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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This will be the last Grand Knight's Message written by me. It is my hope that this newsletter will be continued with the soul purpose of keeping all Council Brothers informed of the happenings of our Council and inviting them to actively participate. I feel that this is one major goal that I accomplished during my tenure. I believe that we, as a Council, have grown in membership and have taken on new and exciting programs such as the support of the Miracle League and Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Awards Presentation. I would like to thank the Council Officers and Council Brothers who have helped and supported me in all the Council activities during my term.

I hope that you can say that I served this Council well and have always acted in its best interest. In closing, I pledge that I will always be there to support all activities of our Council and of our Council Officers.

I would like to remind all Brothers that one of the main requirements of your 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.

In addition, I ask that when you receive anything in the mail from our Council that you please respond at your earliest convenience. Someone took time and effort to get the mailings to you so please extend courtesy and respect in doing your part on a timely basis.

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Walter D. Evancho Jr.

Council Officers for 2013/2014

Grand Knight: James C. Szosorek
Financial Secretary: William J. Bogari
Deputy Grand Knight: Michael Furman
Chancellor: Robert S. Frederick
Recorder: Gregory V. DeSalva

Treasurer: James D. DiPaolo
Advocate: John J. Serfecz
Chaplain: Rev. Keith Laskowski

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Trustee for 3 Years: William T. Eismont
Outside Guards: Daniel V. Kennedy
 John P. Vaughn
Inside Guard: Todd J. Leber
 Rev. Keith Laskowski
Lector: Danny Carrion

Review of Past & Upcoming Events

Past Events

- January 2013** The yearly Council Audit was started. In addition, both First and Second Degree Installations took place.
- February 2013** Council Audit completed. Annual Lenten Fish Dinner ticket sale at all feeder parishes. Third Degree Installation Ceremony held.
- March 2013** Spring Parish Blitzes. Annual Lenten Fish Dinners. Attended annual Caucus meeting.
- April 2013** Did Knights of Columbus review for RCIA.
- May 2013** Attended Pennsylvania State Convention. Held Special Olympic and Miracle League Fundraiser and held First and Second Degree Installations.
- June 2013** Fourth Degree Installation at Fernwood Resort. Presentation of \$1500 and \$1000 to student at St. Jane's Elementary School for essay and outstanding student. Election of 2013/2014 Council Officers. Annual Back Sale.

Upcoming Events

- July 2013** COAL Tickets and Football Ticket sales. These two sales will continue into the summer months. Only one general meeting this month on July 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- August 2013** Palmer Days Community Weekend August 15, 16, 17 & 18. Only once general meeting this month on August 14, 2013.
- September 2013** Annual Council Family Picnic to be held at Louise Moore Park in Palmer Township on Sunday, September 8 from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- October 2013** Annual Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year Award dinner on Friday, October 11, 2013 at Holy Family Club. In addition, annual Christmas Card sale and the fall blitzes at all four feeder parishes.
- November 2013** Annual Council Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 20.
- December 2013** Annual Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party on December 14.

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Eagle Scout Takes Flight

Alexander Fucito's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 pm. It will take place in the Chapel at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church. Our Council's Brother Knight "Bill Eismont" will be making a presentation to him along with his Eagle Award.

St. Jane's Award Winners

This year's recipients of the Knights of Columbus annual scholarship awards are Leah Brown and Josephine Koury. Leah Brown was chosen by the faculty at St. Jane's Elementary School as the Most Outstanding Student. Miss Brown will be attending Notre Dame High School this fall. Her award was for \$1000. The winner of our Council's essay contest was Josephine Koury. Miss Koury is the daughter of Council 345 Brother Knight, the Honorable Michael J. Koury, Jr. Brother Koury is a Judge sitting on the bench of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas. Miss Koury will also be attending Norte Dame High School this fall. Her award was for \$1500.

Fourth Degree

Council 345 sponsored five brother Knights for the honors of Fourth Degree. They were Reverend Elias Munyaneza, James DiPaolo, Mike Furman, Alfred Dischinat and James Schwar.

Fellow Knight Ordained

Congratulations are extended to Brother Knight Mark Searles who was ordained a transitional deacon in ceremonies at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on May 18. He will spend the next year promoting charity, proclaiming the Gospel and administering the Sacrament of Baptism before being ordained a priest next spring.

2013 Second Half of Year Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Purpose	Room
July 10, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
July 18, 2013	THUR	8:00 PM	4th Degree Pius XII Mtg	MGMR
August 14, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
September 11, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
September 25, 2013	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR
October 2, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Home Association Meeting	MGMR
October 9, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
October 23, 2013	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR
November 13, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
November 20, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Memorial Mass	St. Jane's Chapel
December 7, 2013	SAT	10AM-1PM	Shop & Wrap	MGMR
December 11, 2013	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
December 14, 2013	SAT	2PM-4PM	Christmas Party	Fr. Farrel Hall

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



In Memoriam

Basil C. "Chot" Borota
June 10, 2013

Deacon Joseph Pufco
April 5, 2013

Nicholas Scerbo
April 8, 2013