



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

June 2017

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

SAVE THE DATE!

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| Knights of Olde St Thomas 1 st Degree Exemplification | June 4 |
| General Council Meeting (new officer elections) | June 22 |
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| General Council Meeting | July 27 |
| Blue Rocks Game | August 4 |
| 2018 March for Life | Jan 19 |

Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

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| Jay Kerestus | 06-13 |
| Wayne P. Makatche | 06-13 |
| John P. Ruane Jr. | 06-17 |
| David E. Santoleri | 06-18 |
| Thomas Cellucci | 07-03 |
| James R. Mulherm | 07-05 |
| Harry J. Hartman | 07-08 |
| Joseph G. Stankavage | 07-11 |
| Ronald L. Coppola | 07-24 |
| Gregory V. Westiner | 07-25 |
| Edwin T. Winter Jr. | 07-28 |
| Larence E. Cornely | 07-29 |
| Kenneth R. Paulus | 07-29 |

1st Degree Exemplification

Our council will be conducting the 1st Degree Exemplification ceremony on Sunday, June 4th at 1:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend and dress appropriately for this important event as we welcome new members to our council.

Officer Elections

Please make every effort to attend our council meetings on June 22 to participate in our annual officer elections. If you have a nomination, please contact Ron Coppola at ronaldcoppola@aol.com or (610) 358-3653.

KofC Lottery Calendar

Congratulations to our first Lottery Calendar winners! Winners are determined based on the PA evening daily number giving participants a chance to win a cash prize ranging from \$25-\$200 every day from May 2017 thru April 2018. May 1 - May 27 winners:

| Date | Amount | # | Name |
|--------|---------|-----|---------------------------|
| May 2 | \$25.00 | 716 | Carmen Pilone |
| May 4 | \$25.00 | 135 | Burt Rush |
| May 5 | \$25.00 | 362 | Maureen Lubae |
| May 12 | \$25.00 | 716 | Carmen Pilone |
| May 13 | \$25.00 | 864 | Shannon Lamb |
| May 14 | \$35.00 | 131 | Alfred Lizza |
| May 23 | \$25.00 | 413 | Margaret and Ed Saiauskie |
| May 25 | \$25.00 | 596 | Joanne Cochran |
| May 27 | \$25.00 | 126 | Joe Verdi |



**119th Annual 4th Degree
Exemplification May 28, 2017**

Congratulations Kirk and Vinnie!



Message from our Grand Knight

On Saturday, May 20th, I had the great honor of representing Olde Saint Thomas Council at the 119th Pennsylvania State Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

A little over a two-hour ride with Tom Ludlow, up the Northeast Pa. Turnpike, we arrived at Kalahari Resort, Mount Pocono.

After our brief registration, we attended the Rosary Ceremony in the Convention Ballroom. Upon completion, the General Business Session commenced.

The room was filled with approximately 500 Brother Knights, which greatly impressed me.

There were formal reports from the State Chaplain, State Deputy, State Treasurer, State Secretary, State Warden and State Advocate, along with other Dignitaries, too many to mention.

There was also a 20-minute video from the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. He thanked all Brother Knights for their combined efforts for helping needy people around the world with food, clothing, medicine, wheel chairs, etc. Some of his main themes were the recruitment of New Members and the importance of the K of C Insurance Program, stating that new members are the "Life Blood" of our organization.

I strongly believe that every Council Member should work toward attending one of these inspirational State Conventions. I personally left with a new and inspired commitment to our great Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Morrow

SK Robert Morrow GK

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KofC Family Night at the Wilmington Blue Rocks

Bring your whole family to join your fellow Knights for a night at the ball park!

Friday August 4 – gates open at 6:00 pm, start time 7:05 pm

Blue Rocks vs Frederick Keys (*Baltimore Orioles farm club*)

Fireworks and Superhero appearances included. The Knights will also be featured during the singing of [Take me our to the Ball Game](#) during 7th Inning Stretch!

Limited seating, please reserve your tickets early!

Cost: \$9.00 per ticket

Contact: John Rahner

Phone: (610) 459-1262 Email: papabear725@verizon.net

Summer Meeting Schedule

Our summer schedule is in effect for June, July, and August. Therefore, no separate officers meetings will be held.

CYO Knights Before Christmas Basketball Tournament

Our Council will be hosting and running the CYO Knights Before Christmas Basketball Tournament on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the month of December 2017. The event will allow our Council to market itself to a diverse group of men within the Parish and we will use it as fundraiser to support both our Council and the St. Thomas the Apostle CYO program. More information on the tournament in the coming months.

KofC Insurance

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality insurance products to our members and their eligible family members.

- **Permanent Life Insurance** – Insure Your Life for Life
- **Term Life Insurance** – Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs
- **Retirement Annuities** – Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life
- **Long-Term Care Insurance** – Protection for the high cost of nursing home care
- **Disability Income Insurance** – Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

Contact our insurance agent [Ralph Gritt](#) for all your KofC insurance needs. You can contact Ralph at (610)459-0329 or ralphgritt@verizon.net.

Knight Talk Radio Show

What is Knight Talk? A 30-minute program locally produced by the Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Harrisburg, spotlighting information of this fraternal organization, including fundraising, charitable and social efforts. In studio guests are featured on most all of the programs.

The radio show airs Tuesdays at 12:00pm - 12:30 on WHYF 720AM - Holy Family Radio, with an encore broadcast on Saturdays 12:30pm-1pm.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access WHYF's archive of Knight Talk shows.



Our Council Needs Your Ideas and Support

We need your help to expand the opportunities our council supports. Please share your ideas and ready to lead for the ideas you submit. Here are some examples of charitable events we could do with your leadership:

- Crab festival, clambake, lobster & corn boil, local craft beer and wine festival
- Your charitable event idea ☺

Peace Council Exemplifications and Conclave Meetings

1st and 2nd Degree Exemplifications will be held at the Peace Council each month (1195 Haverford Rd, Crum Lynne, PA 19022) on the following dates: May 9; June 13. 1st Degree starts at 7:30 PM, 2nd Degree begins 15 min after end of 1st Degree. For more info contact Ron at ronaldcoppola@aol.com.

All 4th Degree members are invited to attend Conclave meetings held at the Peace Council. The address is: 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM in order to include the Rosary. Food will be ordered and consumed BEFORE the meeting.

Pa State Council Info (<http://www.pakofc.us/>)

You can get more news and information on the KofC Pennsylvania State Council website, including annual convention info, regional events, and news from other councils. You can also go here to get copies of our past newsletters!

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS COUNCIL 11051 2016-17 Council Officers & Committee Chairs

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Calendar of Events & Holidays

June

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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