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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE



## Let us keep up the good work!

I would like to wish you and your families a Happy New Year. 2016 slipped by quickly, but we accomplished many good and charitable acts for the parish and local community. Hopefully 2017 will be equally as well or even better. For one thing, with one half of the fraternal year gone, we have at least eight new members and with our degree on Sunday, January 8, will add three more. This means Star Council is within our grasp. Let us keep up the good work. Our ground crew has steadily improved the appearance around the church property and will continue when the spring comes.

Some upcoming events for you to consider are the March for Life Bus Trip to Washington D.C. on January 27 (no cost), two fish bakes in March, the Easter Candy Sale and the Corporate Communion Breakfast (see the Council Calendar on page 4 for details). We hope to see you at some of these events.

*Happy New Year, Vivat Jesus!*

Chuck Mayo  
 Grand Knight, Council 12532



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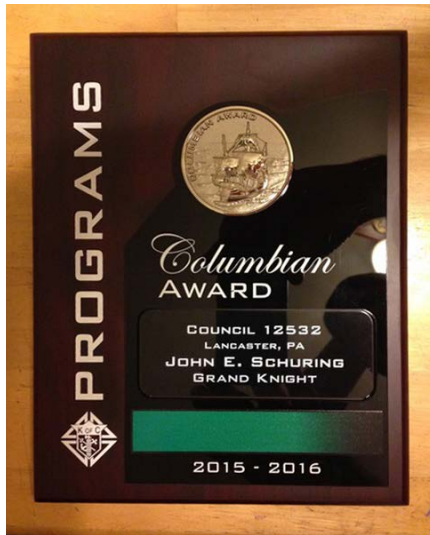
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**Membership Dues**  
 January 31, 2017



COUNCIL NEWS

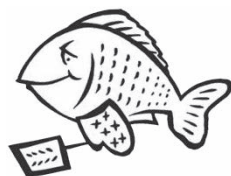


### Columbian Award from Supreme

During the December 13 meeting, our Council was again awarded the Columbian Award from Supreme. This award is presented for well-rounded Council programs and is one of several required for obtaining STAR Council. Congratulations to everyone for all your help in obtaining this honor. The award is presented to the Grand Knight during the reporting period.

### Fish Bakes!

Come enjoy a fish dinner prior to Stations of the Cross on March 17



and March 31 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the St. John XXIII Building. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.

### Washington D.C. March for Life Bus Trip

We will again sponsor a bus to the March for Life ([www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org)) in Washington, D.C. on January 27. There is no cost for the trip and it is open to the Parish and guests. There will be a dinner stop on the return trip (your expense). The bus will leave St. John Neumann at 8:00 a.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. To sign up see list on the Knights Bulletin Board in the Narthex or contact Jack Schuring at [jackschuring@comcast.net](mailto:jackschuring@comcast.net) or 717-368-0841.



### Corporate Communion and Breakfast

Please join us Sunday, April 30 for Mass at 7:30 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church, escorted by the 4th Degree Honor Guard. Followed by a hearty buffet meal at the Eden Resort & Conference Center. Cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (ages 6-10), children 5 and under are free. Join us for fellowship with family and friends to celebrate and renew this group of Catholic gentlemen for another year of service.

### ARC Fundraiser Update

The dates for this year's ARC fundraiser have not yet been determined, however they are typically during the first week of May. **This event requires maximum participation from the members of the Council!**

What this requires is members to stand out front of businesses and collect spare change. We normally ask for a commitment of two hours. Clearly the more volunteers the better. Please consider donating two hours of your time to help raise funds for the mentally and physically disabled of our community. **Check the bulletin board or our Council website for updated information.**





## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

## A Wonderful Witness to God's Love.

What a fast six and a half months it has been for me here at St. John Neumann. I have met so many good people and have witnessed the great gifts and talents that God has given to us all. You, my fellow Knights, are one of the more special gifts that God has given me and our parish. Your selfless giving of your time, talent and treasure is a wonderful witness to God's love. My prayer for us all is that we may continue to allow The Lord to use us as He wills and that we may have the courage to trust in Him always.

Father Dan Powell  
*Chaplain, Saint John Neumann*



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## FIELD AGENT UPDATE

## Insurance Check-Up for 2017

Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2017 is upon us!

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see

it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" that will identify and

evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Please call me today.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY 2017

- January 4 & 5..... Forty Hour Adoration
- January 8 ..... 1st Degree @ SJN 2:00 p.m., setup begins at 1:00 p.m., candidates arrive @ 1:30 p.m.
- January 10 ..... General Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- January 13 ..... Holiday Ball @ Eden Resort 6:00 p.m.
- January 23..... Sanctity of Life Mass St. Joseph's, Lancaster 7:00 p.m. (Order of Malta)
- January 24 ..... Officers Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- January 27 ..... March for Life Bus Trip - Mass 7:30 a.m., bus departs 8:00 a.m., return by 9:00 p.m.
- January 28 & 29 ..... 5th Sunday Rosary @ SJN (all masses)
- January 29 ..... Formation (2nd) Degree @ Columbia 2:00 p.m., candidates arrive @ 1:30 p.m.
- January 31..... Membership Dues are due

FEBRUARY 2017

- February 14 ..... General Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- February 26 ..... Knighthood (3rd) Degree @ Council 867, New Danville Pike, Lancaster
- February 28 ..... Officers Meeting 7:15 p.m.

MARCH 2017

- March 4 ..... Patriotic Degree (4th) Degree Candidates Night @ St. Phillips, Mass 5:00 p.m.
- March 14 ..... General Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- March 17 ..... Fish Bake 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. @ SJ XXIII
- March 28 ..... Officers Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- March 31 ..... Fish Bake 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. @ SJ XXIII

APRIL 2017

- April 1 - 2 ..... Patriotic Degree (4th) Degree Holiday Inn Grantville, PA
- April 11 ..... General Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- April 25 ..... Officers Meeting 7:15 p.m.
- April 28 & 29 ..... 5th Sunday Rosary (all Masses)
- April 30 ..... Corporate Communion, Mass @ 7:30 a.m., Breakfast to follow at Eden Resort

DEGREE NEWS

**Degrees have new names!**

Supreme has changed the names of the degrees. Members will continue to be referred to as First, Second and Third degree members, however the actual ceremony names are changed.

The ceremonies are now called **Admission, Formation, and Knighthood**. The 4th degree is still referred to as the **Patriotic Degree**.

**Patriotic Degree** - members of the patriotic degree belong to assemblies. These assemblies are formed by bringing together members from many councils. Assemblies are separate from the council and have separate dues and meetings. Members of the Color Corps are all 4th degree members. The Color Corps is a voluntary part of the 4th degree and typically the most visible. Color Corps members participate in many functions from standing guard over deceased members, to participating in Mass, and many other events locally and sometimes nationally.

If interested in becoming a member of the Patriotic degree contact Chuck Mayo (Grand Knight) or Jack Schuring (Membership Chairman) for more information. This year's ceremony will be held April 2, 2017.





COME CELEBRATE WITH THE

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 12532

18TH ANNIVERSARY

**CORPORATE COMMUNION & BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**

Please join us for Mass, a hearty meal and fellowship with family and friends to celebrate and renew this group of Catholic gentlemen for another year of service.

**Mass:** 7:30 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 601 East Delp Road, Lancaster, escorted by the Fourth Degree Honor Guard.

**Breakfast:** Immediately after Mass, a buffet at the Eden Resort & Conference Center, 222 Eden Rd, Lancaster.

**Speaker:** TBD

**Cost:** \$15.00 per adult; \$5.00 per child ages 6-10; children 5 and under are free. **(Checks payable to: K of C Council 12532)**

**Mail to:** Joe Hainthaler, 1805 Sturbridge Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

**RSVP: By Monday, April 24, 2016.**

P.S. – If you are unable to attend, a special offering to defray cost would be greatly appreciated.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each Number of Children under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (ages 6-10) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

Contribution to help defray costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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- Chancellor ..... Tim McKendry
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- Financial Secretary ..... Bob Richards
- Treasurer..... Ronald Dell
- Advocate..... John Radicone
- Warden..... Ron Eluk
- Inside Guard ..... John Krebs
- Outside Guard ..... Ron Dachtler
- Second Outside Guard ..... Mark Monteforte
- 1-Year Trustee..... Bruce Bischoff
- 2-Year Trustee..... Dick Savicky
- 3-Year Trustee..... Jack Schuring
- Lector ..... Tim Flaiz

### WEBSITES

- Supreme..... [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)
- PA State Council ..... [www.pakofc.org](http://www.pakofc.org)
- Lancaster Council 867..... [www.knightsofcolumbus867.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbus867.com)
- Fr. Daley Council 4191..... [www.kofc4191.org](http://www.kofc4191.org)
- Elizabeth Ann Seton 6810..... [www.kofc6810.org](http://www.kofc6810.org)
- Fr. William White 10827 ..... [www.kofc10867.org](http://www.kofc10867.org)
- Our Lady of Lordes 13451..... [www.kofc13451.org](http://www.kofc13451.org)
- Santa Maria Assembly 0915..... [www.kofc4191.org/sma](http://www.kofc4191.org/sma)

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