



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

March 2018

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ST THOMAS

Council No. 11051

SAVE THE DATE!

BLOOD DRIVE	March 8
Officers Council Meeting	March 8
Hospitality Sunday	March 11
STA School Alumni Cook	March 17
General Council Meeting	March 22
Pancake Breakfast	April 7
Cook @ Capt'n Chucky's	April 14
5 th SUNDAY ROSARY	April 29

Happy Birthday Fellow Knights!

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
Robert A. McGreevy	04-04
William R. Bernert	04-12
Leo T. McGlynn	04-13
Robert C. Morrow	04-14
David Shuttleworth	04-14
Howard J. Gallagher III	04-16
Daniel G. Walsh	04-16
Thomas F. Ludlow	04-17
Joseph A. Savage	04-18
John J. McGlinn	04-19
John A. Rahner	04-20
Robert A. Kannapel Jr.	04-21
David J. Urso	04-29

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.

Pancake Breakfast

This year's pancake breakfast supporting St. Thomas the Apostle 8th grade events is slated for **Saturday April 7th**. As always, we will need Knights to man the grill and to shuttle food. The 8th graders are the hosts and waiters/waitresses.

Cook at Capt'n Chucky's April 14

Our next cook at Capt'n Chucky's will be **Saturday April 14**. Help will also be needed to transport the trailer on **Friday, April 13**. The grills will be fired up around 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, all are welcome anytime to help out! We usually finish by 11:00 am depending on the number of volunteers.

STA School Alumni Band Night

The STA School will be hosting an event featuring a band school Alumni on **Saturday, March 17**. The school is requesting men to help prepare and serve hamburgers and hot dogs on portable grills. Contact Harry Hartman <hjhartman@verizon.net>.



KofC 5th Sunday Rosary

Please note that our next 5th Sunday Rosary service will be **April 29**. The remaining services this year are July 29, September 30 and December 30.

KofC Free Throw Championship

On Saturday, February 10th, twenty-five boys and girls ranging from ages nine to fourteen years old participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Thomas the Apostle School. The event allows girls and boys to compete against members of their own age group by seeing how many free throws they can make out of fifteen attempts. Congratulations to this year's winners and best wishes at the SE PA Regional Championships at Cardinal O'Hara HS in March!

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>	
Age 9	Bridget Malloy	Age 9	Dylan Colvin
Age 10	Sarah Hayes	Age 10	Greyson Lupold
Age 11	Katie Colvin	Age 11	Anthony Manzi
Age 12	Tara Grady		
Age 13	Holly Hayes		
Age 14	Kerry Mulholland		

Another Successful Poker "Knight" and Crab Cake Sale

Thanks to Chuck Mitcheli, Anton Dell'Orefice, and Joe Fagan for organizing and volunteering for another successful Poker Knight. Total profit was \$516 dollars. We also netted a profit of \$519 dollars in the last Crab Cake sale. Thanks to John Bielski, Anton Dell'Orefice, Joe Fagan, Harry Hartman, Tom Kelly, Tom Ludlow, Bob Morrow, Vince Nugent, Kirk Trautman for your help in picking up and boxing crab cakes, and manning the sale table.

Congratulations KofC Lottery Calendar Winners!

As of Feb 28 we have had 97 winners with a total payout of \$2,505. The payout % continues to track at 30% which is in line with the number of calendars sold. The 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 Jan 26 through Feb 28 were:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
January 31	\$25.00	520	Kevin Bellew
February6	\$25.00	3	Kathie Iannuzzi
February10	\$25.00	154	Maureen DeStefano
February12	\$25.00	830	Pat Bruggeman
February13	\$25.00	387	Maureen Levine
February18	\$25.00	182	Joe Spica
February21	\$25.00	230	Raymond Drago
February22	\$25.00	915	Pat and Judy Connors
February23	\$25.00	615	Michael Quigley
February28	\$25.00	816	Kathleen Trazzera



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](#)



Airport transfer volunteers needed

The Council of Major Superiors of Religious Women are having a conference at the Malvern Retreat House 4/18 - 4/20. They are requesting KofC help with rides to/from the Philadelphia airport for those sisters who come early or at different times than the buses are running. Preliminary dates and numbers:

Monday 4/16 possible 20 sisters needing pickup at airport during the day

Tuesday 4/17 possible 6-10 sisters needing pickup at airport in the evening

Thursday 4/19 possible 6-10 sisters needing rides back to airport in evening

If you are able to help, please contact State Advocate Michael J. Kish (484) 678-0530 <mjkish@verizon.net> with the days/times you are available.

4th Degree Knights needed for Conclave Meetings

The next conclave is Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30PM at Peace Council Hall, 1195 Haverford Rd., Crum Lynne. Attendance has been low lately at the conclaves. This is your assembly and we need your support. We have a lot going on and we need your input. Please join us if you can and take another Brother Sir Knight with you. The meetings are short and we have food and drinks afterwards.

Hope to see many of you at the meeting...Thanks!

Rick Megaro




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Calendar of Events & Holidays

March

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

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	 7 Pan- cake Breakfast
 8 KofC Hosp Sunday	9	10	11	 12 Officers Mtg	13	 14 KofC Cook
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	 26 General Mtg	27	28
 29 5 th Sun Rosary Recital	30					

