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**FR. DENISCO COUNCIL #3862**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**JULY 2025**

**SEMIANNUAL BULLETIN**

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**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Tempus fugit, a common Latin phrase for “time flies” or “time is fleeting,” is used as a theme in our First Degree induction ceremony. This describes how I feel as the last two years have come and gone as Grand Knight of our council. It is sometimes difficult to comprehend the precious commodity that time is. I must first acknowledge my gratitude to several of my Brother Knights who have supported and assisted me in various ways - offering advice and counsel when questions or concerns arose, guiding me through my many blunders during council business meetings, pitching in to help when I couldn't, and lending an ear when needed. This is a wonderful council consisting of good men exemplifying brotherhood and Christian charity. Let us continue to roll up our sleeves, do good works for those in need, attract new members and continue to pray for and support our Catholic Church, our parishes and one another as we strive to serve God as men of faith.

I wish to congratulate Brother Joe Mootz as our new Grand Knight, wishing him much success in his new role, and assuring him of my personal support during this transition and beyond. You got this, Joe!

May the Lord continue to bless our Council and give us the strength and faith needed to carry on the mission of spreading His Gospel.

Yours in Christ,

Scott Moyer (Grand Knight)

**WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE**

Hello all,

Although it is hard to believe, the “new” website has just passed two years of age. Practically, it feels much older with our first post being from 2018. Please use the “calendar” to keep current and the “posts” section to keep amused. I strongly encourage members to take photos at council events and perhaps even write some content (please). Lastly, please direct people searching for an event venue to the “Hall rental -> info” page.

The website's address is <https://kofc3862.org>. Thank you – Tom Miller

# Schedule of Activities

## JULY 2025

- (1) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- 8 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- (10) No COR Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- 17 Thursday – ★Assembly Meeting – Holy Family Parish Center, Nazareth 7:30 p.m.  
--- Please volunteer to work or patronize Big Time in Roseto, July 23-26
- (22) No Council Social Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- (24) No COR Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- [27]** Sunday – Procession honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For those without the new uniform, the dress code for this event will be a Knights of Columbus polo shirt, the blue one is preferred but red and white are also acceptable, worn with black or dark trousers and black shoes. All council members, regardless of K-of-C shirt, are encouraged to march. Please be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Roseto by 3:45 p.m., (crowning starts at 4:00). This is an important public illustration of our faith; please attend.

## AUGUST 2025

- (5) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- 12 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- (14) No COR Meeting (Summer hiatus)
- [15]** Friday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 20 Wednesday – ★Assembly Meeting – St. Lawrence, Riegelsville 7:30 p.m.
- [26]** Tuesday – Installation of Council officers – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.  
All officers must attend. Please dress appropriately. Families and guests are welcome. Officers of Easton, Martins Creek and Nazareth will be our guests.
- (28) No COR Meeting (Summer hiatus)

## SEPTEMBER 2025

- 2 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Thursday – COR – Man as Husband (week 6) – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- [13]** Saturday – Car Wash – Ace Hardware, Bangor, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Please come help or bring your dirty car(s) to be washed. Tell your neighbors and friends.
- 18 Thursday – ★Assembly Meeting – St. Rocco, Martins Creek 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Thursday – COR – Liturgy of the hours (Evening prayer) – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

**★ Assembly meetings are open only to 4th degree members**

### ★★★ 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](mailto:pgk3862tm@gmail.com) or [info@kofc3862.org](mailto:info@kofc3862.org) and request to be added or updated. Thank you!*

*P.S. New council website online now! [kofc3862.org](http://kofc3862.org)*

## **OCTOBER 2025**

- 4 Saturday – Dinner Dance / Knight of the Year (71st Anniversary) – 6:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 7:00 P.M. Knight of the Year award followed by dinner and dancing until 10:00 p.m.  
Dinner by Carol's Catering, Music 50s - 80s by DJ Zazzy, beer, soda/mixers, coffee, BYOB.  
For tickets contact: Joe DeFranco (610) 588-0762 or Jim Bauer (570) 994-2767.
- 7 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Thursday – COR – Fatherhood (week 7) – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Tuesday – Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Thursday – ★Assembly Meeting – St. Rocco, Martins Creek 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Thursday – COR – Liturgy of the hours (Evening prayer) – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 2025**

- 1 Saturday – ALL SAINTS DAY (Obligation suspended due to falling on Saturday)
- 4 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Saturday – Meatball preparation – Come roll our signature product. – Council Home, 8 a.m.
- 9 Sunday – Annual Fall 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.)
- 11 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Thursday – COR – Sent forth by Christ (Conc.) - Prayer & Evangelization – Council Home, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Thursday – ★Assembly Dinner Meeting – location TBD; cocktails 6:00, dinner 7:00 (contact Jim Rose 610-533-9974)
- 22 Saturday – Nativity scene set up – meet at the Monument, Wind Gap 9:00 a.m.
- 25 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- (27) No COR Meeting (Thanksgiving)
- 30 Sunday – LITURGICAL SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS

## **DECEMBER 2025**

- 2 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Monday – Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 9 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas celebration Bring \$\$\$\$. Food donation money goes to the St. J./St. E. food bank.
- 11 Thursday – COR Meeting – St. Joseph our Spiritual Father – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- (18) No Assembly Meeting
- (23) No Council Social Meeting
- (25) No COR Meeting (Christmas)



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## **2025-2026 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS:**

CHAPLAIN ----- Msgr. Vincent York  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY ----- John A. Dunbar  
LECTURER ----- Joseph A. DeFranco

### **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

GRAND KNIGHT ----- Joseph G. Mootz  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT ----- James E. Bauer  
CHANCELLOR ----- Lawrence W. Hochreiter  
RECORDING SECRETARY ----- Scott E. Moyer  
TREASURER ----- Daniel C. Tranotti  
WARDEN ----- Timothy J. Schaible  
ADVOCATE ----- Michael N. Cali  
INSIDE GUARD ----- John E. Pugliesi  
OUTSIDE GUARD ----- Anthony M. Bullock  
TRUSTEES: 3-year ----- Patrick P. Camus  
2-year ----- James Rose III  
1-year ---- Gregory B. Findon

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### **HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT ----- Ronald A. DeCesare  
VICE PRESIDENT ----- Lawrence W. Hochreiter  
SECRETARY ----- Joseph G. Mootz  
TREASURER ----- Mark M. Kukla  
DIRECTORS: G.K. ----- Joseph G. Mootz  
4-year ----- Joseph F. Coccia  
3-year - Edward M. Montross  
2-year ----- Robert L. Curtolo  
1-year ----- John A. Dunbar

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### **LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

CHAPLAIN -----(unoccupied)  
PRESIDENT -----(unoccupied)  
VICE PRESIDENT -----(unoccupied)  
TREASURER -----(unoccupied)  
SECRETARY -----(unoccupied)

The Ladies Auxiliary is currently disbanded due to an insufficient number of members. Should there be renewed interest, we would love to reestablish it.

**For hall rentals and information, call the Home Manager.  
Please leave a message at (610) 863-9883**