



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

January 2017

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

SAVE THE DATE!

5 th Sunday Rosary	Dec 31
Officers Council Meeting	Jan 11
2018 March for Life	Jan 19
General Council Meeting	Jan 25
Officers Council Meeting	Feb 8
Crab Cake Sale	Feb 10-11
General Council Meeting	Feb 22
5 th Sunday Rosary	Apr 29

Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

Richard T. Wroblewski	01-06
Lawrence H. Taylor	01-08
Joseph W. Conte	01-15
James Ryan	01-15
Christopher M. Waychunas	01-18
John E. Gaimster	01-20
Francis P. Groarke	01-24
Joseph J. Fagan	01-31
Sean J. McGillen	01-31
Lewis Atella	02-06
John R. Griff	02-06
Dennis E. McGeehan	02-10
Thomas J. Kelleher	02-13
John E. Travia	02-17
Dale E. Bolger	02-18
John W. Gourdier	02-28

Blood Drive slated for Jan 4

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 Jan 4 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 for more information.

Hospitality Sunday

We will continue to host Hospitality Sunday in the social hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 morning masses on the **second Sunday of each month**. This is an excellent opportunity for parishoners to get to know who we are and what we do! Please plan to attend and wear your KofC jacket or pin.

Annual March for Life Trip

Please join the annual "March for Life" in Washington, DC on Friday, Jan 19. The bus will leave St. Thomas' parking lot AFTER the 8:00am Mass. We anticipate returning to St. Thomas around 8:00pm. On our arrival in Washington, we will stop at the Immaculate Conception National Shrine for a short visit; then proceed by bus to the Respect Life rally/march. Our Bus will meet us behind Union Station at 5:00pm for our return trip home. Please bring a brown bag lunch for the Bus. To reserve your seat or for additional information contact Janice Phillips at 484-842-1957.



Message from our Grand Knight

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that Thanksgiving is over and preparations for Christmas begins, I would like to thank all the men that showed up to install the manger outside the Church. They worked hard to finish in less than 45 minutes. I would also like to thank all the people that purchased our Keep Christ in Christmas cards. There are still some crosses left so if you know anyone that would like to purchase one please contact Joe Fagan at joefagan1@verizon.net. The Crosses are made of black walnut and are hand made.

There is five Sundays in December and we invite you to say the Rosary after the 9:30 AM Mass. It only takes 15 minutes so don't go and run out at the end of the Mass. This will be the last time this year to do this so please make a good showing of Knights.

Start thinking of making your second and third degree. It is important to keep moving forward with your degree to be a full Knight.

Elections are conning up in June and you have to be a Third Degree Member to hold any position on the council. We need new men to step up with younger ideas, because we are getting older. Nominations take place in May, it has to be in person or written request if you can not be present at the nomination meeting.

Our Council is donating \$1,000.00 to help with the cost of the bus and driver for the bus trip to Washington for the March for Life. Don't forget sign up for the trip. Only a few knights have taken the trip to help display our support for the unborn. See the Church bulletin for details.

May God Bless you and your family in this New Year.

Robert Morrow GK



5th Sunday Rosary Recital

Our Council will continue hosting this event after the 9:30 mass for every month that has five Sundays. The next two 5th Sunday Rosary services will be Dec 31 and Apr 29. Please plan to attend.

Crab Cake Sale Feb 10-11

Our next crab cake sale will be after each mass Feb 10-11. Please plan to help man the sale tables (crab cakes are \$5 each, soup is \$10 per quart). We could also use volunteers to help box them on Saturday.

Over \$2,000 in KofC Lottery Calendar Winnings!

As of Dec 23 we have had 78 winners with a total payout of \$2,020. No worries, the payout % continues to track well at 32% which is in line with the number of calendars sold. Don't forget, our calendar will continue to run through April 30, 2018. Daily winners are based on the PA daily evening number with cash prizes ranging from \$25-\$200. The winners from November 1 through December 23 were:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
November 4	\$25.00	24	Bob Morrow II
November 6	\$25.00	635	Ken Connors
November 7	\$25.00	923	Louise Little
November 12	\$25.00	621	Patty Malloy
November 14	\$25.00	16	Ralph Gritt
November 18	\$25.00	966	Lena Fisichella
November 19	\$25.00	771	George J. Walmsley
November 20	\$25.00	906	Ron Coppola
November 24	\$25.00	37	Vince Nugent
November 25	\$25.00	414	Dominic Pileggi
December 3	\$25.00	26	Angela Filosa
December 7	\$25.00	812	Chuck O'Keefe
December 9	\$25.00	415	Dina Morrow
December 11	\$25.00	159	Paul Morrison
December 19	\$25.00	135	Burt Rush
December 20	\$25.00	182	Joe Spica
December 21	\$25.00	531	Ed Druce
December 22	\$25.00	222	Tom Christian

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

1st and 2nd 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 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM; 2nd 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.

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.

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Calendar of Events & Holidays

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	 11	12	13
 14 KofC Hosp Sunday	 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	 19	20
21	22	23	24	 25	26	27
28	29	30	31	General Mtg		

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	 8	9	10
 11 Crab cake \$	12	13	 14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	 19 President's Day	20	21	 22	23	24
25	26	27	28	General Mtg		

