



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

October 2017

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

## SAVE THE DATE!

STA School Harvest Fest	Oct 7
KofC Council Banquet	Oct 19
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	Oct 29
Crab Cake Sale	Nov 18-19
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	Dec 31
2018 March for Life	Jan 19

## Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

Dr. Joseph G. Gaglioli	10-04
Joseph N. Li Calzi	10-04
Kirk T. Trautman	10-06
John W. Ryan	10-07
William J. D'Amico	10-09
Ralph L. Griff	10-09
John H. Horan	10-10
James E. Fannon Jr.	10-11
George M. Lamoureux	10-12
Thomas W. Christian	10-28
Matthew S. Phayre	11-13
Alfred A. Lizza	11-14
Michael Incorvaia	11-15
Joseph M. Zitarelli	11-17
Thomas P. Kelly	11-18
Deacon Francis X. Phillips	11-18
Diep T. Nguyen	11-21
Anthony F. Cilluffo	11-23
Ronald T. Contrisciane	11-23

## Council Banquet Slated for Oct 19

We will be holding a banquet for all members and their guests on Thursday Oct 19 at [Pescatores Restaurant](#), 1810 Wilmington Pike, Glen Mills starting at 6:00 pm. Please join us as we recognize new members and present our Family and Knight of the Year awards. Respectfully request business casual attire with KofC pin and jacket if you have one. Cost is \$25 per person, make [checks payable to Knights Of Columbus](#); deliver to Ron Coppola at the next council meeting or mail to 47 Vernon Ln, Garnet Valley, PA 19060-1320.

## Harvest Fest

The STA School Harvest Fest will be held Saturday, October 7 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. As always, we will need men to help prepare and serve hamburgers and hot dogs on our grill, and to help out with the KofC Soccer Challenge event. We especially could use help on Saturday from 3-5 pm to help close and transport the grill. Please plan to attend if available.

## Crab Cake Sale Nov 18-19

Our next crab cake sale will be after each mass Nov 18-19. Please plan to help man the sale tables (crab cakes are \$5 each, soup is \$10 per quart), or volunteer to box them on Saturday, Nov 18.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary to Continue

Our Council will continue hosting this event after the 9:30 mass for every month that has five Sundays. For example, the next two 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary services will be Oct 29 and Dec 31. Please plan to attend.





## Thanks For Your Help!

**Thanks to all who helped  
prepare & deliver sauce in our  
latest cook for the  
poor and homeless.**

During our cooks we grill 800 pounds of beef which is combined and cooked with over 130 gallons of tomato sauce, plus onions and cheese. The sauce is then packaged, frozen, and delivered to Saint Francis Inn in Philadelphia and Emanuel Dinning Room in Wilmington providing enough meat sauce for 10,000 dinners!



## Show our support for Night of Reparation, 500 Hail Marys

Please come out and show our support for the upcoming Night Of Reparation in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday evening, Oct 6 and for the Mass honoring Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and Grace followed by recitation of 500 Hail Marys on Saturday morning, Oct 7. We encourage all Knights to participate in our church events and wear their KofC jacket and/or pin as this will help inform or remind fellow parishners who are which can go a long way to encourage prospective members to reach out to us and join our ranks. Please see the [St Thomas The Apostle Church Bulletin](#) for more details on these events.

## 2017 C.O.A.L. Program

Chance Of A Lifetime ([COAL](#)) raffle tickets were distributed to each member. Please do all you can to help support this important program that funds the annual scholarship awards presented at the state council convention. As an added incentive, any member selling 25 or more books will not have to pay the annual assessment for 2017. CONTACT RONALD COPPOLA FOR INFORMATION ([ronaldcoppola@aol.com](mailto:ronaldcoppola@aol.com)).

## Steeple Restoration Donation

In our September General Meeting the Knights of Olde St Thomas approved giving a \$500 donation to the Friends of Olde St Thomas for their project to restore and repair the steeple on our historic church.

## Congratulations KofC Lottery Calendar Winners!

The calendar runs thru April 2018. Daily winners are based on the PA daily evening number with cash prizes ranging from \$25-\$200. The payout % continues to track well at 32% which is in line with the number of calendars sold. Sept 1 - 30 winners:

Date	Amount	#	Name
Sept 3	\$25.00	210	Donna Judge
Sept 4	\$75.00	532	Barbara Bonavitacola
Sept 9	\$25.00	587	Father Francis
Sept 15	\$25.00	402	Kate Landaiche
Sept 16	\$25.00	16	Ralph Gritt
Sept 18	\$25.00	203	Michael Quigley
Sept 26	\$25.00	412	Jean Ciocco

## 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.

## 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!



## 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.

## 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).






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# Calendar of Events & Holidays

## October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	 Harvest Fest
8	9	10	11	 Officers Mtg	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	 General Mtg	27	28
 29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Rosary Recital	30	 31				

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	 Officers Mtg	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	 18
 Crab cake \$	20	21	22	 General Mtg	24	Crab cake \$ 25
26	27	28	29	30		

