



Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM
 Assembly Meets 1st Tuesday following Council Meeting

NEWSLETTER

The Natural Choice is Life



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monthly Breakfast THIRD SUNDAY

MEN'S ADORATION Fourth Monday 7 PM.

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

August 19 Annual PAKCGA Golf Tournament

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January Birthdays: Michael A Micsky, Paul M

Bayuk, John S. Besic, David J Immonen, Gary J Haverdick, SK Thomas R Szweczyk, John P. Mc Cann Jr.,

Raymond S Giardina, Daniel L Mc Kay, Ralph A Giangiordano, Richard S Butch, Michael W Martin, Charles G. Reuff, William J Micsky, Dennis P Gehrlein, Edward C Hatton, Daniel J Brown, Leo T Liszka, Dominick J Giardina, Dave A Mc Intosh, Regis E. Reash, James L Taylor, Scott D Liszka



BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!! January 15th,



8:00 AM – 11 AM. Buffet: eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuits, gravy, toast, coffee, milk & orange juice. Adults: \$8; Children 6-12: \$5. Under 6 free. If you have

tried the rest it is time to try the best. It is also a great place to meet and experience fellowship with other members of the parish and community.

Fifth Sunday Rosary Service January 29th :

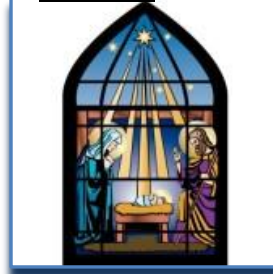


The service is open to anyone that wishes to attend. Prayer aids will be available and brother knights will lead the rosary. If you wish to be involved in the production of this service please contact Marty Aubel at 724.866.7432. This program is sponsored by our council to promote Rosary Awareness.

The Joyful Mysteries will be the focus of the service this month. We will start at 6 PM in the Church.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster

Contest: The annual contest sponsored by Assembly



967 was judged at the council Christmas party on December 12. There were 89 posters turned in this year from the children at St. Mikes.

In the Kindergarten thru Second grade division with 34 entries, the winners

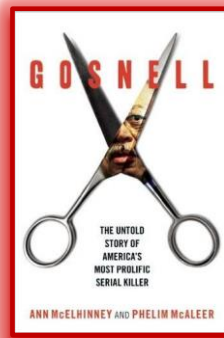
were: First Place Emma Loreno grade 2, Second Place Bailey Murray grade 2; Third Place Grace Wingard grade 2.

In the Third thru Fifth grade division with 30 entries, the winners were: First place Kierstin Barger grade 5, Second Place Ella Parker grade 4, Third Place Layla Salinas grade 3.

And in the Sixth thru Eighth grade division with 25 entries, the winners were:, First place Alaina Peltonen grade 6, Second place Mackenzie Hause grade 8, Third place Anna Cooper grade 8.

The judging of this contest had historically taken place at the Annual Fourth Degree Christmas Party but we had to cancel it due to very poor response..

PRRO-LIFE NEWS: For those who can't wait for



the release of the Gosnell Movie, two of the producers of the film have written a book, debuting Jan. 24th-- *Gosnell: The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer*. It can be pre-ordered now, and as an added bonus, if you order the book and designate Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation as your charity of

choice, a portion of the purchase price will help fund our life-saving work! This book can be purchased for \$19.00 from the Amazon website, at www.amazon.com type Gosnell in the search bar. It is also available in a Kindle edition.

On the Lighter side:

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, Can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; Can hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.



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Insurance Check up for 2017:

Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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The Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus:



The Fourth Degree, on a national level, comprises roughly 10% of the membership of the Order. If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it's time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. .

There are several degrees scheduled in 2017, all over the state. April 2 in Grantville near Harrisburg, May 28 in Philadelphia, and June 4 in Cranberry township, at the Pittsburgh Marriot North. Tentatively there is one in the works for St. Marys in August and another in Erie in October. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join our ranks, contact your local Assembly Officers listed at the top of this newsletter.

STEAK Stag (Jan. 29th):

Tickets are \$15, includes your steak, salad and potato, and draft beer. The top sirloin Steaks are individually vacuum wrapped, and can be cooked on our grille in the basement or taken home to be enjoyed. There will also be TWO guns raffled off at this year's dinner. Winner need not be present to win, but you will be missing a great meal. Gun raffle and admission tickets are available at the club or call Duke at 724.591.6245. Tickets will also available at the door for this event. The doors open at 4 PM. Attendance for this Stag has been waning for the last couple of years. So get off the couch and have some fun.



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.



2016 COAL PROGRAM:

COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 PRIZES			
1ST PRIZE \$1000 Cash	2ND PRIZE \$500 Cash	3RD PRIZE \$250 Cash	4TH PRIZE \$100 Cash
5TH PRIZE \$50 Cash	6TH PRIZE \$25 Cash	7TH PRIZE \$10 Cash	8TH PRIZE \$5 Cash
9TH PRIZE \$2500 Vacation	10TH PRIZE \$1000 Vacation	11TH PRIZE \$500 Vacation	12TH PRIZE \$250 Vacation
13TH PRIZE \$100 Smart TV	14TH PRIZE \$50 Smart TV	15TH PRIZE \$25 Smart TV	16TH PRIZE \$10 Smart TV

This year's COAL drawing is behind us. The 63nd COAL drawing was held on December 8th at MaterDei Council in Newtown Square, PA. A list of the winners is on

the bulletin board at the club. The COAL program provides the funds for the scholarship program of the State Council. It is also a good source of revenue for the councils who participate in the program, if we sell the tickets. The council has to sell or BUY a total of 50 books of tickets to make our members family eligible for the scholarship. Unfortunately every year we have to use council funds to purchase ticket to meet the required amount of tickets. Next year make it a point to help out this worthy project. The State committee & your council officers would like to thank all who participated in this year's project and wishes the best of health to all.

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.

Necrology Report:

On December 2, SK Michael Flack Sr. was called Home. He will surely be missed especially at the Annual State Golf Tourney. Mike golfed in 36 of the past 37 tourneys! May eternal rest be granted unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

