

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Santa Anna Council #4461
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SANTA ANNA INFORMER

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

First I would like to say I am sorry for missing the January meeting but while working that day around 4PM, I stepped on a nail and had to go to the ER.

I recently attended the Trinity Chapter meeting and May is our Month for painting at the old nun home. Even my nephew is fond of calling it "the old nun home" (Camilla Hall) and he is recruiting from the junior class for them to help this summer as he did last summer. Please plan to be there so we will have a great turnout. The Chapter will continue to paint every month and all are more than welcomed to be there every month. Last year, although we are by far not the largest council, we're #1 in hours please let's continue with our success.

Remember February 9th is our February meeting and our Valentine social will follow so please make an effort to attend. I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus *Terry Gumpper*
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PRAYER LIST

SICK: Devin Doyle, Joe Stanton, Dave Doney, Francine Auclair, Alison Auclair, Ken and Patty Forest, Mike Petry, Mike Wilson, and Bob Pryor.

2016-17 ACTIVITIES

February 9 th	Regular meeting	election of delegates to the Convention and Trinity c
		chapter followed by St. Valentine social
March 9 th	Regular meeting	followed by St. Pat's social
March???	St. Phils fish fry	TBA
April 6 th	Regular meeting	no social 4 th degree candidates night
May 11 th	Regular meeting	Nom./ officers
June 8 th	Regular meeting	election of officers for 2016-17

Please hang this schedule in a prominent place in your home. So many times we hear that you just forgot about the meeting.

CORNY JOKE OF THE MONTH

The First President Trump Joke...

A large earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter scale hit the Middle East. Two million Muslims died and over a million were injured. Iraq, Iran and Syria were totally ruined and the governments asked for help to rebuild.

The rest of the world was in shock. Great Britain sent troops to help keep the peace.

Saudi Arabia sent oil and monetary assistance.

Latin American countries sent clothing.

New Zealand and Australia sent sheep, cattle and food crops.

The Asian countries sent labor to assist in rebuilding the infrastructure.

Canada sent medical teams and supplies.

The new American President, Donald Trump, not to be outdone, sent two million replacement Muslims.

God Bless President Trump!

I knew Trump would get us a good deal!

TRINITY CHAPTER

Our chapter has two ongoing programs. First, **Camilla Hall painting project is on the last Saturday of each month.** We need volunteers. Also, the ultrasound program has raised the necessary \$11,500 dollars needed for the purchase of a new machine. Supreme Council sent the matching funds for the purchase and it will be delivered soon. Possibly a new campaign will begin for a second machine. Contact Joe Paoletti for more info. paolettiproperties@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS.

Mike Crouse on the 4th, Christian Moore on the 5th, Greg Dietzler on the 8th, Jim France on the 12th, Fr. John Nguyen on the 15th and Jim Gray on the 23rd

Just remember, yes, you are getting one year older but also you are getting one year smarter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our insurance agent is Jim Siermine. He is well experienced in his field and would love to hear from you, especially if you have a question or concern. 610-497-2299 or james.siermine@kofc.org

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our 34th annual contest brought us Zero shooters. We need younger help. We need to get the word out to CYO and other teams as well as friends, family neighborhoods. Someone has to pick up the reins.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Seminarian Jamey Moses, Anthony Alosi and Dr. Zimran Gohar who made their First degree in December. Welcome, guys. See you at our meeting. Lou Pavone, Gary Brophy, Rick Barone and Bill Cardelli joined our ranks in January. Six of the 7 new members attained the rank of 2nd degree. Congratulations, Brothers

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Past Grand Knight Dennis Schaeffer has been in monthly contact with our sick and housebound. If you would like to talk, give him a call at 610- 449-5495 or e-mail him at xadjk7905@yahoo.com. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers just let him know.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We mail less than 25 monthly newsletters at a cost of about \$200.00 a year. If you have an e-mail address and haven't given it to me yet, I would be most grateful. A few years ago our yearly cost was over \$1,000. I am still shooting for 100% electronic mail. Besides that, you get several updates as they happen during the month. Also, if you would like to be removed from our mailing list, just contact me.

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM

Through the Knights of Columbus **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**, councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations. In the next month or two you will receive your 2017 dues bill. There is a spot where you can donate to this very worthwhile cause. Please take advantage of it.

FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE

Candidates, there will be a 1st and 2nd on Tuesday, January 10th.

- Monday, February 13th, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022.
- **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Jackets preferred...

- Mike Keller, editor

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Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." ..If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!