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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Summer is gone, Fall and the Holiday Season is upon us. Please note that we will have our annual Council Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Jane's. There will be no regular meeting that evening.

I would like to comment on the happenings of our Council over the last quarter:

1. A special thanks is extended to Chairman Tom Rafferty and all of the Brother Knights, wives and families who came out to work our tent at Palmer Township Community Days, August 16-19. Through their combined efforts, we turned in a profit of nearly \$4,000.
2. Thanks are extended to Chairman Bob Fredrick and other Brother Knights who planned, organized and carried out our annual Family Picnic on Sunday, September 23.
3. Thanks to our Council Color Guard, who appeared in regalia, at the opening ceremony for the Miracle League Field, located at the Charles Chrin Community Center, on Sunday, September 9.
4. Special thanks to Chairman Barry Laudenslager and all Brother Knights who took part in planning, organizing and running our first annual Knights of Columbus Special Olympic Soccer Challenge a success.

I would also like to comment on the attendance of our Brother Knights at our bi-weekly meetings. Presently, we have close to 250 members of our Council, but during our meetings, I normally see the same 30-35 Brother Knights along with our newer and younger Knights. I would like to remind all Brothers that one of the main requirements of you membership with the Knights of Columbus is that you must attend at least three (3) Council meetings annually. If you are a Brother Knight who has been lapse at attending our meetings, I encourage you to attend on a regular basis.

Grand Knight Walter D. Evancho Jr.

Council 345 Officers 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 & Upcoming Events

July	Football Sweep tickets were distributed. Our Council makes \$2.00 per ticket after expenses. All tickets must be returned to Danny Carrion by no later than October 15, 2012.
August 16-19	Palmer Township Community Weekend. The event was marred by rain but all in all in was a very successful weekend.
April 25	Council 345 continues to financially support the RSVP program with two seminarians, Mark Searles and Steven Isaac. 4th Degree ceremony held. See Noteworthy for details.
September 9	Council Color Guard took part in the opening ceremony for the Miracle League Field of Dreams located at the Charles Chin Community Center in Palmer Township.
September 15-16	Our Council conducted a voter registration drive at all four local parishes, which resulted in 16 registrations.
September 23	Our Council's annual family picnic was held at Louise Moore Park. Approximately 30 families were in attendance.
September 26	The following brothers completed the requirements for their First and Second degrees and are now eligible to complete their Third degree: Matthew R. Breiner, Nicholas G. Benatti, James F. Carroll, James P. Case Jr., Jason R. Daunton, Alfred R. Dischinat, Christopher M. Hess, John E. O'Neil, Richard N. Orr, James T. Schwar, Donald M. Scrima, Reverend Venantius K. Twinomuhwezi, Samuel Viera and Joseph A. Zuromski.
October 6-7	Knights of Columbus Christmas Card sale during all Masses at St. Jane's.
October 12	Knight of the Year award dinner ceremony was held at Holy Family Hall. Price of the event was \$60 per couple which included dinner and drink.
October 13-14	Knights of Columbus Christmas Card sale during all Masses at St. Anthony as well as Membership Blitz's at all masses. In addition, Membership Blitz's were held during all Masses at St. Jane's.
October 14	The First Annual Knights of Columbus Special Olympic Soccer Challenge took place at the Bob Rute Field. Sign-ups started at 12:00 p.m. Our Council presented a check for \$5,000 to the Northampton County Special Olympics Committee to support their cause.
October 20-21	Knights of Columbus Christmas Card sale during all Masses at Our Lady of Mercy along with Membership Blitz at all Masses.
October 21	Knights of Columbus will prepare Forty Hours dinner for all Parish Priests.
October 27-28	Knights of Columbus Christmas Card sale during all Masses at Holy Ghost with Membership Blitz at all Masses.

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- November 10-11 Knights of Columbus final Christmas card sale during all Masses at St. Jane's.
- November 14 Knights of Columbus Council 345 will hold the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of our Council at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Jane's. Refreshments will be available after the Mass. There will not be a regular meeting that evening.
- December 1 Council 345 members will go shopping and wrap gifts for our Children's Christmas party which will take place on December 8.
- December 8 Council 345 2012 Children Christmas Party. Brothers should call Frank Gualano at (610) 253-6933 by no later than Saturday, December 1 to register your children or grandchildren's names. All Brothers must be members in good standing with the Council to be eligible. Children must be between the ages of 10 and under. Party will take place in Father Farrell Hall from 2-4 p.m.

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Council's Fund Raising Efforts for 2012



Brother Knights of Council #345 at Palmer Township Community Days.

This event, our Lenten Fish Dinners, Christmas Card sales, sporting events and other social events, are typical of the many activities held throughout the year. These events enable our Council to assist our community and local parishes by contributing much needed funds, other charitable contributions, provides scholarships and supports our Seminarians. Our Council has contributed to the following: \$2,500 to Catholic Schools, \$1,000 to support our seminarians, \$5,000 to Special Olympics, \$4,200 for community wide projects, \$1000 for Pro-Life activities, and \$1000 to youth groups. Contributions were provided by various fund raising efforts. Your support is needed for us to continue our financial support of these worthwhile individuals and organizations.

2012 4th Degree Recipients



Pictured from left to right are Council #345 members: Michael E. Adams, Barry E. Laudenslager & Danny Karrion

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
Michael Finan	August 15, 2012		



4th Quarter Meeting Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Purpose	Meeting Room
Oct 10, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
Oct 24, 2012	WED	7:30 PM	Fr. Keith's presentation	MGMR
Nov 14, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Memorial Mass	St. Jane's Chapel
Nov 28, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
Dec 12, 2012	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR

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

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