



# Knighthood



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## Attention All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights

It's not too late to become a 4th Degree Knight. Santa Maria Assembly #915 will be holding a Candidate's Night on March 6th at St. James Parish in Lititz. Mass will be held at 5:00 to be followed by a short presentation in the church hall with light refreshments. All 3rd Degree Knights are welcome. For more information, contact GK Brian Smith (464-9783) or DGK Bob Trowbridge (330-8448). The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held April 11th at the Holiday in in Granville, PA.

## My Brother Knights

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the stellar job done last year by your councils for the Measure Up Campaign. Because of your efforts we were able to present a check to the Arc of Pennsylvania a check for more than \$163,000.00. This is a fantastic amount considering the economic conditions and some of the residual confusion about the program.

This year we are looking towards a much better year both economically and where we stand on the position of Pro Life and our organizational views.

The Arc has continued to be an advocate and service provider for persons with mental disabilities and they are expanding their role not only statewide here in Pennsylvania but also nationally. They need our help and assistance to carry out their mission, they are doing their part and now it's time for us to do ours.

Once again thank you for all you've done in the past and for all you will do in the future.

John Petritis  
State Arc Chairman

**NOTE:** We will be holding our campaign on Friday, April 30th. With enough volunteers, we would like to have two locations: Darrenkamps Market in Willow Street and John Herr's Market in Millersville. You can sign up at the Home starting mid March or contact our chairperson Bill Cunningham or GK Brian Smith.



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

We will be holding a 1st Degree at our home council on March 9th - Candidates at 7:00 Degree starts at 7:30. Please come support our new members. Wives are encouraged to come. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a social for them with light refreshments.

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**Congratulations to District Champion Richard Rosas, age 10.**  
*Good luck at Regionals on March 6th!*

## Vocation Prayer

*Lord Jesus, you gave us a great example of loving service by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and forgiving sinners. Show us how to follow your example in our own lives and continue to provide devoted priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to lead the way in responding to the pastoral needs of your people.*

*Amen*

**From your membership director...** I know we had 2 BIG snow storms and it may have given you sore muscles that we haven't used for a while, but, now is a good time to get these 20-some new members in the council to get our Father McGivney Award. If you need any "Form 100", there is some at the club or see me Monday at Bingo. I will be there from 3pm on. God Bless.

Chuck Yost, 394-5064

## March

- 1 Bingo
- 3 Wing Knight
- 4 400 Club
- 5 World Day of Prayer
- 6 4th Degree Canident Night
- 8 Bingo
- 9 1st Degree
- 10 Wing Knight
- 11 400 Club
- 2nd Degree - Coumbia Council
- 15 Bingo
- 16 4th Degree Meeting - Ephrata
- 17 Wing/Fish Knight
- Council/Home Meeting
- 18 400 Club
- 20 Spring Clean-up 8 am
- 21 **EASTER EGG HUNT**
- 22 Bingo
- 24 Wing Knight
- 25 400 Club
- 26 Ham Party (Fish Fry)/Karaoke
- 28 Palm Sunday
- 29 Bingo
- 31 Wing Knight

## April

- 1 400 Club
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 5 Bingo
- 7 Wing Knight
- 11 Divine Mercy
- 12 Bingo
- 14 Wing Knight
- 15 400 Club
- 19 Bingo
- 20 4th Degree Meeting
- 21 Council/Home Meeting
- Wing Knight
- 22 400 Club
- 26 Bingo
- 27 Women's Aux Meeting
- 28 Wing Knight
- 29 400 Club
- 30 ARC Campaign/Karaoke

**W**e will be having fish, homemade seafood bisque, and seafood dinners on Ash Wednesday & Fridays throughout the Lenten season. We will also offer fish sticks for children.

**T**he Friday Night Ham Raffle & Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 26. Watch your mail for raffle tickets at six for five dollars. Need not be present to win. Come in for our fish fry for five dollars, you get a meal and beverages. Join us afterwards in the gold room for karaoke.

**J**oin us on Saturday, May 1 for the music of Stu Huggins. Your \$10.00 admission (\$12.00 at the door) includes snacks, beverages and some great music. More details in next months bulletin about future musical events in the works.

## Dear fellow members,

I hope that this newsletter reaches all of you through the winter weather that we have been having. I would like to thank all of you for renewing your membership and your continued support of the Columbus Association. We have openings left for new membership, so if anyone you know would like to come join us, please have them fill out an application.

In just three weeks, spring will officially begin, and the club would appreciate your help with our *Annual Spring Clean-up*. Bring along a rake or a shovel and enjoy the fellowship that morning, and the fruits of your labor all summer long. I am also in need of volunteers to help with parties and meals, even if you can only spare an hour or two, your help is greatly needed and welcome!

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions, or any concerns you may have with your club. We have been dealing with some technical problems with our phone and computer system, I apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused any of you. We are working to alleviate these circumstances in order to serve you better. Once again thank you for your help and support.

Chris Maul, Pres of Home Assoc.



## Saint Patrick's Day

We will be having a St. Patty's Day Dinner featuring a corned beef and cabbage meal, with irish music, beer specials and jameson and baileys for all the lads and lassies. Cost for dinner will be \$6.95.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Lost your newsletter? Misplaced it somewhere in the house? Forgot when that event was that you wanted to go to? Want to know what the Home is having for Friday Night Dinner? Now you can find out all the information you want to know about the Knights of Columbus and Council 867 – 24/7 at our website [www.kofc867.org](http://www.kofc867.org). Do not run a search for it, just type it in and add it to your favorites. Brother Tom Davenport, our Financial Secretary, has done a fantastic job building our council website. You can always see what is going on with the Knights and the home, see the calander of events, pay your dues online, read messages from Supreme and State Officers, link to Knights of Columbus Supreme website for all the National Knights News.

Have you ever shopped online or just wanted to compare pricing on a item. Well, you can do that at our council website, too! We are participating with Exchange Shopping Marketplace, where you and your families have access to this discount shopping program. This will provide a source of fundraising to our council. Everytime you purchase something, a percentage will come back to our council as a donation to help with our charitable causes.

So now you don't have to say "Oh, I forgot that the Ham Party was last night." or "I wanted to help with the Spring Clean-up but I didn't remember which Saturday it was." Just visit [www.kofc867.org](http://www.kofc867.org), we have it all there.

Also, Lent is a time to reflect on our faith and how the Lord suffered for us during these 40 days. By remembering why we give alms, pray and fast during the Lenten Season, we will be closer to God. Have a Holy Lent.

God Bless  
Brian Smith

## Thank you to everyone who have paid their council dues.

We have received a most of the council dues. For those of you who have not yet paid I would like to announce that you can now pay your Council 867 dues online with your credit card via Amazon Payments or via *PayPal*. Please see our Council 867 website and click on membership. Once on the membership page click on the "Pay Dues" link and follow the instructions. Please note that by paying via this method you will be charged a nominal convenience fee to defray the cost of processing your payment.

Also please understand that I am processing any changes in addresses, correcting any incorrect fraternal information, and making numerous other changes to our roster. If you have a change that needs to be made please let me know. You can call me at the number listed on the back of the bulletin or via email at [fs@KofC867.com](mailto:fs@KofC867.com)

Thank You,  
Tom Davenport  
Financial Secretary, KofC Council 867

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies,

As we go into March the Weather starts to look nicer. Spring is a time of New Life. With this in mind I would like to invite all wives of Knights to start a New Life as a new member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Our little group has recently had a breath of new members. Our Auxiliary is made up of Wives of Knights, Catholic or not, and Practicing Catholic Women, Single and Married. I would like to wish everyone a very Enlightening and Holy Advent.

Our next meeting will be March 23, 2010 and Tina McComsey has dessert.

Prayers and Thoughts,  
Kathy Hauk  
Ladies Aux. Pres.

## Spring Clean-up

Mark your calendars for March 20th starting at 8:00 am for our annual Home Spring Clean-up. We need your help cleaning up around our home. Please contact Javier Valentin at 464-9262 – no calls after 8:30 please. We need as much help as possible to make our home ready for the Spring & Summer. If you are unable to make that date but can still help, give us a call. We have plenty of upkeep that needs to be done during the seasons. Rain date – March 27th.