

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Santa Anna Council #4461
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SANTA ANNA INFORMER

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT APRIL 2017

Spring is finally here and the warm weather is not far behind. Hopefully we are still all working to meet our goals for Lent this year.

Our Saint Patrick day social was a success as it was well attended and all had a good time.

The Council is planning a recruitment drive at Church and a large turnout will be necessary if we are to succeed. We are going to try recruitment at the donut Sunday at Church on April 2nd and will need some help as we are adopting this coming month as our donut Sunday for the Parish.

Even if you could attend just one Mass on that Sunday it would be helpful. A reminder that May is our Month painting for the old Nuns and I hope we have a great turnout. The date is May 20th but anyone is welcomed any month. The date was changed because the 4th degree is the weekend of the 27th and as many as can will attend. It is AGAIN IN King of Prussia.

Although it is still a ways in the future try and make plans to attend the 4th degree in King of Prussia on Memorial Day weekend. **Our April Meeting is scheduled for April 6th** because the second Thursday is Holy Thursday. Hope to see all at the April meeting.

Vivat Jesus *Terry Gumpfer*

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PRAYER LIST

SICK: Devin Doyle, Joe Stanton, Dave Doney, Francine Auclair, Alison Auclair, Ken and Patty Forest, Mike Petry, Mike Wilson, Frank Del Viscio, Frank Ponte and Bob Pryor.

DECEASED: John McHugh, Jim Dugger

2016-17 ACTIVITIES

April 6th **DATE CHANGE** Regular meeting no social 4th degree candidates night
May 11th Regular meeting Nom./ officers
June 8th Regular meeting election of officers for 2016-17

Please hang this schedule in a prominent place in your home. So many times we hear that you just forgot about the meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Past Grand Knight Dennis Schaeffer has been in monthly contact with our sick and housebound. If you would like to talk, give him a call at 610- 449-5495 or e-mail him at xadjk7905@yahoo.com. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers just let him know.

ST. PHILOMENA FISH FRY

The Annual Lenten fish fry was held on Friday, March 24th. I think that this was the fourth year. It was the biggest and best yet. Again, thank you to the Knights who attended and a special thank you to the Knights who served dinner and cleaned up .

CORNY JOKE OF THE MONTH

A preacher woke up one Sunday morning and looked outside and saw it was a beautiful day. He decided to skip church and go play golf. So he called the junior pastor at his church and told him he was sick and couldn't give the sermon. The junior pastor told him not to worry, he would deliver the sermon.

The pastor drove about 40 miles away from town to avoid being spotted. As he was setting up his first drive on the first hole, Jesus leaned over to God in heaven and asked him, "Are You going to let him get away with this?" God told Jesus not to worry, he would handle it. Right as God said that, the preacher hit the drive of his life. The ball traveled all 450 feet to the green, bounced once, and rolled in the hole. The preacher was ecstatic. Jesus asked God "Why would you let him do that?"

God said, "Because, who is he gonna tell?"

TRINITY CHAPTER

Our chapter has two ongoing programs. First, **Camilla Hall painting project is on the last Saturday of each month.** We need volunteers. Our Council has adopted May for our month to paint. It will be Sat. May 20th. Also, the ultrasound program has raised the necessary \$11,500 dollars needed for the purchase of a new machine. Supreme Council sent the matching funds for the purchase and it has been delivered. Possibly a new campaign will begin for a second machine. Contact Joe Paoletti for more info. paolettiproperties@yahoo.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Just remember, guys, yes you are getting a year older but also you are getting a year smarter. Happy Birthday to George Pearlingi on the 7th, Mike Keller on the 8th, Sylvester Brown on the 14th, Bill Ziegler on the 18th, Dave Begley on the 20th, Msgr. Grous on the 23rd and John Dyer on the 30th. If we forget your April birthday, please contact the editor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our insurance agent is Jim Siermine. He is well experienced in his field and would love to hear from you, especially if you have a question or concern. 610-497-2299 or james.siermine@kofc.org

4TH DEGREE NEWS

This year the exemplification of the 4th degree will be held on Sunday, May 28th in Valley Forge Pa. More info will follow at our April meeting. All 3rd degree members are invited

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM

Through the Knights of Columbus **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**, councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations. You can donate to this very worthwhile cause at any time. Please take advantage of it.

WELCOME

A great big welcome to the Dexter Lanctot family of Lansdowne who recently transferred into our Council.

- Mike Keller, editor

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**MEETING DATE
CHANGED TO THE
FIRST THURSDAY
APRIL 6TH.**