

Knights of Columbus



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Union Council 345

Newsletter Aug 2017

Council #345 Upcoming Meetings & Events

<u>August 2017</u>	Aug 9th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Aug 17th-20th	Palmer Days
<u>September 2017</u>	Sep 13th	Installation of Officers (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Sep 21st	Hosting Assembly #941--4th Degree (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
	Sep 27th	Meeting (OLOM Parish @ 7:30 PM) -- 132 S 5th Street, Easton, PA
<u>October 2017</u>	Oct 5th	Home Association Meeting (MGMR)
	Oct 6th	Knight of the Year Dinner (Palace Restaurant @ 6:00 PM)
	Oct 11th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Oct 25th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>November 2017</u>	Nov 8th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Nov 15th	Memorial Mass @ 7:00 PM @ St Jane's Chapel
<u>December 2017</u>	Dec 9th	Children's Christmas Party @ 2:00 PM @ FFH
	Dec 13th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
<u>January 2018</u>	Jan 10th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Jan 24th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>February 2018</u>	Feb 14th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Feb 23rd	Lenten Fish Dinner (FFH 4:00 to 7:30 PM)
	Feb 28th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>March 2018</u>	Mar 2nd	Lenten Fish Dinner (FFH 4:00 to 7:30 PM)
	Mar 14th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Mar 16th	Lenten Fish Dinner (FFH 4:00 to 7:30 PM)
	Mar 23rd	Lenten Fish Dinner (FFH 4:00 to 7:30 PM)
	Mar 28th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>April 2018</u>	Apr 11th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Apr 25th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>May 2018</u>	May 9th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	May 23rd	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)
<u>June 2018</u>	Jun 13th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:00 PM)
	Jun 27th	Meeting (MGMR @ 7:30 PM)

FFH-Father Farrell Hall; @ St Jane's School Wilson Blvd

MGMR-Monsignor Gobitas Meeting Room @ St Jane's Church

Brothers, print a copy of this schedule for work & home and take a photo of it with your phone!

Council #345 Officers

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New Faces Moving Onward

Last Fraternal Year Council was active in admitting and advancing Brothers through the degree process. Lets congratulate the following new or advancing members --- Joe Cignarella (1st-2nd), Pat Clarke (1st-2nd), Josh Dicker (1st-2nd), Peter Dudine (1st-2nd), David Jablonski (1st-2nd), John Knobloch (1st-2nd), William Marshall (1st-2nd), Scott Niemysk (1st-2nd-3rd), Ed Nuber (2nd), Glenn Smith (1st), Robert Smith (3rd-4th), Rodney Townes (1st-2nd).

In Memoriam

Several Brothers that lived their life through charity, volunteerism, and serving others have been called to assist God in eternal life. Please keep their families in your prayers. When you think of them hopefully it puts a smile on your face, so when you have a moment share a drink in their memory. Brothers that have passed on --- Anthony Amato, Raymond, Bartolacci Sr, Russell Bubba, John Cahill, Emanuel Cappello, Russell DeMartino, John DiSarro, Bill Eismont, David Ernesti, Francis Lohman, Richard Meisheid, Robert Piccione, Robert Roth, Pat Vulcano.

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In an effort to keep everyone informed and to use the technology we have been given, Council is moving to electronic communications wherever possible. It allows for faster, more wide-spread communication at a reduced cost. Here is what your Council is doing ---

- Improving the website to be more interactive
- Distributing the Grand Knight's Message monthly by both email and the website.
- Distributing most requests, notices, and communications by email.

Most of Councils database records are old and obsolete, so please provide us with more recent contact information --- [home address, phone # YOU USE, email address](#). We have found that phone numbers are discontinued, and email addresses have changed. **Please return this portion to: Jim Di Paolo, GK #345, 900 Berger Rd., Easton, PA 18042-9542**

Name: _____

email address: _____

Address: _____

Most accessible phone # _____

About Our Council

Union Council 345 was formed 120 years ago in the City of Easton and has a distinguished record of service to both our catholic parishes and our community. Our Council serves the parishes of Holy Ghost, Our Lady of Lebanon, Our Lady of Mercy, St Anthony's of Padua, and St Jane Frances de Chantal. As Knights we try to create a better world through charity and volunteerism. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join and become a Knight.

If you are a Brother Knight, please attend one of our meetings and bring a friend or family member.

We look forward to everyone's participation, which is different for every member. Providing your time, talent, and treasury will continue to allow us to assist the faith based charities we support. Participating in a fund raiser by purchasing goods or services is every bit as important as working the event or serving on a committee.

Analytics

Provided below is an analytical review of our roster. At the start of this fraternal year ---

- Our Council has 297 members
- Of these 297 members, 265 have made their 2nd degree
- Of these 265 second degree members, 225 have made their 3rd degree
- Of these 225 third degree members, 102 members have made their 4th degree (members in Assembly #941)
- We have 13 Honorary Members and 79 Honorary Life Members, of which 21 are priests

Football Sweeps

We will soon be distributing the Football Sweeps tickets, which is turning into an important fund raiser for our Council. We would hope every member would sell\purchase at least two tickets, especially Brothers that have limited time to volunteer. Our goal is to sell at least 300 tickets.

Special Olympics and Miracle League

Our Council is very active in raising funds for these two worthwhile causes. Our goal is to again raise at least \$5,000, so if you can assist with the collection teams or in lieu of being on a collection team can donate funds please contact one of the Officers. Also, returning better contact information will allow us to call you for assistance.

Newsletters

Our Council is planning to distribute two (2) newsletters each fraternal year. Please forward your preference on how you want to receive the newsletters to: Knights of Columbus, 4049 Hartley Road, Easton, PA 18045 ---

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