



# KnightWise

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Knights of Columbus Council #345

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday, 3/28:  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree & Meeting  
7:30 PM

Friday, 3/30:  
Lenten Fish Fry  
Father Farrell Hall  
5-7 PM

Wednesday, 4/11:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree & Meeting  
7:30 PM

Wednesday, 4/22:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Ss Peter & Paul Church  
1:00 PM



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Joseph A. Azzolina  
Thomas A. Bogari  
William T. Eismont  
Dr. Reynaldo C. Guerra  
David A. Santini  
Michael A. Thatcher  
Daniel J. Boyle  
Michael J. Koury, Jr.  
James T. DiPaolo

## CONGRATS NEW 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREES:

Joseph A. Azzolina  
Thomas A. Bogari  
William T. Eismont  
David A. Santini

## Grand Knight's Message:

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism...

These are the watch words of our order.

Charity begins at home; we take care of our family, our friends and our community.

We band together and become stronger in Unity.

Fraternity, literally, is brotherhood. This is the watch word for the Third Degree of our order. Here at Union Council 345, I have seen one of the strongest brotherhoods throughout our order. We not only take care of each other and our community, we take care of our parishes and they are flourishing. Fraternity is the main reason I returned to our council. We stand as a model for others to live up to. I envy those of you who have built our council to what it is today and I hold myself to a higher standard with new challenges as each day passes. Fraternity allows me to count on all of you for support and guidance.

Second degree members are welcome to advance to the Third degree at any of the upcoming exemplifications. If you are a practical Catholic and have studied your book "These Men Called Knights", you are prepared to advance.

May God be with us and our families, blessing our good works for a prosperous 2007.

## SPRING BLITZ IS ON!!!

Brothers, it's time to bring in new qualified brothers to the ranks of our order. Carrying a Membership Document (Form #100) is only part of what to do. ASKING someone to join us is the easiest step you can take to recruit new members. The #1 reason that a qualified individual hesitates... "No one ASKED me to join." We all know fellow parishioners that would do wonders for the little time that it takes to be a Brother Knight. Form #100's will be available at all meetings. Call an officer if you need more or if there is someone you know that an officer can contact. Are Form #100's too big to carry around? Have someone fill out a prospect card! That contains enough information for us to follow-up with an applicant.

## READ THIS & REMEMBER...

125 years ago, Father Michael J. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT in order to help our Catholic priests, parishes, families and communities against the scrutiny levied toward our faith. Today, you can join the 1.8 million members of this "strong right arm of the Church", as it is often referred. If you are a Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, or you know someone who is, stop by our table in the gathering space after each mass or call JC Kelleher, Grand Knight at 484-224-1299. Take advantage of our benefits and discover how you can make a difference with the Knights of Columbus.



## 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

G. K. JC Kelleher:  
484-357-6081 Cell  
484-224-1299 Home  
[jkelleher@wfmz.com](mailto:jkelleher@wfmz.com)



## CHECK THE WEBSITE!!!

<http://kofc345.org>

Thanks to WebMaster  
PDD Joe Inhoff  
Mike Finan-  
GET WELL SOON!!!

Continual updates are  
available ONLINE  
with answers to many  
questions...

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### 2006-2007 Union Council #345 Officers

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Deputy Grand Knight - Gary Bezilla

Financial Secretary - Bill Bogari - 610.258.3622

Chaplin - Father John Pendzick - 610.253.3553

\*A full list of officers is available online @ [kofc345.org](http://kofc345.org)

### Parish Technical Support Line

Contact G.K. JC Kelleher @ 484-224-1299 for any parish in need of computer help. Our team of experts is available anytime to support our parishes and our community.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

If you are a Brother Knight for at least 6 months in good standing, your son or daughter may be eligible for a \$1,500.00 scholarship. Your child must be in 8th grade and will be attending a catholic high school in the Allentown Diocese for the year 2007-2008.

The Essay must be at least 200 typed words or less on the theme. All entries must be received no later than May 31, 2007. Send to:

**Grand Knight JC Kelleher  
838 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067**

We will be giving away 2 -\$1,500 scholarships and the winners will be notified by June 6, 2007. Any questions call Frank Gualano 610-517-5804.

This years **theme** is:

***How Does a Catholic Education Improve Your Life Outside the Classroom.***

### \* DEGREES – Take the NEXT STEP! \*

The next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be on Sunday, April 22 at 1:00 pm @ Ss Peter & Paul Byzantine Church, Linden St & Johnston Dr, Bethlehem. Candidates are to meet at St Jane's Msgr Gobitas room at Noon. Candidates will receive information by the first week in April. Observers are encouraged to attend.

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will be on Wednesday, 4/11 at 7:30 pm @ the council meeting. Candidates will be contacted by mail with details.

### \* \* \* SPECIAL THANKS \* \* \*

- Brother Dan Bonner – Visits & Cards...
- Brother Phil Tone – GREAT JOB on the Free Throw Competition!
- Treasurer Tom Rafferty – Lenten Fish Fry coming together
- Brother Jeff Leskosky – ARC Campaign 2007 Chair
- DGK Gary Bezilla – for running the meetings during JC's recovery
- Frank Gualano & Bill Bogari – for your persistence...

### \* 50 YEAR MEMBERS – CONGRATULATIONS!!! \*

- ❖ Emanuel Cappello – 3/20
- ❖ George Kresch – 3/20
- ❖ Phillip Presto – 4/4