

Philadelphia Chapter – Knights of Columbus
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And Community

THE JOURNAL

September – October 2018

Philadelphia Chapter Mission Statement

The object is to bring closer in spirit and fact the Councils of the Philadelphia area for the planning of unified action to promote the good of the order and uphold rightful civil power in the nation, state and community; and to also form a better understanding of the principles and practices of the Roman Catholic faith. This statement was taken from the Catholic Standard and Times dated Thursday, March 25, 1982.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

Santa Maria #263	Regina Mundi #4052
San Salvador #283	Cor Mariae #4100
DeSoto #315	St. Jude #4273
Commodore Barry #578	St. Charles Borromeo #4279
Pinzon #904	Our Lady of Lourdes #4546
La Rabida #1191	Regina Coeli #4921
St. Leo's #1294	Rev. John P. McHugh #4935
Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036	San Rafael #7125
Charles Carroll #1364	St. Benedict de Moor #8252
Madonna #3932	Mary Queen of Angels #12384
Immaculata #3933	Pokrova #13561
St. Katharine Drexel #3938	St. Helena's # 15687

Editor's Note: If you have an email address, please share it. You'll receive an enhanced copy of the Journal much faster than you would going through the U.S. mail. Several hard copies are returned for inaccurate mailing addresses. It would also allow the Chapter to use the savings to promote our charitable work. If you have internet access, please contact me at donodan3@gmail.com or call on 215-292-2365. You'd be doing both yourself and the Chapter a tremendous service. Thank you.

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Philadelphia Chapter Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise indicated:

Meeting Times: Trustees - 7:30 PM / Chapter Business – 8:00 PM

Friday, September 28, 2018

Friday, February 22, 2019

Friday, October 26, 2018

Friday, March 22, 2019

Friday, November 16, 2018

Friday, April 26, 2019

December Trustees Dinner: (TBA)

Friday, May 24, 2019

Friday, January 25, 2019

June 2019, Elections, date and location TBA

*** Please remember to bring a Brother Knight from your Council to a Chapter Meeting!**

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President Dan Donovan

Brothers all,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Let me say I'm honored to have been elected to succeed Brother Nick Marcantonio as Chapter President. I thank him for his devotion to the Chapter over the past two years and pledge to do my best to carry-on the work initiated by Brothers Nick, Dan McPeake and other Past Presidents. Our first meeting of the new fraternal year will be held at Roman Catholic High School on Friday, September 28th. The Trustee's meeting begins at 7:30 PM with the Business meeting starting at 8:00 PM. Pleased try to attend.

Our Columbus Day Dinner Dance will be on Sunday October 7th at Twining Hall from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Our Man of the Year is District Deputy Nick Milillo and our Women of the Year are Ginny Rodriguez and Marie Stewart. Brother Bob Larkin will be the recipient of our Past President's Award. For tickets or to place an ad contact Rich Konstance at 215-637-5834.

Finally, during the past year there's been much discussion about increasing the Chapter per capita assessment from \$0.66 per member to \$0.70 per member. A motion will be introduced at our next meeting to finalize this increase and make it effective January 1, 2019. If you have any questions or concerns, come to the meeting or, if you can't make it, email them to me at donodan3@gmail.com.

Past President Nick Marcantonio

Brother's –

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the last two years. I want to Thank my Board of Directors for their guidance. I also want to Thank my Officers and Chairmen for their hard work. I have been a Knight for thirty-one years and this is the finest group of Officers I have had the pleasure to work with. I wish our Worthy President Dan Donovan and his officers and Chairman good luck. I know they will do a great job.

Dr. Monique Ruberu has asked me to co-ordinate a group of Knights to stand outside the Planned Parenthood location at 1141 Locust St. on Thursday, October 25. Planned Parenthood's hours of operation are 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. I will be going there by car. Anyone who needs a ride that day can contact me at 267-315-2096. Let's go down and support the lives of the unborn babies.

The Pro-Life bus trip will be on January 18th, 2019 the cost is \$35. Pick up will be at Resurrection Church at Castor and Shelmire at 6:00 AM. The second pick up will be at 24th and Green at 7:00 AM. We will supply a box lunch and snacks. There are no metro cards again this year. The bus will drop you off either at the Cathedral or as close to the march as possible, whichever location you choose. I am working with my Parish as well as Brothers Rich Konstance and Mike Ciampoli to fill the bus up this year. We're taking names starting now, first come first serve. I challenge everyone to bring 1 person this year!! Let's fill the Bus!

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Vice-President Richard Delp

Brothers,

Hello, my name is Richard Delp and I am the newly elected Vice-President of the Philadelphia Chapter. I was at a neighbor's party when I met a nice gentleman who belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He proceeded to have me complete an application and soon after I made my First Degree. I received my Fourth Degree in less than one year. This has been the most fulfilling and rewarding experience of my life. Please consider asking someone to join the Knights and let them see how wonderful it is.

Chapter Secretary Mickey Kelley

Brothers –

Please alert your Council Members to "mark their calendars" for Sunday, October 7, 2018 to help celebrate the recognition of three individuals who will be honored as the Philadelphia Chapter Catholic Man and Women of the Year: Nick Milillo, Ginny Rodriguez and Marie Stewart. The dinner will be held at MEI Caterers beginning at 2:00 PM. For ticket information contact Rich Konstance at rkonstance@aol.com.

I want to make you aware of an upcoming event. In light of the recent clergy abuse scandal that has rocked the state of Pennsylvania, the Basilica Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul will host a prayer vigil for reparation on Friday September 14th from 5PM to midnight. All brothers and their families are encouraged to attend.

Pro-Life Report

The Fall 2018 "40 Days for Life" Campaign begins on Wednesday September 26th and ends on November 4th. We urge all Chapter Councils to share this information with their members and encourage them to volunteer. As previously reported, Philadelphia Chapter Councils were specifically requested to report on October 25th. However, if you're unable to attend on that day, or want to volunteer for multiple dates or locations, visit the website 40daysforlife.com to sign up. Vigils are also taking place at the Planned Parenthood on Comly Road, Philadelphia Women's Center in Chinatown, and Planned Parenthood in Warminster.

The 36th Annual Stand Up for Life Dinner is Sunday November 18th. The guest speaker is Sister Grace Dominic of the Sisters of Life. Tickets are \$75 per person and \$55 per student. Brothers are encouraged to support and attend this event. Visit prolifeunion.org for more details.

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Chapter News

- † The Chapter's Columbus Day Dinner will be held on October 7th from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at MEI Caterers on Trevoise and Street Roads in Feasterville. The cost is \$35.00 per person. This year will be honoring DD Nick Milillo, Ginny Rodriquez, Marie Stewart and Chapter PP Bob Larkin. We expect tickets to sell fast so if you're interested, contact Brother Rich Konstance at rkonstance@aol.com.
- † The League of the Scared Heart will sponsor a "Blue Mass" for active and retired members of the Police, Fire, Prisons and Sherriff's Office. The mass will be held on September 30th at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. For further information, contact Pat Corey at 215-677-8549.
- † The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament 2nd Annual Gala will be held on September 23rd from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Penn Ryn Mansion. Tickets cost \$100.00 per person (\$85.00 for seniors). All funds raised will support the mission of St. Katherine Drexel. For more information, contact Pat Corey at 215-677-8549.
- † Regina Mundi Council # 4052 will hold their Fall Pancake breakfast on Saturday October 6th. They will be serving from 8:00 AM till 11:00 AM. Their charity for this year is FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Please make an effort to support this charitable event.
- † The Chapter will be recognizing the winner of the past year's Council newsletter contest at our October meeting. We urge all Councils that publish member newsletters to submit them for the 2018-19 fraternal year. There's often information contained in them that not only benefits your Council members but may also benefit other Chapter Councils.
- † Finally, please continue to keep Brothers Dan Sipps and Bill Wixted, as well as Rosemarie Finnegan (wife of PP Brother Tom Finnegan) in your prayers. All three are battling major health issues and I'm sure their families would appreciate all the support they can receive.

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Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Mass and Rosary

As a way to Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and Promote the PRO-LIFE Cause

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose will be coming through the Diocese of Philadelphia and stopping at Our Lady of Calvary Parish on its journey from Canada, through the U.S. and into Mexico.

All are welcome to join us, the Knights of Columbus Council 4921 Regina Coeli, for a **Special Night Mass and Rosary on September 6, 2018 starting at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Calvary Church.**

The Silver Rose was started in dedication to Saint Juan Diego and his meeting with Our Lady and the Miracle of the Roses. Today, the Silver Rose is the perfect program for the Knights of Columbus to be involved in because not only is it a way to honor Our Lady, but it also reaffirms our dedication to the sanctity of human life. We call it “**One Life, One Rose**” as it is now a PRO-LIFE emblem as well in a society with very radically available abortions. We hope that when people see this, they will think and pray for an end of abortion. The Miracle of the Roses

Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego on top of a hill and told him to tell the Bishop that she desires a church to be built at the site of her appearance. After hearing the request, the Bishop asked Juan Diego to bring him a sign from Mary to prove that it is Her desire that the church be built. Mary then instructed Juan Diego to the top of the mountain and pick roses that were foreign to Mexico. Juan gathered the roses in his poncho and brought them to Mary who arranged them and said for him to take them to the bishop. Juan Diego went to see the Bishop and opened his poncho to present the roses. When Juan Diego opened his poncho, not only did the beautiful roses fall out but, on the poncho, itself was a beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is still able to be see

Hoping to see you and your family on Sept. 6th 7pm.

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Philadelphia Chapter Councils Offer Affordable Facilities for That Special Event

The Councils listed offer a variety of professional services and accessible location for your special events:

- * **Fr. John McHugh Council # 4935**, 5323 Oxford Avenue, Phila. PA 19124 Phone: 215-535-0849
- special packages for large and small events, catering and self-catering options available
- * **Lady of Lourdes Council # 4546**, 3401-07 Welsh Road, Phila. PA 19136; Phone: 215-331-2577
- large banquet hall available for all types of occasions, catering and full beverages services also available
- * **Regina Coeli # 4921**, 9617 James Street, Phila. PA 19135 Phone: 215-332-2517
- flexible hall for large and small events, catering services and full-service bar options available
- * **St. Charles Borromeo Council # 4279**, 1193 Gravel Pike, Bensalem PA 19020; Phone: 215-638-2202; offer ample parking and a variety of food and beverage packages to fit any occasion
- * **St. Katharine Drexel Council # 3968**, 15000 Bustleton Avenue, Phila. PA 19116;
Phone: 215-969-4470; banquet hall available for shower, birthdays and other events, catering and beverage services available
- * **Twining Hall (M.E.I. Caterers)** 4900 East Street Road, Treose PA Phone: 215-364-2130 - Knight owned business, available for large and small events, several caterings and beverage packages available

Please support our local Councils and remember to mention you're a Knights of Columbus member when you call. If I missed your Council, please email me your information and I'll include it in next publication.

If you have a Knight's related function occurring before the release of the next Journal, feel free to forward the information to me. I'd be more than happy to assist with advertising your event via email.

The Journal is published bi-monthly. If your Council has an article to submit, please forward it to my attention by the 1st week of the month.

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