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My Brother Knights and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that the end of the calendar year is almost here. While many of you are making your final preparations for Christmas, the State Council has been hard at work. So far this month, I have had the privilege of presenting five of the eighteen Star Council Awards earned by our members. The Directors and Chairmen are working on their presentations at the Mid-Year Meeting of District Deputies, just after New Year's. Our District Deputies are putting the final details into their Action Plans for the remainder of the Fraternal Year.

The coming year will see a major change in the Order. Beginning in January, we will implement a new ceremonial, the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree. This new degree will teach the three principles of our Order and allow a man to become a fully qualified Third Degree Knight in a single ceremony. The best part of this new degree is that it will be open to the public. Finally, our wives will be able to attend the degree ceremony with us and hear the explanation of why the Order was started and what we are expected to do as Knights. Janis and I were able to preview this new degree at the State Deputy Meeting in mid-November. We trust that you will enjoy this new ceremonial as much as we did.

Recently, the Supreme Knight called me to express his appreciation for the tremendous work being done in the jurisdiction to care for our neighbors, at home and abroad, to feed the hungry, to provide coats and wheelchairs to those who need them, and to grow the Order and the Domestic Church. Most importantly, you have embraced our Faith In Action Programs and represented Christ to others through your charity, service, and love for your neighbors. However, in order to maintain our legacy of charity and service, to evangelize our faith, and to build up the church, we must work even harder to welcome young Catholic Men into our Order. In addition to our gifts to family and loved ones, let us strive to impart the gift of membership. We should share our Fraternal Benefits with every Catholic Family. As we celebrate God's gift of His Son to the world, we can demonstrate Christ's love, by showing others how to become better Men, better Husbands, better Fathers, and better Catholics. Ask them to become Knights.



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STATE DEPUTY REPORT (CONTINUED)



I am looking forward to seeing all our Directors, Chairmen, and District Deputies in State College the first weekend of January. They will have a lot of good information to share with you, after the Mid-Year Meeting at State College.

Janis and I wish you and your family a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Bountiful and Happy New Year.

St. Michael Protect Us.
Fr. McGivney Pray for Us.
Our Lady Help of the Persecuted Christians Pray for Us.

Vivat Jesu,

Mark L. Jago, FIC
State Deputy.

Merry Christmas



ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR THE JANUARY 2020 EDITION OF THE KEYSTONE KNIGHT ARE DUE JANUARY 19, 2020. SEND THEM TO: rickterroni@comcast.net
LET’S SHOW EVERYONE WHAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE DOING! PLEASE TRY TO SEND A PICTURE WITH YOUR ARTICLE!

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STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT

Rev. (COL) Gregory J. D'Emma

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I thought I should write to you at this Christmas Season to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and peace.

The word Christmas comes from old English, Cristes Maesse, the Mass of Christ and was celebrated in different countries on different days. Over the course of time, the date 25 December was hit upon. It was the date of the birth of Natalis Invicti.

This was the solar cult of the Romans, celebrated at the darker time of the year and as the year progressed, it got lighter. Interestingly, we celebrate the Birth of John the Prophet, on 24, June, as the days get shorter, till the Birth of Christ when the days seem to get lighter.

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Light of Christ, Lights up the World. That light born on Christmas Day grows and fills all of us with joy and the peace of Christ. Notice I did not use the phrase, I wish you happiness. Happiness is an emotion based upon circumstances. We meet an old friend we have not seen in years. We get exactly the gift we want for Christmas or a birthday. Happiness can go along with joy but not all the time. Joy is a state of being, of trusting in God, of believing his promises are true. Joy comes from freedom, from guilt, remorse and other emotions and forgiveness.

So let us remember this as we celebrate this Feast. Remember it a also a time for families to get together and celebrate the joy of the Christmas Feast that is peace.



STATE DEPUTY MARK JAGO

ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENT

Brother David J. Bloomer has been appointed as the new Director of Legislative Affairs. Brother Bloomer is an experienced lobbyist, familiar with the PA Catholic Conference, and will bring energy and dedication to the position. Brother Bloomer is a member of Holy Name of Jesus Council #14081 in Harrisburg.



STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT (CONT)

Rev. (COL) Gregory J. D'Emma

I offer you a Christmas Prayer:

Eternal God, the hope of all humankind,

You gave us the greatest gift of all in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Son of God, you came as God's light to shine brightly in the darkness of minds and hearts; to bathe our world in your Light.

Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, make a way for the Good News of your Kingdom to reach every home, every, heart, everywhere.

Protect and preserve the laborer who courageously declare the glory of your Gospel throughout the world. Provide for their every need and be their strength and joy.

Be the comforter, defender and provider of the poor, the helpless, the cold, the hungry,, the orphaned, the weary, the oppressed, those persecuted for their faith in you, the sick, those who mourn, the aged and the little children.

Reveal yourself who rejoice at your coming!

Glorious Lord, we join our voices to the heavenly

Host and say: "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth to those on whom His favor rests!" Amen.



I pray that the joy, hope and peace of the first Christmas may live in our homes and in your hearts this season and always.

Saint Michael, protect us.

Father McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus,

Father Greg



From the Desk of

Jack Rosati

A Knight Before Christmas

Dear Brother Knights,

Winter is in the air. Christmas is quickly approaching. Our thoughts turn to the baby Jesus and Mary and Joseph. We remember the gifts that the three Wise Men brought to our savior. The dictionary defines a gift as "A thing given willingly to someone without payment." These three Wise Men had no idea that this God-Child held his own gift for humanity, eternal salvation, given willingly.... without expectation of payment.

As a Knight of Columbus, offering membership into our order is also a gift.

Let me explain.

We know that the Knights of Columbus change lives and save lives. We change lives every time we bring food to the hungry, warm coats to cold kids and wheelchairs to those less mobile than ourselves. And all the other great charitable programs we do. And of course we save lives through our Pro-Life efforts and our ultra-sound initiatives. But I would challenge you to think about how the Knights of Columbus save lives on the eternal scale. When we all joined the Knights, we probably thought we were pretty good Catholics. But wouldn't we all say that we are better Catholics today.....better husbands...,better fathers....better men, since we joined the Knights of Columbus? We all walk closer with Christ today because of our association with our brother Knights and the charitable works that we accomplish together. God's work.

This is a gift. A gift that someone offered to you when he asked you to join our order. A gift that brought you closer to our Lord. A gift that you accepted without expectation of payment.

And here we are.....Christmas... right around the corner. The tradition of gift giving at Christmas goes back 2000 years to those three Wise Men under a bright shiny star. So I ask every one of you to make a commitment today. Let's give the gift of Knighthood to someone before Christmas. Before December 25th, let's each one of us bring a new soul closer to Christ.

A Knight before Christmas.... A gift to a good man, a gift to a new Knight, a gift to the service of God. Do this before Christmas and you may find that your bright shiny star..... is your own home council.

Merry Christmas to you and your family from the State Family of Pennsylvania



CHRISTMAS TIME

Brothers,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours “A Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with hope & love”

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35,36

C This quote from God’s written word fully describes programs in our Order’s “Faith in Action”

This is OUR MISSION. In all honesty, I can say “Well done, My Brothers.” Throughout the year, you as a State, a Region, a District a Council, an Assembly, as a Knight have performed as Our Lord requested.

Every program, RSVP, Helping Hands, Coats for Kids, Family of the Month, Marian Icon, Silver Rose, March for Life, Consecration to the Holy Family and all the rest have been embraced by you and helped so many Spiritually and physically. We can do more, we must do more. Our Faith demands it.

As we enter 2020, consider doing just that... MORE!

This next quote, or rather a paraphrase of a General George S. Patton, Jr. movie quote is far less Spiritual in nature, “Pennsylvania Knights play to win all the time. I wouldn’t give a hoot in hell for a Knight who lost and laughed.because the very thought of losing is repugnant to Pennsylvania Knights.” You must be scratching your head, thinking what has this paraphrase to do with ANYTHING.

Now, my point! I hate to lose. I’m thinking you feel the same. The State Council has tried everything to motivate, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council Officers with less success than desired. I believe this is factual since 344 Councils have yet to recruit even ONE NEW MEMBER! Brothers, as of this date, we sit in 13th place of all jurisdictions meeting their membership goal. IF EACH OF THE 344 COUNCILS BROUGHT IN 4 NEW MEMBERS, WE WOULD ACHIEVE OUR GOAL AND COULD JUMP TO 1st PLACE.

This is a challenge to the members of this 344 Councils, not to meet your Council’s membership goal, JUST BRING IN FOUR NEW MEMBERS. What a “gift” to a Catholic man...To Become a Knight!

BE A BETTER MAN! BE A BETTER CATHOLIC! BE THE KNIGHT YOU PLEDGED TO BE!

Vivat Jesus!

Mike



SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS TO BE READ AT THE STATE CONVENTION IN MAY 2020

While our State Deputy and the Convention Committee are preparing for the Pennsylvania State Council Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh in May, we are reminded that it is also time to begin preparing your council resolutions for your State Officers and Resolutions Committee to consider for adoption at the annual meeting.

C The resolution process is intended to enhance the fraternal character of the Order, to improve its governance and administration, and to serve its evangelical mission. *Article V Section 5 of the State Bylaws* addresses the submission of resolutions by subordinate councils. *The Officers Desk Reference*, accessible from the Supreme website, provides general guidance from the Office of the Supreme Advocate for local council resolutions under the topics: *'The Purpose of the Resolutions Process'* and *'The Format of the Resolutions'*.

The Grand Knight of each subordinate council submitting a resolution for action at the State Convention shall ensure that the resolution was passed at a regular business meeting of the council and that the type written resolution is submitted in proper format, in six copies, each dated and signed by the Grand Knight and Recorder with the council seal affixed, and is received by the State Secretary no later than March 1st. The State Secretary will forward all properly formatted resolutions to the State Advocate who will distribute to all subordinate councils no later than March 31st. All resolutions, recommendations or amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws will be referred to State Resolutions Committee who will provide recommendations and report at the State Convention.

Generally, resolutions that: 1) concern monetary expenditures by the Supreme Council, such as grants to organizations; 2) deal exclusively with matters of local significance; (3) endorse or criticize other organizations; or 4) have previously been rejected at the Supreme Convention; are discouraged.

Submitted by Larry Barkowski, State Advocate



WELCOME STICE AGENCY



The Pennsylvania State Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to welcome Mark Stice and the rest of his agents! The Stice Agency covers all of Southeast Pennsylvania—Philadelphia to Gettysburg and south!

Mark Stice is a General Agent for the Knights of Columbus, serving brother Knights and their families in Southeastern Pennsylvania. A member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005, Mark became a field agent in 2013.

Mark grew up in Pell City, Alabama in a large Catholic family. Like all the other men in the Stice family, Mark joined the Knights of Columbus as soon as he turned 18. It was a rite of passage. Mark has degree in Intelligence Operations Studies from Cochise College in Arizona. He spent 12 years in the military, starting out in the Cavalry, then the Infantry. The last 9 years were spent as an Intelligence Analyst in the 20th Special Forces Group.

After returning from Iraq in 2011, Mark wanted to do something a little different with his life, so he decided to get a secondary degree from the University of Alabama in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. About 30hrs from graduation, due to some temporary military education budget cuts, that was put on hold. That's when Mark's father offered him a position as a field agent with the Knights of Columbus. You see, Mark's dad, John, has been a successful General Agent with the Knights of Columbus for roughly the last 20 years. Also, Mark's Great Uncle, Paul Feist, was a very successful General Agent for the Knights of Columbus before his passing in 2009. Having grown up around the Knights, it was an easy decision for Mark to make and a wonderful opportunity for him.

Shortly after accepting the field agent job with the Knights, Mark met his wife, Jennifer. They got married in 2017. Jennifer grew up in Bucks County Pennsylvania and has a degree in English from Drexel University. Presently she works for TMI Air Barrier Testing as a Project Coordinator. The Stices are currently buying a home in Doylestown.

During his sales career, Mark earned the Fraternal Insurance Counsellor (FIC) designation, as well as membership into the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) which recognizes the top 1 percent of financial sales professionals worldwide.

"It is my personal mission to ensure the financial protection of my clients and their families on their first day, their last day, and every day in between," said Mark. "As an agency, our goal will be to protect the financial well-being of the Catholic families to whom we have been entrusted through all their various stages of life."

Be sure to contact Mark today and see how the Stice Agency can help protect you and your family.

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STICE AGENCY (Continued)

Below is a list of Field Agents in the Stice Agency:

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- 701 - John Deakin
- 704 - Michael Guddah
- 705 - Richard Havrilla
- 706 - Thomas Hendricks
- 707 - James Iannacone
- 709 - Michael Osowiecki
- 710 - James Siermine
- 711 - William Urban
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- 714 - Nick Scieurba

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Faith in Action – Family Programs



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I always remember the Knights of Columbus being a leader in the movement to Keep Christ in Christmas. That is still true today. Many Councils either run Christmas programs or are active participants in programs run by their parish or community. Please send pictures! It gives your Council the recognition it deserves and provides ideas for other Councils to plan future programs.

Send your pictures to kofcfamily@ridleyva.us.

Family of the Month Program

Grand Knights are reminded of their responsibility to submit the Family of the Month form for their Council's December Family of the Month by January 15, 2019. The Program honors a Council or Parish family that models Christian family values. Family of the Month can be any Family in the Parish. They do not need to have to be a Knight in the Family. **Any Family in the Council or Parish is eligible!**

The [Family of the Month Report Form \(#10668\)](#) must be completed and sent to fraternalmission@kofc.org by the 15th day of the following month. Copies should be sent to statedeputy@pakofc.us and family@pakofc.us. The Council will present the Family with a [Family of the Month Certificate \(#1843\)](#) at a Council or Church event. Supreme Council will also randomly pick winning families for a special Holy Family gift.

If your Council is not participating in the Program, you should ask your Grand Knight to start. It is the right thing to do and it is easy.

For more Information;

Family Director - East	Fran & Patty O'Hara, FSW	kofcfamily@ridleyva.us	610 461 5167
Deputy Family Director - CW	Jack Archer	happyjack45@hotmail.com	814 378 5624
Assistant Family Director - W	Alton Wise	a_b_wise@comcast.net	412 734 1626
Assistant Family Director - NE	George Schneider, Jr	george-100@comcast.net	570 310 4105

Faith in Action – Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



We are bringing back the [Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest](#). Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches. Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups — ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10 and 11 through 14. Councils are encouraged to run Poster Contests in their Councils and send winning posters to their District Deputy for processing. Councils are free to determine prizes for Council participants as they wish.

District Deputies will determine a winner in each of the age groups and forward to Family Director Fran O'Hara, FSW, 524 Lindsay Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078. District winning posters must be received by January 15, 2020. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants in each age category.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Kits can be ordered through [Supplies online](#), which can be accessed in the officers Portal.

For more Information;

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Deputy Family Director - CW	Jack Archer	happyjack45@hotmail.com	814 378 5624
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Assistant Family Director - NE	George Schneider, Jr	george-100@comcast.net	570 310 4105

Chance Of A Lifetime (COAL)

It's not too late. Contact Fran O'Hara at fran@ridley.pa.us or 610 733 1812

Chance of A Lifetime

16 Great Prizes - \$ 65,000

1 st Prize 2020 Chevrolet Spark	2 nd Prize Pair of Honda Scooters	3 rd Prize Irish Vacation	4 th Prize Historic Train Ride 9 Days
5 th Prize California Coast and Wine Country	6 th Prize Alaska Cruise 7 Days	7 th Prize National Parks 8 Days	8 th Prize New England / Canada Cruise
9 th Prize \$ 2000 Cash	10 th Prize Opryland Vacation 7 Days	11 th Prize Kalahari Vacation 5 Nights	12 th Prize Las Vegas 4 Days + \$ 300
13 th Prize Cancun Vacation 6 Nights	14 th Prize \$ 1000 Cash	15 th Prize Smart TV 60 Inch	16 th Prize iPad Pro 256 GB w/ Wi-Fi

Cash Equivalent Offered for All Prizes - Game of Chance License # 1762

Payment Dates (Based on Postmarks) and Bonuses

March 1, 2020 - \$3.25 for each book paid (\$.50 per book discount)

April 1, 2020 - \$3.50 for each book paid (\$.25 per book discount)

All books paid for after April 1, 2020 cost \$3.75 per book

April 15, 2020 - \$.25 rebate for each book of stubs received

April 30, 2020 - \$1.00 per book bonus rebated for all books sold over the 2018

Checks must accompany all books or stubs not paid for in advance. Checks must be postmarked on or before the Bonus Date to qualify.

Special Instructions

Checks should be drawn to "State Council Charities" and sent to one of the addresses below;

Fran O'Hara, 524 Lindsay Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078

Joe Caromano, 1906 Robinson Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083

Postage must be prepaid, Collect shipments will not be accepted. Sold books can also be delivered in person to Mater Dei Council Hall, 327 Newtown Street Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073 between 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays between April 20, 2020 to April 29, 2020 or on April 30, 2020 between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Drawing April 30, 2020 – 8:00 PM at Mater Dei Hall, 327 Newtown Street Road, (Route 252)Newtown Square, PA

Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation Student Grant Program Rules

**NOTE: There are changes to
Rules from last year!**



The Educational Foundation will be processing up to fifty (50) \$1000.00 Knights of Columbus Student Grants paid to the Catholic School the student is enrolled in. **Grades 1 through 12** where the Third Degree member's child is enrolled. Applications will be received by the Educational Foundation Secretary beginning **January 1, 2020**. The Educational Foundation members will then hold a drawing and the winners will be notified by the Secretary and also posted on the state web site www.pakofc.us Only applications post marked between January 1, and January 31, 2020 will be eligible for the drawing.

Each Member must comply with the following:

1. The student's father must be a Third (3rd) Degree Knight in good standing of a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Council for six months prior to the date of application (January 1).
2. Be the son or daughter of a deceased Third (3rd) Degree Knight who was a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Council at the time of death.

Applicant must be aware and comply with these instructions

1. Grant application is to be sent to the Educational Foundation Secretary **postmarked** between **"January 1 and January 31 2020"** of the new school year. No application will be accepted if post marked prior to January 1st or after January 31st 2020.
2. Only one application per envelope.
3. Applicant must complete the application including obtaining all required signatures and **Council Seal**.
4. Applicants are required to file for a Student Grant each year even if the student was awarded a Grant in the previous year.
5. An invoice will be required from the Catholic School that the student will be attending. Once a copy of the Certified letter is received by the Educational Foundation Secretary stating the student is enrolled for the coming school year, the process of sending a \$1000.00 Grant check to the Catholic School of choice will begin. This check will be processed by the Educational Foundation Treasurer in the July time frame.

Rules for Grants and General Information
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1. *The Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation Secretary will be responsible for processing and handling all of the Grant requests.*
2. *Applications will be marked with a numerical number as received and placed in a box for later processing. Once all applications post marked between January 1 and January 31, 2020 are received, we will count all the applications and verify that each envelope has an assigned number. The Educational Foundation will hold a special drawing and will insure that a number has been assigned to each application. Matching numbers to the applications will be placed in a drum to be drawn and determine the Grant winners. The barrel will have the exact numbers of coins as applications.*
3. *Families with more than one child **MUST** fill out an application for **each** child requesting a Student Grant. Each application has to be placed in its own envelope and sent to the Educational Foundation Secretary. (Only **one** application per envelope is allowed)*
4. *Ten alternate applications will be drawn in case a winning student does not choose to attend a Catholic School. The names will be recorded as they are drawn.*
5. *Checks will be processed during the July time frame. If a school requires payment before July, you must notify the Educational Foundation secretary.*
6. *All Grant money not used will stay in the Educational Foundations account for future use.*
7. *The Educational Foundation reserves the right to change the rules of this program as deemed necessary.*
8. *The Educational Foundation reserves the right to change the dollar amount and number of grants as deemed necessary.*

George L. Beckes
Educational Foundation Secretary
10236 Sidehill Road
North East, PA 16428-4950

C: 814-882-4204
georgebeckes@yahoo.com



Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation, Inc.
Application for Educational Foundation Grants for students 1 through 12

Application must be "postmarked" between January 1 and January 31, 2020 of the school year. The application must be sent to the Educational Foundation Secretary

Date: _____

This Grant is for attending a certified Catholic School!

SECTION 1: Item 1 through item 12 to be completed by applicant - Print or type ALL answers.

1 _____	6 _____	
<i>Name of Student</i>	<i>School year / grade</i>	
2 _____	7 ()	
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>(Area code) and Telephone Number</i>	
3 _____	8 _____	
<i>City or town</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	
4 _____	9 _____	11 _____
<i>Diocese</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Catholic School Name</i>
5 _____	10 _____	12 _____
<i>School telephone number</i>	<i>Member's e-mail</i>	<i>Member's signature or if deceased wife's signature</i>

SECTION 2: This section must be filled in by Council Officers and returned to applicant

13 _____	14 _____	15 _____
<i>Council Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Location</i>
16 Name of member: (Print or type) _____		
17 Knight's Membership number: _____		
18 Is he a Third Degree Knight in good standing with a council for at least six (6) months, prior to January 1		
		Yes / No

SECTION 3: We, the undersigned, here by certify questions (13) through (18) to be true and correct.

GRAND KNIGHT - SIGNATURE / Date

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - SIGNATURE / Date

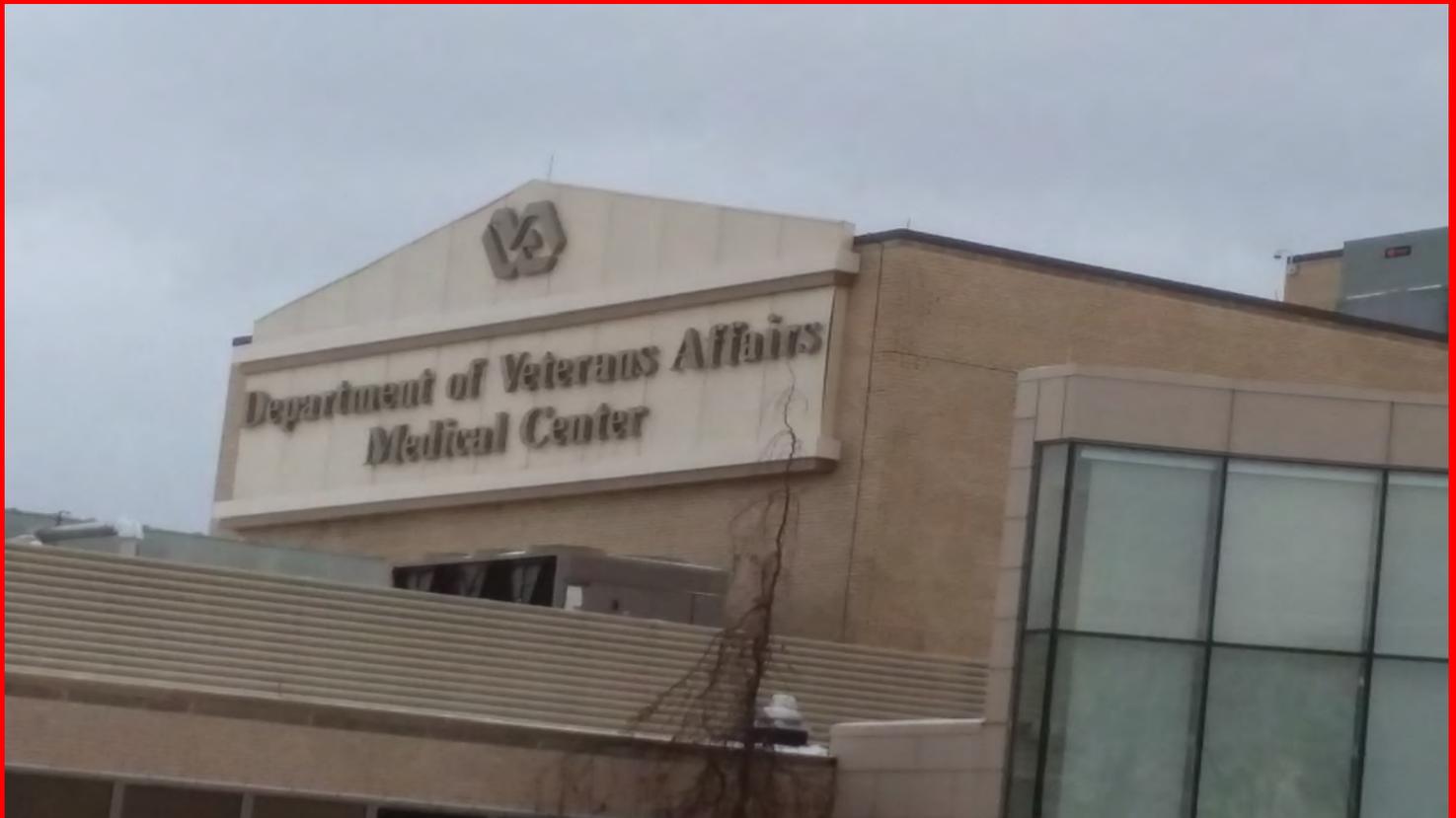
DISTRICT NUMBER

(COUNCIL SEAL)

Send one (1) application per envelope to : **Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation Inc.**

"Secretary" George L. Beckes
 10236 Sidehill Rd.
 North East PA 16428-4950

ERIE CHAPTER HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VETS



On December 10th members of the Greater Erie Chapter and their wives held a Christmas party for veterans residing at the Erie Veterans Medical Center.

The Chapter and veterans played bingo, ate pizza, and were surprised by a visit from Santa who brought presents and candy to the residents.

Dr. Ken Grugel, FSA chaired the project and Chapter President Lew Nordin DD 101, aka Santa Claus, made the visit to the veterans.

VA policy prohibits the photographing of veterans under most circumstances to protect their privacy.

Council #345 Gives Out Coats to Kids



Knights of Columbus Council 345 and Easton Project Hope participating in the Coats for Kids project at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Maronite Church. Council and Project Hope gave out over 60 coats both new and donated. Over 500 meals were served.

In the Picture above are from left to right: Dan Kennedy, Todd Leber, Deacon Koury, Frank Gualano, Franklin Dudley, and NE Program Chairman Jim Szoszorek. There but not in picture was Vince Menegus, GK Mike Hunsicker, and others.

MATER DEI COUNCIL 4129 HOLDS CHRISTMAS EVENTS



On Saturday December 7, 2019 Mater Dei Council in Newtown Square, PA held their annual Christmas party for their members at their Council home - the Camelot Ballroom. Pictured from bottom far right is Anne Eury and then going clockwise Dan Eury FSS, Rich Wielgoszinski GK, Joan Wielgoszinski, Joe Caromano FST and Louise Caromano.

Joe Caromano FST and other members of Mater Dei Council arranged for 30 turkeys be donated to needy families!



Mater Dei Council 4129 held their children's Christmas party on Sunday December 15, 2019 at their council home. Pictured above are the grandchildren of Keystone Knight Editor Rick and Pat Terroni with Santa. They are Rhett and Lorelai with their parents Mark and Beth Driscoll. To the right is a picture of some of the attendees. To the direct right is a picture of some of the volunteers—Candy Foreman, Rick Terroni FSS, Bob Barson PGK and Rosalie DuPoldt.



BELLEFONTE COUNCIL HOLDS HALLOWEEN BINGO PARTY AND THANKSGIVING DINNER



The Bellefonte Council 1314 and the Bellefonte Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #448 teamed up to put on the Children's Halloween Bingo once again this year. Nearly 50 children in costume and their parents played many fun games of bingo called by Brother Knight Tom Brezler and enjoyed Mummy Dogs and Mac & Cheese. The Children all had a great time. Nice Job Brother Knights and Catholic Daughters! Council 1314 and Court 448 work together on numerous projects throughout the year for our parish, including a Night of Fun, Food, and Fellowship; a Graduating Senior Breakfast; our Famous Fish Fries, and the Kids Night In, Parents Night Out. See pictures above.

ALL YOU CAN EAT JUDY DENSEVICH MEMORIAL SOUP & SALAD LUNCH/DINNER

Serving 15+ Homemade Soups, Salad and Bread Bar, Homemade Desserts, Ice Cold Drinks and Hot Coffee



MONDAY OCTOBER 28th
11AM—7PM

or until the soup runs out
Public Welcome

NO ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED

Eat In or Take Out
Only \$8 per Meal
Quarts of Soup
to-go for \$8



315 Stoney Batter Bellefonte, PA
Up the Hill from Doller General



Council 1314 hosted our annual Free Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 28th, serving 146 people. Guests enjoyed a full holiday spread of; Roasted Turkey, Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Herb Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls, Cranberry, and Pie. We received many cash donations which will be turned in for Saint John the Evangelist Parish's Angel Tree Project, to provide Christmas Gifts to those in need. We thank all our Brother Knights of Council 1314 for donating all the food required to put on the only Thanksgiving Day Meal in Bellefonte. We were featured on NBC 6 WJAC, ABC 23 WATM, and Fox 8 WWCP. When Knights work together great things happen!! See flyer to left and photo above

Crab	5 Alarm Firehouse Chili	Italian Wedding
Stuffed Pepper	Hot Sausage Stew	Shrimp Chowder
Creamy Potato	Chicken Noodle	World Famous Chili
Ham & Bean	Cheeseburger	Creamy Mushroom
Chicken Rice	Sweet Potato	Pasta Fagioli

BELLEFONTE COUNCIL 1314 SERVES LUNCH TO VOLUNTEERS



Council 1314 served a Jobsite Lunch to 20 volunteers at the current build site for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Center County. The crew consisted of the future homeowners, the job supervisors and student volunteers from the Penn State Habitat for Humanity Chapter. They enjoyed Brother Knight Dave Provan's World Famous Sloppy Joes, Brother Barry Pearce's Pasta Salad, and Homemade Cookies by Yvonne Coll, wife of PGK John Coll; as well as plenty of Hot Coffee on the cold November Saturday. This was the first time they volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and it certainly will not be the last. See photos above and to the left!

FIRST DEGREE HELD AT ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA COUNCIL AT THE ST CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY IN PHILADELPHIA.



Above is a picture of the newly inducted members of the First Degree held at St Aloysius Gonzaga Council at the St Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Left to Right:

- Tyler Sparrow: GK
- Sean Keeley: Inductee
- Mickey Fairorth: Inductee
- Zachary Shepherdson: Inductee
- Andrew St. Denis: Inductee (for another council)
- Kenneth Omeke: Inductee
- Daniel Rice: DGK





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