



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

November 2017

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

## SAVE THE DATE!

Officers Meeting	Nov 9
KofC Hospitality Sunday	Nov 12
Crab Cake Sale	Nov 18-19
STA Nativity Scene setup	Dec 2
Officers Meeting	Dec 14
Full Council Meeting	Dec 28
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	Dec 31
2018 March for Life	Jan 19

## Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

Matthew S. Phayre	11-13
Alfred A. Lizza	11-14
Michael Incorvaia	11-15
Joseph M. Zifarelli	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
Carlo Ottolenghi	12-09
Kevin R. Werner	12-12
George A. Curry Jr.	12-16
Paul Lott	12-19
Richard M. Cappelli	12-22
David Popovich	12-23

## 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.

## Giving Tree and Christmas Cards

Volunteers will be bundling Giving Tree gifts by family, and delivering them to the various agencies on [Monday, Dec 11 from 9am-Noon](#). Also, the KofC will be selling Christmas cards, magnets and other Christmas related items after all Masses starting on Nov 11-12. Our table will be set up inside the Social Hall each weekend through the Dec 15-16 weekend.

## Hospitality Sunday

We will be hosting Hospitality Sunday in the social hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 morning masses on [Sunday Nov 12](#). Please plan to attend and wear your KofC jacket or pin so our fellow parishoners get to know who is in our brotherhood. This is an excellent public relations and recruiting opportunity!

## Saint Thomas Nativity Scene

We will be setting up the Nativity on the [Saturday December 2nd at 8:30](#). Please stop by and help out.

## 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. The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary services will be Dec 31.



## Message from our Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

On Thursday, October 19 the Knights of Columbus held a Council Banquet in a beautiful private room at Pescatores Restaurant. In addition to a wonderful dinner with fellow Knights and their spouses, the highlight of the evening was presentations for our Council's chosen "Family of the Year" and "Knight of the Year" awards.

John Rahner presented the Family of the Year award to Mrs Burnshaw, who was in attendance with two of their nine children. The Bernshaw's were chosen for their steller example of commitment to the Catholic faith as they attend Mass every Sunday with all nine children (who also regularly particpate as alter servers and in the presentation of the gifts), and they find the time to often attend the annual March for Life in Washington DC. Mr. Bernshaw was on a previously scheduled deer hunt so regrettably unable to attend.

Since we haven't held a banquet for three years, we decided to present two Knight of Year awards this year. Joe Fagan was selected for his dedication in conceiving and then championing our lottery calendar fund raiser, including faithfully selling lottery calendars after nearly every mass for several months. We are on track to net nearly \$2,000 for our charities from this fund raiser. Additionally, Joe recently put his excellent wood working skills to use in building a beautiful new lecturn in the social hall. Please take a look!

George Beasley was our second "Kinght of the Year" award recipeint for his endless dedication, over many years, in maintaining and transporting our trailer with two commercial grills. As you know, our grill is used to support many activities including two cooks a year, many St Thomas the Apostle School events, and the Billy Mock run. Whenever and wherever the grills are needed, George is there.

Many thanks to Ron Coppola for arranging this wonderful dinner in a beautiful private room. Also thanks to his wife Mary Ann, whom I'm sure was responsible for purchasing the lovely gifts that were given to the wives at the end of the evening. I feel certain that all in attendance really enjoyed the evening.

**Next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our council.  
Please plan to attend!**

Robert Morrow GK



## Appreciation for Night of Reparation, 500 Hail Marys

On behalf of St. Thomas Parish a sincere thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus who participated at the October First Friday Night of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the following First Saturday Mass and recitation of the 500 Hail Mary's in honor of our Blessed Mother. Your leadership and example is a encouragement and a witness to all at St Thomas.

SK Deacon Fran Phillips

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

Chance Of A Lifetime ([COAL](#)) raffle tickets were recently mailed 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)).

## 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. So far this year we have had 60 winners with combined winnings of over \$1,500! October winners were:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
October 3	\$25.00	789	Sister Nicoletta
October 7	\$25.00	606	Lena Fisichella
October 10	\$25.00	317	Eileen Romano
October 17	\$25.00	952	Barbara Borgiet
October 20	\$25.00	600	Rob Hayes
October 22	\$25.00	296	Wayne A. Goldey
October 23	\$25.00	402	Kate Landaiche
October 26	\$25.00	213	Kevin Bellew
October 27	\$25.00	459	Margaret Chelius
October 31	\$35.00	978	Barb Taglianetti

## 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.

## Useful Links

[Knights of Columbus](#) KofC main website includes the latest news and activities worldwide plus the online edition of Columbia  
[KofC Pa State Council](#) Annual convention info, regional events, news from other councils and copies of our past newsletters!  
[St Thomas the Apostle Church Bulletin](#) Link to the current bulletin distributed at mass (updated weekly)

You can also follow the Knights of Columbus at these Social Media sites:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [YouTube](#)



## 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

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9  Officers Mtg	10	11
12  KofC Hosp Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18  Crab cake \$
19  Crab cake \$	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  Officers Mtg	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25  Merry Christmas!	26	27	28  General Mtg	29	30
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