



**Council Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM**  
**Assembly Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following Council Meeting**

# NEWSLETTER

*The Natural Choice is Life*



## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

### Monthly Breakfasts have been discontinued

MEN'S ADORATION Fourth Monday 7 PM.  
 January 26 MARCH for LIFE  
 January 29 Steak Stag see details below  
 January 29 Fifth Sunday Rosary Service 6 PM at St. Mikes  
 February 18 Annual Game Dinner & Gun Raffle  
 February 19 Central West Regional Free Throw Contest  
 March 1 Ash Wednesday and start of 40 Cans Project  
 May 19 PA State Council Convention  
 August 19 Annual PAKCGA Golf Tournament

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## 1909 Club Contacts:

President	Duke Rutter	724.591.6245
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## February Birthdays: SK Cyril F Marshall, Gregory T



Mc Cann, Kevin P Gilfoyle, Rev. James C Campbell, Mark T Giardina, Thomas A Duda, Keith J Snyder, Andrew W Suhar, Joseph P Korcinsky, John J Korcinsky, David R Kalchthaler, Lawrence J Peterson, Paul M De Tullio, John P Hajdak, Robert F Giardina, SK David W Couch, Dennis P Webber, Anthony J. Mc Elhinny Jr., SK Charles W Peden, William J Peterson, Taylor K. Lanfried, John J Leonard, Renaldo Jannetti, John B. Erdesky Jr, SK Donald E Webber

## Annual Game Dinner & Gun Raffle:



February 18 is the date for the Game Dinner. The number of guns to be raffled has been increased to TWENTY (20) at this year's event. Tickets for the Game Dinner are \$15, better get them early as we always run out. Do not procrastinate too long about buying your ticket. The GUN raffle tickets are \$20 each, winner need not be present to win.. Tickets are available at the club, or by calling Duke at 724.591.6245. Look for more information in the newsletter in the coming months.

**Larry Needs Help:** Clean up help is desperately needed following the Game Dinner. Larry Callihan has been doing this job for several years and most of the time with absolutely NO help. YOU are needed at either or both of these times. On Saturday evening at 9 PM or Sunday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass. Please consider helping Larry with this monumental job.

## From the Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights,

I first would like to thank everyone, who came to and helped with the Christmas party. It was one of the best we have ever had. A great turnout. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

For us to keep activities like this available to our members, we would like to see you more active and involved in any way possible. Keep an eye on the Newsletter and the Church Bulletin for more of functions. If at any time you would like to help. In any way, you are more than welcome. Please consider being a more active member. We could always use new ideas. Let's all try to make our club more enjoyable for all involved.

We are open to new ideas or membership and need to encourage greater participation in projects. For more information or comments, feel free to contact any of the officers listed above, or better yet come to a meeting. Meetings are at 7:00 PM, the First and Third Tuesdays of the month.

**Thank You Charled Surano Grand Knight**

## PRO-LIFE NEWS: The Fifteenth Annual Prayer



Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Park Inn by Radisson.

**DR. PAUL G. KENGOR**, Will be the keynote speaker. He is a professor of political science and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. Dr. Kengor is also

a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and a best-selling author, highly respected for his work on the American presidency. He is a recognized authority on Ronald Reagan and has authored books examining the faith and spiritual lives of Hillary Clinton and Presidents Reagan and George W. Bush. Dr. Kengor is a frequent contributor to MSNBC, C-Span, NPR, the BBC, EWTN, PCN-TV, and the Fox News Channel. He has appeared on numerous television shows and hundreds of radio-talk programs. Dr. Kengor has spoken at the Reagan and Gerald R. Ford Libraries, The National Press Club, the U.S. Capitol Building, and the National Presbyterian Church, among many other venues. He and his wife, Susan, have eight children, two of whom are adopted. This is an opportunity to hear a renowned scholar of national and international acclaim speak on issues vital to the future of our country.

**Park Inn by Radisson, 3377 New Castle Road, West Middlesex, PA 16159**

**The deadline for the purchase of tickets is February 10.**

**Tickets are: \$15.00 Adult \$7.00 Child – Teen**

**Contact Joanne Schell at jschell7@roadrunner.com or 330.448.4577.**

**Susan Wallace at susanrwallace@hotmail.com or 724-815-5221, or**

**Bob Lackey at rlackey@eglolaw.com or 724.342.6835.**

## Fifth Sunday Rosary Service January 29<sup>th</sup> :



The service is open to anyone that wishes to attend. Prayer aids will be available and brother knights will lead the rosary. If you wish to be involved in the production of this service please contact Marty Aubel at 724.866.7432. This program is sponsored by our council to promote Rosary Awareness. The Joyful Mysteries will be the focus of the service this month. We will start at 6 PM in the Church.



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## **K of C SETS INSURANCE RECORD FOR 16<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR – THANK YOU**

The Knights of Columbus recorded its 16th consecutive year of growth in insurance sales in 2016 with \$8.54 billion in new life insurance sold — an increase of more than \$125 million. The K of C now has more than \$105 billion of life insurance in force — a \$50 billion increase in the last decade due to the record sales.

“More and more Catholic families are turning to the Knights of Columbus for their insurance needs,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “By leveraging our fraternal network of professional field agents and remaining faithful to our Catholic roots, we offer something unique to members and their families: top-quality financial protection provided by professionals who are brother Knights, and who share our values — and act on them.”

This new sales record caps a year of milestones for the Knights, the largest Catholic fraternal order in the world. In March, the organization was named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center for research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance. It was the third consecutive year that the Knights earned the honor. The Knights was one of two companies named in the life insurance category.

In September, the Knights was again listed on the Fortune 1000 list, and for the 41st consecutive year, earned the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), from AM Best.

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## **FREE TAX AIDE for LOW INCOME and**



**ELDERLY.** AARP volunteers will be available for e-filing Federal, State, Local income taxes & PA property Tax rebate forms again this year. At several places throughout Mercer County. Appointments can be made by simply dialing **2-1-1** if you live in Mercer County or Counties to the South. If you live in Crawford County or in Ohio, please dial **888-665-6923**. Choose **Option 1** at either number.

**Photo ID and Social Security Card MUST be shown before taxes can be prepared.**

**BEWARE OF TAX SCAMS:** The Internal Revenue Service will never contact you by email, and very Rarely by telephone. They will **never** ask you for your Social Security, Credit Card, or Debit Card number. The IRS communicates by Regular or Certified Mail only. They never threaten you by expecting immediate payment, for anything. You always have the right to appeal any of their decisions.

## **40 Cans for 40 Days Project** will kick off again

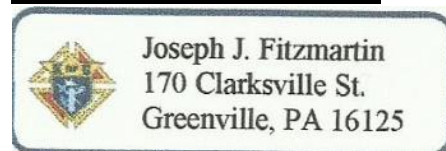


on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Watch for a flyer in the church bulletin. Please be generous and commit to giving at least one can per day for the 40 days of lent. The Supreme Council gives the council money for meeting the goals they set.

This money is then turned over to the food pantries.

We will need help in transporting the food to the distribution centers from collection points at the council home, and the Gathering spaces at St. Michael and St. Margaret in Jamestown. **Please call 724.699.4664 to help** with the deliveries of the food items from the drop off points to the “Good Shepard Center”, and the “Jamestown Food Pantry” at St. Margaret. In past years we got a lot of help from St. Michael/ St Margaret, parishioners who are not brother knights. Although we are extremely thankful for the help, it would be nice if our brother knights would step up to the plate. This only requires an hour of your time once or twice during Lent.

## **2016 LABEL PROGRAM:** You should look for the



labels in the mail around mid-March. We encourage you to be generous and

above all use the labels to show your pride in being a Knight of Columbus.

Your support for the Labels Program directly benefits Pennsylvania Special Olympics, promotes vocations awareness in our 10 state Dioceses and provides a rebate to those qualifying councils attending the State Convention.

The information on your labels is based on your record at Supreme as of January 1, 2016. If there is a discrepancy have your Financial Secretary correct your record at Supreme and contact Labels Chairman Mike Conroy [conroy1603@gmail.com](mailto:conroy1603@gmail.com) for new labels.

Please use your Labels to let others know you are a proud member of the K of C.

Thank you for your generous support of the State Labels Program.

Label Chairman: Michael Conroy

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**ANNUAL STEAK STAG;** This annual fundraiser has been postponed until later in the year. We are not able to use the grill in the basement for cooking the steaks due to the Good Shepard temporarily using the facilities. Watch for further announcements. This is an important fundraising event so your support is vital to the success of the club.

## **The 1909 CLUB Hours:**

Monday to Friday 1 PM- 7 PM

**NO LATER THAN 11:30 PM**

Wednesday BINGO 7 till 10PM

Sunday evening weekly drawing at 7 PM.

From Sardonic sayings of Steven Wright:

- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

**Have you Paid your 2017 Dues yet?**