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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 Schrall
- RecorderDr. Tom Allison
- Financial SecretaryBernie Mailliard
- Treasurer.....Rich Suriano
- Lecturer Greg Jones
- Chancellor.....Jack Chulko
- Advocate.....Bill Greco
- Warden Chuck Hoogstad
- 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.....March 4, 2018**
and *April 8
- Fish Dinners at St. Philip’s.....begin February 16**
- Soup and Bread at OLQA.....March 9**
- 50 Year Council Anniversary Dinner.....March 10**
- Blood Drive.....April 2**
- Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up.....April (TBA)**
- MTP Grounds Clean-up.....(date TBA)**
- Steak Fry and Corn Roast.....August 11**
- *Please note change for April meeting date due to Easter Sunday being on April 8.*

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 February

John Lauffer, Thomas Mailliard, Joseph Smay
Happy Birthday, Brothers!



Kevin Jacobs Chosen for School Board



Brother Kevin Jacobs has been appointed to serve on the Conneaut School Board. Congratulations and best wishes to you, Brother Kevin!

Free Throw Update



Congratulations to Brady and Lindsey Greco, children of Brother Chris Greco and grandchildren of Brother Bill Greco. Both participated in the Local and District Free Throw Events recently held in Edinboro. Brady took first place in the Boys age 12 bracket and Lindsey topped the Girls age 10 group. They now move on to the upcoming Regional Shoot in Greenville. Kudos, kids!

Condolences from the Council



Sympathies are extended to Brother Leo Whalen upon the death of his brother-in-law, Stanley Warholick. May Stanley rest in eternal peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

Grand Knight Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I have seen the wonderful work being done for our 50th Anniversary Celebration by Chairman PGK Jimmy McAnalley, Assistant Chairman PGK Bill Greco and their dedicated committee.

Please return your invitation promptly and offer your services to the committee for any assistance that may be needed, including clean-up following the event.

Fraternally Yours,
Jerry Waldron, Grand Knight



BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

The American Red Cross expressed thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a successful blood drive on February 5. 18 units of blood were collected from 18 donors, surpassing the quota of 15. Dr. Tom Allison appreciates the assistance of Brothers Chuck Hoogstad and Jimmy McAnalley. Please note the date of the next blood drive, Monday, **April 2, 2018**, at St. Philip Social Center, **2-7 PM**. As Tom 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: **Apr 2; Jun 4; Jul 30; Sep 24 and Nov 19**. Our thanks to 'Doc Tom' for his continued fine efforts in coordinating this important community event.



Council Golden Anniversary

155 invitations were mailed out at the end of January. As of this writing, one third have been returned with a total of over 80 people (thus far) planning to attend. To echo the words of our Worthy Grand Knight, please return your invitation response **as soon as possible**. Also, Bishop Persico will be concelebrating the Mass and delivering the homily. And, in case you're wondering, the appropriate greeting for the Bishop is "Your Excellency."



Monsignor Toland Park Sign-ups

Anyone interested in holding an event at MTP this year can contact Brother Tom Mailliard, Grounds Rental Manager, at 814-382-1257 to make a reservation.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

The new phone number at the MTP grounds is **814-807-8539**.



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, 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, Diane Campbell, Mike Laporte

And we pray for all those people in the service of our country.

Have You Paid Your Dues, Brother?

Financial Secretary Bernie Mailliard asked us to mention that 2018 dues are coming in steady but some are still needed. Check your membership card now. If it says 2017, you need to pay up.



Wow, Now That's QUIET!

If you were present at this past Sunday's Council meeting, you heard lots of things. But if you didn't hear the furnace kick on and noticed you were still warm, you were indeed paying attention. Yes, Brothers, improvements have been made to the heating system in the meeting room. Our thanks to Brother John George for renovations to the duct work and furnace. And thanks also to Brother Rocco Garnet for helping Brother George diagnose the noise problem.



Carnation Sales Update

Thanks to all the Brothers who assisted with the January Respect Life carnation sale. We were able to donate \$500 to the March for Life bus trip from Linesville. Dr. Amy Brooks, bus trip coordinator, is most appreciative of the Knights' generosity.

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