



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

February 2018

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

SAVE THE DATE!

Officers Mtg in the Rectory	Feb 8
POKER TOURNAMENT	Feb 9
FREE THROW CONTEST	Feb 10
CRAB CAKE SALE	Feb 10-11
Hospitality Sunday	Feb 11
CONFIRMATION	Feb 22
General Council Meeting	Feb 22
LATE NITE CATECHISM	Feb 24
BLOOD DRIVE	March 8
Officers Council Meeting	March 8
Hospitality Sunday	March 11
General Council Meeting	March 22
5 th SUNDAY ROSARY	April 29

Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

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
Vincent Nugent	03-08
Dominic J. Cardone	03-10
Daniel L. Koenigsman	03-13
Kevin Nugent	03-13
Anton J. Dell'Orefice	03-14
Brian K. Rebisz	03-16
Richard J. Ruch	03-22
Richard C. Williams	03-24

Change in Meeting Location Feb 8

Please note! The KofC meeting location on February 8th will be in the small meeting room downstairs in the Rectory Parish Center (first room to your right when you walk into the hallway). Also FYI: the Bible Study Group will be using the large meeting room.

13th Annual St Thomas Poker "Knight"

The annual Texas Hold'em Poker tournament will be on Friday, February 9 in the social hall. For those who haven't played, it's very low key and a lot of fun. KofC volunteers are needed to help manage sales, distribute poker chips, and serve snacks and beer. Contact Volunteer Captain [Chuck Mitcheli](mailto:mitchelilends@comcast.net) at mitchelilends@comcast.net for more details.

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 on Saturday morning to help box them: heading to Chucky's at 9:00 a.m., should be back at church by 9:45 a.m. to begin boxing.

LATE NITE CATECHISM Show Feb 24

Calling all Knights to help support this school fund raiser as greeters, ushers, and bartenders. The Knights participation is greatly appreciated and it is strongly felt that our presence brings a touch of class. Doors open at 7:30 pm for drinks in the social hall, the show starts at 9:00 pm and is 90 minutes long. Please let Harry Hartman know if you are able to attend or for more info hjhartman@verizon.net.



KofC Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Sunday, February 10th 2017 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM** at **St Thomas the Apostle old school gym**. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Knights are needed to help keep score, retrieve balls, and organize participants.

Attention 4th Degree Knights: STA Confirmation Feb 22

All 4th Degree Knights are encouraged to participate as St Thomas the Apostle Parish students receive their Confirmation with celebrant The Most Reverend Michael J. Fitzgerald on Thursday, February 22 at 4 p.m. We will be wearing the traditional black tuxedo, service baldric, white gloves, and sword. Please plan to arrive at 2:30 p.m. so that we can assist with seating arrangements, usher attendees, and go over processional procedures. Please let Ron Coppola, Joe Fagan, or Kirk Trautman know if you plan to attend.

Blood Drive rescheduled for March 8

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. **When:** Thu Mar 8 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm
Where: St Thomas the Apostle Social Hall. Reserve a time <http://www.redcross.org>. Walk-ins are also always welcome! Contact KofC volunteer captain Tom Kelly at Thomas.P.Kelly@boeing.com or 610-392-7998 for more information.

Saint Thomas Nativity Scene

Thanks to Larry Cornely, Joe Fagan, Tom Kelly, Bob Morrow, and Kirk Trautman for helping take down the outdoor nativity scene. Many hands make light work!

Congratulations KofC Lottery Calendar Winners!

As of Jan 25 we have had 87 winners with a total payout of \$2,255. No worries, the payout % continues to track well at 30% 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 Dec 24 through Jan 25 were:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
December 29	\$25.00	375	Pat McKinney
December 30	\$25.00	790	Father Francis
January 3	\$25.00	313	Harry Hartman
January 4	\$25.00	481	Michael Cowley
January 6	\$25.00	116	William Ziegler
January 10	\$25.00	183	Mike and Leesa Bucci
January 15	\$35.00	759	Anne C. Taffe
January 17	\$25.00	803	Paula Nolan
January 22	\$25.00	753	Erica Dougherty



Thanks to all for organizing and attending the annual March for Life bus trip!



Our Council Needs More Participation From Our Members!

Please consider leading a council sponsored event or becoming an officer.

Elected Positions:

Grand Knight – The chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives.

Deputy Grand Knight – Serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present.

Chancellor – Assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members.

Treasurer – Responsible for managing the council funds.

Advocate – Acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937).

Recorder – Responsible for recording all meetings and events held by the council.

Warden – Responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards.

Inside/Outside Guards – Carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden.

Trustees (3) – Advise the grand knight, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits.

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain – The spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus.

Financial Secretary – Has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS.

Lecturer – Provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order".

Program Director – Oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life).

Membership Director – Serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members.

Youth Director – Manages sponsored sports activities and championships, youth groups, educational programs, scholarships, and a variety of other initiatives.

Retention Chairman – Works to keep the councils members active once they join.

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](#)



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.

5th Sunday Rosary Recital

Our Council will continue hosting this event after the 9:30 mass for every month that has five Sundays. Please plan to attend the next 5th Sunday Rosary Recital on Apr 29.

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

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	 8 Officers Mtg in Rectory	 10 Poker "Knight"	 X Free Throw Contest
 11 Crab cake \$	12	13	 14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	 President's Day	20	21	 16 Confirmation KofC Gen Mtg	23	 24 Late Nite Catechism
25	26	27	28			

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	 8 Blood Drive KofC Ofc Mtg	9	10
 12 KofC Hosp Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 22 General Mtg	23	24
25	26	27	28			

