



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Message from the Grand Knight TOM PERRY

June will be a busy month for the council. We will have a First Degree Team meeting, our first on June 5, at 6:30 PM. There will be an Open Meeting for all the members and their families on June 19 at 7:30. Then we will break new ground by having a chicken barbeque on June 22. If you haven't participated in any council activity this fraternal year, take your pick and come on meet your brother Knights.

The June 19 meeting should be a fun meeting. We will not be conducting any business and prizes will be distributed and refreshments will be served. If you could give me a count as to how many adults and children are coming from your home, I would appreciate a call at 724-61. Please call by June 12.

We would like to see your smiling faces at the meeting and for some time to come via a new Council Directory complete with photographs. If you have a favorite photo you want published in the directory, have it along with you and we will be glad to include it in the directory. Otherwise, we be glad to take a fresh picture of your family. The photographs are free. This is not a commercial endeavor. There are more words about this event further back in the

The chicken barbeque, June 22, will need your full support. Get behind it and sell some tickets. The profits will be used to support our parish and our council.

At our meeting in May, we elected new council officers for the next Fraternal Year. They will take office at the first meeting in July. Paul Moretz was elected as Grand Knight, Tony Miller as Deputy Grand Knight, Bernie Kelly as Chancellor, Scott Udit as Recorder, Peter Hans as Treasurer, Michael Reilly as Advocate, Fred Zuech as Warden, John Fanning and George Soule as Guards, and Rick Sanders, Howard Knox and Thomas Hewitt as Trustees. New next year will be Louis Carlson as Financial Secretary. The Supreme Knight appoints the Financial Secretary. If the names are new to you come on out and meet the men and show them your support

I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as Grand Knight. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the parish. The support you have given me is greatly appreciated. We had a busy but we had some fun mixed in for good measure.

Thank You!

Vivat Jesus

SPOTLIGHT ON A KNIGHT

Grand Knight Thomas Perry awarded the Knight of the Month to Bernie Kelly for April. Brother Kelly is currently our Chancellor.

Bernie is retired from the U.S. Government and has been a Knight for four years. In that time, he has become a fourth degree Knight and is a regular at meetings.

Brother Kelley is active in various com-

munity organizations and activities. You can often see him at New Cumberland parades. His main reason for becoming a Knight was to become more active in the parish. He is committed to be as helpful as able in all council activities.

Congratulations to Bernie. Thanks for the dedication to our council.

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JUNE 2003

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6/5 — First Degree Team meeting, at 6:30 PM
- 6/5— **Council Meeting** , 7:30, Social Hall of the Rectory
- 6/19— **Council Meeting** , 7:30, Little Flower Social Hall, OPEN MEETING (**Bring your family**)
- 6/22 – Chicken Barbecue
- 7/3 – **Council Meeting** , 7:30, Little Flower Social Hall
- 7/17 – **Council Meeting** , 7:30, Little Flower Social Hall
- 8/6 – Altar Boy Trip to Dorney Park
- 8/10-17 – Family Week
- 9/21 – The Monsignor Leitch Golf Tourney
- 11/2 – Memorial Mass
- 11/16 – Capital Area Memorial Mass at St. Patricks, 12:15

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Glorious 1	Joyful 2	Sorrowful 3	Glorious 4	Luminous 5 Council Meeting, 7:30pm	Sorrowful 6	Joyful 7
8	9 First Degree	10	11	12	13	14
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ACTIVITIES

Council Meeting

Held the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Flower Social Hall of the St. Theresa Parish. June meetings are 6/5 and 6/19 (Open Meeting).

Chicken Bar-b-q

Have you heard about the chicken Bab-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 sell price will be \$5.00)

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. Please contact George Soule 761-9219, gsoule@pasen.gov to help.

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 at 774-4215 to schedule a time to have him take your photo.

Military Family Support Group

Keep those over seas in your prayers. 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 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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Please pray for everyone's safety and a quick end to this so they can all return to their families.

Photos

The June 19 meeting is open meeting and families are invited and encouraged to attend. Please plan to have your family photo taken for the proposed directory. (Your photo will be taken by a fellow knight this is not a commercial venture.) If you can not attend please supply a photo.

St. Theresa School Awards

In June, 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 acknowledgement.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 25th OF PRECEDING MONTH

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—Thomas Hewitt, PGK

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NEWS AND UPDATES

Birthdays

James R. Crowell, Jeff S. Gelburd, Robert P. Hempt, Andrew F. Kowatch, Andrew M. Missenda, William F. Polito, Scott J. Udit, Thomas A. Wasko. Please attend Mass on your birthday and pray for your deceased Brother Knights.

First Degrees

There was a 1st Degree on May 12 at

4068. We had seven candidates. Daniel Brown, Joseph Kramer, David Lamancusa, Richard Polan Jr., Vincent Ruminski, Louis Vittor, and Alexander Wang. Please make the effort to welcome these new Knights.

Parish Council

Congratulations go out to two Knights recently elected to the parish council, Joe Chiarella and Bill Woodward. Thanks and good luck serving the parish.

Knights of Columbus Chief Executive to attend White House conference on Judicial Nominees

NEW HAVEN, CT Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has been invited to a White House meeting on nominations to the federal court, Friday, May 9, in the Rose Garden. President Bush will address the meeting, attended by other civic and public policy leaders concerned about the U.S. Senate's handling of nominees to the federal bench.

The Knights of Columbus strongly supported President Bush's choice of Miguel Estrada for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and called on the Senate to end its filibuster of the Estrada nomination.

However, "abortion advocates, and their allies in the Senate, are especially guilty of letting their extreme views on abortion dictate who should or should not be allowed to serve their nation on the federal courts," said Anderson.

"Highly qualified and accomplished candidates to the federal bench must not be denied an opportunity to serve because of their belief in the dignity of all human life," Anderson said. "Judicial nominees must not be held hostage to a pro-abortion litmus test for public service. Unfortunately, many in the Senate appear more interested in putting nominees on public trial for any trace of pro-life sympathies, in effect conducting witch-hunts against them -- rather than exercising their constitutional responsibility of "advice and consent". This corruption of the judicial nomination process must end," he said.

Founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.6 million members throughout North America and elsewhere. In 2001, members reported raising and contributing to charity a record \$125 million and volunteering a record 58.9 million hours of service.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please Pray For:

All of our holy priests
Joe Carlson father of Lou Carlson
Father Coakley
Mary Cuff
Mary Hallulla
Paul & Betty Kenney
Paul Kline
Bob Newell
Robert Manning
William McFadden
Anthony Miller, father of Tony
Bill Roadcap
Emily Sanders
Kelly Soule
All those in the Armed Forces
Pray For the Souls of:
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. 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 this Lenten season.

The suggested prayer rotation is as follows:

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>.



Knights of Columbus

**In Solidarity with Our
Priest—Today and
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

IN THE SENATE

The Murray Amendment (to the Defense Authorization Bill) sponsored by Pro-Abortion Senator Patty Murray that would permit abortions at military facilities was **DEFEATED with a vote of 48 to 51**. This means your tax dollars will NOT fund abortions at military facilities. This is a great pro-life victory since we have not won this vote in the Senate since 1998!

Our senators split;

“NO”- (Pro Life) Santorum,

“YES”-(Anti Life) Specter

IN THE HOUSE

Pro-abortion Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez introduced the Sanchez Amendment in the House and this was also **DEFEATED with a vote of 201 to 227**. The Amendment would have repealed the current pro-life provision that prevents medical facilities from performing abortions ultimately creating the avenue by which tax dollars would subsidize abortion. The vote to defeat the Amendment was 12 votes higher than the last time this issue was voted on in the House. Another great pro-life Victory!

Our local Council

www.kofccouncil8921.org

Our State Council

www.pakofc.us

New suffixes at above site:

[/awards.htm](#) (award winner s)

[/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](http://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.**