

BULLETIN: DECEMBER 2023

OUR LADY OF QUEENSHIP COUNCIL 4068

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

MECHANICSBURG, PA

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

One of my favorite Christmas Traditions is the Advent Wreath. The circle is a symbol of eternity and a reminder that God has no beginning or end. The four candles, three purple, and one pink, represent the four weeks of Advent. The gradual lighting of all the candles each week represents the increasing light of Christ as his coming draws near and provides a focus for our reflections each week. The four candles represent Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. For many of us, we just go through the motions of traditions that we have been doing for many years. I want to encourage you to take time to "be present" for the traditional activities you participate in during this Advent and Christmas. We are almost halfway through our fraternal year. Please continue to support all the activities our council is doing. Thanks for all you are doing!

Vivat Jesus

Joe Nebistinsky, Grand Knight



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knight and Family of the Month awards are presented to the Knight whose contribution to the Council is above and beyond the norm. This award is our way of thanking you for your efforts.

December Family of the Month – **Tom Brenner Family** Tom and his wife are very active in the life of the parish along with the Council and the Columbiettes. They work on a number of programs including the Coats for Kids, Christmas Greens, and the Souper Bowl.

December Knight of the Month – **Carl Hocker** Carl is consistently working on a number of programs both within the parish and community. He is one of our dedicated Lourdeshouse volunteers.

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HELP NEEDED

We need help at these upcoming events: Christmas Greens pickup, Lourdes House lunch, and Sundry Collection (Jan13/14) and Basketball Free Throw Contest (January 27)

INFORMATION FOR OUR MINISTRY TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF THE LOURDESHOUSE MATERNITY SERVICES

For several years our council has undertaken the ministry to provide the residents and staff of the Lourdeshouse maternity services with a nourishing lunch. We do this monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact me if you desire any additional information or wish to sign up for one of the open months listed below.

December 13 Jack and Betty Galski

January 10 Steve and Betty Vogt

February 13 **OPEN**

Additionally, If you'd like to "shadow" someone to learn the process please contact me.

God Bless and please assist in this most important ministry.

GESSIP@VERIZON.NET or 717-796-1949 (h); 717-802-1344 (c)

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether we are raising funds for Catholic Charities, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, or helping out at parish projects. Help us by recruiting a new member today.

COUNCIL WEBSITE UPDATED

Please remember to use this important resource. If you any suggestions or questions about the site, please contact Br. Steve Vogt at smv7579@yahoo.com.

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DECEMBER

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| Dec. 2 | Christmas Greens Pickup after Mass |
| Dec. 3 | Advent begins/ Christmas Greens Pickup after Masses |
| Dec. 5 7:00pm | Planning Meeting |
| Dec. 13 | Lourdes House |
| Dec. 19 7:00pm | Business Meeting |
| Dec. 20 | Chapter Meeting |
| Dec. 31 | Feast of the Holy Family |

Please send any items for the
December Council Bulletin
to the Grand Knight by
December 22nd.

A Christmas Blessing

"God grant you the light of Christmas,
which is faith;
the warmth of Christmas,
which is purity;
the righteousness of Christmas,
which is justice;
the belief in Christmas,
which is truth;
the all of Christmas,
which is Christ."
- *Wilda English*

SEE THE DUES RENEWAL FORM BELOW.

Please note that we have added a column named "PARISH BOOK DONATION" We plan to give a free book to our parishioners at Easter, as a gift from the Council thru the Dynamic Catholic Book Program. Your financial support of this project is appreciated!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4068

2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

PARISH _____

PLEASE CIRCLE DEGREE:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

If the following information has changed recently, please update!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Note: To remain 4th degree, 3rd degree dues must be paid!

Please circle the item selected for payment!

DUES	HONORARY	HONORARY LIFE SEMINARIAN ORDAINED DEACON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENT ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY	PARISH BOOK DONATION	DONATION SEMINARIAN FUND	TOTAL
\$30	\$14	\$0	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please print Patron information as you wish to be shown in the newsletters. _____

Please submit your check (payable to K of C 4068) and this page to:

Steven Vogt, F.S.
1105 Tolman St
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-7539

Any questions please call
 Steven Vogt at 717-645-5214 or
 email smv7579@yahoo.com

Ministries and Activities (circle those of interest)

Faith	Community	Family	Life
a. RSVP	a. Coats for Kids	a. Family Picnic	a. March for Life
b. Rosary Program	b. Pancake Breakfast	b. Family of the Month/Year	b. Mother's Day Carnation Sale
c. Sacramental Gifts	c. Collect toiletries	c. Consecration to the Holy Family	c. Special Olympics
d. Spiritual Reflection	d. Veteran's Brunch	d. Good Friday Family Promotion	d. Novena for Life
e. Holy Hour	e. Souper Sunday	e. Keep Christ in Christmas	e. Silver Rose
f. Quo Vadis	f. Helping Hands	f. Family Movie Night	f. Lourdes House Luncheons
	g. Soccer Shootout		
	h. Basketball Free Throw		