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NEW YEAR

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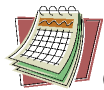
Knights of Columbus, Father Francis S. Franklin Council 6037
“The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen”

Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 6037

Chaplain.....Fr. Chris Hamlett
 Grand KnightJerry Waldron
 Deputy Grand KnightDon Schroll
 RecorderDr. Tom Allison
 Financial SecretaryBernie Mailliard
 Treasurer.....Rich Suriano
 Lecturer Greg Jones
 Chancellor.....Jack Chulko
 Advocate.....Bill Greco
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 Inside GuardBill Schmidt
 Outside GuardDave Hoogstad

Board of Trustees:

1 yearRich Gero
 2 yearPete Ferraino
 3 yearJohn Skendall



Calendar of Events

CHA/Council Meetings.....Start at 7:00 PM
Monthly Meetings.....*February 11, 2018
and March 4
Carnation Sale.....January 13, 14
Blood Drive.....February 5
50 Year Council Anniversary Dinner.....March 10
Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up.....April (TBA)
**Please note change for February meeting date.*

BINGO!



COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN, AND HELP YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND YOUR COUNCIL AT THE SAME TIME. JOIN US AT ST. PHILIP’S HALL THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30.

Officers for the CHA Board

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

All CHA officers were elected for a second term of office. When you see them, please congratulate and thank them for their service.



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!



Great K of C Christmas Dinner!

Thanks to Brothers Rich Suriano and Don Schroll for coordinating an enjoyable and tasty Christmas dinner at the IBC. Over 40 Brothers and wives attended.



Calling All Free Throw Contestants

Any boy or girl age 9 through 14 is invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, sponsored by the Edinboro Council 6191. For more information, call 814-734-4865.



Condolences from the Council

We extend our deepest sympathies to Brother Frank Funk and family upon the loss of his grandson, Bruce Hibbs. May Bruce rest in eternal peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

Grand Knight Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank-you to the many Brothers (as well as some wives/significant others!) who helped with the Christmas tree sales, including set-up and teardown of the stands and lights. Special thanks to Jack Chulko for transporting materials, Ken Novosel for delivering the lighted sign and the Brooks family for loading and hauling the trees. And our heartfelt thanks to Dick and PJ at Ralston Hardware for again graciously allowing us the use of their property for the sale.

Kudos to the Council Anniversary Committee being chaired by PGK Jimmy McAnalley. His committee has met twice and is on fire! Plans are rapidly falling into place for the Anniversary Celebration, as is mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. We all look forward to a memorable evening and our thanks to the committee for their hard work and dedication.

Fraternally Yours,
Jerry Waldron, Grand Knight



BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

Please note the date of the next blood drive, Monday, **February 5, 2018**, at St. Philip Social Center, **2-7 PM**. As Dr. Tom Allison often reminds us, we need all the help we can get 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, here are the dates of the blood drives scheduled for 2018: **Feb 5; Apr 2; Jun 4; Jul 30; Sep 24 and Nov 19.**

Our thanks to 'Doc Tom' for his continued fine efforts in coordinating this community event.



Council Golden Anniversary

Now hear this: **please save the date of March 10** for our Council Anniversary Dinner and celebration to be held at Anderson Hall, Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church. Invitations are forthcoming.



Joy To The Shut-ins

Led by Maestro Brother Pete Ferraino, several brothers sang Christmas Carols to nearly 20 shut-ins on Sunday evening, December 17. Thanks to Pete and Brothers Bill Schmidt, Jimmy McAnalley, Greg Jones, John Skendall, Tom Allison and Tom Mailliard for lending their voices.



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, Bob Harrison, Dave Jacobs, Mike Mailliard, Bob Schmidt, Leo Whalen, Jim Haylett, Cliff Boyer, Dave Hoogstad, Rocco Garnett, Ed Kline, Sr.

Wives: Kathy Allison, Laura Hoogstad, Kate Mailliard, Linda McAnalley, Betty Ferraino, Diane Suriano, Cindy Slagle, Barbara Inman, Margie Kline, Anna Vorisek

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

Relatives: Jessica Grinnell, Tina Grinnell, Liam Waldron, Malaki Ferraino, Jan Beck, Hank White, Jr., Laura Mulligan, Patricia Blackhurst, Daryl Ann Kline Cruz, Tim Krachkowski, David Ferraino, Nicolas Isherwood, Mike Laporte (son-in-law of Brother Don Schroll. Mike will be stationed in North Africa. We pray for him and all people in the service of our country.)

Tree Sales Wrap-up from the Chairman

I join our Grand Knight in thanking every single individual who assisted with the Christmas tree sale in any way. A couple of highlights you may not know: one of our brother Knights who, along with his wife, sold trees in the bitter cold had a lung transplant this past spring. Another donated \$200 so that we could sell the last remaining trees. God bless you both. Bottom line - our profit of \$1963 will certainly help with our scholarship drive.

Tony Miller

If you would like to send a card/note to Brother Tony Miller, he would love to hear from you. His address is:

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