



Knights of Columbus



JEANNETTE COUNCIL, No. 1222
PO Box 274, Jeannette PA 15644-2121
January 2017

COUNCIL NEWS

Message from the Grand Knight

Our Council would like to wish all Brother Knights a very Blessed, Healthy and Happy New Year. Our council faces many challenges during this year, the most crucial being recruitment. We have already lost 3 members and are in dire need of new members.

Bob Pacelli - Grand Knight

Council News

The next regular **business meeting** will be held **Tuesday, January, 24**. The council meets every fourth (regular business meeting) Tuesday of each month in the Ascension Church basement. This meeting will also include voting for the Home Association Board of Directors. If you are interested in holding an office, please attend this meeting.

We will continue with the **5th Sunday Rosary Program**, which helps bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promotes devotion to Mary. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. The next Mass will be January 29th at Ascension, rosary to start at 8:05. After Mass, there will be refreshments in Mersinger Hall.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign - Our fundraiser was a huge success, we donated \$4,292.97 to Life Choices. Thank you for all your help & support.

Football Sweeps – We sold 6 winning tickets this year, including a \$400 first prize.

COAL tickets – we did not have a winner this year.

My thanks to all who sold and purchased tickets.

2017 Dues

Dues are being accepted for 2017. Please send your \$26 check made out to K of C, Jeannette Council, No. 1222, mailed to Rev. Fr. James E. Reiter, 1105 10th St, Irwin PA 15642-3827. Dues are to be paid by all members except those Honorary Life Members. This is the life blood of the council's yearly spending money. Dues may also be presented at the monthly council meeting.

Free Throw Championship

Our Council 1222 will be sponsoring a Free Throw Championship at the Jeannette Middle School on January 23rd @ 6PM. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a copy of their birth certificate. The local competition will be held Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00 at the Jeannette Middle School. For more information, please call Bob Pacelli at 724-523-9244. Volunteers are needed to help with registration at the event.

March For Life

Our Council will be sponsoring a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 27, 2017. This bus trip boards @ 6AM sharp and departs from Ascension Church, returning @ 11:30 PM. Cost is \$20 for adults.

For further Information please contact Ed Antonacci at (724) 244-5104.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 24 – Tuesday - Council Regular Business Meeting & Home Association Annual meeting - Council Home - 7:30 P.M.

February 7 - Tuesday - St. Vincent Assembly, Fourth Degree Meeting - Jeannette 7:30

February 28 – Tuesday - Council Regular Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

March 7 - Tuesday - St. Vincent Assembly, Fourth Degree Meeting - Jeannette 7:30

March 28 – Tuesday - Council Regular Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

BINGO -- is held every Friday night at the Mersinger Hall @ 7PM. If you could volunteer one Friday a month, it would be appreciated. We need collectors, callers and/or kitchen workers. **Call Rick @ 724- 863-6837 or Bob Pacelli @ 724-972-9555 for details.**

Fund Raiser

We are selling tickets to support our Council. \$5 for 5 numbers to win \$500, please purchase a ticket and support our council. Buyers & Sellers are needed. See Pat Rega for details, 724-527-1430. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!!

St. Vincent Assembly 918, Fourth Degree News

Fourth Degree Meetings are held at Ascension Church Basement from November thru April. They are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the Month. The next meeting will be on February 7, at 7:30 P.M. and is open to any 4th Degree Knight. **Please show your support by attending these meetings. \$10 dues are now being accepted for 2017, (except for Fourth degree Honorary Life Members, who get free dues) please submit dues to Pat Rega ASAP.**

Tickets are being sold to support our Assembly, \$2 for 5 chances to win \$200. Please purchase a ticket and support our Assembly. We are also in need of ticket sellers. See Pat Rega for details 724-527-1430.

The Assembly is in need of Color Corps members, if any 4th Degree Knight is interested, please call Ron Everett @ 724-787-5375

If you have any Regalia or Tuxedo's and would like to donate to allow someone else to be in the Color Corps, please contact Bob Pacelli or Ron Everett.

The **Patriotic Degree** will be held June 4 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North Hotel, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp. PA 16066, Mass at 10AM Candidates at 11AM, degree at 1PM, Banquet at 5PM. Please contact Pat Rega for details about the Patriotic Degree at 724-527-1430

FIELD AGENT

Fred Kernisky is our new Field Agent and Ken Scott is our General Agent. Contact Fred for any insurance questions or concerns at 412-773-1397 or Fred.Kernisky@KofC.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers those members who are sick or in distress, especially Pete Bellono, Tom Boyle, Dale Casper, Albert Compton, Joe Conway, Chris Criner, Michael Jupina, Randy Macalus, Fr. Jim Reiter, Al Vickery, Pete Bellono's wife – Rose, Paul Lombardi's wife- Peg, John Paul Evangelista's mother-in-law.

Also, pray for all of our deceased members, especially SK Philip Masciantonio, SK John V. Graziano and SK Joseph Brown