

Philadelphia Chapter – Knights of Columbus
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Philadelphia Chapter, together Serving God, Family
And Community

Philadelphia Chapter Mission Statement

The object is to bring closer in spirit and fact the Councils of the Philadelphia area for the planning of unified action in order to promote the good of the order and uphold rightful civil power in the nation, state and community; and to also form a better understanding of the principles and practices of the Roman Catholic faith. This statement was taken from the Catholic Standard and Times dated Thursday, March 25, 1982.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

Santa Maria #263	Regina Mundi #4052
San Salvatore #283	Cor Mariae #4100
De Soto #315	St. Jude #4273
Commodore Barry #578	St. Charles Borromeo #4279
Pinzon #904	Our Lady of Lourdes #4546
La Rabida #1191	Regina Coeli #4921
St. Leo's #1294	Rev. John P. McHugh #4935
Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036	San Rafael #7125
Charles Carroll #1364	St. Benedict de Moor #8252
Madonna #3932	Mary Queen of Angels#12384
Immaculata #3933	Pokrova #13561
St. Katherine Drexel #3938	St. Helena's # 15687

Philadelphia Chapter Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Dates:

Friday, May 26, 2017 – Roman Catholic High School

Monday, June 19, 2017 - Trustees Dinner: 6:30 PM, Randi's Restaurant (Grant Avenue NE Philadelphia)

Friday, June 24, 2017 – Chapter Elections, Regina Mundi Council, 1900 Meadowbrook Rd. Trevoese, PA

Meeting Times: Trustees - 7:30 PM / Chapter Business – 8:00 PM

*** Please remember to bring a Brother Knight from your Council to a Chapter Meeting!**

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Brothers,

May 26th will be our next Chapter meeting at Roman Catholic High School. Our next Chapter event will be the Annual Children's outing at Clementon Park on Saturday June 3rd. Please arrive between 10:30 and 11:00 AM. If you need a parking pass, please let IPP Dan McPeake know. I also have Chapter tee shirts for this event, the cost is \$10.00,

June 19th will be our Trustee Dinner at Randi's Restaurant located at 1619 Grant Avenue beginning at 6:30 PM. Casual attire is ok but please no shorts. Our last Chapter meeting before our summer break will be held on June 24th at the Regina Mundi Council located at 1900 Meadowbrook Road in Feasterville. We will be holding elections and accepting nominations for Council Offices. Please make every effort to attend.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. See you in September.

Chapter Secretary Pat Corey

My Brothers,

A total of six (6) RSVP candidates were recognized by the St. John Neumann Assembly this fraternal year. This is a first time so many were selected. All have expressed to their nominating councils and the Assembly their gratitude for our generosity and promised to keep all in their prayers.

The year is rapidly coming to a close and we have one more meeting for the Chapter at RCHS on May 26th, 2017. Start time is 7:30 PM for Trustees Business and 8:00 PM for the General Meeting. Topics will be the annual children's picnic; Chapter charity fund; per capita assessments; and delegates and rules for the election on June 23, 2017. That final meeting will be held at 8:00 PM at the Regina Mundi Council # 4052, located at 1900 Meadowbrook Road, Feasterville Pa. Member Councils must be in good standing which means all regarding 2017 per capita assessments are paid for Council delegates to vote and or to run for office. If you are a member in good standing and want to run for office but can't make this meeting date please send a letter of "Intent" to the Chapter Secretary.

Important Dates:

- **May 24th Board members meeting at St. Leo's 10:00 AM.**
- **May 26th RCHS at 7:30 PM for Trustees and 8:00 PM for Business**
- **May 27, 28 and 29th: Exemplification King of Prussia, Pa. We congratulate our new 4th Degree members.**
- **May 29th: Memorial Day, Fly the flag, say a prayer for all service military members, God Bless Them All!**
- **June 3, 2017 10:00 AM: Clementon Park, NJ Children's Picnic , volunteers are requested, RVSP.**
- **June 19th, 2017: Trustees dinner at Randi's Restaurant at 6:30 PM. RVSP required.**
- **June 21st Board members meeting at St. Leo's 10:00 AM.**
- **June 23rd, 2017 Chapter Election, 8:00 PM Regina Mundi Council, Feasterville, Pa. You must show travel cards and be a delegate to vote.**

Treasurer Jack Stanczak

** Applications for Scholastic Aid for the school year 2017-2018 will be accepted until June 14, 2017. Amounts awarded will be based on results of our charity drive, contributions, and committee members' research of financial obligations.

Questions regarding scholastic aid can be directed to: Jack Stanczak
830 Grakyn Lane
Phila., PA 19128
215 280-6233

Warden Mickey Kelly: Pro Life Report

Four babies were saved during the 2017 Lent Campaign because of the loving presence of Pro-lifers in front of the two largest abortion facilities in Philadelphia. Both are within a half a mile from each other. The help of our brothers is needed to pray in front of these death camps. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Monique Ruberu at roobearoo@hotmail.com for more details.

Upcoming Events:

Pro-lifers will gather in Harrisburg for the annual Rally for Life. Event starts at 10:00 AM and is held at State Capitol Building. Christine Flowers will be the guest speaker.

Generation Life will hold their annual beach outreach along the Jersey Shore from June 11th-16th. For more info please visit generationlife.org and to consider supporting them to make events like this possible.

All brothers are encouraged to visit CatholicPhilly.com to sign up for a free newsletter on what is happening in or around Philadelphia area.

Patriotic (4th Degree) Exemplification

This event will be held this Sunday, May 28th, at the Doubletree Hotel in King of Prussia. At this point all candidate paperwork should be finalized. Council officers with any questions should contact Eastern Master Sean Connelly at sconnelly29@verizon.net.

Chapter News

- ❖ Next Conclave meeting of the St. John Newman Assembly # 933 will take place on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 8:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Council on Route 13 and Hulmeville Road in Bensalem.
- ❖ Volunteers needed for Special Needs Children's Outing scheduled for Saturday June 3rd at Clementon Lake Park. Report time is 10:00 AM. Contact Chapter President or Secretary if interested.
- ❖ On Tuesday May 30th, the Philadelphia Combined Special Olympics will hold their championship games at George Washington H S. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, keep score and keep time. The games will start around 8:30 AM. If you can possibly help please contact either Brother Bob Conrad at rec1375@msn.com / 215-698-9070 or Brother Jack Eagan at irishrover13@comcast.net / 215-969-1788. They need to know how many volunteers are coming in order to set things up.
- ❖ The Annual Columbus Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st. Please hold the date. The Chapter Man and woman of the Year will be recognized along with the Past President Award recipient for distinguished service to the Chapter. We had a fantastic turnout last year. Please make every effort to be there.

Philadelphia Chapter Councils Offer Affordable Facilities for That Special Event

The Councils listed offer a variety of professional services and accessible location for your special events:

- * **Fr. John McHugh Council # 4935**, 5323 Oxford Avenue, Phila. PA 19124 Phone: 215-535-0849
- special packages for large and small events, catering and self-catering options available
- * **Lady of Lourdes Council # 4546**, 3401-07 Welsh Road, Phila. PA 19136; Phone: 215-331-2577
- large banquet hall available for all types of occasions, catering and full beverages services also available
- * **Regina Coeli # 4921**, 9617 James Street, Phila. PA 19135 Phone: 215-332-2517
- flexible hall for large and small events, catering services and full service bar options available

***St. Charles Borromeo Council # 4279**, 1193 Gravel Pike, Bensalem PA 19020; Phone: 215-638-2202; offer ample parking and a variety of food and beverage packages to fit any occasion

* **St. Katharine Drexel Council # 3968**, 15000 Bustleton Avenue, Phila. PA 19116;
Phone: 215-969-4470; banquet hall available for shower, birthdays and other events, catering and beverage services available

* **Twining Hall (M.E.I. Caterers)** 4900 East Street Road, Treose PA Phone: 215-364-2130
- Knight owned business, available for large and small events, several catering and beverage packages available

Please support our local Councils and remember to mention you're a Knights of Columbus member when you call.

If I missed you Council, please email me your information and I'll include it in next publication.

Editor's Note: If you have an email address, please share it with me. You'll receive an enhanced copy of the Journal much faster than you would going through the U.S. mail. Several hard copies are returned for inaccurate mailing addresses. It would also allow the Chapter to use the savings to promote our charitable work. If you have internet access, please contact me at donodan3@gmail.com or call on 215-292-2365. You'd be doing both yourself and the Chapter a tremendous service. Thank you.

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