



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.  
 March 1 Ash Wednesday and start of 40 Cans Project  
 April 1 Confirmation  
 April 2 Communion Brunch Information below  
 April 22 Night at the Races Fundraiser  
 April 30 Fifth Sunday Rosary Service  
 May 19 PA State Council Convention  
 August 19 Annual PAKCGA Golf Tournament

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**March Birthdays:** Edward G Bielobocky, James Morgan, Nicholas C. Nottingham, Edwin C. Derr, Federico Vallesteros, Michael A Shusteric, SK Donald A Splichal, Eric R Steffey, Robert J Soros, Thomas D Gessler, SK Joseph V Bonaquist, Russel Wood, Daniel Reinhart, James P Ledney, James L. Micsky Jr., Andrew C Caswell, Jerod Besic, Michael J. Ceremuga, Frank S Liszka, David J. Macko, Paul S Tymochko, Jose Serrano, John L Miller, Russell T Lauffer, William H Blatt, Stephen S Bayuk.



## **COMMUNION BRUNCH:**



The Most Rev. Donald L. Trautman, Bishop Emeritus, Erie, will be the guest speaker at this Communion Brunch to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Clarksville St. The event will start following the 11 Am mass on Sunday April 2.

### **This brunch is open to all Parishioners, BUT reservations are required.**

Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for students. For reservations please call (724) 588-3848 or (724) 866-7432. Or email [peterjoe70@live.com](mailto:peterjoe70@live.com)

## **Kennedy Catholic Sign:**



Grand Knight Charles Surano presents a check for \$500 to Fr. Jason Glover, the President of Kennedy Catholic Schools (right) and Director of Finance Bill Blum (left).

Fr. Glover requested help from local councils to help raise funds for a new sign at the school, GK Surano presented a letter requesting assistance from Pennsylvania State Council's Regional per Capita fund, to the Central West Regional Caucus. Upon approval of the Regional Caucus and the State Council, the check was issued.

## **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 also turned over to the food pantries.

We 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.

## **2017 Pro-Life March**



Pictured here is part of the group from Greenville who attended this year's "March for Life". The 44<sup>th</sup> annual event was held in Washington, DC on January 27.

Our council sponsored the bus and the red stocking hats for all who were on the bus. We also provided subs soft drinks and snacks for the trip. Each student was given \$5 spending money for incidentals.

Prior to the march our group attended mass at the "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception". 20,000 young people also attended Mass at the Verizon Center stadium in Chinatown where a message from the Pope was relayed. An estimate of well over a **half million** people attended the march this year.

This year's speakers included Vice President Mike Pence, Kellyanne Conway. Arch Bishop of New York Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, pro-life activist, Abby Johnson, and NFL player Benjamin Watson, Virginia gubernatorial candidate Corey Stewart and Mexican actress Karyme Lozano also spoke at the rally.

Typically the news media shuns away from coverage of the annual event. In 2016 a total of 35 seconds on one network (ABC) was devoted to coverage of the march. In comparison this year's women's march held a week before the Right to life march racked up over one hour and fifteen minutes on ABC, NBC & CBS alone.



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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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### Fourth Degree news:



Our Assembly provided Honor Guard at the Mass held on January 22, the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade.

More than 58 million abortions have been performed since the 1973 Supreme Court ruling.

Upcoming events for the Honor Guard include:

Confirmation on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the 4:30 PM Mass.

Communion Brunch 11 AM Mass on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM and standing guard at the vigil following mass.

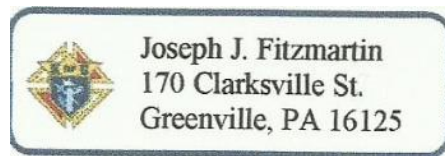
Please consider joining the “Honor Guard” and participating in duties.



**Central West Free Throw results:** (B=Boy, G=girl, C=Council, D=District, S= score): Front row: G9 Sarah Loughny C3658, D91, S24; G10 Alexia Berta C519, D82, S22; G13 Olivia Kulyk C6191, D88, S23; G12 Angelina Sabella C9304, D85, S8; G13 Alayna C519, D82, S17; G14 Kelsey Staurt C964, D85, S17.

Back Row: B9 Hunter Villa C6191, D88, S18; B10 Elliot Webb C6191, D88, S23; B11 Brady Greco C6191, D88, S20; B12 Anthony Weiss C5430, D87, S19; B13 Dawson Hill C5430, D87, S13; B14 Michael Brooks C3658, D91, S22; We had 63 kids preregistered this year, representing 11 Councils from 7 Districts. A total of 45 boys and girls were able to compete on February 19 at Greenville High School.

### 2017 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 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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### Night at the Races Fundraiser:



Preliminary planning has been started for an entertaining event on April 22 at the club on Clarksville St. In the past the “Night at the Races has proven to be a very good and entertaining fundraiser for our council. Your support for this event is

crucial. Admission is only \$5/ person.

The committee will be selling horses for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The 11<sup>th</sup> race of the evening will be the ever popular “Auction Race”.

For more preliminary information and advanced purchase of horses please email Pete at [peterjoe70@live.com](mailto:peterjoe70@live.com).

**More details will be coming in next month’s newsletter.**

### 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.

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