



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

July 2017

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

## SAVE THE DATE!

General Council Meeting	July 27
Blue Rocks Game	Aug 4
Blood Drive	Aug 24
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2018 March for Life	Jan 19

## Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

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
Lawrence E. Cornely	07-29
Kenneth R. Paulus	07-29
Matthew W. Lakofsky	08-11
Peter B. Pagano Jr.	08-11
John P. Kirilin	08-13
Gerald J. Rankin	08-16
Kenneth S. Haynes	08-21
George Beasley	08-23

## Welcome New Members!

Please extend a hearty welcome to the following six new members to our Council: John Cairo, Michael T. Gritt, William F. Gritt, Diep T. Nguyen, Kevin Nugent, John W. Ryan

## KofC Family Night at the Wilmington Blue Rocks game

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

**Blue Rocks vs Frederick Keys** (*Balt. Orioles farm club*)  
**Friday August 4** – gates open at 6:00 pm, start time 7:05 pm.

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

*Limited seating, please reserve your tickets early!*

Cost: \$9.00 per ticket

Contact: John Rahner

Phone: (610) 459-1262 / Email: [jrahner0905@gmail.com](mailto:jrahner0905@gmail.com)

## Blood Drive slated for Aug 24

The American Red Cross is in urgent need of donors as they are currently distributing blood and platelets to hospitals faster than donations are coming in.

Please help support this worthy cause and save lives.

**Where:** St Thomas the Apostle Social Hall

**When:** Thu Aug 24 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm

**How:** Reserve a time <http://www.redcross.org>

Walk-ins are also always welcome!

Contact volunteer captain Tom Kelly at 610-392-7998 or [Thomas.P.Kelly@boeing.com](mailto:Thomas.P.Kelly@boeing.com) for more information.



**Blessed  
Mother  
Statue  
Pilgrimage**



**Welcome New Knights!**  
John Cairo, Kevin Nugent, Diep Nguyen, John Ryan



## Message from our Grand Knight

On Sunday, June 4th, we held a 1st Degree for the four new Knights shown above. Our District Deputy, Fran O’Hera, took the part of the Grand Knight, which he does by memorization. The degree was then followed by our short meeting with each officer stating their role and duties in our council.

Ralph Gritt, spoke briefly about the various types of insurance provided to K of C members and hopefully they take advantage of this great opportunity. Brother John Bielski took the picture in front of our constitution and various awards. He also explained the meaning of each award, and the presentation to our Person or Family Of The Year. Also, we explained to our new members all the projects our council participates in during the year.

Hopefully, these new men will become involved and participate throughout the year. Congratulations again on your 1st Degree and may you continue your advancement in the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Morrow

*SK Robert Morrow GK*

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Columbus*

## Summer Meeting Schedule Reminder

Our summer schedule is in effect for June, July, and August. Therefore, no separate officers meetings will be held. General meeting will run normal schedule on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month starting promptly at 7:30 pm.



## Congratulations STA Student Award Winners!

The Knights of of Olde St Thomas annually awards two \$500.00 Catholic High School Scholarship Certificates to a St Thomas the Apostle 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy and girl student for displaying and practicing the principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism. This years winners are [Gregory Chakar](#) and [Suzanne Melia](#). Gregory will be attending Saint Elizabeth High School and Suzanne will be attending Padua Academy this fall. Our council has also conducted an essay contest moderated by SK Daniel Walsh. The winners were [Alexis Rindeo](#) and [Johnny Lee](#); each will receive \$25.00 each for their efforts.

## Congratulations KofC Lottery Calendar Winners!

Daily winners are determined based on the PA daily evening number with cash prizes ranging from \$25-\$200. Calendar runs thru April 2018. May 28 - June 30 winners are:

Date	Amount	#	Name
May 28	\$25.00	241	Mary & William Lee
May 30	\$25.00	947	Carol Cannon
June 6	\$25.00	514	Carol Koza
June 8	\$25.00	422	Jessica and Alex Zukus
June 11	\$25.00	753	Erica Dougherty
June 13	\$25.00	254	Sherwood Kahmer
June 16	\$25.00	326	Thomas Kelly
June 17	\$25.00	117	Ron Coppola
June 22	\$25.00	227	Fran Delaney
June 24	\$25.00	835	Daniel Porcellini
June 25	\$25.00	503	Richard & Barbara Izykowski
June 26	\$25.00	596	Joanne Cochran
June 28	\$25.00	16	Ralph Gritt
June 30	\$25.00	622	Susan Gunn

## 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](mailto:ralphgritt@verizon.net).



## Peace Council Exemplifications and Conclave Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplifications will be held at the Peace Council #4518 on the **SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** (1195 Haverford Rd, Crum Lynne, PA 19022). Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will begin at 8:00 PM; 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree begins 15 min after end of 1st Degree. Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. For more info contact Ron at [ronaldcoppola@aol.com](mailto:ronaldcoppola@aol.com).

All 4th Degree members are encouraged to attend Cardinal Dougherty Assembly meetings held at the Peace Council on the first Wed. of each month, Sept-June. The address is: 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA. The meetings begin promptly at 7:30 PM to include the Rosary. Food and beverages are available after the meeting.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification at Sacred Heart Council #15826

Sunday, July 30 at Shelbourne & Manoa Rds, Havertown, PA. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Candidates should arrive at 12:00PM, ceremony starts at 1:00PM. RSVP required at least one week prior. For more info contact Ron ([ronaldcoppola@aol.com](mailto:ronaldcoppola@aol.com)). Candidates should wear coat and tie. Candidates and Guests must be able to climb steps!

## Officer Election Update

Our 2017-18 Officers will remain the same as last year with one exception: Gregory Westiner will be the new Advocate. Thank you Bob Morrow for leading us again this coming year as Grand Knight, to Ron Coppola and Joe Fagan for handling the finances and reporting, to Ralph Gritt for driving membership and insurance, and to all other officers for your contribution to our council.

## KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS COUNCIL 11051 2017-18 Council Officers & Committee Chairs

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## Calendar of Events & Holidays

# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	 27 General Mtg	28	29
30	31					

# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	 4	5
6	7	8	9	10	Blue Rocks 11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	 24 Blood Drive  KofC Mtg	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

