



# KnightLetter

Knights of Columbus • Chambersburg Council 1426  
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Meetings at the Hall, first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM



September-November 2020

## Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Election of officers for the 2020-2021 fraternal year was conducted at our August meeting. Congratulations to our newly elected officers! Please see the list of officers elsewhere in this newsletter. We will have an official installation of officers when we determine a plan for doing so safely. Details will be announced later.

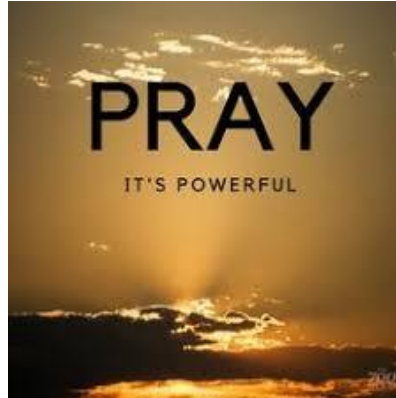
It is with great dismay that I must announce that, for the safety of all concerned, the annual Old Timers Dinner and our annual Knight of Honors dinner will not take place this year.

### Current events:

Football Sweeps program: This is a unique sweepstakes that runs for a 10-week period. There are multiple winners and you may even be a winner for losing! This program benefits PA State Council Charities. Please see Earl Hoffman for information or to purchase a ticket. We will have winners for the 2020-2021 Football Sweeps even if there is no football this season. FundCrazr (the organization that runs the program) will be simulating games online to generate scores if needed. They had to do this for their March Madness program when the tournament was cancelled. Their March Madness clients and winners were happy with the simulated scores. More information is available here:

<http://www.pakofc.us/programs/council/football/index.html>

Prayers of the Faithful are held every third Tuesday of the month in the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a group to pray the rosary. We meet in the church to pray for any special intentions that you may have as well as everyone on our prayer list. We also sing a few hymns and pray the



Devine Mercy Chaplet. It is a nice bit of spiritual rejuvenation in the middle of the week. Please plan to be in church at 7:00 pm on September 16, October 20, and November 17.

Please remember to support the church and the community at large during this time of quarantine.

- If you are not attending Mass in person, you may mail your weekly offering envelopes to the rectory or use the on-line giving option that can be found on the Parish web site.
- The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood donors. Please consider giving blood if you are able.
- As a result of quarantine measures, many find themselves cut off and isolated – especially those without family and community support systems. Some needs may be physical, while others are social, emotional, or spiritual. Please continue to check on your friends, neighbors, and family.
- Feed the hungry. Please consider donating to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. The council regularly supports this ministry and they need extra help during this time.

### Upcoming events in December:

Essay Contest & Poster Contest.  
Assembly of the Creche in front of the church.

Vivat Jesus!  
Joseph Bonhage  
Grand Knight

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## Grand Lady Report

Greetings everyone,

As I'm sure you are all aware, the Columbian Ladies do not meet over the summer months. That being said, I will have little news to share. Our 2020 Columbian Ladies Scholarship Recipient, Katie Patterson, (daughter of Karen (Keyser) Patterson and Chris Patterson) moved in and is getting ready to start her freshman year as a Nittany Lion at the State College campus.

Our meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

I hope everyone had a good summer and continues to stay safe and healthy. I look forward to resuming fellowship and prayer when our members feel safe meeting again and to start planning our 2020-2021 events.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.*

God Bless,  
Donna  
Grand Lady

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## Faithful Comptroller, Assembly 924

Sir Knights:

Assembly 924 is starting to use Supremes' email software to send out emails to our members. In order to make sure we have your correct email address, I ask that those of you who have attained your 4th Degree membership and have not received any emails recently from "Knights of Columbus Email" to email me at ([rs71004@gmail.com](mailto:rs71004@gmail.com)) with your name and membership number so that I will have your correct

email address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Viva Jesus!

Richard So  
FC ASM 924  
*Vivat Jesus!*  
*May you be Blessed Richly*  
*Richard*

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## A message from the Financial Secretary Fellow Knights,

If you know of a Catholic gentleman who is not a Knight, please give them the information in this article.

Although this offer will expire by the time you read this, Council 1424 will not charge new e-members dues until 2021.

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## A State E-Membership Director

Brothers,

Now through the end of August, men can join the Knights of Columbus for **FREE**.

Please spread the word about this Special Promotion to all men in your Council and encourage men to join the Knights of Columbus by going to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). Use the promotion code: **MCGIVNEY2020**. Challenge existing members to think of one person to ask to join.

Invite men to join at *Leave No Neighbor Behind* events, whether it is cleaning the Church before or after Mass or at Food Bank collection events, etc. Consider asking your Pastor for men he might think would be good candidates and

then welcome them by having them attend the Charity-Unity-Fraternity Degree.

My Brothers, we must continue to share Fr McGivney's vision of helping those in need. I am confident that if you can communicate those goals and objectives to men, that they will be willing to join our Order. Please contact me with any questions at [douglasfleming@roadrunner.com](mailto:douglasfleming@roadrunner.com). Thank you and may God Bless our efforts.

Fraternally  
,Doug Fleming  
PA Online Membership Director

## Insurance information:

### New KOFC website access scheduler now available

Brother Knights,

In an effort to help members and members' families easier access to Knights of Columbus account information, fraternal benefit inquires/options, retirement products or new member information, I have set up an on line scheduler for your convenience.

Simply go to [BOOKKOC2.TIMETAP.COM](http://BOOKKOC2.TIMETAP.COM) to schedule your appointment.

Meeting options can be arranged on Skype, at my Carlisle office or traditional in-person appointments at your home.

For special accommodations and times please contact me at 717-495-4808 or

[Samuel.connahey@kofc.org](mailto:Samuel.connahey@kofc.org)



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Thank you.  
Steve Hutek



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## Pray for Brother Knights



**Please remember the following in your prayers:** James Addlesberger, Dave Arnold, Edna Banks, Karen Beichner, Michelle Boudreau, "Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Religious", Peter Bokeko, Ray Capp, Michelle Carlin, Father Joseph Carolin, Paul Cullinane, David Deinlein, Irene Denton, John DeSalis, Father Dominic DiBiccaro, Larry + Tracy Dryer, Joe+Ann Fields, Dick Fusting, Bishop Ronald Gainer, Lori GOLDEN, Marie GOLDEN, Bill & Margaret Grimes, Donovan Hazelton, Amy Holmes, Mary+Rodman Holland, Guy Jansen, Gary Kline, Rev. Louis Kolenkiewicz, John Kuchtiak, Law enforcemnt + Corrections personnel, Ed Lombardi, Stan Malot, Members of the Armed Forces, Persecuted Christians in the Middle East, John Malinowski, Joe & Jean Martinchick, Gail M

McDermott, Fran McDermott, Craig Minnich, Tom Monasky, Bob Moore, Sarah Moore, David Moore, Philip Mordecai, Jena Mowen, National Unity, Rev. James O'Brien, Joseph O'Donnell, Tom 'Dominic' Pece, Brian Peters, Dorothy Phelan-Malinowski, Pope Francis, Jan Patla, Tom Reeder, Fr. Luis Rodriguez, Bob Rynecki, Paul Ruda, Tom Sempowski, Angela Shelton, Richard So, Karen Speights, Ed & Irene Steinberger, Valerie Sutton, Bob & Rosemary Tokar, Damon Trittle, Larry Twardzak, Tom & Joann Venturella, Louis and Mary Willett, and Kathy Yudd.

Deceased Brother Knights: Peter A. Bokeko, John A. Bonitz, James A. Buhrman, James R. 'Rick' Buhrman, Raymond Buttaccio, Spencer Cason, Tom Chigas, John F. Ciccarelli, Paul Cole, John J. Conner Jr., Richard Cummings, John A. DeBross, David Deinlein, Bob Denton, Michael Ellis, Michael Fields, David Daniel Flynn, Patrick Fogal, Charles W. Frame, Nicholas 'Nick' J. Fratrick, Peter Gacki, Earl Gaughenbaugh, James J. Gaynor, James P. Golden, Louis Greiner, Dave Hallet, Wayne Hartman, Thomas Henn, Father David Hillier, John Itell, Earl Jansen, Mark A. Jansen, William B. Kady, Michael P. Kaiser Sr., Charlie Kauffman, John E. Kosoloski, Rev. Thomas Kujovsky, Dr. Harold A. Lehrian, Tom Lisinski, Roy H. Long, Thomas E. Lugenbeel, John C. McCarthy, John McDermott, Marty McGarrity, Hal McIntosh, Rodney McKay, Paul W. McKenrick, Walter E. Miner, William F. Minzer, Jr., Edgar R. Mouer, Ronald E. Myles, Edward O'Gara, Donald O'Niell, Cesar Augusto Santamaria Ojeda, Father Raymond Orloski, R. Lee Peck, Vincent Phalen, James Joseph Plassio, James Powers, Jon Prohonic, Jack Rollins, Sal Russo, Raymond Sanders, James Scanlan, Craig Shuman, Samuel "Jay" Jacob Spiese, III, William Sykucki, Sam Tarquino, Rev. Paul Theisz, Anthony Valle, Robert Washabaugh, William F. "Bill" Williams, Lew Wilson, Ed Wolfe, and Carl C. Wunderlich.

<b>Council 1426 Officers 717 unless otherwise noted</b>			<b>Fr. F. C. Noel Assembly 924 Officers</b>		
Grand Knight	Joe Bonhage	504-8527	Faithful Navigator	Eugene Rideout	263-2837
Chaplain	Fr. Luis Rodriguez	264-6317	Faithful Friar	Fr. Luis Rodriguez	264-6317
Deputy Grand Knight	Jacob Vanier	709-0689	Faithful Captain	Joe Bonhage	504-8527
Chancellor	Eugene Rideout	263-2837	Faithful Pilot	Manuel Jimenez	809-5324
Lecturer	Richie Carlin	816-1473	Faithful Admiral	Rich Bonitz	532-3190
Recorder	Brian Peters	816-9146			
Treasurer	Thomas R Reeder	261-1833	Faithful Scribe	John Mendyka	
Financial Secretary	Robert Tokar	496-8395	Faithful Purser	Bob Moore	495-9802
Advocate	Earl L. Hoffman, Jr.	352-2314	Faithful Comptroller	Richard So	404-9491
Warden	Michael McClung	240-457-7470	Inside Sentinel	Joseph "Ed" Kutlik	966 1131
Inside Guard	James Jacks	264-3462	Outside Sentinel	Frank Rice	
Outside Guard	Jim Johnston	360-0105	Faithful Trustee(3yr)	James Barnes	217-473-1701
1 yr. Trustee	Robert B Moore Jr	495-9802	Faithful Trustee (1yr)	Leonard Joy	
2 yr. Trustee	Tony Picchi	261 1529	Past FN	Rich Bonitz	532-3190
3 yr. Trustee	Joshua Swailes	504-0597	Color Corps Captain #1426	Earl Hoffman	352-2314
			Color Corps Captain #2068		
			Color Corps Captain #12551	Roger Waters	532-8083
<b>Council 1426 Committees</b>			<b>Home Association Officers</b>		
Program Director	Joe Bonhage	504-8527	Manager	Michael Krugh	263-0065
Faith Director	Fr. Luis Rodriguez	264-6317	President	Sam Hess	261-7994
Vocation Chairman	Deacon Richard Ramsey	263-3034	Vice President	John Kelly	404-9354
Community Director	Jacob Vanier	709-0689	Secretary	Brian Peters	816-9146
Life Director	Eugene Rideout	263-2837	Treasurer	Robert Moore	495-9802
Council Director	Earl L. Hoffman, Jr.	352-2314	Director	Larry Dreyer (3yr)	375-0072
Public Relations	Joseph Deinlein	264-6514	Director	Michael Krugh (3yr)	263-0065
Membership Director	Eugene Rideout	263-2837	Director	Earl Hoffman (2yr)	352-2314
Retention Committee	Robert B Moore Jr	495-9802	Director	Christopher Emory (2yr)	264-5447
	Tony Picchi	263-3544	Director	Anthony Picchi (3YR)	261 1529
	Joshua Swailes	504-0597			
Insurance Promotion	Samuel Connahey	496-4808	<b>Columbian Ladies Officers</b>		
Investigative	Robert B Moore Jr	495-9802	Grand Lady	Donna Davis	360-4616
Chick 'n' Stuff	Tom Reeder	261-1833	Deputy Grand Lady	Regina Polito	
Knight of Honors	Eugene Rideout	263-2837	Secretary	Diane Holder	261-6159
Football Sweeps	Earl L. Hoffman, Jr.	263-2837	Treasurer		
Columbus Day	Joe Bonhage	504-8527	Financial Secretary	Maegen Hess	261-7995
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