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State Deputy Report—Mark Jago, FIC



My Brother Knights and Sisters in Christ,

July 1st not only marked the beginning of a new Fraternal Year, but the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the Knights of Columbus and the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. On that date, the Order implemented its 'FAITH in ACTION' model, which seeks to change our priorities, strengthen our faith and families, better support our parishes, and increase our service to our neighbors and communities. Along with adding nine New Programs, we now have a New Structure, a New Look, and a New Message.

Why this change and why now? The reason is the realization that the needs of men and families in the twenty-first century is changing. We needed to balance our priorities with those of our members, prospective members, and their families. Our key priorities will be Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Actually, the Supreme Council has been developing these new programs for the past two years. We are now ready to begin a new chapter of Charity and Service. You will learn more about these programs in this newsletter, at regional training sessions, in Columbia Magazine, and online at the Supreme Website.

With the new programs and structure, and the start of a new administration, I felt this was an opportune time to reorganization the State Council. We have streamlined our administration, emphasized the use of technology, and sought to enhance the way we communicate and function. The State Council also has a new look, a new feel, and a different way of conducting business. One of the most significant changes is a greater participation of our spouses and children.

While we may be heading in a new direction with our approach to membership, recruiting, and getting out our message, we will also be going back. Back to Basics. Back to our Roots. Back to the purpose Father McGivney had for founding our Order – To get Catholic men back into Church, to practice their Faith, to support and protect their families, to build up the Domestic Church, and to practice true Christian Charity by serving others. We are Knights of Charity. We are the Knights of Columbus!

St. Michael Protect Us.

Fr. McGivney Pray for Us.

Vivat Jesu,

Mark L. Jago, FIC

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2018-2019 PA STATE FAMILY

The pictured above shows the current State Family and was taken at the July District Deputy Seminar. Pictured in the back row from left to right are: State Membership Director Jack Rosati, State Warden Ron Butkera, State Treasurer Joe Paoletti, State Secretary Jim Bahm, State Deputy Mark Jago, State Chaplain Rev. (COL) Gregory J. D'Emma, Immediate State Deputy Charlie Vagnarelli, State Advocate Larry Barkowski, Administrative Assistant Stan Glowaski, and State Program Director Mike Yakubick. Pictured in the front row are the ladies of the State of PA from left to right: Irene Rosati, Annette Butkera, Wendy Bahm, Janis Jago, Jean Vagnarelli, Kathy Barkowski, Anna Marie Glowaski, and Alexis Yakubick.

Congratulations to all of our new state officers and state directors and their ladies and wishing them the best for the 2018-2019 fraternal year!

Look for more pictures and a report of the July District Deputy Seminar on Pages 10 to 13 of this edition!

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2016-2018 PA KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS STATE FAMILY

Pictured below are the State Family with their wives from the last administration. The picture was taken at the State Deputy, State Chaplain, and State Secretary Testimonial which was held in Allentown in April 2018. In the back row from left to right are: Immediate Past State Deputy Stan Glowaski, State Advocate Mike Kish, State Deputy Charlie Vagnarelli, State Warden Frank Rozzo, State Secretary Paul Sharum, State Treasurer Jeff Blaze, Administrative Assistant Jim Bailoni, State Chaplain Rev. Lawrence Sherdel, State Program Director Tom Hathaway. Pictured left to right in the first row are the lovely ladies: Anna Marie Glowaski, Colleen Kish, Jean Vagnarelli, Sherry Sharum, Deborah Blaze, Rose Bailoni and Connie Hathaway. Not pictured are State Membership Director Ted Zajac and his wife Pat. Thank You For a Great Two Years!



IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY REPORT—CHARLIE VAGNARELLI



Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

It has been an Honor serving as your State Deputy for the past two years. Jean and I have traveled many miles around this great state of Pennsylvania. We have met so many wonderful people and were always welcomed most graciously.

I would like to thank my TEAM for all there help and advice. My State Family, Directors, Chairman, and Past State Deputy's they have been a valuable asset to our Administration.

My **Faith** has interceded and I was blessed to serve all my brother Knights and Ladies in this great Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. My **Family** has stood with me in helping to build the Domestic Church, by living out the great love of God and Family. My **Friends** gave selfless commitment to the order.

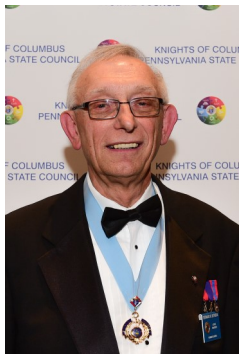
We must work and embrace the new administration. We must continue to build the Knights of Columbus. We must dedicate ourselves to the Knights of Columbus and help the newly elected State Deputy Mark Jago and Janis to continue growth in the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Deputy.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles J. Vagnarelli IPSD

STATE WARDEN REPORT—Bernard “Ron” Butkera PROTOCOL FOR A DISTRICT DEPUTY



A District Deputy is the personal representative of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy. Accepting this position means following rules and regulations. One regulation is dress code. The District Deputy should be neatly and properly dressed when attending a visiting council in his district. Dress code is a sport jacket and tie with his jewel around his neck. When not attending in an official capacity at his home council meeting, a DD is not required to wear a jacket and tie. However, a DD is always considered a representative of the Supreme Knight and State Deputy. Therefore, his appearance and conduct should always reflect the dignity and importance of his office. Similarly, the Grand Knight or any Council Officer acting in his absence should always dress appropriately, when conducting a business meeting or any official function. The prescribed dress is coat and tie.

Vivat Jesus! Bernard “Ron” Butkera—State Warden

ICON OF ST. JOHN NEWMAN PRESENTED AT SUPREME CONVENTION



Holding the Icon which was presented at the Supreme Convention and will be touring is ‘Our Lady Help of the Persecuted Christians’ are Immediate Past State Deputy Charlie Vagnarelli, State Deputy Mark Jago and State Treasurer Joe Paoletti. They processed in with the relics at the Memorial Mass on Wednesday.

State Council Members meet with Archbishop Chaput

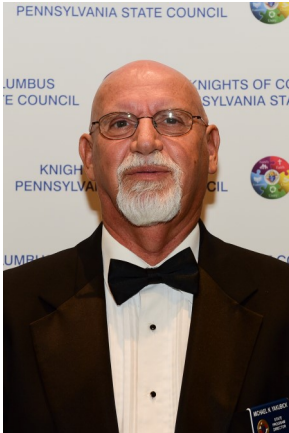
The new representatives of the State Council meet with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM, Cap., to introduce themselves and discuss the new program model. During

the meeting, checks were presented for seminarians and retired clergy of the archdiocese. Shown in the picture below

From left to right: Educational Loan Foundation Director George Koch PSD, State Treasurer Joe Paoletti, Joe Grayeske Agency Department, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, State Deputy Mark Jago, State Chaplain Rev. (COL) Gregory J. D’Emma, East Region Program Promotions Chairman Ray McLaughlin, Deputy Faith Director Gary Novinskie, State Family Director Fran ‘Hara FSW, Hispanic Council Growth Coordinator Carlos Medina, Keystone Knight Editor Rick Terroni FST



FAITH IN ACTION



Programs exist to enhance our Faith, develop our Community interaction, strengthen and celebrate the Family and reinforce the importance of Life.

These four categories, Faith, Community, Family and Life are the basis of "Faith in Action".

Programs declare the Charity, Unity and Fraternity of your Council. It

The culmination of solid programs in a Council is the Columbian Award.

To achieve the award each category has a Required Program, which must be completed. In addition, a total of three more programs in each category is mandated. A Featured Program counts as two programs, allowing only three total programs to fulfill a category's requirement. Each category and programs within each category are described in general and links on the program names give a detailed blueprint on achieving program success.

LISTED BELOW ARE WAYS TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS!

Website:

You can access all the resource by visiting kofc.org/faithinaction directly or by clicking "Programs" once you visit kofc.org. Additionally, the Domestic Church section of the website has been updated to be foundational and supportive of Faith in Action. I hope that you enjoy this more streamlined website experience for programs and find the resources we've prepared, valuable.

Printed Resources:

Supreme Headquarters is finalizing the print versions of all 186 resources (in English) and have sent them to WebbMason (our print vendor) so they can begin the process of preparing them for print and ordering. The Supplies Online portal will be updated to reflect Faith in Action, allowing for greater ease of locating those resources. At this point, if councils are looking to order Faith in Action print resources the shipping of Faith in Action resources will be delayed. I will let you know once Supplies Online is ready.

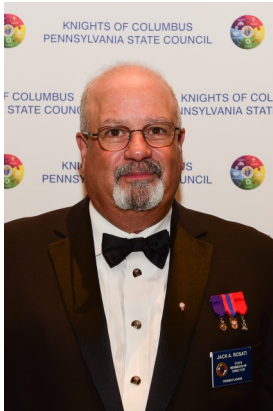
Additionally, Councils will soon be able to order both the Faith in Action Guidebook (EN, FR, SP) for \$2.00 and the Faith in Action Collection for \$15.00, shipping included.

Translations:

All resource have been turned over to our translations department. Our target for all translations to be complete is the end of August and updated to the website and print in early September.

Updates and Corrections:

Surge with Service has been with us for a long time and is a lot that may have been missed. The Supreme Headquarters is still in the process of finding, updating or eliminating all the printed and web resources. The Supreme Office needs your help. As you find things, if they do not relate directly to Faith in Action, or they seem inconsistent, please let someone at the Supreme Headquarters know by sending a note to fraternalmission@kofc.org or Senior Director, Programs, R. Scott Read at scott.read@kofc.org. Your help is greatly appreciated!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

From the Desk of

Jack Rosati

Pa State Membership Director

Dear, Brother Knights,

As I write this article on recruiting new members to our order, the events of the last few weeks regarding the Pennsylvania Grand Jury reports are still fresh in my mind. We live in a time where men (and women) are questioning their beliefs in faith. Wondering how these things could have happened in their church. Their journey back to the faith may take some time and the healing process will need to play out. The Catholic Church has gone through tough times before and always came out the other side stronger and better. It was during these difficult times in our history when God sent us his Saints. Be those saints today. We need you now more than ever. Men of your parish may be wondering "how will his church survive?" "How can I help others keep the faith?" "Is anyone willing to stand with me to keep Christ's church relevant during these troubled times?" Be *his* mentor. Be *his* saint. They are out there. They may even be easier to find now than before because they will be looking for *you*.

Vivat Jesus,

Jack Rosati

Pennsylvania State Membership Director

Agency Report



Pennsylvania General Agents and Field Agents are working hard to reach out to you. We recently spent a week with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in Omaha, NE. Both in Omaha, and at the Supreme Convention in Baltimore, he made it clear to us that there is no greater responsibility than to make sure that our Members and families are protected from untimely death and loss of income.

Since Fr. McGivney's day, protection also means not running out of money while you are alive, and leaving your remaining assets to whom you want to. Our Agents are well trained to help you with retirement planning as well as estate planning.

In subsequent newsletters we will briefly review some of our products and services. We will now highlight some of our PA Field Agents.

Field Agents of the Month

Conklin Agency

Our Agent of the Month is Bob Tyrseck, FICF.

Bob has dedicated his life to serving others, whether it was at the North Pole during his 25 years of active service to our Country, or the last 10 years as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent in the greater Pittsburgh area. Bob is also dedicated to serving his family. He has been married to his wife Jackie for the last 38 years. Together they have 2 wonderful children, a daughter who is very successful in marketing, and a son who is currently serving our country as a Chief Petty officer in the United States Navy.

Even in his hobbies Bob finds a way to serve his community. As the owner and driver of a nostalgic 1972 Funny car Bob does as many charity events as he can. Recently he teamed up with the Make a Wish Foundation and granted a young boys wish by making him an honorary crew member for the day.

Bob's love for serving others is the strongest when it comes to the members and families of the Knights of Columbus. Bob is a Commissioned Notary. Recently after the sudden passing of a brother Knight, Bob not only was able to secure the financial future of our brothers widow and complete the paper work of other insurance companies, notarized all required documents at no additional charge to the family, as well as providing POA's, and other needed paperwork. Bob is devoted to fulfilling the mission of Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus.

Fitzsimmons Agency

Our Agent of the Month is Jack Schuring.

Jack has been with the Fitzsimmons agency for 9 months, prior to his work with Insurance he worked in Air Traffic Control both civilian and 20 years in the US Navy. He is married and has 4 wonderful daughters and 4 grandchildren and 1 dog. Jack and his wife Jamie celebrated 25 years of marriage this past April.

Jack has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 8 years, he is a Past Grand Knight of his council and current Trustee. Jack is a member of his councils Admission degree Team and the Formation degree team performing 2 of the major roles.

Jack is a member of the church ground and maintenance crew staffed by his council. Over the past year the members (including Jack) have put in over 40 man hours each, helping maintain the Church grounds. He is also a member of the annual Pig and Corn roast committee, an event which annually raises \$3,000 – \$4,000. He is also the director of the Church's contemporary choir, which also provides the music for the newly established Special Needs Mass the church holds on the 3rd Sundays. Jack also Chairs' the annual supply drive for Mom's House, an organization that provides support for teens and young adults who make the difficult choice to keep their babies. The annual drive provides for nearly all the supplies needed for the center for the entire year.

When not involved in the Knights, Jack likes the solitude of the mountains, hunting and fishing and sometimes' just enjoying the peace and quiet.

Grayeske Agency

Our agent of the month is Michael Guddah.

Michael has been with our team since Jan 2018. He is happily married to his wife Comfort. Originally from Liberia, Michael has been in the US since 2003 and officially became a citizen in 2016. Michael is passionate about serving Brother Knights and his members. He is a leader in recruiting, and has brought over 10 new members into the order this year.

Michael also has gone above and beyond, especially recently with a Brother Knight's widow and children. This brother Knight passed away at the age of 58, leaving behind a wife and two children (17 and 12). The widow was unaware of her husband's entire financial situation (pension, health benefits, scholarship availability for his two children.) Michael has gone above and beyond to help provide for this widow.

Field Agents of the Month (continued)

Hutek Agency

Our Agent of the month is Paul Brotzen, FIC

Paul joined K of C Insurance in February 2017. He served with distinction for 27 years with the U.S. Army, both overseas and stateside, retiring as a Colonel. He served as an Artillery Officer in the Gulf War of 1991 and also deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He serves the greater Harrisburg area, with Councils stretching from Lebanon to Mechanicsburg. He and his wife Regina are proud parents of a 16 year old daughter.

In addition to his outstanding work in helping his clients, he has quickly earned the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) professional designation and has become a leader in the Agency. He has gone well above the call of duty in helping his Councils in their efforts to attain Star Council. Last year he helped one Council by adding five "last minute" Insured Members and had a total of four Star Councils. This year he helped three Councils by adding eleven "last minute" Insured Members and had a total of three Star Councils. He also has completed the PA Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) and has assisted in Council events which serve alcohol. The Agency is fortunate to have Paul representing K of C Insurance on a daily basis.

McIntosh Agency

Our Agent of the month is Mark Masotte, CSA, FIC, LUTCF

Mark joined the Knights in July 1974 and began his career as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent in April 1980 serving the greater Erie area. Mark has a passion for helping his members secure their families future. Mark has earned many designations throughout his career including the Society of Certified Senior Advisors, Fraternal Insurance Counselor and Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow. He has also earned the prestigious Top Agent Award from the Pennsylvania State Council and many other council Service Awards.

Mark provides his members great service and attention to detail that every member deserves. One of Mark's clients was stricken with Leukemia at the age of 21 causing him to become uninsurable, fortunately his Father took out a \$25,000 whole life policy when he was 9 years old. Working with Mark this members started exercising the guaranteed purchase options that was on his original policy at standard rate. Doing this he turned a \$25,000 policy in a \$200,000 benefit for his family. Unfortunately this member passed away at the age of 42 leaving a wife and 2 children. But through Mark's guidance and the great policies the Knights offer their members, his family has security for the future.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SEMINAR—JULY 2018

The Summer DD seminar was held at the Penn Stater in State College, PA the weekend of July 15th and July 16th, 2018. State Deputy Mark Jago gave a welcome to everyone after the recitation of the rosary at 9:30 AM.

Our Supreme Chaplain Father Gregory D'Emma led the opening prayer and mentioned that prayers and certain other religious functions can be done by anyone at K of C functions.

Supreme Secretary Michael O'Connor spoke about the strength of our Order. He mentioned how the Order is run by our members. He also had faith that the District Deputies that were present would do their part for the state of Pennsylvania to make the Circle of Honor.

State Deputy Mark Jago mentioned that the Mid Year seminar will be at the Penn Stater the weekend of December 14th through 16th. He also explained that the main purpose of the weekend will be to explain the changes, give assurance, answer questions and relieve anxiety.

State Program Director Mike Yakubick asked people from his team to come and explain the changes to the Programs. The Programs will be divided into 4 parts – Community, Faith, Family and Life.



After lunch there was a presentation from the Knights of Columbus Insurance Department. The Agency Department needs good men. We are in the top 5 percent of Insurance Companies. A field agent makes sure that policy holders are taken care of. This encompasses a lot of service work. We need continuity between the Council and Agency Department. The Agency Department wants to help the Councils achieve Star Council.



State Regional MPC Director Eric Johnson PSD gave a report of Key Take-Aways for the Programs. There is a website that will be continually updated with new program information for District Deputies and Grand Knights. Pennsylvania set a record for online membership. This shows that there is an interest in the Knights of Columbus. Eric explained the new recruitment incentives. Every member who recruits 5 new members between July 15th and September 30th 2018 will get a \$ 50.00 gift card from Knights Gear with free shipping. The intake goal is 2100. DDs should promote the reason for change in the programs. District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Officers are accountable to plan ahead, keep on track, and measure success. www.kofc.orgfaithinaction is the website for new programs. Start doing the programs then invite men to join. Councils should have a program to promote online membership. Eric explained what Legal items are needed for Councils. The Officers' Desk Reference (www.kofc.org) is available. Council should obtain the appropriate insurance coverage.

State Online Membership Director Jerry Wood gave a presentation on Online Membership. Over 40 men have joined online in PA. Members can get proposal credit. Online members can attend Council meetings but cannot vote until they take their degree. The dues are \$ 30.00 per year. They do receive a special membership card with a blue strip that says they are a member of the state.

State Membership Director Jack Rosati introduced his Membership and new Council Development team. A State incentive for membership will be \$ 10.00 for every member that a knight proposes plus \$ 5.00 to every Council

DISTRICT DEPUTY SEMINAR—JULY 2018 (continued)

Jim Maochi gave a presentation on parish recruiting techniques. Doing this can be a key component of building the domestic church. Solidarity with our priests requires adding to our 'bench'. This is done through church drives and Council open houses. For church drives it helps if prospect cards with a pencil is in all the pews and a knight is available at all the doors. The membership recruitment and retention manual are available online. Each district should have a 2nd degree team. An open house can showcase your council's charitable service programs, social and fraternal activities, and membership benefits.

Dave Kern gave a presentation on Council retention. Retention starts when you bring a member into the order. Besides mentoring the knights – need to mentor their families by involving them. The new knight should know what the jobs of the Council officers are. The mentoring process should involve advancement through the other degrees for the new member.

Mike Kish gave a presentation on new Council development and reactivation of a Council. DDs should be finding possible locations for new Councils. Our founder Rev. Michael J. McGivney wanted a Council in every parish. Booklet 10506 gives details on new Council development and reactivation. Pennsylvania is participating in a pilot program where 20 or more members are necessary for a new Council or reactivation. Councils should be encouraged to continue Council growth from the start.

Carlos Medina gave a presentation on starting a Hispanic/Ethnic Council. Requirements for starting a Hispanic/ethnic Council are the same as starting any other Council.

A mass was celebrated by our State Chaplain Father Gregory D'Emma. State Officers and new District Deputies were installed.



DISTRICT DEPUTY SEMINAR—JULY 2018 (continued)

A banquet followed. After dinner Christa Mermeen from Special Olympics spoke about her life in Special Olympics. After her talk – State Council presented her with a check for almost \$ 35,000.00.



Sunday morning was an open session which began with a presentation of the Columbus Chapel and BOAL mansion museum by Dr. Crawford. He explained how the museum came about.

A presentation was made by Bob Hershawn and Dave DeFore from the Knights on Bikes of the Harrisburg diocese. They enjoy camaraderie with brother knights. They evangelize their faith and love for riding. There are 3 Chapters in the state of Pennsylvania that participate in Knights of Bikes. They support veterans.

Vice Supreme Master Wayne Freet gave a report on the Father McGivney Guild. He also gave a report on the 4th degree particularly when ordering a uniform. When ordering a new uniform go into Knights Gear until a new company is assigned. The drill manual and bylaws have been sent out to the current Navigator.

PSD Ron Cabbage gave a report on ceremonials. There are 3 ways to have an admissions degree. The preferred way is to be in robes or suits and sashes and do it from memory. You can also read it. Or you can use the DVD. When using the DVD make sure it is done in the antechamber. Make sure all Council officers and the agency department are invited to the degree. The proposer should mentor the candidate and then make sure he makes it through all the degrees. Candidates should be at degrees properly dressed. Shirt and Tie and Jacket is preferred. There will be an admissions degree at the 2019 state convention.

Regional MPC Representative Eric Johnson PSD There were questions pertaining to online membership. An online member indicates their parish that they are in and Supreme assigns the online member to the Council that is assigned to this parish. If there is no Council assigned to this parish then Supreme uses zip code. Online members are allowed the benefits as any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Eric spoke more of the Faith in Action Program. The book that the DD has is not available to Councils. They should go to the website where the Council can get the up to date copy. Use online membership when starting a new Council. Eric wants to hold training throughout the state of Pennsylvania on the Faith in Action program.

Administrative Assistant Stanley Glowaski PSD gave final remarks. **Badges can be ordered from Tullytown Plastics at 215 945 5500.** Supreme Convention will be August 7 – 9 2018 in Baltimore Maryland.

Immediate Past State Deputy Charles Vagnarelli gave out checks to the regions that brought in the most members.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SEMINAR—JULY 2018 (continued)

State Warden Ron Butkera recognized all the new District Deputies and mentioned that the dress code for visits to Councils is business with DD jewel. He also mentioned the way the room should be set up for Council meetings. The district deputy should be seated the front table to the left of the Grand Knight. He also spoke about placement of flags. The American flag should be at the front of the room to the left of the Grand Knight.

State Advocate Lawrence Barkowski mentioned that he is to assist clients in such things as youth compliance and home association surveys. There is one-time mandatory training for the Grand Knight and there is mandatory training and background checks for other officers and chairmen.

State Treasurer Joseph Paoletti gave the happy news that all district deputies will be getting their checks when leaving.

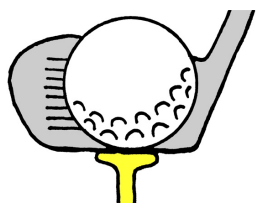
State Secretary James Bahm spoke about assessments. There are 2 weeks dues for Councils to mail in their current assessment. District Deputies will be informed that they will be informed of their Councils that are delinquent with their assessments. Looking at doing an app for the State Council.

State Chaplain Rev. Gregory D'Emma spoke that it is everyone's responsibility to move forward with all that was presented in the weekend. Giving is the key.

State Deputy Mark Jago FM thanked everyone for all their help in putting together a great weekend. The meeting ended at 12:30 PM.

ATTENTION ALL GRAND KNIGHTS: THERE WAS A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN AT THE DISTRICT DEPUTY SEMINAR TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTIES TO BE GIVEN TO THEIR GRAND KNIGHTS. IF YOU ARE A GRAND KNIGHT AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION—CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY IF YOU CAN NOT CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE OFFICER FROM YOUR AREA WHOSE CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS EDITION.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PENNSYLVANIA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 39th Annual Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Golf Tournament was held on August 18, 2018 at the Armitage Golf Course in Mechanicsburg, PA. The tournament was sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter.

Proceeds went to the Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Ministry for People with Disabilities and their Camp Kirchenwald program.

The Joseph J. Fitzmartin Council #1446 of Greenville, PA won the tournament with a gross score of 352. Those members were: Mike Flack, Jr. , Mark Gaus, Frank Yokubeak, and Dan Giardina. The traveling trophy was presented to Council #1446 by PA K of C State Golf Committee President Don Turowski.

Other winners were: Winner of Team Low Net: Council #990 (Emporium) – Score of 295

Individual Low Gross – Christopher Ott – Score of 77

Individual Low Net – Mark Glunt – Score of 69

Senior Individual Low Gross – Mike Flack – Score of 79

Senior Individual Low Net – Jerry Loerner – Score of 66

Super Senior Individual Low Gross – Richard Bertino – Score of 79

Super Senior Individual Low Net – John Meehan – Score of 71

Special recognition was expressed by Past President Joe Saffin for the late Daniel Malecki, one of the founders of the golf tournament, who passed away on December 23, 2017



Pictured are State Online Membership Director Jerry Wood, State Deputy Mark Jago, and State Program Director Mike Yakubick. Other State Officers participating were PSD and Ceremonial Chairman Ron Cabbage, Education Foundation Board Members Rick Corriveau, FST and Shaun Lally, State Auditor Jim McCarthy, Life Director John Meenan, Deputy Community Director Chet Young, and COAL Chairman D. Joseph Caramano.

Next year's tournament will be on August 17, 2019 and will be hosted by St. Joseph the Worker Council #5947 in Hopewell Township, PA. The golf course will be The Club @ Shadow Lakes. Contact person for more information is Anthony Harb (724-252-6866).

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCILS IN PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT BURNS COUNCIL #13126

The Robert Burns Council of Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales has been actively engaged in parish life during these past few months.

The council co-sponsored a bus for members of local parishes for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Twenty-five percent of the riders were young students supporting the cause for life. Also, Knights from our council participated in both the local 40 Days for Life Lenten vigil at Planned Parenthood in Warminster, and at the two largest clinics performing abortions in the state in Philadelphia. We are now joined in Philadelphia by the local contingent of the Sisters of Life.

The council also held a Sunday breakfast in January. This has become a tradition in the fall and winter months and is a staple of parish life as many parishioners eagerly await the Knights' famous eggs Benedict, omelets, pancakes and sausage. It is also a great occasion for families to come together and enjoy a family meal after Sunday Masses.



In February, the council once again invited local comedian Joe Conklin to entertain parishioners and guests. The event was a roaring success as parishioners laughed as the "The Man of a Thousand Voices" did his numerous impressions of Philadelphia sports figures and legends.

During Lent the council held its annual Fish Fry. This was our second year for holding this event and it has become a must attend event as well. Proceeds from the Fish Fry were donated to Lansdale Catholic High School to defray costs for their August mission trip to Jamaica.



This coming April the Knights will be honored to co-sponsor for the first time the parish's annual Golf Outing. The Outing will benefit Father Chuck's Challenge which provides modest homes, clean water and farming supplies to those in need in Nicaragua and Haiti.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SILVER ROSE

The SILVER ROSE Schedule for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

On Sunday September 2, 2018 the SILVER ROSE will travel from Northeast Pennsylvania to the Archdiocese (Eastern Region).

Date Time Location

9-3-2018 9:00 AM **St. Mary of the Assumption**

212 Dayton Street stmaryassumption.org
Phoenixville, Pa. 19430 610-933-2526

9-4-2018 Several **St. Agnes** Check with Parish for Times

233 W. Gay Street saintagnesparish.org
West Chester, Pa. 19380 610-692-2990

9-5-2018 7:30 PM **St. Albert the Great**

212 Welsh Road stalthegreat.org
Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006 215-947-3500

9-6-2018 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Calvary**

11024 Knights Road ourladyofcalvary.org
Philadelphia, Pa. 19154 215-637-7515

9-7-2018 9:00 AM **St. Mary Ukrainian Byzantine**

2026 Bath Road
Bristol, Pa. 215-788-7117

9-8-2018 3:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road olguadalupe.org
Buckingham, Pa. 18902 267-247-5374

9-9-2018 1:00 PM **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

235 E. State Street ourladymtcarmel.org
Doylestown, Pa. 18904 215-348-4190

At approximately 3:00 PM Pennsylvania will be releasing the SILVER ROSE to New Jersey!

MPC TRAINING

NORTHEAST REGION

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24 AND OCTOBER 10

CENTRALEAST REGION

SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, AND OCTOBER 3, 6, 7