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DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday, 5/23:
1st Degree & Meeting
7:30 PM

Wednesday, 6/13:
Elections & Meeting
7:30 PM

Wednesday, 6/27:
Meeting
7:30 PM

REMINDER:

There is only 1 meeting each month for July and August on 7/11 and 8/8.

Enjoy your summer!



CONGRATS NEW THIRD DEGREES:

Mark P. Anascavage
Frank M. Azzalina
Thomas A. Bogari
Joseph P. Calantoni
Daniel C. Cestone
Vincent P. Condello
William T. Eismont
Kevin M. Frank
Kevin L. Wall

Grand Knight's Message:

What is a father to do when his child is afraid to go to school? Not because of failing grades. Not for being unprepared for a test. Not even because of a bully. It's for fear of death. We are hearing in the news that kids are bringing weapons to school, mostly because they are trying to protect themselves from others on shooting rampages.

Our children are our future, brothers. What can WE do to help our children? We can educate them in several areas:

- * What to do in an emergency
- * Who to talk to if they are confused or have questions
- * Look at their future rather than just the here and now
- * How their actions effect others
- * How belief and faith can help them make the right decisions

What can we do to keep them on the straight and narrow?

- * Praise your children for doing the right thing, no matter how small the deed
- * Walk the talk; lead by example
- * Talk to your kids whether by phone, face to face, Instant Messaging, text message
- * Set the rules & consequences and follow through

If you need help or resources, call on the Knights. Let a brother be there for you for support or to help you find what you need. Family is the most cherished possession that we have. Do everything you can to keep it together.

JC

SPRING BLITZ CONTINUES...

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.



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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
484-271-6111 Home
jckelleher@wfmz.com



CHECK THE WEB!

<http://kofc345.org>

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

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**NOMINATIONS
COMMITTEE:**

Phil Katz
610-252-4952

Bob Fredrick
610-258-8239

Michael Andreano
610-438-1744

2006-2007 Union Council #345 Officers

Grand Knight - JC Kelleher - 484-271-6111
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

Parish Technical Support Line

Contact G.K. JC Kelleher @ 484-271-6111 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 Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Sunday, June 3rd at the Mountain Laurel Resort & Spa in White Haven, PA. This is the Patriotic degree and is the most visible portion of the Knights of Columbus. Observers are encouraged to attend. Contact Brother Tom Rafferty for more information.

***** 2007-2008 ELECTIONS *****

Beginning this month, the Nominations Committee will have a list of members eligible for council officers. If you are interested in running for office, please contact someone on the Nominations Committee (*see left column*). Available offices are:

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

A list of running candidates & incumbants will be in the next newsletter. Elections will be held at the first June meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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