



# News & Views



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*HAPPY*

*NEW YEAR*

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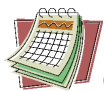
**Knights of Columbus, Father Francis S. Franklin Council 6037**  
“The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen”

### Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 6037

Chaplain.....Fr. Chris Hamlett  
 Grand Knight .....John Skendall  
 Deputy Grand Knight .....Don Schroll  
 Recorder .....Dr. Tom Allison  
 Financial Secretary .....Bernie Mailliard  
 Treasurer.....Rich Suriano  
 Lecturer ..... Greg Jones  
 Chancellor..... Brian Connolly  
 Advocate.....Bill Greco  
 Warden ..... Chuck Hoogstad  
 Inside Guard .....Bill Schmidt  
 Outside Guard .....Leo Whalen

### Board of Trustees:

3 year ..... Pete Ferraino  
 2 year .....Rich Gero  
 1 year .....Jerry Waldron



### Calendar of Events

**CHA/Council Meetings.....Start at 7:00 PM**  
**Monthly Meetings.....February 5, 2017**  
**and March 5, 2017**  
**Respect Life Carnation Sale....January 14-15, 2017**  
**Council Free Throw in Edinboro...January 22, 2017**

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE WRAP UP



ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL THE BROTHERS (AND MARY BETH JACOBS) WHO ASSISTED IN ANY MANNER WITH THE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE. AT THIS MOMENT, IT APPEARS WE HAVE A CLEAR PROFIT OF \$2110, TO BE USED TOWARD OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.  
 IF ANYONE HAS ANY MONEY LEFT TO TURN IN, PLEASE DO SO.

### Officers for the CHA Board

President .....Tom Mailliard  
 Vice-President.....Jim Kusluch  
 Secretary.....Dr. Tom Allison  
 Treasurer.....Greg Jones  
 3 year Trustee..... Dave Hoogstad  
 2 Year Trustee.....Chuck Hoogstad  
 1 year Trustee.....Dan Whalen



### *Birthdays for the Month of January*

**Barry Chapin, Tom Donegan, Jacob English, Pete Ferraino, Rich Gero, Bernie Mailliard, Evan Sobieski, Randy Uzarski and Frank Garbinski. Happy Birthday, Brothers!**

### *No Free Throw, But...*



*Due to past lack of interest on the part of local schools, the Council Free Throw Contest has been cancelled. However, anyone wishing to participate in the event can attend the Edinboro Council 6191 contest scheduled for Sunday, 1/22/17 at noon in the social hall of Our Lady of the Lake parish in Edinboro. Questions can be directed to our District Deputy, Mike Schweichler, at 814-732-0222.*

### Condolences from the Council



We extend our deepest sympathies to the Harmon family on the death of their beloved mother, Jane (widow of previously deceased Brother Dick Harmon). May she rest in eternal peace in the arms of the Lord.

### Council Golden Anniversary

On March 5, 2018, Council 6037 will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Council for input from the brothers for how to celebrate this important milestone. If you have any ideas, please share them with us.

## Grand Knight Message



Hello, Brother Knights.

Welcome to 2017. We look back on last year with a sense of gratitude for all this Council was able to accomplish. It's a new year and a new opportunity for each and every Knight to ask himself – what can I do to make this a better Council? What contribution(s) can I make to give back to my church and my community? Just a few points to ponder.

*John Skendall*, Grand Knight



## BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

The next blood drive has been scheduled for Monday, **March 6, 2017**, at St. Philip Social Center, **2-7 PM**.

As always, help is needed with this community project. Set-up takes place at **1:00** with break-down and cleanup at **7:00**. Please mark this date on your calendar to help and/or donate a pint of blood.

**We thank you in advance.**

To help you plan, the following are the dates of the upcoming blood drives for 2017:

**Mar 6; May 1; Jun 26; Aug 21; Oct 16 and Dec 11**

**Please Note:** We are asking for more help with the blood drive. More help = more donations

## 2017 PA STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION

*This year's State Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Mt. Pocono, PA. The convention will be held from Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21, 2017. For details, contact the Grand Knight.*

THANK-YOU!

The Council received thank-you notes from: Pat Gilfoyle, Diane Suriano and Violet Gedion.

The notes acknowledged the much appreciated Christmas Carols sung by Pete Ferraino, Bill Schmidt, Tom Allison, John Skendall, Greg Jones and Tom Mailliard on December 18.



## Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all brothers and family members who are sick or in distress:

**Priests:** Father John Walsh

**Religious:** none

**Members:** Jerry Waldron, Bill Irwin, Frank Funk, Tony Miller, Herb Inman, Bud Black, Bob Harrison, Dave Jacobs, Mike Mailliard, Bob Schmidt, Leo Whalen, Jim Haylett, Cliff Boyer

**Wives:** Kathy Allison, Laura Hoogstad, Kate Mailliard, Paula Greco, Linda McAnalley, Betty Ferraino, Diane Suriano, Cindy Slagle, Barbara Inman, Marcie Phillips

**Widows:** Pat Gilfoyle, Theresa Minetti, Joyce Farkas, Shirley Krachkowski, Shirley White, Maxine Rendulic

**Relatives:** Jessica Grinnell, Tina Grinnell, Liam Waldron, Malaki Ferraino, Bruce Hibbs, Paul Bernot, Victoria Schloer

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**THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED... AT BINGO, OF COURSE. WE HAVE HELPERS HEADED SOUTH FOR THE WINTER. WE MUST HAVE 8 PEOPLE MINIMUM PER NIGHT TO MAINTAIN BINGO. THE BINGO COMMITTEE IS FACING THE REAL POSSIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING THIS MONEY MAKER IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT HELP.**

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