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From Our Chaplain

The Past and the Future

There is something about the past that troubles us, even if it is nothing more than a nagging belief that we could do better if we had another go at it. Burdens and baggage of the past constitute such a terrible load for so many people! Our unwillingness to let go of past hurts; our ignorance about how we may be forgiven; and our blindness and insensitivity to the joys we could experience if we would just put this unnecessary baggage aside keeps us a prisoner of the past. Only God knows how we hurt as the result of unresolved aspects of the past! But God has set before us an open door. No one can close it. However, it is up to us, individually, to make the decision and effort to walk through it. If we do, God can help us gather whatever loose ends may be lying out there and weave them into a new beginning. Only God knows what we will become when free of our unresolved and unredeemed past! While some people are haunted by the past, there are others who are lured to it, like a moth to the flame.

The past is used as a place of comfort and security in a world of chaos and change. But those who constantly return to the past for security are in as much danger as those who flee from it and are haunted by it. Sometimes people keep going back to their past hoping it will improve. There is nothing more futile than trying to create a better past. There is a country song that has a very sad line in it about the past: “It looks like looking back is all I have to look forward to.” If all our happiness is in the past, we are not likely to be happy again. You cannot live with the past because it is gone. Don’t try! It is better to trust God in the uncertain future.

There is no time in which people become more acutely aware of their past and hopeful of their future than at the beginning of a new year. We tend to reflect on our past, regret our mistakes, contemplate the future, and make resolutions. People want to do and be better. January is a wonderful time to meditate on God’s forgiveness from our failures of the past and trust in His love that provides eternal hope for the future.

Very Rev. Michael J. Salnicko, Chaplain

Worthy Brother’s,

May the joy of the Christmas season remain with us throughout the New Year! Let me begin my first message with a brief overview of 2011. Our annual K.C. Burnley Workshop Christmas Party and Luncheon went very well. There was lots of happy faces. The ARC collection funds presented to Burnley was \$2500. This included a donation from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council.

Last month we signed up a new member. Br. Emanuele DeStefano was approved and took the Formation degree at Fr. Butler council.

There were many successful council activities and programs captured on a digital camera. The following can be viewed on line. ARC Campaign, Highway Clean-up, Annual Council Picnic, Soccer Challenge, Basketball Contest, and the Burnley Pictures.

Please check the Council web page. It is being updated, and improved each month.

In January we start with the Basketball contest. We need help to run it every year. All the programs need our support to be successful.

The 2012 March for Life will be held on Monday January 23. A bus is being chartered from Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Call Tom Whitehead at 570-646 -8174

Please mark your calendars, or print out from the web page the scheduled dates for the programs. I urge you to attend the January meeting and welcome a new member into the council.

Fraternally
John Scalamandre G.K.

Up coming events

Jan. 29th. 2:00 pm. *K of C Basketball free throw at Clear run Intermediate School.*

Feb. 20/2012 to 3/12/2012 *The Image/Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe comes to district 36 “North East Region.”*

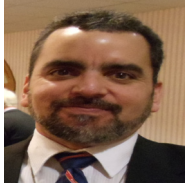
Mar. *ARC Campaign at Walmart and Bills Shoprite see calendar for dates and times*

KNIGHTLINE

*The latest news of the Order
can be found on
www.kofc.org/newsletters*

**2011 COAL DRAWING
WINNER'S INFORMATION**

AWARD	TICKET #	WINNER'S INFORMATION	COUNCIL
1st PRIZE 2012 Ford Focus 4 Door Sedan	F092213	Mary Kotowski Philadelphia, PA	315
2nd PRIZE 2012 Hyundai Accent 3 Door Lift Back	A069014	Frank Cargioli Erie, Pa	11144
3rd PRIZE Irish Welcome Tour 8 Days	D105816	Marie McClellan Feasterville	4052
4th PRIZE Canyon County Adventure 7 Days	B076395	John Reitz Johnstown, PA	14722
5th PRIZE Southern US Costal Journey 7 Days	E001079	Joseph J. Fitsmartin Council Greenville, PA	1446
6th PRIZE National Parks Tour 13 Days	F040453	Joseph Fagnani Devon, PA	3885
7th PRIZE Riviera Maya 7 Days	H033181	Donald Deguffroy Jeannette, PA	1222
8th PRIZE Disney Vacation 7 Days	A063714	John Richard, DDS East Petersburg, PA	6810
9th PRIZE Eastern Caribbean Cruise 7 Nights	E107318	Charles Vest Fairfield, PA	12250
10th PRIZE Bermuda Cruise 7 Nights	B128425	Richard Castagna Philadelphia, PA	4215
11th PRIZE Las Vegas 4 Nights with \$500	B044750	Irvin Leslie, Jr Northern Cambria, PA	4678
12th PRIZE Baseball Spring Training 4 Nights - 2 Games	H026790	Dorothy Thurner Mt. Carmel, PA	628
13th PRIZE 40" 3D LED HDTV Television	D112315	Bryan Miller Montoursville, PA	14329
14th PRIZE Lap Top Computer	D135056	Andrew Franklin Nazareth, PA	14464
15th PRIZE Canon Digital Camera	D050789	Francis Falcone Mechanicsburg	4068
16th PRIZE Adams Tight Lies 14 PC Golf Clubs	E087324	Mike McGrath Media, Pa	10934



Congratulation's to Francisco Morales The G.K. selected Francisco as the recipient of the Knight of the year Award. The certificate will be presented at the February meeting.

ARC. Campaign 2012

Brothers,

In March we will start soliciting for the mentally challenged citizens of Monroe County. Which we do every year. Our goal is to top the total of the previous year. With your help we can hope to get there. please dont wait to be called. email or contact or contact GK. JohnScalamandre .

Dates are the followings:

Wal*Mart March 23 & 24

Bill's Shop rite March 30 & 31st.

Bill's again April 20 & 21st.



K of C Burnley Workshop Christmas party 2011



Pocono Mountain council 4159 hosted the Christmas party for the mentally challenged Citizens at Burnley Work Shop. And we would like to thank all the Councils that participated and supported this



Christmas Eve late mass At Msgr. Mchugh School

Brothers,
I would like to thank all the fourth degree members from St. Bernadet's Council & Pocono Mountain Council that participated on the Christmas eve mass .
CCC. Francisco Morales

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This is what I have on the Icon so far, you will note that our turn is in Feb 2012

Following is the Schedule for the rotation of the Image/Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the "North East Region." The initial visit was to District 33 on November 1,2011 Bethlehem Catholic HS All Saints Day Mass.

It is the responsibility of each District Deputy to do the following,

1. Schedule visits of the Image/Icon between Councils/ Parishes within your District.
2. Promote your Councils and Parishes to Honor Our Lady by having "Special Services" or a Special Mass.
3. Make a "Log" of the Services that were held by each Council/ Parish.
4. Assure the safekeeping of the Image/Icon while in your District.
5. Record the number of Prayer Booklets and Prayer Cards being transferred to the next District.

DD. Jose Mendoza

Color Corp Commander Confirmation dates - Color Corp Needed

here are the Confirmations for Spring coming up at :

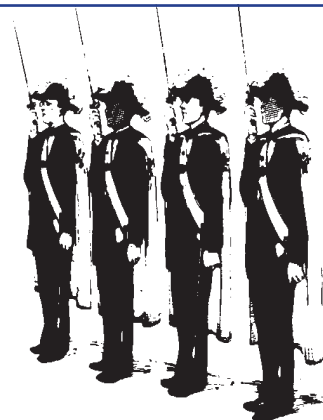
Our Lady of Victory Parish on Wednesday April 11, 2012 at 5:00 PM. Color Corp Please muster at 4:30 PM.

St. John's Parish on Wednesday April 18, 2012 at 5:00PM. Color Corp Please muster at 4:30 PM.

Most Holy Trinity Parish at Msgr.McHough School on Saturday April 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM. Color Corp Please muster at 9:30AM.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on Sunday April 29, 2012 at 4:00 PM. Color Corp Please muster at 3:30 PM.

for more Infomation contact CCC./981 Francisco Morales at 570-216-6240



Special Prayers For Members of our Council and Fourth Degree Assembly who may be ill or suffering. And for families members of our Council who are sick, and for our Armed Forces.


Brothers, it is your responsibility and the responsibility of our families to inform the Council of an illness or passing of a Brother Knight so visitation and or help can be arranged. Please contact GK John Scalamadre at 570-839-8687 with this information as soon as possible.

Keep in your Prayers
Br. Francis Trickel, Br. Elvin Padilla, Br. Robert Marinello Br. Michael Yasenchock & former Master William C. Jones who had a massive heart attack All Deceased Brothers and all our priests and pray for vocations.



For the LATEST Information
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www.kofc4159.org

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Calendar of Coming Events

January

17th - 7:30 pm. Regular Fourth degree Meeting at St. Ann's Hall.

29th - 2:00 pm. K of C Basketball free throw at Clear run Intermediate School.

February

7th - 7:30 pm. Regular Council Meeting at St. Mary of the Mount Church.

10th - 7:30 pm. Fourth Degree Scholarship Meeting at Fr. Butler Council.

21st - 7:30 pm. Regular Fourth degree Meeting at St. Ann's Hall.

March

6th - Regular Council Meeting at St. Mary of the Mount Church.

9th - Fourth Degree Scholarship Meeting at St. Ann's Hall Tobyhanna

20th - 7:30 pm. Regular Fourth degree Meeting at St. Ann's Hall.

23rd & 24th - 10:am to 8:pm. ARC. Campaign at Wal*Mart

30 & 31st. - 10:am. to 8:pm. ARC. at Bill's Shop rite

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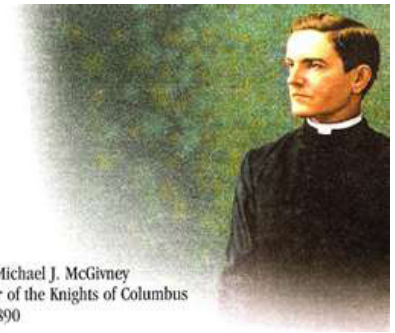
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My brother, Please take a few minutes of your time to complete this Fraternal Survey form. It is very important to your Council#4159

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it with you dues payment to:

Financial Secretary William G. Jones
3802 Hampshire Rd.
Tobyhanna, PA. 18466

...Or bring it to our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2011.

- 1 Number of visits you made during 2011 to:
Sick - caring for the sick.
Bereaved - visits of condolence.

- 2 Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2011.

- 3 Estimated hour of volunteer service during 2011:
Church Activities-service in all community related activities.
Community Activities-service in all community related activities.

Youth Activities -service in all youth related activities.
Habitat for Humanity -service in all related project.
Miscellaneous Activities -service in areas not outlined above.

- 4 Number of hours of fraternal service during 2011:
Sick/disabled members and their families -
household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

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