



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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The Navigator

Exton Knights of Columbus – John Paul XXIII Council 5671

Feb/March 2010

Grand Knight's Message

I am always amazed at how fast the days go by. It seems like only yesterday that I was riding with Joe and Tom to get the crab for Crab Knight. Our fraternal year is almost half over but we are still going strong.

Thanks to members in both parishes, our inaugural Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale was a success. We were able to collect over \$1,000 for the scholarship fund and I have heard nothing but positive feedback on the program. Special thanks to Bill O'Neil who sold and sold even after Christmas was over! We do still have magnets left so if you have any late interest, otherwise we will keep them for next year.

Brian Clair is off and running with Baby Bottles at SS Philip and James. The concept is simple; a parishioner takes home an empty baby bottle, fills it with change and returns it prior to or the day of the spaghetti dinner. This is a concept that Brian and his wife first conceived last year but we were a bit too late getting started. It is in full swing and initial returns are such that Brian and I are very excited about the fund raising potential of this program. Great work Brian and family!!

Speaking of the Spaghetti Dinner please adjust your calendars as the date for the event has changed. The Spaghetti Dinner for Birthright will now be held on Sunday March 7th from 4 – 6 PM at SS Peter and Paul in the basement of the Church. Msgr. Kutys requested the change due to a school event that included a Mass occurring on our original date right in the middle of the dinner. The noise and the traffic would not have blended well with the Mass. Thanks to Tom McDonough and the rest of the cooks for accommodating the change.

KofC "Family Friendly"
Phillies Outing
Friday, April 16, 2010
5:00pm-11:00pm



Phillies vs. Florida Marlins
\$45.00 per ticket

Tailgate Party Lincoln Financial Field Parking Lot Pepsi Gate, 5:00 pm
(This lot is across the street from Citizens Bank Park at 11th & Pattison. The Pepsi Gate is the entrance to the Eagles Fan Shop.)

Party Includes Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Veggie Tray, Fruit Salad, Chips, Cookies, Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Mixed Drinks, Beer

Group Seating In Right Field
Section 308 - Rows 16, 17, 18
Game Time: 7:05 pm

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance of the game!

To purchase tickets please send a check made payable to Exton Knights of Columbus to Tim Horan, 1290 Country Lane, West Chester, PA 19380.

For more information please contact Tim Horan at 484-919-8547 or tim@sportandsocialclubs.com

Ask Qualified Prospects to Join

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a prospect. Use the link above for more information on why qualified men should join the Knights of Columbus.

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At our February meeting we will be discussing another fund raiser for the council and I would appreciate any feedback, even if you cannot attend. We are considering a large raffle with limited ticket sales. The concept is simple sell 100 tickets for a chance to win \$10,000. You have a 1 in 100 chance of winning the prize which is much better odds than most other raffles. The price of the ticket will be in the \$125 - \$150 range and will therefore raise \$2,500 - \$5,000 for the council. With 90 members in the council it doesn't take a lot of math to figure that if every member is responsible for 1 ticket then we are most of the way to a successful fund raiser. In February we will be discussion the timing of the fund raiser as well as the price point, if you cannot join us but have an opinion please email me with your comments at tompittjr@verizon.net thanks.

The council home has been a busy place recently as Dave English and the Home Association officers organized a cleanup day to clean much of the junk out of the attic. Thanks to all that participated the dumpster was filled in one day and as usual many hands made light work. The back stockroom has been cleaned out, painted and is awaiting new flooring. This is a direct result of our annual health inspection and is an excellent example of some of the surprise costs that Dave and his team deal with regarding the home. They have some very cool improvements in development for the coming months so keep an eye out for your annual assessment and consider donating as much as you can so that we can all enjoy the best council home we can have.

Thanks once again to all of you that have gotten us off to a great start and I will see you at the monthly meetings ... Vivat Jesus!

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen!

Fr. Frank Pavone
National Director, Priests for Life
www.priestsforlife.org

KofC Blood Drive
Friday, February
12, 2010



**American
Red Cross**

Sts. Philip and James Rectory Room

For the Good of the Order

Brothers, please pray for:

John Grothaus

John Mehok

Pat Colletti

Bob Jones

Deacon Jerry Harrison

Lee O'Neil

Pete Walker

Allison Dotson

From The Chaplain

February and March are for a lot of people a time to hibernate or to go south to a warm climate. This is also a time for us to reflect on the Pro-Life movement and the need to have our voices heard by our Representatives and Senators. We also can take time to make our voices heard on the health Care Bill making its way to completion. Our Cardinal has urged us to let Congress know that we are adamantly opposed to any funding for Abortions in the final Health Care Bill. The weather outside may be cold but it takes only a little time and effort to send an e-mail or a letter to our Congress to let them know our views on these matters.

Fr. Jim Whelan

Upcoming Degree Dates

*Sunday, February 21st, Mother of Divine Providence Council # 14454, held at Mother of Divine Providence Parish, 333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA19406. (The degree will be held in the Parish Center at the far end of the Church Parking lot), District 21 – 3rd Degree - Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM, Degree at 1:00 PM. Contact GK Dave Cichowicz at either 215-260-0509 or via e-mail at dcichowicz@comcast.net or contact DD Louis Fetscher at either 215-887-7738 or via e-mail AnL.fet@aol.com. Please make every effort to wear a wear a coat & tie.

*Sunday, March 7th, at Msgr. Schuyler Council # 1333, 110 W. Market Street, West Chester, Pa, District 19 – 3rd Degree - Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM, Degree at 1:00 PM, Contact DD Charles P. Giordano at 610-873-0432 or cpgiordano@comcast.net. Please make every effort to wear a wear a coat & tie.

*Sunday, March 21st, Fr. Devlin Council # 9980, held at St. Jude's Church in the school cafeteria 321 W. Butler Avenue (Rt. 202, North of County Line Road), Chalfont, PA, District 26 – 3rd Degree - Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM, Degree at 1:00 PM. Please park in large lot past school. Contact DD Ted Zajac at 215-453-7453 or via e-mail at tedzajac@verizon.net. Please make every effort to wear a wear a coat & tie.

If you know of any brother knight that desires to be added to the e-mail broadcast list, please send me his name, e-mail address, council name & number, and title if an officer. All, and I repeat all brother knights are welcome.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KoFC TOURNAMENT

COUNCIL HOME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 4PM – 11PM

E-MAIL DAVE ENGLISH @ DAVENGLISH@VERIZON.NET

MONTHLY MEETING

COUNCIL HOME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT 7:30 PM

KoFC BLOOD DRIVE

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

MONTHLY MEETING

COUNCIL HOME

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 7:30 PM

KoFC ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFITING

BIRTHRIGHT OF WEST CHESTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH STARTING AT 4PM

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

Council Officers

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| Fr. Jim Whelan | Chaplain |
| Rev. Mr. Jerry Harrison | Deacon |
| Tom Pitt | Grand Knight |
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