball closer to the line?!?!

- Brother Jim Redding is reporting that **The 2007 COAL fund raiser is in full swing.** You have been hearing about it at the last two meetings. This is a great opportunity to help support the many K of C projects that benefit both the parish and the community. It is also the way our Council helps support the many activities of the K of C at the state level. Last year, the top prize, a 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser, was won by a group in Downingtown. People do actually win these prizes! Books of 8 tickets are sold for \$7.00 a piece. The drawing is December 8th. Our final day for handing in money is November 15th. You can get tickets at the next Council meeting or contact Jim at james.redding@siemens.com.

- In addition to COAL, Brother Matthew Ward is reporting that the council **sold 105 Pennsylvania Knights Football Sweepstakes tickets this year.** The funds raised goes to supporting our council and the Pennsylvania State Council. The tickets have 4 NFL teams each week and the 4 teams change weekly. Each ticket is valid for 10 weeks of the pro football season starting October 28 and ending December 30. No two tickets have the same 4 teams each week. Matt would like to thank the 20+ Knights who help support and sell the tickets this year. Unfortunately, we don't have enough room in this newsletter to name all of them!! Best of luck to those who are participating.

- Saint Elizabeth **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party** will be held at the Kimberton Golf Club on December 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM. Cost this year is \$60.00 per couple / \$30.00 per single. Reservations and money are required by December 8.

To print out a copy of the party announcement which contains meal choices and where to send the reservation to, go to the Council's web site, www.stelizabethcouncil13141.org.

FAMILY

Program Director: Brother John Fiore

!!! ATTENTION !!!

The up-coming Family Mass schedule is as follows:

November 18 - 11:30 am – Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

February 16 - 5:30 pm (Sat)

March 30 8:00 am - Communion Breakfast to follow at 9am in the Parish Social Hall

- If you missed the fall council meeting. You missed hearing about the upcoming premier event to salute and celebrate the **Knights of Columbus 125th Anniversary Year.** R.J. Dawson, as chairman of the event, has been announcing details and is planning to make our next **Knights Family Mass** a more memorable day by highlighting it with a devotional ceremony and presentation on the family home **Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

For some, this will be an opportunity to renew and deepen devotion to Their Beloved Hearts; for others, this will be a special opportunity to become aware of

the great graces offered to us by Jesus as revealed in his twelve great promises. We are encouraged to follow the lead of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus unanimous resolution endorsing these devotions. In addition, here in our own archdiocese, we are commemorating the bicentennial year of its founding. In his official proclamation letter of April 2007, His Eminence, Cardinal Rigali, asked specifically "for the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on all the faithful".

Thus we at St. Elizabeth's council are taking the lead and invite all Knights to join with us at the special **Knights Family Mass at St. Elizabeth Parish on Sunday, November 18, at 11:30 AM.** Monsignor Mullin will be the celebrant as well as the homilist for the Enthronement presentation immediately following mass. An Enthronement Packet will be provided for all Knights.

Our own Color Guard will process in for both the parish Mass and our program, accompanied by music from our choir to add to the beauty and solemnity. So come with an open heart to enjoy and be blessed for your gift of time in celebrating the Infinite Love of His Sacred Heart for each of us.

An official invitation will be mailed to each Knight to share with his family, with the hope for 100% turnout! For now, mark the date, November 18. For questions or comments, please email R.J. Dawson at: KBD2003@verizon.net.

- This year's **Family picnic** was held on Saturday, July 28 at Bill & Nancy Shield's home.. There was a good crowd of about 50 people and we enjoyed each other's company. There was a chance of thunderstorms, but the weather held out. We played a few rounds of horseshoes, and the kids enjoyed the trampoline (including the Secretary and Deputy Grand Knight). Some others tried out the tree swing (apparently there is a photo of the Grand Knight, but somehow none have been submitted). All said and done, it was fun day!



Great day for a picnic!



Host and Hostess!



Secretary and Deputy Grand Knight??

YOUTH

Program Director: Brother Rich Turocy

- Stay tuned for future announcements on the up-coming Free Throw Contest to be held at Bishop Shanahan either the last week in January or first week in February. If you want to volunteer or learn more, contact Brother Ed Smith at Esmith555@comcast.net.

HAVE YOU SEEN CHRIS LATELY??



Our own Chris Ruggerio has been appointed District Deputy for District 20!

For all your insurance and financial needs...contact either of our insurance field agents:

Brother Dan Bowser (L-Z):

Djbowser@comcast.net

Brother Barry Phillips (A-K): *Barry-J@msn.com*

Upcoming Degree Dates

1st and 2nd Degrees are scheduled for Sundays October 7, November 4, and December 2 at Fr. Fenerty Council of Saint Joseph Parish in Downingtown. Candidates should arrive at 7:00 PM at the building behind the school.

1st and 2nd Degrees are also scheduled for Monday October 8, at Saint Cornelius Council in Chadds Ford. St. Cornelius usually conducts 1st and 2nd Degrees on the second Monday of each month, but that has not been confirmed as of this writing.

There will be a 3rd Degree on Sunday October 7, at Holy Savoir. Candidates should report at 12:00 Noon.

Msgr. Schyler Council of West Chester will host the 3rd Degree Exemplification on the first Sunday in March. Candidates should report at 12:00 Noon.

If you are a 1st Degree member, take advantage of the exemplifications at Saint Joseph or Saint Cornelius to review your 1st Degree and advance on to 2nd Degree.

All who have not yet made 3rd Degree should try to attend the ceremonies in West Chester. There will also be a 3rd Degree in April in Springfield.

If you are interested in attending any of the Degrees or need any more information, contact Phil Forlano at 610-458-5191 or at pnforlano@comcast.net.

4th DEGREE REPORT

The Fourth Degree Assembly was held Sunday May 27th; Congratulations to our council's newest "Sir Knights":

Pat Donoghue

Denis Forrest

Bill Shields



Our newest Sir Knights!