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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights, as we begin a new fraternal year (2013-2014) I wish to thank all of the outgoing officers for their devotion and support of this council. Specifically, outgoing Grand Knight Walter Evancho, Jr.; under his outstanding leadership we have grown in membership (first in our district) and have ventured into new programs and activities including the Miracle League and the Special Olympics Soccer Challenge.

Another of our Brothers, Tom Rafferty has stepped down as our Treasurer. Tom has been the council's Treasurer for the past 28 years! Through his leadership and financial skills our council has been at the forefront of fiscal responsibility. Thank you Tom for a job well done.

I would like to comment on our Council's activities these past six months. The Palmer Days Weekend was an enormous success, the Bake Sale, COAL sales with Christopher Hess as chairman, and our annual Christmas Card Sale under the new leadership of Mike Adams, our annual Knight of The Year Dinner, and the RSVP program for our Diocesan Seminarians (Steve Isaac and Mark Searles).

Our second annual Special Olympics Soccer Challenge was nothing short of outstanding thanks to Brothers Barry Laudenslager and Mike Furman who spearheaded the event.

In closing, I encourage all of our Brothers and their families who can attend please join us at our Memorial Mass at St. Jane's on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel to celebrate the lives of our Brothers who have passed on.

Vivat Jesus!  
James Szoszorek  
Grand Knight  
Union Council 345

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### TO ALL COUNCIL 345 BROTHERS!

Due to a scheduling conflict the following meeting location has changed for for the first 2 1/2 months of 2014.

New meeting schedule and location is:  
January 8 and 22      Father Farrell Hall  
February 12 and 26      Father Farrell Hall  
March 12      Father Farrell Hall

## Council Officers for 2013/2014

<b>Grand Knight:</b> James C. Szoszorek	<b>Warden:</b> Michael E. Adams
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> William J. Bogari	<b>Trustee for 1 Year:</b> Frank S. Gualano
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Michael Furman	<b>Trustee for 2 Years:</b> Walter D. Evancho, Jr.
<b>Chancellor:</b> Robert S. Frederick	<b>Trustee for 3 Years:</b> William T. Eismont
<b>Recorder:</b> Gregory V. DeSalva	<b>Outside Guards:</b> Daniel V. Kennedy John P. Vaughn
<b>Treasurer:</b> James D. DiPaolo	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Todd J. Leber
<b>Advocate:</b> John J. Serfecz	<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Keith Laskowski
<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Keith Laskowski	<b>Lecturer:</b> Danny Carrion

## Review of Past & Upcoming Events

### Past Events

- 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.

### Upcoming Events

- November 2013** Annual Council Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 20.
- December 2013** December 14. Childrens Christmas Party At Father Farrell Hall from 2-4 p.m. for children/grandchildren aged 10 and under (for all Brothers in good standing with current dues paid up). MUST CALL Frank Gualano at 610-253-6933 NO LATER than Dec. 6th.
- March 2014** Lenten Fish Dinner, Fridays March 21 & 28, April 4 & 11, 2:00 - 7:00 pm

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## Knight of The Year Award

Union Council 345's 2013  
Knight of the Year Award was presented to  
Brother Joseph C. DiMarco.

### First Degree

Congratulations to the following who have taken their first degree at Saint Jane's on October 9th:  
Derek Smith, Tim George, Mike Hunsicker.

### Get Well and Sympathy Cards

Christopher Hess has assumed responsibility for sending get well and sympathy cards to fellow Knights. He can be reached at 610-597-5311 or [easton0422@yahoo.com](mailto:easton0422@yahoo.com).

## 2014 First Half of Year Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Purpose	Room
January 8, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	Fr. Farrel Hall
January 22, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Fr. Farrel Hall
February 12, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	Fr. Farrel Hall
February 26, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	Fr. Farrel Hall
March 12, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	Fr. Farrel Hall
March 26, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR
April 9, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
April 23, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR
May 14, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
May 28, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR
June 11, 2014	WED	7:00 PM	Rosary/Business Meeting	MGMR
June 25, 2014	WED	7:30 PM	Business Meeting	MGMR

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



## In Memoriam

To Our Brother Knights who have recently passed on.

Nicholas Scerbo  
Deacon Joseph Pufko  
Basil C. Barota  
John P. Hershey  
Charles J. Dragotta