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***Grand Knight Message – John M. DeFeo, Esq.***

My Brother Knights:

As I sit here watching the Eagles, I remember all the great Thanksgiving Dinners I experienced with my family. November is the month where we honor All the Saints and also All Souls.

A normal start for my family's Thanksgiving was a football game with St. Edmonds or St. Joe's Prep and then a visit to St. John's Hospice with my father. It is here where I learned of the first great principle of our order: CHARITY. You see Charity is all around us, whether it is in your local Church, your community or even your family. There is an old saying that Charity begins at home, but I want to quantify that by saying Charity begins at Home and Home is where you are taught to be charitable.

This year there are so many things to be thankful for and yet there are still many things we could hope for. It is through your Charity that I ask you to pray for all of our members who are in need of God's healing touch. Today I ask you to pray especially for all of our Brother Knights who are not feeling well and so on this Thanksgiving and upcoming Holiday season please keep them in your prayers.

Hope to see you at the St. John's Hospice Event on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully,  
John M. DeFeo, Esquire

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## **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

- GK John DeFeo celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 22, 2017. On behalf of the Council, hope you had a Happy Birthday.
- John DeFeo, District Deputy for the 1<sup>st</sup> District, will be sharing the news with everyone at the November 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting.
- The Philadelphia Chapter will be assisting with lunch again this year during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons for the homeless. With the assistance of their Council Members, including San Salvador Council, the Knights will be serving lunch to the homeless at St. John's Hospice, 1221 Race Street, on November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:30 am SHARP!
- Pro Life March in Washington DC is set for January 19, 2018. More information will be provided, but the Philadelphia Chapter will be renting a bus for members who want to attend the march!

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### **2017 Year End Council Meetings**



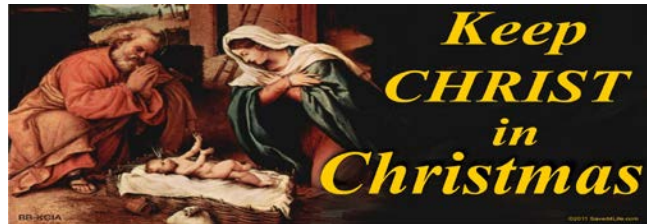
***The Council General meeting will be held  
on the following dates and times:***

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @7:00 PM (General Business Meeting)  
Location: GK Home, 2429 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Tuesday, December 21, 2017 @7:00 PM (Christmas Dinner Meeting)  
Location: Oregon Dinner (3<sup>rd</sup> and Oregon Avenue)

## **BOOSTERED**

- The Council approves a donation of \$100 for a needy family. Please call Grand Knight John M. DeFeo with your comments at 267-307-2266.
- We have decided to booster and approve \$150 to purchase a Banner for Epiphany of Our Lord Church. This “Keep Christ in Christmas Banner” is never needed more now than ever!



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## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

We have already completed one Membership Drive in October and plan another in December at Epiphany of Our Lord Church.

Congratulations to our *two new members, Jonathan Tamarin and Tom Spsychalski*, both of whom took their first and Second Degrees. Special thanks to our Deputy Grand Knight, Biagio Genovese, who assisted in the degrees. We expect a few new members to join our ranks by the end of the year.

Our GK is hopeful to meet with the new Parish Pastor, Fr. Casey, and discuss the details. We hope you will be involved and support our drive.

## **C.O.A.L. CAMPAIGN**

The “Chance of a Lifetime” is still alive and part of our yearly fund raising for Council activities. It also offers an unbelievable chance to win big prizes!! First prize this year is a 2018 CHEVROLET SPORT, Second prize a 13-day trip to SPAIN & PORTUGAL, and 14 other amazing prizes.

We have already sold 60 Books. We can send you some books to sell, just call GK John DeFeo. If you want to buy 2 books, just send a check payable to San Salvador in the amount of \$12.00 and mail to:

**John DeFeo, DD (C.O.A.L.)  
2429 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148**

*REMEMBER: C.O.A.L. Warms Our Treasury  
Thank You for Your Support*

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## **2017 FOOTBALL SWEEPS**

*October 29, 2017 to December 31, 2017 with \$25,000 worth of money prizes!!~!!* We have already sold 11 tickets, and the DD has sold 5, so we are off to a great start for the PA Council Fundraiser! The ticket deadline is now passed, so GOOD LUCK TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED.

*As always, Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.....THANK YOU*

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