



KnightLetter

Knights of Columbus • Chambersburg Council 1426
336 East Garfield Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201-3621 (717 264-1666) <http://kofc1426.org>
Meetings at the Hall, first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM



March 2021-May 2021

Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

By now you should have received an email with the details of this year's Fish Fry schedule. We team up with the Home Association and the Columbian Ladies to help make the fish fries successful. We will be responsible for cleaning up the dishes, pots, pans, et cetera and for directing traffic. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer to help. We always work hard, but we have a good time and get to know each other a bit better. For up-to-date information about activity at the Hall, go to Facebook and search for: Knights of Columbus Chambersburg 1426.

COAL tickets (Chance Of A Lifetime) are here! Please let me know how many you would like. This program supports State Council Scholarships. The Council also benefits from the sale of the COAL tickets. It is to our benefit to sell the tickets as soon as possible. The Council's portion of the proceeds is larger when the tickets are sold and returned early. A full list of prizes is on each ticket. There is a total of 16 great prizes. The drawing will be held April 30, 2021. Please contact me if you are interested in buying or helping to sell tickets.

Upcoming events: The Harrisburg Men's Conference this year is a Virtual (livestreamed) Men's Conference. It will be conducted on Saturday, March 20th from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This year's theme is Catholic

Men: Defenders of the Faith. Please visit Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference Catholic Spirituality for Men (hbgdiocese.org) to register for the Conference.

Please do not forget to support Chicken 'n Stuff on Easter Monday. This is one of the few projects in which we team up with other community organizations. We join with Rotary Club of Chambersburg and George Washington Masonic Lodge to host this annual event which benefits the Franklin County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Center. You can also support this project by buying tickets and promoting this project to your relatives and friends.

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 February 17, March 17 and April 21.

Reminder: Council 1426 Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, 7:30 PM at the Garfield Street hall.
Vivat Jesus!
Joseph Bonhage
Grand Knight

Grand Lady Report

The Ladies have moved their meeting nights to the first Monday of the month, and currently have 46 members.

At Christmas, we reached out to the church and school asking them to identify four families in need. Those families were provided a \$250.00 gift card for Walmart to help with food, clothing, and presents for the children. Delivering those cards was one of the most heartwarming experiences I've ever been a part of. The tears of joy and outpouring of thanks was simply amazing!

We are looking forward to receiving applications for our Annual College Scholarship. The applicant must be a high school senior who is enrolled in a post-secondary program and be a relative of a Columbian Lady.

Although we will not be providing desserts for the

Fish Fry this year, the Ladies are looking forward to preparing the sides, helping out with order taking, and of course keeping the guys in the kitchen organized... LOL! Any help spreading the word about the meals would be appreciated. If you need a copy of a flyer please let Mike Krugh or I know and we can email one or have them at the Knights for you to pick-up.

From all of us to you ... during this Lenten Season, may the Lord nourish you with his Word of life and make us all one with him in love and prayer.

God Bless, and see you at the Fish Fry!!!

Grand Lady
Donna Davis

Belated Christmas Message from Japan

Fellow Knights,

After Christmas we received a letter from fellow Knight FR. Robert Riemer. Fr Riemer has worked for Society of the Divine Word in Japan since 1961 and has been a member of Council 1426 for 61 years. He was the principal of the Nanzan Kokusai Junior and Senior High School there and is professor emeritus of Nanzan University. He gave us permission to include part of his letter to give us material about the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Dec 28th.

Shortly after the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, King Herod the Great of Judea heard that the Messiah King had been born. It was the fulfillment of the prophecy that a descent of King David would be born to save the people. Herod considered the infant Jesus to be a threat to his own earthly power and ordered the child to be assassinated. At the

same time, the order included the massacre of all male children in Bethlehem who were two years of age or under. Although Joseph, together with Mary and her child, escaped to Egypt, the child massacre occurred in Bethlehem with about 20 children being killed. The innocent children are now revered as the honor guard of the infant Jesus, and they are honored as saints in heaven.

The entire letter will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for anyone who wants to see it. We thank Fr. Riemer for sharing this letter with us.

Vivat Jesus!
FR. Robert J. Riemer
Divine Word Seminary
Nagoya, Japan

Insurance Agent News

Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing great. I have been working with the KofC home office and have created a team to specifically help special needs families with planning for the future. I don't know if I was able to relate my story to you previously, but 38 years ago my older brother was disabled in an accident when he was a teenager and our family has faced many challenges that continue to this day. I am very proud to say that I possess a unique skill set that enables me to help similar families in preparing for the same needs as my family. I am hoping you could help me connect with Catholic families within the parish and council that would be in need of my services and advisory skills. Feel free to pass along my information –

Samuel.connahey@kofc.org or my office phone at 717-495-4808.

Vivat Jesus!



Chicken-N-Stuff Report

Fellow Knights,

The 58th Annual Chicken-n-Stuff will be a takeout and drive-thru event on Monday April 5, the day after Easter. It Benefits the Franklin County Therapeutic Riding Center.

Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance from: K of C Garfield St Hall, 336 East Garfield St. Chambersburg PA (717-264-1666) 2pm -10pm; Bartlett Trees Office, 951 Progress Road, Chambersburg PA from 8am thru 5pm (717-264-6105); Chambersburg Rotarians, GW Masonic Lodge 143; and the Therapeutic Riding Center.

Meals include ½ grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans, barbeque sauce, apple sauce, roll and butter.

Meal pickup will be on Monday, April 5, 2021 in the Essis and Sons Parking lot, 1363 Lincoln Way East (next to the Dollar Tree). Lunch pickup is from 11:00am-1:00pm, and dinner is from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!
Chicken-n-Stuff Co-Chairmen
Tom Reeder and Paul Shoemaker

Friday Fish FryKnights of Columbus, 336 Garfield St Chambersburg PA 17201

March 5-April2,2021 5: -7:pm

Dinner includes Choice of fish, 2 sides, roll -\$15

Beer Battered Haddock, Beer Battered Shrimp, Backed Haddock

Sides: Mac n'Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Green Beans

Dinners are as written, NO Substitutions

Pre Order Instructions: Cut-off for orders will be Thursday at 5:pm

Email: Knightsfishfry336@gmail.com

Call the club at 717-264-1666; if no one answers, please leave a detailed message.

Please provide the following information:

Full Name

Phone number

Time arriving 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00, 6:00-6:30, 6:30-7:00

Type of fish and your two sides (no extra sides available)



Pick Up Instructions

Enter the parking lot off Garfield Street

Pull up to the side door where you will pay ****CASH ONLY****

We will instruct you where to go from there.

Congratulations to Contest Winners

Winners in the *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest are:

Sophie Deinlein (Grade 2) — CCCS

Isaac Schoenhofen (Grade 5) — CCCS

Kender Ortega — (Grade 8) — CCCS

The winner for the 8th grade essay contest is Mary Grady.

Pray for Bother 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 enforcement + Corrections personnel, Ed Lombardi, Wesley Malicone, 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. Daniel O'Brien, Rev. James O'Brien, Joseph O'Donnell, Tom 'Dominic' Pece, Brian Peters, Jacqueline 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 Tritle, Larry Twardzak, Tom & Joann Venturella, Louis and Mary Willett, and Kathy Yudd.

Deceased Brother Knights: Peter A. Bokeko, John A. Bonitz, James A. Buhrman, Richard Brandt, James R. 'Rick' Buhrman, Raymond Buttaccio, Spencer Cason, Tom Chigas, John F. Ciccarella, 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. Fratrack, Peter Gacki, William J Gardner, 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, James Edmund "Jim" Szczepanski, Craig Shuman, Samuel "Jay" Jacob Spiese III, Edward Steinberger, William Sykucki, Sam Tarquino, George M Terrazas, Rev. Paul Theisz, Anthony Valle, Robert Washabaugh, William F. "Bill" Williams, Lew Wilson, Ed Wolfe, and Carl C. Wunderlich.

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	Tom Monasky	263-9312	Grand Lady	Donna Davis	360-4616
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