



Christopher Council, No. 3182

Meetings Held on the First and Third Tuesdays of each Month at 8 PM

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Neal J. Potts

Youth

John Pankowski

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families:

So much has occurred during the months since our last newsletter. A very busy month of December with the enjoyable season of Christmas is now over. In December we collected and distributed funds to needy families from monies generously donated by members of the council and Brandywine Club to our Community Care Program. Council members turned out in force for the Annual Declamation Contest for our grade school children. These events, in addition to our regular schedule of meetings, pancake breakfasts and poker nights made for a very busy but rewarding three months.

We continue to be concerned with the sad events occurring daily in our world. We are all still in total disbelief of the devastation and death toll resulting from the earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010. We are also mindful of our military in Iraq and Pakistan who are in harm's way every day. We pray for those lost and suffering from this earthquake and for those military heroes that protect us and our freedom.

Our membership recruiting is on track. Council Membership Director, **Dominic DiChristopher** reports that at the end of 2009 we have achieved over 40 percent of this year's new membership quota. Again, I would ask that each officer and active member sign up just one new applicant, and our quota would be quickly achieved. It's an easy way to reach our goal. I am

challenging each Council member to share "*The Experience of a Lifetime*" with someone you know who deserves the opportunity to join our organization. Let us all make membership a top priority in the months ahead.



On Saturday, March 13, Christopher is hosting its Annual St. Patrick Day Dance at St. Helena's School Hall. The two dinners that we sponsor each year, one in the fall and one in the spring, are our major fund raisers enabling us to do much of our charitable work.

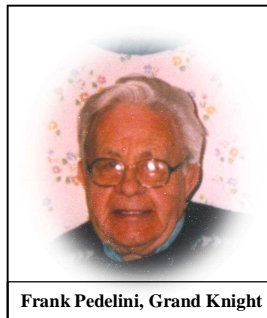
Jack Buckley is chairing this Irish extravaganza and will have **Carl Colantuono** and friends in the kitchen preparing their usual culinary delights. Those who have attended these feasts in the past, know that it is money and time well spent. An article is enclosed in this newsletter that outlines details on the live band and price. Mark you calendars now and plan to join us on March 13.

Again, I want to thank all my Brother Knights and their families for their support in continuing our many worthwhile Council's programs that enable us to support the Church and community.

Millie and I extend our best wishes to you and your family for a fruitful Lenten season and a joyful Easter. May the peace and love of our Risen Christ be with you all. May God continue to bless you and yours.

Fraternally yours,

Francis P. Pedelini, Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus!



Frank Pedelini, Grand Knight

Council News

Chaplain's Message from Father Oscar Frundt

Ash Wednesday

As we begin Lent, let us be mindful that in life we all have a cross to carry. One of the great saints, St. John Vianney, said, "the cross is a gift that God gives to His friends." So we must realize that if we carry our cross with patience and humility, and try to do the best that we can with our life, we are fulfilling God's will.

During the holy season of Lent let us do more corporal works of mercy, to help the poor and afflicted and do something in word or work for the honor and glory of God. Let us use Lent, prayer, more fasting and, again, corporal works of mercy.

The opening prayer at Mass on Ash Wednesday is as follows, "Lord, protect us in our struggle against evil as we begin the discipline of Lent; make this day holy by our self-denial." As he begins to bless the ashes the priest says, "Lord, bless the sinner who asks for your forgiveness, and bless all those who receive these ashes." "May they keep this Lenten season in the preparation of the joy of Easter." "We ask

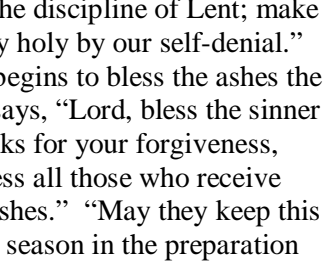
this through Christ our Lord." When the priest put the ashes on our foreheads he adds; "Remember man you are dust, and to dust you will return."

I ask God's blessings on all our Knights and families that the Lenten season will bring us the joy of Easter. We must remember that in order for Christ to have the Resurrection, He had to have a Good Friday. May the Lord bless and keep you during the holy season of Lent.

God bless!



Saint John Vianney
Cure of Ars



Father Frundt

Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass

Held on November 26, 2009

This year's annual Christopher Council Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass was held at Saint Helena's Church. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Stanley J. Russell and over 250 Knights, their families, and parishioners were in attendance.

The Mass started with a ten-man honor guard team from the Bishop Mardaga Assembly leading Father Russell to the altar. During the Mass we paused to reflect on our brother Knights who passed this year. We prayed for Christopher Council brothers **Tom Brazinski, Ronald Scarpitti, Dino Vispi, Dominic Foschi, James Federo, Wallace Reed, John Thornton, John O'Brien, Howard Kane, Ed Dunning, Jim Edmondson, Ed Kupchick**, and all our brother Knights throughout our great Order.

Christopher Council provided the Thanksgiving bread that was blessed by Father Russell and distributed to our fellow parishioners after the Mass.

Special thanks go to **Paul Coulston**, his wife **Ellen**, and son **Christopher** for helping to deliver and wrap the bread, and to **Joe Klein** and the Color Corps of Bishop Mardaga Assembly for their participation. Thank You!

Submitted by: **Neal Potts**

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Kupchick

November 6, 2009

Ed Kupchick was a Life Member of Christopher Council, No. 3182 and a Sir Knight with Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga Assembly, No. 2014. Ed had 27 years of service having joined our Order in 1982 and received his Fourth Degree the following year.

Ed chaired our Council's Veteran Program organizing visits to the VA Hospital in Elsmere. He also chaired the Council's Altar Servers' Appreciation program for Holy Rosary and St. Helena parishes for many years.

Ed was a long-time parishioner at Holy Rosary Church. Ed and family members also sponsored a food trailer each year at the annual Holy Rosary carnival where they worked the entire week.

State Council News

Special Olympics Delaware names the Delaware Knights of Columbus as the Outstanding Organization for 2009.

What started as a charitable contribution from the Knights of Columbus' annual Tootsie Roll drive in 2000 has grown to an annual donation in excess of \$40,000. And now the Delaware Knights of Columbus' contributions go far beyond just a check presentation. The Knights provide volunteers for the soccer skills and bowling competitions, and the Fourth Degree Color Corps present colors at several events throughout the year.

The organization's effort has expanded to year-round in every corner of the state, including the beach area every February, when many Knights together with family members and friends participated in the Polar Bear Plunge.

Although many of the Knights have taken the frigid jump into the Atlantic Ocean for Special Olympics since it's inception, it wasn't until Past State Deputy, **Ed Lichman**, coined the phrase "Polar Knights" and had all of the participating Knights and their families take the plunge together. They took top honors for recruiting 52 bears in 2009.

"We're here as partners with Special Olympics for the long term," Lichman says. "It's the athletes who inspire us to keep on giving."

Note: The Delaware Knights of Columbus were officially recognized at SODE's "Night of Heroes" on December 3, 2009 at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Our K of C Insurance Field Agent is:

Paul M. Brandt, Sr. F.I.C.
Knights of Columbus
Insurance Advisor
302 365-6973

Give **Paul** a call today to check out current rates and to answer any questions regarding current coverage or future needs. You can be totally confident dealing with **Paul**, a Brother Knight of Christopher Council.

Mission Breakfast 2010 Christ Our King Church Sunday, March 7, 2010

The Fifty-Third Annual **William J. McClafferty III**, Breakfast of Champions for the Missions will be held on Sunday, **March 7, 2010**. The breakfast will take place at Christ Our King Church starting with Mass at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by The **Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, DD**, Bishop of Wilmington. Immediately following the Mass breakfast will be served in the Social Hall located under the church. The Mass and breakfast is in honor of students in Diocesan grade schools and religious education programs who have championed the mission fund drives in their parishes and schools.

As Knights, we set an example for the children through our personal donations to this annual fund drive. The money raised each year is presented to the Bishop to continue the Missionary efforts of the Diocese of Wilmington. It is hoped that with donations from councils throughout the State operating expense of the breakfast will be fully offset and all contributions will be returned 100% to the missionary cause.

Information regarding how you can make a donation has been mailed to every member of the Order here in Delaware. If you have not already returned your donation in the envelope provided, please do so at your earliest opportunity. No contribution is considered too small. All Knights are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Mass and Breakfast. If you have never been to this event, make it happen this year.

Tickets for the Breakfast are \$10.00 and will be available at the door. Members are asked to coordinate ticket purchases through Grand Knight, **Frank Pedelini**.

Members from Christopher Council have traditionally helped with the set-up for this breakfast. Those able to help will be meeting at the Council Home on Saturday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. and journey together to Wilmington for this purpose.

DELAWARE K of C LICENSE PLATES

You can proudly display your membership in the Knights of Columbus by placing a K of C license plate on the back of your car. It is not expensive (a one-time fee of \$10), easy to obtain and can be transferred to a new vehicle at no cost. Contact License Plate Coordinator, **Jim Gardner** at (302) 737-7364 and he will process the necessary paper work.

Council News

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

July	Neal and Brenda Potts
August	Denny and Karla Harris
September	Brian and Annette Dennis
October	Deacon Rich and Bonnie Maichle
November	Paul and Ellen Coulston
December	Jack and Dottie Buckley
January	Neal and Brenda Potts

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

July	John Pankowski
August	Fran Pucylowski
September	Jack Raughley
October	Charlie Schiliro
November	Adam Zimmerman
December	Jose Perez
January	Bill Northey

POLAR KNIGHTS PLUNGE RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14

Cold Feet, Warm Hearts

Jumping into the bone-chilling waters of the Atlantic Ocean wearing nothing but a bathing suit in the dead of winter may seem somewhat crazy to most people, but for thousands of Polar Bear Plungers, it's worth it. Volunteers anywhere from age 7 to 70 plunge every year to raise money for the Special Olympics. **Donald A. Lewis**

has headed up the polar bears from Christopher Council for many years.

Due to the heavy snow storm, the Polar Bear Plunge usually held on Super Bowl Sunday has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. at Rehoboth Avenue and the Boardwalk. Those wishing not to plunge can participate by financially sponsoring the plungers with a \$5, \$10 or \$20 donation. The recipient of the plunger's bravery (quick in and quicker out) is the Special Olympics of Delaware.



Donations in support of this cause can be forwarded to :

Donald A. Lewis, 135 Princeton Avenue, Claymont, Delaware 19703.

COUNCIL POKER NIGHTS

Fourth Friday of Every Month

Friday, February 26, 2010

Friday, March 26, 2010

Friday, April 23, 2010

Friday, May 28, 2010

Our monthly Poker Nights are a huge success and continue to provide the Council's major source of funds that enable us to perform our many charitable works. Poker runs from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on the fourth Friday of every month. We always need help with food preparation and card dealers. Thanks to all who contribute their time to make the Poker Nights a success.

Please contact Chairman, **Brian R. Dennis** at (302) 798-3008 if you are able to assist in this program.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Michael F. Panfile, PSD

100 E. Parkway Avenue

Chester, Pennsylvania 19061

610 874-5064

Council dues are \$20 per year and are collected on an calendar year basis beginning in January. The 2010 dues are now being collected and can be mailed to our Financial Secretary, **Mike Panfile**. Make checks payable to: "Christopher Council, Knights of Columbus". Any member with a hardship should advise Mike accordingly.

Our Financial Secretary likewise coordinates all council information. Please keep Mike informed when a member is seriously sick, hospitalized or dies so that our members can be advised.

Any Brother Knight who is not yet a Third Degree member should contact Mike to determine the schedule for taking Second and Third Degrees.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO CHRISTOPHER

Our Ladies' Auxiliary is an integral part of Christopher Council's success. All members, old and new, are urged to invite their wives or friends to become members.

Anyone who is interested in joining this group should contact **Dina Shafer** at 610 459-6767 or any officer of the council.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL, NO. 3182**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

6 - 11 PM

DINNER - DANCING - *POT OF GOLD*

LIVE MUSIC BY: *HELIXX*

**ST. HELENA SCHOOL HALL
602 PHILADELPHIA PIKE
BELLEFONTE, DELAWARE**

**DONATION: \$25 PER/PERSON
(Must be 21 years of age)**

CALL YOUR FRIENDS AND RESERVE A TABLE



For more information and tickets call:

Jack Buckley 477-1054

Denny Harris 475-0728

Frank Pedelini 798-1753



Delaware State Council, Knights of Columbus

Sixty-Seventh Annual State Convention

**Atlantic Sands Hotel
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware**

Weekend of May 7, 8 and 9, 2010

Complete weekend package for two (double occupancy) is \$475 (tax included)

Weekend package includes two nights lodging, four breakfasts, four dinners and ladies tea.
(Breakfast Friday and Saturday, Friday Dinner, Saturday Ladies Tea and Banquet)

Friday Night Dinner is "Medieval" Theme

Non-package pricing:

Room Rate for Thursday or Sunday - \$110

Room Rate for Friday or Saturday - \$150

Breakfast - \$15 per person

Friday Dinner - \$38.50 per person

Saturday 'Ladies Tea' - \$20 per person

Saturday Banquet - \$50 per person

DEADLINE: April 9, 2010

\$150 deposit with reservation. Full payment due April 9.

Check s payable to " K of C Convention 2010"

Mail to: **Jerry R. Poore
2007 Weatheron Drive
Wilmington, DE 19810**

Council News

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm and fraternal welcome is extended to our newest Brother Knights, **Steven Schaefer, Jose Perez and Robert Hitch** who took their First Degree in December. Our best wishes for a long and active involvement in Christopher Council.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember the following brothers in your daily prayers for a speedy and full return to health:

Jim Mc Clellan, Charlie Prettyman, Barry Collins, Helen Panfile, Jim Vandergast, Rita McCarthy, Glenn Suter, Carl Spincic, Tony Bolin, and Harry Brand.

Please remember **Frieda Woitko** and **Harley Smith** recently deceased.

Also, please keep in your prayers all those in harm's way, those men and women in the military that are fighting to keep our homeland safe.



On January 24, 2010 Christopher Council prepared a surf & turf dinner for 18 Sisters of St. Joseph at our Council Home in Claymont.

EDITORIAL by Jack Raughley

The Christmas season always softens the human heart, at least for a little while. It seems that people are friendlier, more prone to smile and tend to be more courteous and generous to one another. The Knights of Columbus enables us to better the lives of those around us. Volunteerism is important in so many ways. By taking part in our many council activities we are able to raise funds and ease the pain of many in our church and community.

By now the Christmas spirit has vanished and several snow storms have played on our patience. But let us resolve to give volunteerism a chance, and resolve to be active in Christopher Council in the year ahead. Our success can only be defined by what we do for others.

Community Care Program Receives \$2,500 in Donations

The members of Christopher Council and the Brandywine Club social membership donated \$2,500 to our recent Community Care Program. Funds were solicited to help make this holiday a little more pleasant for those less fortunate. These "Community Care" proceeds were given to the outreach programs of Holy Rosary and St. Helena Churches. Every dollar received was given back in its entirety to the community.

We are extremely grateful to the Knights and social members who responded so generously.

Thank you for sharing. God bless.

Denny Harris, PGK
Community Chairman

ELECTION NOTICE

At our business meeting on March 2, 2010, Christopher Council will hold an election for Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention in May.

*Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus*



On January 25, 2010 fifteen members from Christopher Council escorted Chaplain, Father Oscar Fundt to the Annual Chaplains' Night held at Cavaliers Country Club in Newark. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Brandywine Club News

RIVER ROOM HALL RENTAL

Many members may not be aware that the River Room located on the river-side of the Brandywine Club can be rented for small parties and get-togethers. The River Room will comfortably accommodate groups of 75 or less and is ideal for family birthdays, anniversary parties, bridal or baby showers.

Pricing is very reasonable and arrangements for a bar and/or the use of kitchen facilities are optional. The room is air conditioned with plenty of parking.

More information, together with pricing, is available from the bartender or can be obtained from **Bill Northey** (798-8272) or **Denny Harris** (475-0728).

Consider the River Room for your next family outing. No need to clutter up the house. Rent the River Room and leave the clean-up behind.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON POKER GAME

Brandywine Club
Saturday, March 6, 2010
 Noon until 6 PM

Sponsored by:
The Brandywine Club

Editor's Note: (Jack Raughley)

The next newsletter will be published for the months of May and June, 2010. Anyone with news that they would like included should contact me at 610 361-8402 or by e-mail (jmraug@aol.com). The publication deadline will be April 10, 2010

The newsletter is coordinated with the USPS by our Financial Secretary, Mike Panfile and requires a lead time of approximately two weeks for publication and delivery.

Thanks to all those Brother Knights for their updates, particularly Grand Knight, **Frank Pedelini** and our Council Chaplain, **Father Frundt** for their articles.

JOHN BROWN POOL TOURNAMENT

The Sixth Annual John Brown Memorial Pool Tournament is scheduled to be held at the Brandywine Club on Saturday, March 20, 2010. This annual competition is in memory of **John Brown**, a Brother Knight who died on September 3, 2002. He was good natured and enjoyed playing pool. John was employed in the vending and amusement industry as a mechanic, and kept our pool tables perfectly leveled and balanced at all times.



Anyone interested in competing in this tournament should ask the bartender at the Club for details and rules. Good luck !!

Quarter Book and Dollar Book Drawings

For many years, the Club has conducted attendance drawings. You must be on the premises to sign the books, but you need not be present to win.

The Quarter Book is drawn daily at 8 p.m. If your name is drawn and you have signed the quarter book, you can win up to \$100. The Dollar Book is drawn weekly on Friday evening and if your name is drawn and you have signed the dollar book, you could win up to \$500.

When at the Club, don't forget to sign the books. The money can come in handy.

Keys to Club Changed at End of Year

Council members can purchase a key from the bartender for entry to the club/council premises. The price of a key is \$2.00 which just covers our cost. As a private club our doors must remain locked at all times. Once a key is obtained it may be exchanged for a new key without charge. Extra keys can be purchased as well. Under no circumstances should you allow someone to enter unless you are absolutely certain they are a member.

Children's Christmas Party Cancelled

Although the Christmas party for the children had to be cancelled due to a snow storm on December 19, **Bill** and **Kathy Northey** were able to contact the North Pole and have the elves drop off presents for the children. All presents were picked up by the parents so that no children were disappointed. Thank you, **Bill and Kathy**.

Fourth Degree News

FOURTH DEGREE BIENNIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30, 2010

The Biennial Meeting for the District of Delaware is scheduled to be held in Dover at the Columbian Home of Dover Council, No. 4182 on Tuesday evening, March 30.

Each assembly is required to elect delegates to the Biennial Meeting held on even-numbered years. Assemblies will have as delegates their Faithful Navigator and one delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof. Bishop Mardaga Assembly with 154 members is entitled to three delegates.

All Sir Knights are eligible to attend. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting. The cost of dinner is \$10 and reservations should be coordinated by March 15 with Faithful Navigator, **James B. Vandergast**.

PROVINCIAL COLOR GUARD COMPETITION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24, 2010

This Color Guard competition is scheduled for April 24, 2010 at the Marydel Fire Company Hall in Marydel. To-date four districts have registered for the competition: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.



The Color Guard Competition is designed to foster a sense of brotherly competition, and at the same time build a sense of esprit de corps among the Districts of the Province. Also, a goal of this event is to instill a deeper understanding and proficiency of the skills utilized by our Color Corps and Color Guard units.

Districts are encouraged to invite as many as possible to observe and cheer on their teams. This will be an enjoyable day for all. There will be a \$10.00 admission fee, \$5.00 for children (6-12) which will cover the cost of lunch, dinner and refreshments.

Schedule of Events:

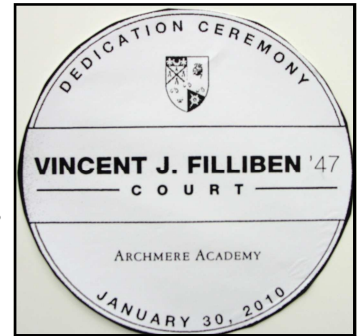
12:00 N -1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00PM-4:30PM	Competition
4:30PM-5:30PM	Mass
5:30PM-6:00PM	Cocktails
6:00PM-800 PM	Dinner and Award Presentations

Contact VSM **Ralph Rossi** with questions. Plan to attend and support the Delaware team in this competition.

ARCHMERE DEDICATES COURT TO PGK and PFN VINCENT J. FILLIBEN

In a ceremony held on January 30, 2010, Archmere Academy named the Basketball/Volleyball Court in The Moglia Fieldhouse "The Vincent J. Filliben '47 Court after the school's longtime coach and Athletic Director Vince Filliben.

A 1947 Archmere graduate, Vince returned to his alma mater in 1953 where he taught mathematics, coached football, basketball, baseball and served as the school's athletic director. He coached basketball from 1954-85 with 378 victories, the most ever by a high school coach in Delaware at the time of his retirement. More than 200 former players, coaches and officials turned out to honor Vince as Archmere named its court for him.



Brother Knight, **Vincent J. Filliben**, who turned 80 on February 3, is the founding Grand Knight of Holy Child Council, No. 12190 (1998-00) and Past Faithful Navigator of Bishop Mardaga Assembly, No. 2014 (2003-04). **Thomas Yarmolyk**, Grand Knight of Holy Child and **James B. Vandergast**, Faithful Navigator of Bishop Mardaga were present for the ceremony. A Fourth Degree Honor Guard was also on hand to celebrate the occasion and pay tribute to Vince and Elle Filliben and family on this very special day.

Congratulations, Vince and Elle.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Father John Gayton in his effort to energize parish life at Holy Rosary has asked the council to support bingo gaming on the second Tuesday of each month. This effort will involve only seven people, three in the kitchen and four on the playing floor. The kitchen help can leave around 7 p.m. with everybody gone by 10 p.m.

Wives and friends of council members are encouraged to help out. For additional information, please contact our council coordinator, **Bill Northey** at 798-8272.

Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY 16-28 / MARCH / APRIL, 2010

FEBRUARY 2010

16	Tuesday	Council Meeting - First Degree	Council Home	8:00 PM
18	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home (Election of Delegates)	8:00 PM
21	Sunday	Third Degree	Our Lady of Guadalupe Council, Marydel	1:15 PM
26	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM

MARCH 2010

2	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home (Election of Delegates)	8:00 PM
6	Saturday	Afternoon Poker Social	Brandywine Club	1:00 PM
7	Sunday	Breakfast of Champions	Christ Our King (Mass & Breakfast)	10:00 AM
7	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
9	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:30 PM
11	Thursday	State Officers' Meeting	Dover Council Home	6:30 PM
12-14	Fri-Sun	Winter Week-End (Rescheduled)	Atlantic Sands, Rehoboth Beach	
13	Saturday	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY	St. Helena's School Hall	6:00 PM
14	Sunday	Polar Bear Plunge (Rescheduled)	Rehoboth Beach (Front of Atlantic Sands)	1:30 PM
14	Sunday	Free-Throw Contest Finals	St. Peter's, New Castle	1:00PM
16	Tuesday	Council Social Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
18	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
20	Saturday	State Chess Tournament	St. Pius X Council Home	9:00 AM
20	Saturday	John Brown Pool Tournament	Brandywine Club	10:00 AM
23	Tuesday	Council Officers' Meeting	Council Home	7:00 PM
26	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM
27	Saturday	Good of Order and Resolutions	Brother Vincent, Smyrna	8:00 AM
30	Tuesday	Fourth Degree Biennial Meeting	Dover Council Home (Dinner & Meeting)	6:30 PM

APRIL 2010

4	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
6	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
8	Thursday	State Officers' Meeting	Marydel Fire Hall	6:30 PM
10	Saturday	Annual State Track Meet	Baynard Stadium	9:00 AM
13	Tuesday	Holy Rosary Bingo Support	Holy Rosary School Hall	6:30 PM
15	Thursday	Mardaga Assembly Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
20	Tuesday	Council Meeting - First Degree	Council Home	8:00 PM
23	Friday	Council Poker Night	Council Home	6:30 PM
24	Saturday	First Communion Breakfast	Holy Rosary Church	9:00 AM
25	Sunday	Third Degree	Holy Child Church	1:30 PM
26-5/1	Mon-Sat	St. Helena's Family Carnival	St. Helena's Church Grounds	6:00 PM

BIRTHDAYS from February 22 through May 15, 2010

Feb 22 Daniel Caso
 Feb 25 Albert C. Panco
 Feb 25 Brian R. Dennis
 Feb 26 Rev. Stanley J. Russell
 Feb 26 John C. Case
 Feb 28 James R. Roland

Mar 01 Edmund M. Fracek
 Mar 01 Richard P. Burns
 Mar 01 Richard S. Johnson
 Mar 03 Joseph A. Loudon
 Mar 04 John J. Jingeleski
 Mar 05 Joseph J. Mora
 Mar 06 David A. Veith
 Mar 07 Dennis J. Di Vito
 Mar 07 John C. Fannin III
 Mar 07 Jeffrey C. Northey
 Mar 08 Michael A. Tancredi
 Mar 09 Carmen T. Di Luizio
 Mar 11 James J. De Fonzo
 Mar 12 Michael S. Doran
 Mar 14 Joseph H. Curren
 Mar 15 John F. Panfile
 Mar 16 Harry A. Mensach
 Mar 16 Charles Hale
 Mar 17 William J. LaCombe
 Mar 17 Albaut Griffin
 Mar 17 Dominic DiChristopher
 Mar 18 Leonard J. Middleton
 Mar 19 Joseph P. McNulty

Mar 22 William J. McCafferty
 Mar 23 George D. Williams
 Mar 24 Joseph R. Murphy
 Mar 24 John D. Gawlinski
 Mar 26 Francis J. Grugan
 Mar 29 Frank P. Dennis
 Mar 30 George V. Cimino

Apr 02 Patrick G. Mac Cormac
 Apr 03 John J. Dougherty
 Apr 04 Dennis E. Mushinski
 Apr 05 Edward L. Nolan
 Apr 05 Kenneth E. Veid, Jr.
 Apr 06 Joseph M. Zecca
 Apr 07 James F. Mc Clellan
 Apr 07 Raymond J. Yesville
 Apr 08 Lee D. Phillips
 Apr 09 Charles P. Brand
 Apr 10 Gerard J. Meier
 Apr 12 Gary L. Friday
 Apr 13 Francis X. Kelly
 Apr 14 Anthony L. Raczkowski
 Apr 14 David W. Patch
 Apr 14 James D. Schiliro
 Apr 15 Lloyd E. Godshalk, Jr.
 Apr 15 Paul D. Gatti, Jr.
 Apr 20 Larry G. Cavelli
 Apr 21 James M. Chiappardi
 Apr 21 Richard P. Mc Cann
 Apr 22 James W. Cayer

Apr 23 Robert S. Koenig
 Apr 23 Edward D. Smentkowski
 Apr 25 David J. Stepnowski
 Apr 25 Michael R. Dore
 Apr 25 Daniel M. Hollar
 Apr 26 Robert F. Panfile
 Apr 27 Patrick G. Mc Carthy
 Apr 27 Christopher W. Lakofsky
 Apr 28 William C. Goldberg
 Apr 29 Adam R. Zimmerman
 Apr 30 Marcos E. Rivera

May 01 Joseph M. Cruz
 May 04 Alexander M. Satkowski
 May 06 Keith E. Roomet
 May 07 James G. Horner
 May 07 Donald J. Cebolla
 May 07 Paul E. Rapposelli
 May 08 Thomas A. Bailey
 May 10 Bruce R. Woodruff
 May 10 William M. Greto
 May 10 Donald A. Lewis
 May 10 Vincent P. Episcopo
 May 11 Paul R. Andruzzi
 May 12 Francis X. Monagle
 May 14 Davis M. Puka
 May 14 Michael J. Mc Gurk

MANY HAPPY RETURNS !**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - MAY 1 - 16, 2010****MAY 2010**

2	Sunday	First Degree	St. Pius X Council	7:00 PM
4	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM
7 - 9	Fri-Sun	Delaware State Convention	Atlantic Sands - Rehoboth Beach	
16	Tuesday	Council Social Meeting	Council Home	8:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES & IMPORTANT EVENTS

August 3 - 5, 2010 128th Annual Supreme Convention Washington, D.C.

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