



# KnightWise

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Knights of Columbus Council #345

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

### Wednesday, 4/23/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM  
(First Degree)

### Sunday, 5/11/08

Pro-Life Monument  
Dedication, 2:00 PM  
Reception at Msgr.  
Gobitas Room to follow.

### Wednesday, 5/14/08:

Rosary @ 7:00 PM  
Meeting @ 7:30 PM  
\*\* SOCIAL NIGHT TO  
FOLLOW \*\*\*  
(Officer Nominations)

### Wednesday, 5/28/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM  
(Officer Nominations)

### Wednesday, 6/11/08:

Rosary @ 7:00 PM  
Meeting @ 7:30 PM  
(Elections)

### Wednesday, 6/25/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM

### Sunday, 9/15/08:

KOC Fundraiser  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Father Farrell Hall  
More Info to Follow...



## Grand Knight's Message:

I have always been a big advocate of personal development through reading, education, and leadership activities. My wife is really into the latest "Oprah Book Club" book entitled "A New Earth" by Eckhart Toole. Being a computer geek, I find it especially fascinating because each week there an Internet video broadcast to discuss the next chapter and so forth with the author. With all this in mind, let me just point out that the book is generally about one's spirituality and about living in the present moment. It is important to remember that each day should be embraced and taken for its fullest and richest treasures. Today's society is too filled with stress, anxiety and worry!

With the spring and summer coming up, make yourselves a promise to treat yourself better, take extra special care of your spouse and/or family, examine your spirituality and live in the present. When I think of all this, it makes me think of saying a rosary and focus on each word. Give it a shot and you'll see what I mean. Enjoy the upcoming warm weather and God Bless!

-Michael

## SPOTLIGHT: PRO-LIFE MONUMENT DEDICATION

Thanks to the leadership of other local councils, and the hard work of our District Deputy Frank Gualano, the officers of Council 345 are proud to announce that we will be donating a monument at the Gethsemane cemetery located on William Penn Highway in Palmer (next to Williams Family Diner) in honor of our continued pro-life support to remember those that have been lost to abortions and not given the chance to live.

**PLEASE JOIN US** on Mother's Day - Sunday, May 11, 2008 at 2PM for the Dedication ceremony. A light refreshment reception will follow at the Msgr. Gobitas Room at St. Jane's Church afterwards.

## BAKERS WANTED!

Council 345 is having a Bake Sale for a fundraiser to help recoup some of the costs of the Pro-Life Monument. The dates are June 14 and 15, in the St. Jane's Gathering Space before and after each mass. Baked goods can be dropped off at the gathering Space between 4PM and 4:30PM on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Dee Rafferty at 610-258-9491.

## GOING GREEN - USE EMAIL TO GET KNIGHTWISE!

To help with cutting costs and saving the environment, the Council is always looking for ways to be efficient. If you would like to start receiving this Newsletter ONLY electronically (which means you may get it up to 3 or 5 days faster too!), please send an email to me at mandrean@yahoo.com and I will stop the SNAIL MAIL. Please let me know!



### **HELP HOTLINE**

Do you know a brother or community member in need of assistance? Someone in the hospital? Need a ride to a meeting?

Who ya gonna call?  
**HELP HOTLINE!**

Contacts:  
Warden Dan Bonner:  
610-253-6761

Grand Knight  
Michael Andreano:  
610-438-1744 Home  
[mandrean@yahoo.com](mailto:mandrean@yahoo.com)

**KEEP THE SPRING BLITZ GOING !!!** *Asking someone to join the Knights is the easiest step you can take to recruit new members. The #1 reason people hesitate to join is they say "No one ever ASKED me to join". We all know others who would be a great knight, just ASK THEM.*



**CHECK THE WEB!**  
<http://kofc345.org>  
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Chaplain - Father John Pendzick - 610.253.3553

\*A full list of officers is available at <http://www.kofc345.org>

#### **Parish Technical Support Line**

Contact G.K. Michael Andreano at 610.438.1744 for any parish in need of computer help. Our team of experts is available anytime to support our parishes and our community.

### ***KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP – GET YOUR ESSAYS READY!***

If you are a Brother Knight for at least 6 months in good standing, your son or daughter may be eligible for a \$1,500 scholarship from the Knights of Columbus. Your child must be in the 8th grade (public school or private school) and will be attending a Catholic high school in the Allentown Diocese for the coming school year. The essay must be 200 typed words or less about this year's theme. The theme is "How Does Attending Catholic High School Enhance Your Daily Life". All entries must be received no later than May 31, 2008. Please send them to:

Grand Knight Michael Andreano, 1605 Stump Road, Easton, PA 18040.

### ***2008-2009 OFFICER ELECTIONS ARE BEGINNING***

Beginning this week, the Nominations Committee will have a list of members eligible for council officers. If you are interested in running for office, please contact one of our Trustees – Frank Gualano (610-253-6933), Phil Katz (610-252-4952), or Bill Abert (610-258-8707). The available offices are:

- \* Grand Knight
- \* Deputy Grand Knight
- \* Chancellor
- \* Treasurer
- \* Recorder
- \* Inside Guard
- \* Outside Guard
- \* Warden

### ***CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE BROTHER KNIGHTS***

#### ***1st Degree***

Matthew A. Evancho  
Steve G. Gerbino  
Gerald B. Pisani  
Victor E. Scomillio

#### ***2nd Degree***

James R. Corridino  
Dr. Reynaldo C. Guerra  
Russell J. Di Marco  
Jeffrey L. Lieb

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