



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BULLETIN

FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

DECEMBER 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As 2007 comes to a close and we prepare to begin another year through the grace of our Father, I wanted to thank those that have helped the council over this past year. Many of you have truly practiced Stewardship through the giving of your Time to the many projects we worked on, Your Talent to make these projects successful because of your skills and your Treasure donated to the Capital Improvement Fund. Also, for the first time in my 10+ years of being a Knight I truly believe we are in solidarity with our Priests in helping them run their Churches and Schools. I ask you to continue in your efforts to help our Priests in whatever you can do. Your efforts will not go unrewarded.

I would like to take a moment to update you on the Capital Improvement Fund. To date we have raised close to \$20,000, which I am thrilled about. Your generosity is most grateful. We are going to have a Mass to thank all those that have donated to the Fund on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home. A complete list of those who contributed will be made available that night. I have also enclosed a report listing those who will be honored on the plaque which will be placed in the foyer. Any member or friend of the Knights that contributes \$500 or more can have their name listed on this plaque. The plaque will have three levels of giving: Charity (\$500+), Unity (\$1,000+) and Fraternity (\$5,000+) to recognize the three main principles of our order. There is still plenty of time to have your name included on this plaque. I would like to personally thank those who have already made a donation to the fund and encourage those that have not to please consider making a donation.

Please remember to keep our sick and distressed Brother Knights and their families in your prayers. I pray that all of you will have a blessed Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Fraternally yours,
John A. Dunbar

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Knights,

I wonder if you realize what a pleasure and treasure it is to be associated with our organization - the Knights of Columbus! For months we have been inundated with public opinion polls and news about the latest Presidential debate, with the election still almost a year away. And as usual, the subjects of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, same sex marriages, and gay rights are brought into the open forum, with candidates falling over each other trying to show that they are the most open-minded and compassionate. Only a handful of Catholic candidates openly profess their opposition to those moral questions, which are routinely mentioned as social or political issues. That is why the Knights stand out as unequivocally defending the rights of the unborn, and the teachings of the Church on all moral issues. And as the Christmas season approaches, we can be proud of the efforts - past and present - that the Knights have shown in their program of keeping Christ in Christmas. As our world keeps trying to push God completely out of the picture, the Knights keep pushing Him right back in by all the activities that they sponsor, promoting the Church and its teachings. God bless you all, and have a wonderful Christmas season with your families. And of course, keep in your hearts and prayers all in our military who cannot be with their families during this special time of year.

Sincerely,
Tom Prior, C.M. *Chaplain*

Schedule of Activities

DECEMBER 2007

- 11 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting – 200 Club Drawing – All members are urged to attend.
- No Second Council Meeting
- No Fourth Degree Meetings

JANUARY 2008

- 8 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 17 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting Easton.
- 19 Saturday – “Free Throw Contest” at Pius X High School, 10:00 A.M. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are welcome to participate. Committee: John Dunbar, Tom Miller, Jeff Virbin and all the Squires.
- 22 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club Drawing. Annual meeting and election of Home Association Officers. We urge all members to attend this very important meeting. 7:30 Council Home

FEBRUARY 2008

- 4 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 12 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Meeting. 7:30 Council Home
- 16 Saturday – Annual “Patriotic Ball” Sponsored by Pope Pius XII Assembly. To be held at the Holy Family Club n Nazareth. The public is welcome. For information and reservations call Tony Barazzuol 610-863-5611.
- 21 Thursday – Pope Pius XII – Fourth Degree Meeting – Nazareth
- 24 Sunday – Home Association “Grand Drawing of the 200 Club” in the Council Home, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. All ticket holders are welcome to attend. Committee: Tony Barazzuol, Joseph Coccia, Iggy Klausz, Corey Genteel, and John Neetz.
- 26 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus meeting. 7:30 Council Home.

MARCH 2008

- 2 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 3 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 4 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 9 Sunday – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner at our Council Home. Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Committee: All Knights of Columbus Officers.
- 11 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M. Start of the new “200 Club”. We ask all members to buy one ticket or share one with someone. Tickets are \$60.00 and it can be paid \$5.00 per month.
- 20 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Assembly Fourth Degree Meeting, Bangor.
- 22 Saturday – Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Council Home (Rain or Shine) at 2:00 P.M. All members are asked to donate one dozen eggs.
- 25 Tuesday – A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by our Chaplain Fr. Tom Prior in the Council Home at 7:30 P.M. This Mass will be for all those who gave to the Capital Improvement Fund.
- 29-30 Friday, Saturday, Sunday – Annual Retreat at St. Francis Friary – Easton, PA. Sponsored by our council. All Catholic men of the Slate Belt are invited to attend. For reservations call Lou DiNardo or Joe DeFrank.

OPENINGS IN SQUIRES CIRCLE

The Columbian Squires Circle (Junior Knights of Columbus) are looking for new members. Any Catholic boy between the ages of 10 and 18, who is from the Slate Belt area, is welcome to join this organization. Have them call Chief Councillor Fred W. Wall at 610-863-6519.

APRIL 2008

- 1 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 6 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 7 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 8 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club Drawing.
- 17 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Quakertown.
- 22 Tuesday – Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Nominating Committee to be selected by the Grand Knight. 200 Club drawing.
- 27 Saturday – Collection for “PARC” program. At this time volunteers are needed. Committee: John Dunbar, Corey Genteel, Joe Coccia, Mike Coccia, Joe DeFranco, Bill Kerler, John Page and any volunteers.

MAY 2008

- 4 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 5 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 6 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 10 Saturday – 52nd Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Council Home. Tickets are available from the captains. The Knight of the Year will be presented by the immediate past Knight of the Year. Committee: All Past Grand Knights and Council Officers.
- 13 Tuesday – Recitation of the Rosary before the regular Knights of Columbus meeting starting at 7:30 P.M. in front of the Shrine. Starting nomination of officers.
- 15 Thursday – Pope Pius XII Fourth Degree Meeting. Easton.
- 25 Saturday – Placing flags on deceased members graves. Committee: Robert Castelletti, J. Bufl, Bill Heard, Angelo Uliana.
- 27 Tuesday – Recitation of the Rosary before the Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting starting at 7:30 P.M. in front of the Shrine. Continuing nominations of officers at this meeting. 200 Club Drawing.

JUNE 2008

- 1 Sunday – Squires Circle Meeting. Council Home 1:00 P.M.
- 2 Monday – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 3 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 P.M.
- 10 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. Election of council officers. All members must attend.
- 19 Thursday – Pope Pius XII. Fourth Degree Meeting in Bangor at 8:00 P.M.
- 24 Tuesday – Regular Knights of Columbus Meeting. 200 Club drawing.

OUR NEW INSURANCE AGENT IS:

John Matusek
P.O. Box 417
Pittston, PA 18640
Phone: 1-570-654-3390

The Auxilliary is always looking for new members, so please urge your Wives to join. Meeting night is the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home.

*Bulletins Courtesy of
Donna & Jim Gaffney*

Please Pray For Our Deceased Members

Rev. Joseph Alfonsi	John T. Dally	George Mutton
Rev. Pasquale DeNisco	Paul DeFranco	Joseph Neffue
Rev. Joseph Illig	Archie DeMatteo	Warren Nelson
Rev. Gennaro J. Leone	Anthony DeNardo	Alfonso Nerino
Rev. Michael O'Brien	Pasquale DeNardo	Enzo Ostilli
Rev. Charles P. Sweeney	Christopher DeRosa	Robert R. Owens
Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Whalen	William Devine	Anthony Pagano
Rev. Gerald D. Conroy	Philip A. DeMilio, Jr.	Victor Paolini
Rev. Daniel J. Renaldo	John DeVito	Edward Piergallini
Attilio P. Abruzzese	Michael DeVito	Joseph Ponnett, Sr.
Gilbert Abruzzese	Amato DePalo	Joseph Powlette
Leo Antonioli	Carl DeFranco	Leonard Renaldo
Mario Armelin	Alfiero DiFelice	Michael Renaudo
Renald Baratta	Joseph Diorio	Peter Renaldo
Allego P. Bartolacci	William Doall	Anthony Renaldo
Willard P. Bartron, PKG	Anthony Dotoli	Anthony Reto
John Bagies	Joseph Duvo	George Ricca
Quintus Bianco	John Emerick, Sr.	Arcangelo Roberti
Russell Bisher	Ralph Falcone	Dr. Nicholas M. Romano
Samuel Blasco	Domenik C. Falcone, PKG	Michael J. Romano
James Boniscese	Joseph Falcone	Joseph Romano
Nelo J. Bontempo	John Falcone P.D.D.	Domenick F. Ronco
John Brescancine	Victor Falcone	Robert D. Ronco, PKG
Joseph F. Bubba	George Falteick	Michael D. Ronco
Joseph Bucher	Daniel Finelli	Peter L. Rossigno
William Burke	Michael Fisher	Dominic Rossigno
Armando Buschi	Anthony Franchino	Augustine Ruggiero
Clearance Bush	George D. Giaquinto, Sr.	Louis J. Ruth
Dr. Nicholas Capobianco	Anthony Giovannini	Dr. Leonard Rushin, PKG
Samuel Callie	Matthew Giovannini, PKG	William Rushmeyer
John Callie	Michael Goffredo, PKG	Frank Sabatine
John M. Camiletti	John Goffredo, Sr.	Domenic A. Sabatino
Joseph Capone	Anthony Grecco	Anthony Sabia, PKG
Anthony Capozzolo	Leonard Gruppo	Joseph A. Saccon, PKG
Anthony Caracio	Anthony Guida	Diego Sansone
Louis Caracio	Carmen Guida	Elmer Saveri
Vincent Caracio	Vincent G. Irwin, Sr.	Mariano Saveri
John Carcione	Vincent J. Irwin II	Victor Saveri
Anthony E. Cascario	Charles Karasek, Jr.	Leo P. Segatti
Anthony N. Cascario	Phillip Kellow	Leo Shanahan
Anthony Casciano	John King	Anthony F. Schiavone
Joseph Casciano	Salvator La Valva	Frank Spadori
Philip Casciano	Philip Lopiano	Peter Stasak
John Cascioli	Sai Lopiano, Sr.	Ralph Talotta
James Cash	Matthew LeDonne	Hugh A. Tierman
Amerigo Castelletti	Silvio Lupachino	Michael Trigiani
Alphonso Cesare	Vincent F. Luttgen	Anthony Trilli
Gus Chaffier	Charles Montross	John Vicario
Anthony Comunale	Salvatore Martino	Pasquale Vicaro
Nicholas Confalone	Nicholas Martocci	Joseph Vonelli
Anthony Cortazzo	John Maso	Evan Williams
Angelo Cortez	John P. Masut, Sr.	Nicholas Zito
Samuel Costello	John R. Masut, Jr.	Philip Zito
William Costello	Andrew Merlo	Prospero Zito
Daniel Crafa	Anthony Merlo	Daniel H. Zito
Joseph Curcio	Joseph Merola	Victor C. Zucal
Vito Curcio, PKG	Chester A. Milunic, PKG	
Philip Curcio	Fred Mondello	

Father DeNisco Ladies Auxiliary

Magdalene Angelini	Marie DeVito	Josephine D. Renaldo
Josephine A. Caiazzo	Constance Fisher	Mary Renaldo
Mary Capozzolo	Theresa Fusacchia	Ersilia Pagano
Norma Capobianco	Minnie King	Anna Sabia
Mary Carcione	Mary Guida	Margaret Sansone
Rosemarie Casciano	Constance Milunec	Genevieve Sesnovik
Elizabeth DeNardo	Rose Neffue	Viola Trigiani
Jean DeNardo	Josephine A. Renaldo	Margaret Williams