

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**BULLETIN** 

#### FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

**JANUARY 2023** 

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brothers.

By the time you read this, the Christmas season will be over. I hope Santa was good to you. As we enter a new calendar year, we look ahead to the impact we will make on our surrounding Catholic community. We start January by protecting life through marches, prayer vigils and Rosary recitations. I encourage your participation in one, or all, of these sacrifices. After Covid, our local churches are hurting financially. Our Council needs to find additional means of support to assist them.

Finally, our membership is suffering. We are losing more Brothers than we are gaining. It is every Brother's responsibility to propagate our fine organization. Please publicize our accomplishments. Social media is a great place to start and the use of recruiting materials is always smart.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Rose (Grand Knight)

#### **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

As our nation prepares to celebrate another Christmas, we all realize that Christmas, a word which means the celebration of the Mass of Christ, has been transformed down through the decades of the twentieth century and into the decades of this century to be, not a time to commemorate the magnificence of the Incarnation, but a winter holiday to give gifts and benefit merchants. As you know, there have been strong currents in recent years to not even be able to express the salutation, "Merry Christmas" without incurring a certain amount of guilt and to replace it with "Happy Holidays." That trend seems to have abated for the time being, but, knowing the current social climate in which we live, there will be movements to completely secularize the meaning to this time in which we celebrate the birth of the Lord.

The Knights of Columbus have always been defenders of the Faith and promoters of the values of our Faith. May they continue to be such concerning this issue and so many others which are attempts to excise the influence of Christianity in our nation.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Vincent York (Chaplain)

# **Schedule of Activities**

#### **JANUARY 2023**

- 3 Tuesday Home Association Meeting Council Home 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Saturday Nativity scene disassembly Wind Gap monument, 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Tuesday Council Business Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Thursday Assembly Meeting Martins Creek, 7:30 p.m.
- **20** Friday Council **Free Throw Championship** (ages 9-14) ICS Gym, 7:00 p.m., (Knights 6:30).
- All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate.
- 24 Tuesday Joint Council/Home Association Meeting, 200 Club Drawing Council Home, 7:30 p.m. Annual President's report and election of Home Association officers meeting. (Members are requested to help prepare the 200 Club mailing after the meeting.)
- (27) Friday **Snow date** for Council Free Throw Championship (see Jan 20)

### **FEBRUARY 2023**

- 3 Saturday Cleaning of the Council Home 8 a.m. 12 noon. Lunch will be provided.
- 7 Tuesday Home Association Meeting Council Home 7:30 p.m.
- (11) Saturday Snow date for Cleaning of the Council Home (see Feb 4)
- 12 Sunday R.S.V.P. due date for Grand Drawing of the 200 Club call John Dunbar (610) 737-9618.
- 14 Tuesday Council Business Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m. (prepare spaghetti dinner mailing)
- 16 Thursday Assembly Meeting Easton (American Legion, Brown & Lynch Post 9), 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Sunday Grand Drawing of the 200 Club and Luncheon Council Home, 1:00 3:00 p.m.
  - All ticket holders plus one guest per ticket are invited. R.S.V.P. John Dunbar (610) 737-9618.
- \*\* Start of the new 200 Club. We ask all council members to buy one ticket or split one with someone. Tickets are \$60.00 and can be paid \$5.00 per month. Contact John Dunbar (610) 737-9618.
- 28 Tuesday Council Social Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

# **MARCH 2023**

- 7 Tuesday Home Association Meeting. Council Home 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Saturday Meatball preparation Come roll our signature product. Council Home, 8 a.m.
- 12 Sunday Annual Spring Spaghetti Dinner Council Home, serving 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- The help of **all** members is **crucial** for this event to run smoothly. Help 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Tuesday Council Business Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Thursday Assembly Meeting Bangor, 7:30 p.m.

## \*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*

We are making greater use of email to disseminate important information and reminders. If you are not already on the Council's group email list or if your email has changed, please send an email to pgk3862tm@gmail.com or jimrose5@rcn.com

## **APRIL 2023**

- 4 Tuesday Home Association Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Thursday Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's supper.
- 7 Friday Good Friday Commemoration of our Lord's crucifixion and death.
- 8 Saturday Annual Easter Egg Hunt Council Home, 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, (Knights 1:00 p.m.) Knights are requested to arrive at 1:00 p.m. to help scatter the eggs.
- 9 Sunday Easter Celebration of our Lord's resurrection.
- 11 Tuesday Council Business Meeting, <u>LAST call for COAL tickets</u> Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Thursday Assembly Meeting Martins Creek, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Tuesday Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

# **MAY 2023**

- [2] Tuesday Grounds clean up/Home Association Meeting Council Home, 6:00 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- 9 Tuesday Council Business Meeting, Before the meeting, we will pray the **Rosary** by the shrine, (conditions permitting), nominations for officers begins Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Saturday Baby bottle distribution at vigil Masses at all churches for Cay Galgon Life House
- 14 Sunday Baby bottle distribution at all Masses at all churches for Cay Galgon Life House
- Thursday Assembly Meeting Riegelsville, St. Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday <u>Collection for Miracle League of Northampton County</u> (coin toss) Capitol Plaza parking lot, intersection of Rte. 512 and American Bangor Rd., 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m., <u>Please help</u>.
- 23 Tuesday Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing, nominations for officers continue Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

#### **JUNE 2023**

- 6 Tuesday Home Association Meeting Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Tuesday Council Business Meeting, nomination/election of officers Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Saturday Baby bottle collection at vigil Masses at all churches
- **18** Sunday **Baby bottle collection** at all Masses at all churches
- 22 Thursday Assembly Meeting Easton (American Legion, Brown & Lynch Post 9), 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Tuesday Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

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# Please Pray For Our Deceased Members

Reminder for viewing: When a member of the council passes away, all members are urged to attend the memorial service we hold at the funeral home. This will take place at 7 p.m. on the night of the viewing unless otherwise specified in the obituary. Our deceased brothers' families really appreciate this.

Council
Rev. Joseph Alfonsi
Rev. Pasquale DeNisco
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John Cascioli

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Prospero Zito
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† deceased in 2022 (Jan 1- Dec 12)