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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Summer is here, which means the only meeting for July is the 11th and for Aug is the 8th. Enjoy this summer, but the council still needs your help and support for our Palmer Days weekend.

A special thanks to all the following people:

1. Chairman Peter Luzzo, the Brothers and their families who helped the Lenten Fish Dinner by cooking, setting up, serving and clean-up.
2. Chairman Frank Gualano for the State Convention Award for the Council's Keeping Christ in Christmas also a check to the council for \$100.
3. To all the Brothers in our Council for all the new recruits. As of the past report we have added 20 new Brothers to our roster who recently took their First Degree Exemplification
4. Chairman Joseph DiMarco for handling all Essay and Special Awards.
5. All our "New" Brother Knights who have started their journey to help and support this council and to keep it growing for all upcoming events we sponsor.

*Grand Knight Walter D. Evancho Jr.*

Go to the  
Council 345 website at  
**www.KofC345.org**  
to see the new video  
**Test of Fire: Election 2012**  
from the Catholic Church.

## *Council 345 Nominations for 2012/2013*

<i>Grand Knight:</i>	Walter D. Evancho Jr.	<i>Warden:</i>	Michael E. Adams
<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	William J. Bogari	<i>Trustee for 1 Year:</i>	James Szoszorek
<i>Deputy Grand Knight:</i>	Phillip L. Katz	<i>Trustee for 2 Years:</i>	William T. Eismont
<i>Chancellor:</i>	Robert S. Frederick	<i>Trustee for 3 Years:</i>	Frank S. Gualano
<i>Recorder:</i>	Gregory V. DeSalva	<i>Outside Guard:</i>	Barry Laudenslager
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Thomas J. Rafferty	<i>Inside Guard:</i>	John P. Vaughn
<i>Advocate:</i>	Michael Furman	<i>Lecturer:</i>	Dan Bonner
<i>Chaplain:</i>	Rev. Keith Laskowski		

## *Quarterly Review: 2012 Events*

- April 11** Lenten Fish Dinner profit was \$2,326.96. Tentative dates for next year are Mar 1, 8, 15 & 22.
- April 23** A check for \$1,000 was presented to The Miracle League of Northampton by Chairman Bill Eismont.
- April 25** Council 345 continues to support the RSVP program with two seminarians, Mark Searles and Steven Isaac. 2nd Degree ceremony held. See Noteworthy for details.
- April 27, 28, 29** State Convention newly elected officers for 2012-2013: State Chaplain- Rev. David Foradori, State Deputy - Joseph Grecco, State Secretary - Eric Johnson, State Treasurer - John Fitzpatrick, State Advocate - Gerald Krall, State Warden - George Beckes
- May 9** Nominations for Council 345 officers for the 2012-2013 fraternal year were read for the first time. See above for nominee names. Our council has a new Insurance Field Agent John Hoolick, Office Phone 570-654-3390.
- May 11, 12, 13** Chairman Barry Laudenslager, Co-Chairman Mike Furman & Brother Knights & families sponsored a fund raising event for Special Olympics & The Miracle League Field had a profit of approx. \$4,900.
- May 23** 1st degree held at Council 345, see Noteworthy section for names. 2nd reading of Council 345 Officer nominations.
- June** COAL Tickets mailed. Buy or sell them, Council makes a profit on ticket sales.
- June 3** 4th Degree held at Firwood. See Noteworthy Section for details.
- June 6** \$1,500 & \$1,000 awards presented to St. Jane's students attending Catholic High School in 2012. See Noteworthy Section for details.
- June 9 & 10** Special Olympics Fundraiser will be held at St. Jane's
- June 13** Final reading of nominations and election of new Council Officers.
- June 16 & 17** Knights of Columbus Council 345 Bake Sale at St. Jane Frances De Chantal Church in the Gathering Space.

## *Upcoming: 2012 Events*

- TBA** Pancake and Egg Breakfast
- July** Football Sweeps tickets avail. We make \$2 more per ticket this year.
- Aug 16, 17, 18, 19** Palmer Community Days
- Sept 23** Council 345 Family Picnic. Louise Moore Park, Pavillion #2

**Congratulations to our Brother Knights  
Who Received their 2nd Degree on April 25**

James P. Case, Jr.                      Joseph A. Zuromski  
Samuel Viera                              James T. Schwar  
Jason R. Daunton                        Nicholas G. Benatti  
John E. O'Neil

**Congratulations to our Brother Knights  
Who Received their 1st Degree on May 23  
Will receive their 2nd Degree on June 13**

James F. Carroll                         Alfred R. Dischinat  
Richard N. Orr                             Donald M. Scrima  
Fr. Venantius K. Twinomuhwezi    Mathew R. Breiner

**Congratulations to our Brother Knights  
Who Received their 4th Degree on June 3rd**

Barry E. Laudenslager                 Michael E. Adams  
Danny Carrion

**June 6, 2012: Chairman Joe Dimarco &  
Grand Knight Walter Evancho presented  
St. Jane's students, Zachary Mills a \$1500  
award & Joseph Novick a \$1000 award.  
They will be attending a Catholic High  
School in 2012.**

*In Memoriam*

To Our Brother Knights who have recently passed on

Charles M. Banko                      January 22, 2012                      Price A. Davis                              March 21, 2012  
Anthony J. Tumminello                April 14, 2012                          Reverend Robert R. Fagan                June 5, 2012



*3rd Quarter Meeting Schedule*

Date	Day	Time	Purpose	Meeting Room
Jul 11, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
Aug 08, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
Sep 12, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
Sep 26, 2012	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR

MGMR = Monsignor Gobitis meeting room at St. Jane's Church rear lower level.

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