

Philadelphia Chapter – Knights of Columbus  
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Philadelphia Chapter, together Serving God, Family  
And Community

## THE JOURNAL

January – February 2019

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### **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  
San Salvador #283  
Desoto #315  
Commodore Barry #578  
Pizon #904  
LaRabida #1191  
Holmesburg #1284  
St. Leo's #1294

Charles Carroll #1364  
Madonna #3932  
Immaculata #3933  
St. Katherine Drexel #3938  
Regina Mundi #4052  
Core Mariae #4100  
St. Jude #4273  
St. Charles Borromeo #4279

Our Lady of Lourdes #4546  
Regina Coeli #4921  
Rev. John McHugh #4935  
Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036  
San Rafael #7125  
St. Benedict de Moor #8252  
Mary Queen of Angels #12384  
Pokrova #12561  
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 [NickPGK61@yahoo.com](mailto:NickPGK61@yahoo.com) or call me at 267-315-2096. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### Chapter Officers 2018 – 2019

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L.T. Johnson  
Fred May

Hassell Mitchell  
Wiley Redding  
Mike Selinski  
Mike Shields

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### President Dan Donovan

Brothers all,

I'd Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We had our annual visit to St. John's Hospice on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We were a little short-handed due to multiple events taking place that day. I'd like to thank those Knights who did attend to help serve over 275 meals to a very appreciative group of less fortunate men and women. Special thanks to the men and women from Mary Queen of Angels Council who distributed winter coats and clothing collected from the parishioners of St. Martha's Parrish. And finally, to our Worthy Chapter Vice-President Rich Delp who spent nearly 3 hours without a break standing on one good leg dishing out some of the thickest mashed potatoes I've ever seen. You all helped make it a special day. The smiles and kind words of the recipients made the event worthwhile. Our next trip to St. John's will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. Report time is 10:00 AM, please make every effort to attend. The more the merrier and it is a rewarding experience.

I would like to remind all Officers, Trustees and Past Presidents of our Christmas Dinner at Randi's on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Randi's is located at 1619 Grant Avenue in the rear of the shopping center. The cost is \$15, please contact Immediate Past President Nick Marcantonio if you are going to attend so he can give them a count of how many will be there.

Finally, as we celebrate the upcoming Advent Season, please remember our fellow Knights and their families who went Home to Christ during the past year. Also pray for those that may be in poor health or struggling financially. This is the time of year our thoughts and prayers on their behalf are most needed,

Wishing you and your families a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!!

### Past President Nick Marcantonio

Brothers –

The Pro-Life bus trip will be on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The cost is \$35. Pick up will be at Resurrection Church at Castor Avenue and Shelmire Street at 6:00 AM. The second pick up will be at 24<sup>th</sup> and Green at 7:00 AM. In the event we get a lot of people from St. Albert's, we will move the first pick up point there. St. Albert's is located at 212 Welsh Road in Huntingdon. 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. **I am taking names starting now, it is first come first serve.** When you sign up since it is first come first serve we are asking for a deposit or if you wish you can pay in full. I challenge everyone to bring 1 person this year!! Let's fill the Bus!

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### State Treasurer Joseph Paoletti

Brothers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I must state it is an absolute pleasure to serve the region as your local state officer and the order as a small part of the wonderful organization that is the Knights of Columbus. By now, I am certain you are all aware of the need to become compliant with the safe environment training that is required and the shift in the program structure under the new “Faith in Action” program model. The Grand knight, program, community, and family directors must complete the compliance training or will be removed from their positions by Supreme. Many of the programs your council runs are still included in the new model however they may be reclassified under a different category. Additionally, there are new programs that are to be incorporated into your council activities. Please familiarize yourselves with this new model.

To this end, there will be a training session for Grand Knight and Financial Secretaries of the region on January 5, 2019 at Mater Dei Council in Newton Square. The training starts at 8:00AM and will last until 4:00PM. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. Attendees are asked to bring a laptop as we will be giving a demonstration on the activities that can be performed directly on the Supreme website. You should be receiving information on this from your District Deputy, but if you do not, please feel free to contact me at 610-604-4755 or [state.treasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:state.treasurer@yahoo.com). **Please make sure your Council has completed and submitted forms #185 (report of Officers for Term) and #365 (Service Program Personnel Report) prior to attending the seminar.** I will be happy to assist you any way I am able. I hope you all have a Wonderful and Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, Healthy New year!

### Rich Konstance 2019 Charity Drive

It is that time of year again, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the Philadelphia Chapter Charity Drive. My name is Rich Konstance, and I have been honored recently with the appointment as Chair of the Charity Drive. I am writing to ask for your help.

The generosity of the Philadelphia Chapter is well known. Many Brother Knights have been recipients of financial assistance when they were in NEED, the widows and orphans of deceased Brother Knights have been recipients of relief in a small way. Needy children have enjoyed a day of fun at the “Children’s Picnic and scholarship awards have been presented...and MORE...ALL under the umbrella of **Chapter Charity**.

The help we need from you is your generosity. You can help us as an individual or through your Council (or both). A small contribution of \$10 per member will provide us with the resources we need to continue (or even expand) our charitable efforts. The amount may be less or may be more...whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated by many. CHARITY is the Principle of our Order. Please stand with your Chapter as we do our utmost to practice that Principle. You will be receiving a letter soon, under my signature, asking for a contribution. PLEASE help us if you can. Checks should be made payable to “**Philadelphia Chapter**”  
Send contributions to: **Rich Konstance, PGK, FDD, Charity Drive Chairman**

**3412 Amity Road  
Phila, PA 19154**

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### Vice President Richard Delp

Brothers,

It is once again time for the Pro-Life march in Washington D.C. Let us hope and pray that this will be the last march. This is very near and dear to me I would like to see abortion made illegal. I would like to see places like Planned Parenthood who murder babies shut down permanently. Join us as we go to Washington to fight to put an end to Abortion.

### Treasurer Jack Stanczak

Brothers –

As we look forward to the changes that 2019 will bring our Scholastic Aid program will also be undergoing a few new changes. Please note in 2019 the applications for Scholastic Aid will only be distributed **Only at Philadelphia Chapter Meeting's**. \* Applications will be given at these meetings directly to those requesting aid. Applications **Will No Longer be given through a second person.**

Scholastic Aid forms can be obtained starting in **February 2019**. Applications will be accepted until **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. No application will be accepted after that date. **No exceptions will be made.** Aid distributions will take place the first week of **August 2019**. It is very important that you make note of these changes and dates.



*Merry Christmas*  
and Happy New Year

**From my Family to you and your Family Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!**  
**IPP Nick Marcantonio Editor**

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### Chapter News

- † On Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, all District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries have been requested to attend a **Mandatory** meeting at Mater Dei Council #4129 327 N. Newtown Street Road. This meeting is very important and” **you must make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend, please have someone attend in your stead”**. Registration is from 8:30am-9am, and will go to 4pm. There will be lunch.
- † On Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Benefit for Bill and Susan Wixted. It will be held at Twining Hall which is located at 4900 E. Street Road in Feasterville Pa. It will be from 2pm-6pm and the cost of the tickets is \$35. For more information contact Rich Konstance at 215-637-5834.

### **PA State Council Prayer - St. Michael the Archangel**

**Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in the battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Rebuke him, O God, we humbly beseech thee; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen**

### **Chapter Sick list**

**Brother's please Pray for our sick Brothers and their family members who are not well.**

**Dan Sipps      Bill Wixted      Tom Stewart      Rosemarie Finnegan      Querubina Giron**

**Bob Watson      John Carroll      Bud Sander      Angelina Marcantonio      Doris Wurtenberg**

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### St. John's Hospice

**President Dan Donovan, Vice-President Rich Delp, Giuseppe Innamorato, Past President Dan McPeake, Jack Egan, Steve Cook and Cheryl Hickey helping to feed the homeless.**



**For the last 12 years Mary Queen of Angels Council #12384 member Jerry Bowes has been collecting clothes to give to the homeless men and women who come to St. Johns on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Jerry is picture here with his brother John who is a Brother knight in New Jersey and Cheryl Hickey. Thank You Jerry and to all the Members of Mary Queen of Angels!!**



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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 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month.**

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