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Knights of Columbus, Father Francis S. Franklin Council 6037
“The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen”

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3 year	Pete Ferraino
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Calendar of Events

CHA/Council Meetings.....Start at 7:00 PM
Monthly Meetings.....March 5, 2017
and April 2, 2017
Lenten Soup and Bread (OLQA)..... March 24, 2017
Highway Clean-up.....(date TBA)
MTP Grounds Clean-up.....(date TBA)
ARC Drive.....May 27-28, 2017
Steak and Corn Roast.....August 13, 2017
Mass for Deceased Brothers.....November 6, 2017

Thank-you!

The Council recently received a thank-you note from Rebecca, Amanda and Nick Novosel (children of Brother Ken Novosel), acknowledging the Council’s donation to enable them to attend Family Fest ’16, sponsored by the Erie Diocese.

Officers for the CHA Board

President	Tom Mailliard
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Birthdays for the Month of February

John Lauffer, Thomas Mailliard, Joseph Smay
Happy Birthday, Brothers!



Free Throw Update

Congratulations to Brady and Lindsey Greco, children of Brother Chris Greco (and grandchildren of Brother Bill Greco). They won First Place in their respective divisions at the local and district levels of the Free Throw competition sponsored by Edinboro Council 6191 last month. Both will move on to the regional competition at Kennedy Catholic HS in Hermitage in March. Great job, kids, and best of luck at regional!



Carnation Sale Successful

Thanks to the Brothers who assisted with the Respect Life carnation sale at both parishes on January 14-15. \$220 profit was raised. As it turned out, our intended donation to the March for Life bus trip was not needed this year. I received a kind message from Brother Ed Burkett’s wife, Barb, explaining that they received enough money from passengers and donations to cover expenses. She also expressed her deep appreciation to our Council for our willingness to assist with this endeavor.

Grand Knight Message



Hello, Brother Knights.

Just a few words about prayer. Elsewhere on this page is found our monthly list of those individuals in need of our prayers. At each month's meeting, we take time during the evening to read aloud each of their names and pray for them all. I happen to have a nephew whose name is on the list. His condition has recently improved. I am aware of other individuals on the list who are doing better. Of course, many continue to suffer. But each and every one of them deeply appreciates our prayers. Let us all make every effort to keep them in our thoughts and prayers as often as possible. I truly believe in the power of prayer. Do you?

John Skendall, Grand Knight



BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

The next blood drive has been scheduled for Monday, **March 6, 2017**, at St. Philip Social Center, **2-7 PM**.

As always, help is needed with this community project. Set-up takes place at **1:00** with break-down and cleanup at **7:00**. Please mark this date on your calendar to help and/or donate a pint of blood.

We thank you in advance.

To help you plan, the following are the dates of the upcoming blood drives for 2017:

Mar 6; May 1; Jun 26; Aug 21; Oct 16 and Dec 11

Please Note: We are asking for more help with the blood drive. More help = more donations

2017 PA STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION

This year's State Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Mt. Pocono, PA. The convention will be held from Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21, 2017. For details, contact the Grand Knight.

FISH DINNERS AT ST. PHILIP'S

BROTHER JIM KUSLUCH REPORTS THAT FISH DINNERS WILL BE HELD AT ST. PHILIP'S FRIDAY EVENINGS THROUGHOUT LENT. THIS IS A BRAND NEW UNDERTAKING FOR THE PARISH SO LET'S SHOW THEM OUR SUPPORT.



Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all brothers and family members who are sick or in distress:

Priests: Father John Walsh

Religious: none

Members: Jerry Waldron, Bill Irwin, Frank Funk, Tony Miller, Herb Inman, Bud Black, Bob Harrison, Dave Jacobs, Mike Mailliard, Bob Schmidt, Leo Whalen, Jim Haylett, Cliff Boyer

Wives: Kathy Allison, Laura Hoogstad, Kate Mailliard, Paula Greco, Linda McAnalley, Betty Ferraino, Diane Suriano, Cindy Slagle, Barbara Inman, Marcie Phillips

Widows: Pat Gilfoyle, Theresa Minetti, Joyce Farkas, Shirley Krachkowski, Shirley White, Maxine Rendulic

Relatives: Jessica Grinnell, Tina Grinnell, Liam Waldron, Malaki Ferraino, Bruce Hibbs, Paul Bernot, Victoria Schloer, Jan Beck, Hank White, Jr.



Congratulations, Mayor Hoogstad

As the saying goes, it's nice to have friends in high places. And so, congratulations to Brother Dave Hoogstad on his recent appointment as Mayor of Linesville.

THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED...

AT BINGO, OF COURSE. WE MUST HAVE 8 PEOPLE MINIMUM PER NIGHT TO MAINTAIN BINGO. THE BINGO COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO FACE THE REAL POSSIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING THIS MONEY MAKER IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT HELP.

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