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And Community

THE JOURNAL
May – June 2019

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:

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| Santa Maria #263 | Charles Carroll #1364 | Our Lady of Lourdes #4546 |
| San Salvador #283 | Madonna #3932 | Regina Coeli #4921 |
| Desoto #315 | Immaculata #3933 | Rev. John McHugh #4935 |
| Commodore Barry #578 | St. Katherine Drexel #3938 | Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036 |
| Pizon #904 | Regina Mundi #4052 | San Rafael #7125 |
| LaraBida #1191 | Core Mariae #4100 | St. Benedict de Moor #8252 |
| Holmesburg #1284 | St. Jude #4273 | Mary Queen of Angels #12384 |
| St. Leo's #1294 | St. Charles Borromeo #4279 | Pokrova #12561 |
| St. Helena's #15687 | | |

Editor's Note: if you have an email address, please share it. You'll receive and 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 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 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 17, 2019

Friday, January 25, 2019

June 28, 2019, Elections

Regina Mundi Council - Feasterville

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

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Brothers all,

First I would like to thank all my fellow Knights who attended our Easter visit to St. John's Hospice on Palm Sunday. I'm sorry for not being able to join you. I am told that we had a good turnout and all went well. Our next big event is the Annual Chapter Picnic at Clementon Lake Park for disadvantaged children. It will be held on Saturday June 1st, with a reporting time of 10:00am. This is our major event and we always have a good showing to make this a memorable day for the children. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

The State Convention was held this past weekend in King of Prussia. Among the many activities the State Deputy was urging Chapters from across the state to improve upon was the RSVP Program. Our future priests need your financial support as they work to complete their studies. Many come from families that struggle to provide the monetary resources they need. In the next Fraternal Year, we'll be urging Councils in the Chapter to get involved and adopt a seminarian on his journey to his eventual Ordination. Any Chapter Council that donates \$500.00 is eligible for a \$100.00 rebate from Supreme and a \$50.00 return from the Chapter. That's a 30% return on your donation. It's difficult finding young men willing to devote their lives to serving the Church. As Knights, We should do all we can to assist them.

Our next meeting is scheduled for next Friday, May 17th, at Roman Catholic. Please note the date change as it was previously scheduled for the following week. Our final meeting is scheduled for June 28th at Regina Mundi Council in Feasterville beginning at 7:30 PM. We'll be holding our Chapter elections that evening. Please make every effort to attend.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer season

Vivat Jesus

Past President- Dan McPeake-Clementon Park

Brothers, It is once again time for the Children's Outing at Clementon Park. The date is Saturday June 1st 2019. I would ask all Knights to report by 10am. If you need a **Parking Pass** please come to the **May 17th** meeting to get one. We are only given **20** passes by the Park.

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Past President- Nick Marcantonio-Legacy of Life

Brothers,

As was stated at our last business meeting our Worthy President Dan Donovan and I when to the Legacy of Life located in Yardley Pa. We met with Peter Bernetsky who is the Development Coordinator, Peter is also a former Seminarian and a Knight. We were given a tour of the facility and told that their Ultra Sound machine was donated by the Philadelphia Chapter.

During our tour we were shown the many ways which they help mothers who have decided to keep their babies. The mothers can earn stars for each program they attend. They can use these stars to purchase various baby items that they need. It also makes them feel like they are not getting charity. We are partnering with them hoping to get donations from our Councils for what they need. They are looking for **Diapers** sizes 4, 5, 6, and pull ups. In **clothing** Baby Girl clothes sizes 0-3 and newborn boy sizes 18 months, 2T, and 3T.

Formula, Similac all kinds. Also large shopping bags as they give out in bundles to every woman. All clothing items **must be new** that is a state law. So please bring an item to our next meeting. We will bring what we collect right to them.

2019 Charity Drive-Rich Konstance

I am pleased to report that the response to our annual Chapter Charity Drive has been good. We are only one month into the drive and over 250 Knights have responded. Sounds good...right? It is good, but keep in mind we have over 4000 Chapter members, so it could be better.

There is a tendency to see a big spike in the beginning such as this. From members who say "let me take care of this right now, **SO I DON'T FORGET**" we receive their contribution, Unfortunately, as human as we all are, if we don't send the donation in right away, **WE FORGET**. So part of my job is to keep reminding you so that sometime during this year, you'll find the time to respond.

Remember Charity is the First Principle of our Order. Your generosity, as an individual or through your Council, will provide us with the resources we need to continue (or even expand) our charitable efforts. A small contribution of \$10 per member will do magic for us. Please remember though, No amount is too small, Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated by many. 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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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 31st 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.

Vice-President- Richard Delp

Brothers,

On June 1st we will once again have our Annual Children's Outing at Clementon Park. This is for children with disabilities. If you have never come to this annual event please come out. You will see the joy on the children's faces, as they get to ride all of the rides and can stay in the Park until it closes. We cook hot dogs and hamburgers for them. We also have Tastykakes and soft pretzels for them. Their smiles will brighten your day. If you have never been to Clementon Park it is located at 144 Berlin Road in Clementon New Jersey. Come out and join us!!

Past President- Dan McPeake

Brothers,

Sunday October 20th will be our Annual Columbus Day Dinner at Twining. It will be from 2pm to 6pm. Our **Man of the Year** is Abbot Emeritus Richard Antonucci, our **Woman of the Year** is Helen Konstance and receiving **the Past President's Award** is Jack Stanczak. There will be great food, a DJ, and open bar. Come and Join us the Cost is \$35 a person.

Tony Poretta -Faithful Navigator Neumann Assembly- 4th Degree Exemplification

Brothers,

This year the 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Double Tree Hotel located at 301 W. DeKalb Pike in King of Prussia PA. The cost for Lay candidates and Permanent Deacons is \$70, Priests and religious orders \$50. Banquet Tickets for yor wife guests and members \$50. Ladies Luncheon (by pre-paid reservation only) \$30. Registration is at 11am, Exemplification starts at 1pm. The dress code is a dark suit, dark tie, white shirt (no buttons on collars) no cuff links dark shoes.

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Chapter News

- Regina Mundi Council on May 19th will host their Annual Trip to see the Trenton Thunder take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. Join us for an afternoon of Baseball and Fun! For more information contact Jack Kelly at (215) 264-4487. Tickets are \$11, parking is \$5. Location : Arm and hammer Park, 1 Thunder Road Trenton NJ, 08611
- Special Olympics Championship at George Washington High School on May 22nd
- Regina Mundi Pancake Breakfast Saturday June 15th from 8am-11am, in the Church Hall of Assumption Church located at 1900 Meadowbrook Rd in Feasterville.
- Sisters of Life holding a Holy Hour Devotion to the Scared Heart June 7th, July 5th, Aug 2nd and September 6th. It will be held at St. Malachy Parish located at 1429 N.11th St. This also goes along with First Friday Devotion to Scared Heart of Jesus.

Mickey Kelly-Pro-Life

Since the release of the movie UNPLANNED 94 Abortion clinic workers who are thinking of quitting have contacted Abby Johnsons organization. This is according to Chuck Konzelman who is a co-director and co-writer of the movie. There is a Sidewalk Servants Campaign taking place. If you can participate please contact Dr. Monique Ruberu at (469) 231-9084 or email her at roobearoo@hotmail.com. Please offer a prayer at your Council meeting to end all type of abortion

Chapter Sick List

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

William Paoletti Bill Wixted Tom Stewart Rosemarie Finnegan Querubina Giron

Bob Watson John Carroll Bud Sander Angelina Marcantonio Doris Wurtenberg

Marie bell Fred May Nicholas Marcantonio

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Jack Stanczak Meeting Schedule 2019-2020

Re: Tentative calendar for the upcoming year 2019-2020.

Note that meetings are scheduled at 7:30PM @ Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise specified.

** One meeting will be held at Regina Coeli Council. (date and Time TBA)

2019

September 27

October 25

*November 15 (Due to Thanksgiving)

*December (Date and location TBA for Christmas Dinner)

2020

January 24

February 28

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26 (Date, location and time TBA due to elections)

*RCHS is closed for the summer

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

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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, Trevese PA Phone: 215-364-2130 - Knight owned business, available for large and small events, several caterings and beverage packages available
- * **Holmesburg Council #1284** 3300 Knorr St Hall available for rentals. Contact Tim Thomson Hall manager at 215-331-4570(Hall) or 215-514-0962

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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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL'S UNITED FOR CHARITY

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Mark Your Calendar June 8th 2019



Party, Dinner and Dancing

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

7:00 'til 11:00 P.M.

Buffet Dinner (catered by Nick Milillo)

Dancing to DJ Joey D

Beer and Wine (otherwise BYO)

cost \$40.00 per person

PLEASE Respond by May 18th to

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