



The Knightly News

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Message from the Grand Knight TOM PERRY

As has been the practice, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary prior to the meetings in May. Mary is the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. As such, we need her maternal guidance and intercessions as we try to find our way.

Pope Paul II proclaimed the period between October 2002 and October 2003 to be the Year of the Rosary. He feels an urgent need for revival of the rosary within Christian family life. Pope Paul spoke of the rosary as having been "devalued" and, "no longer taught to the younger generation".

Saying the Rosary prior to our Council meetings may not have a great impact on fostering an increase in the recitation of this powerful prayer. Hopefully, it will help us to focus our attention away from the worldly distractions that seem to occupy our minds. It may give us a few moments of inner peace as we prepare to embark on our Council journey. Won't you lend your voice to ours for a few moments as we raise our hearts and minds to God?

A number of candidates have expressed an interest in joining our Council. Some of these fine men will be taking their First Degree on May 12. Please welcome them and make them comfortable as they take their place of service to our parish, community and council, hopefully, along side of you.

They tell me that most telephones can both call out and receive phone calls. How about proving that theory and call to sell carnations after a Mass on Mother's Day. This worthwhile project not only gives you an opportunity to stand up for Pro-life, be seen standing among your brother Knights, but also raises some funds to combat abortion. Call Pat Sanders, 774 -5819. Please don't wait for his call to you!

Remember your mother on Mother's Day. Don't forget your children's mother too. Vivat Jesus

SPOTLIGHT ON A KNIGHT

Grand Knight Thomas Perry awarded the Knight of the Month to John Fanning for March. Brother Fanning is currently our Outside Guard. He joined the Knights back in 1989.

John has been employed by Saturn of Harrisburg for the last 10 years working as a service technician (mechanic) specializing on the "S" series vehicles. He has been married to wife, Sue, for 10 years. They have two precious children; Nick who is 5&1/2, and Brittney who is 3&1/2. Both attend St. Theresa's Parish school for pre-school and day care.

John enjoys to tinker: electronics projects, kits, and computers. He likes to do music recording, install sound system equipment and lighting, and even provide sound system consultation. He is also willing to travel to present his Disc Jockey show.

John can remember while growing up seeing

the enjoyment his Dad and many friends found as Knights. So when he was asked by a friend to join, it seemed like a good way of further connecting himself to the Catholic faith. John feels fortunate to meet other Catholic gentlemen from many walks of life as part of this fraternity.

Brother Fanning wishes to try to help the Knights with his knowledge and to be a good example for others to see that the Knights of Columbus are a very reputable Catholic organization. He also wishes to encourage young eligible men to join the brotherhood. He advises all to check out the life insurance programs, they are beneficial and accommodating.

Congratulations John. Thanks for your hard work, active involvement, and positive attitude.

MAY 2003

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5/1 – **Council Meeting**, 7:15, Social Hall of the Rectory
- 5/11 – Mother's Day carnation sale
- 5/11 – "Pacem in Terris"(Peace on Earth) 40th anniversary, Pope John XXIII
- 5/13 – Capital Area Chapter Meeting on May 13 at Council 4057 at 8:30
- 5/15 – **Council Meeting**, 7:15, Social Hall of the Rectory, Elections
- 6/22 – Chicken Bar-B-Que
- 8/6 – Altar Boy Trip to Dorney Park
- 9/21 – The Monsignor Leitch Golf Tourney
- 11/2 – Memorial Mass
- 11/16 – KoC Blood Drive

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Glorious	Joyful	Sorrowful	Glorious	Luminous	Sorrowful	Joyful
				1 Council Meeting, 7:15 pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day carnation	12	13 Capital Area	14	15 Council Meeting, 7:15 pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 News-letter Submission deadline	26	27	28	29	30	31

ACTIVITIES

Council Meeting

Held the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:15 p.m. in the Little Flower Social Hall of the St. Theresa Parish. **MAY** meetings are 5/1 and 5/15. Recitation of the Rosary will be done at both May meetings.

Chicken Bar-b-q

Have you heard about the chicken Bar-b-q? It is scheduled for June 22. Proceeds are to help defray the cost of the sound proofing of the church's music room and other parish projects. We will be selling 1/2 chicken, potato and roll. The cost has yet to be determined. (Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price is \$4.75)

We will need help big time: volunteers to help at the event, to do prep work, salesmen to sell tickets after all Masses and other places, cleanup crew, and promoters. Please plan to make this one of your summer activities.

Council Directory

We wish to establish a council directory with picture, names, emails and phones. This will help with recruitment and allow newer knights to quickly learn the existing knights. Please forward a photo to Paul Moretz at vegavenger@juno.com or call him to schedule a time to have him take your photo.

Election

There will be an election of officers for 2003-04 at the May 15 meeting. Please plan to attend.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Volunteers are needed to help sell carnations after all masses May 10th and 11th. Please contact Pat Sanders at 774-5819 or psanders@aol.com

to grab your time slot.

Military Family Support Group

Our Council and Saint Theresa's Parish is developing a support program for military personnel and their families. We would like to know if you are a military family: Regular, Reserves or National Guard. We especially would like to know of any deployed military so we can keep you in our prayers and offer support. Please call Howard Knox at 774-1996 or email at knoxh@us.ibm.com for further information. Please help by adding to our prayer list of those who are bravely serving our country.

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PFC Matt Sanders

WO Joseph (Joe) Witmer - jwitmer@att.net

Please pray for everyone's safety and a quick end to this so they can all return to their families.

We Pledge

WePledge.com is trying to secure ten million signatures for the Constitutional Amendment to save the Pledge of Allegiance and our National Motto. This would be the most people to sign a petition in history! Help

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 25th OF PRECEDING MONTH

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Youth Director

NEWS AND UPDATES

Birthdays

Michael J. Broderick, John B. Clouser, Bernard J. Dugan, John E. Fanning, Thomas C. Gates, Dale R. Gross, Peter E. Hans, Philip J. Heigl, Bernard J. Kelly, Patrick E. Kiral, Mark A. Perry, Dennis D. Semancik, Joseph W. Szolek. Please attend Mass on your birthday and pray for

your deceased Brother Knights.

St. Theresa School Awards

At the eighth grade graduation ceremony each year, our Grand Knight or Youth Chairman presents an award to the Most Improved Boy and Most Improved Girl student at the School. These winners are selected by the teaching staff and administration of the school and each winner receives an appropriate acknowledgment.

SERVICE PROGRAMS (Youth)

Boy Scout Troop 192- One of our brother Knights, Phil Heigl, is the troop scoutmaster for our parish's scout troop. Each year, our council pays for the recertification of the troop and we are frequently called on to support the troop in different ways. In the past, we have helped staff breakfasts and Lenten dinners to help support the troop. We have also purchased a large enclosure and helped finance a large trailer for the troop to take on their camping trips.

Council Free Throw- Every year, we sponsor a Free Throw at the St. Theresa School, children from the surrounding community and, of course, the school to participate. Typically, turnout for this event is between 25 and 40 children. This year, four of our council winners went to the regional free throw in

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Trinity High School Service to Publications Award Each year, our council contributes \$25 to Trinity High School for the purchase of special recognition pin and award for service to the high school's publications during that year. The council is recognized in the recognition program and the student receives the pin and the award during the graduation ceremony. Service to Publications includes monthly student newsletters and the yearbook; it is hoped that these winners may go on to contribute positively to publications in our community after their education is completed.

Holy Name Scholarship / Essay Competition This is the program that our council submitted for the State and Supreme Council's consideration for an award this year. Each year, our council awards a \$500 Scholarship to Trinity High School, funded from the proceeds of our Blood Bank. Scholarship is awarded based on the student's participation in the school and the community, as well as their essay response to the question "Why is Continuing Catholic Education Important to Me." The award is given out at the eighth grade graduation ceremony at St. Theresa School each year. For more information or to help with any of these activities please contact Tom Hewitt at 8219, or thewitt1@comcast.net.

IN YOUR CHARITY Please Pray For:

All of our holy priests
 Marie Bluges
 Joe Carlson father of Lou Carlson
 Mary Cuff
 Mary Hallulla
 Betty Kenney
 Paul Kline
 Bob Newell
 Robert Manning
 William McFadden
 Anthony Miller, father of
 All those in the Armed Forces

Pray For the Souls of:

Leonard Konetsky council brother
 All Departed brothers of the council

Below is the planned schedule for degrees as for the current fraternal year for Our Lady of Queenship Council #4068. Additional information and changes (if any) to the schedules can be found www.kofc4068.catholicweb.com.

2003 Schedule

1. May 12-----1st Degree
 2. June 9-----1st Degree (tentative)

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary has always been a powerful tool of the Knights of Columbus. Please take the time to pray the rosary daily during Lenten season.

The suggested prayer rotation is as

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues & Fri), **The Glorious Mysteries** (Wed & Sundays), **The Joyful Mysteries** (Mon & Saturdays), and **The Luminous Mysteries** (Thursdays). For reference you can visit <http://www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/rosary.shtml>.



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Always**

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A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen

PRO LIFE NEWS

THE CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT DROPPED IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE!

On April 11th, the U.S. House of Representatives, **Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R FL-18)** sponsored this important legislation. The bill would make it a federal offense to take minors across state lines in order to avoid state laws requiring parental or judicial consent before a child can have an abortion.

Ten of the eleven pro-life women in the House of Representatives signed on as original cosponsors and one signed on as a cosponsor - a sign of pro-life unity and commitment. They included Congresswomen Marsha Blackburn, Candice Miller, Marilyn Musgrave, Barbara Cubin, Jo Ann Davis, Jo Ann Emerson, Melissa Hart, Sue Myrick, and Anne Northup as original cosponsors and Katherine Harris as cosponsor.

In the Senate, Senator John Ensign (R NV) introduced the bill (S. 851) along with 20 cosponsors.

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 (H.R. 760) passed Judiciary Committee Hearings!

Having finally passed the Senate on February 27th, the **Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003** was addressed in the House Judiciary Subcommittee and Committee mark-ups. This bill, which will make the gruesome procedure of partial birth abortion a crime once it passes the House and is signed into law by President Bush, **passed the full committee markup March 26th with a vote of 19-11.**

An incredible pro-life victory is just around the corner as the bill will surely be passed in the House soon! In fact, the bill could be brought to a full vote by April 2nd.

Our local Council

www.kofccouncil8921.org

Our State Council

www.pakofc.us

New suffixes at above site:

[/awards.htm](#) (award winners)

[/pa_forms.htm](#) (forms)

[/calendar.htm](#) (calendar)

[/GK%20Seminar.htm](#) (pictures)

National Site

www.kofc.org

Catholic Information Service (on line faith education series) WWW.kofc.org/faith/cis/cis.cfm

Pro life legislation and info

<http://www.sba-list.org>

Priests for Life

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/>

Vatican website

<http://www.vatican.va/>

National Right to Life

<http://www.nrlc.org/>



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month in the Little Flower Social Hall.