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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

It's official! Your slate of officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year was installed by our Worthy District Deputy, Mike Kowalski on August 17th. Our PGK Joe Nebistinsky officially passed the gavel to me in a very solemn and dignified ceremony. If you have not had the opportunity to attend an installation ceremony, look for the scheduled date next year, you're invited! It's definitely worth watching. I also want to thank PGK Joe for his dedication and great leadership over the past two years. Looking forward, we are coming up to our busy time of year. Be sure to check out the upcoming events at the end of this newsletter. I hope that you will consider volunteering to help with our activities. The first principle of our order is Charity. That includes the charitable giving of time. Our greatest need right now is a new coordinator for the Lourdes House program. Please contact me (cvdad@comcast.net) to volunteer. Until next month – "Press Forward and Fear Nothing!"

Russ Fry Grand Knight

The St. Katharine Drexel Prayer

Ever-loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel,
born and raised in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania,
receiving religious training in the West,
and by her own words: "Press forward and fear nothing."

She taught the message of the Gospel and brought the life of the Eucharist to the African American and Native American Peoples.

By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor, the oppressed, and the unborn, keeping us undivided in love
in the Eucharistic community of your Church.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever.

Amen

Original prayer edited by: Fr. Pierre "Bud" Falkenhan, State Chaplain

USE THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: Knights4068.com

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

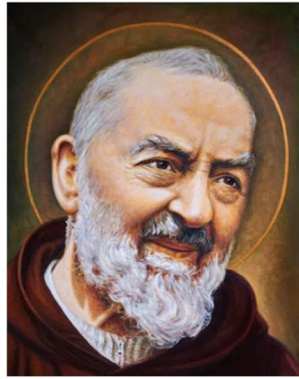


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PADRE PIO

Our group pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th. We will carpool and meet at the Centre approx. 9:30. It is roughly a two-hour drive.

The following is a synopsis of what is offered. More information will be forthcoming over the next few months. Make plans to join us. It should be a great experience. There will be a Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Allentown.

Group Pilgrimage information

The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA joyfully opens the doors of its spiritual home to all those who seek a serene and welcoming environment in the spirit of Franciscan hospitality. Located on a 106-acre campus in Berks County, PA, the National Centre for Padre Pio is an oasis of peace, tranquility, and healing where souls are nourished; a sanctuary of prayerfulness to anyone who is desolate, lonely, or in need of physical or emotional healing; and a refuge for those who beg for God's help through the intercession of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the National Centre strives to continue Padre Pio's salvific mission of leading more souls to Jesus Christ. The National Centre for Padre Pio is wheelchair and stroller accessible and offers ample free parking for cars, buses, and RVs. Plenty of grassy areas are available for the kids to run and play, too!

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- *Council Apparel*

Please order K of C Council 4068 apparel at our website: Knights4068.com. Click on the Apparel Button at the top of the home page.

- We need Knights to get their Youth Protection clearance. This is very important. When we do events that have youth present, this is required. Please contact the Grand Knight for information.



Please don't fall for this!

With a new Grand Knight, this probably will start happening with GK Russ Fry's email. Please don't fall for this scam! The attackers copy the email contacts and send supposedly URGENT emails requesting gift cards to be purchased and with instructions to forward the card numbers to the Grand Knight. WGK Russ will never make such a request. This type of email is a SCAM. They also try this with our Pastor's email.

To detect this scam, move your mouse pointer over the FROM email address without clicking on it and it will reveal the true email address. As a reminder, WGK's email address is cvdad@comcast.net. We recommend that you immediately delete the email. If you need to verify if this email is legitimate, call or text the WGK at 717-460-3111. Do not forward the email in question. Stay Alert and Be Safe.

This SCAM can also work as a TEXT, so be careful!

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LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON

As you are aware, our Council reimburses up to \$60.00 a month for a luncheon visit.

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.

YOUR NAME HERE

Wednesday September 10

Wednesday October 8

Wednesday November 12

Wednesday December 10

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



A big thank you to everyone that volunteered to help with the effort to Stuff the Truck for the New Hope Ministries. Here are results of your efforts as reported by Bob Forbes:

Our "Stuff The Truck" collection at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was a huge success. Thank you very much to all of our parishioners who stopped by the truck to drop off donations. Your efforts and generosity resulted in us filling 7 bins with food, diapers and paper products. Total weight of donations collected exceeded 2,800 lbs. This was a tremendous effort to support those in need from a truly generous parish.

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Stuff the Truck Photos



HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS



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Photos from the Officer Installation



Presentation of a \$3,000 check to Father Charles!



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UPCOMING

September

Sept. 2 7:00pm	Planning Meeting
Sept. 10	Lourdeshouse
Sept. 13/14	Football Sweeps Sales
Sept. 16 7:00pm	Business Meeting
Sept. 20/21	Football Sweeps Sales
Sept. 20/21	Lourdeshouse Sundry Collection
Sept 22 11:00 am	PA March for Life- Harrisburg

(Oct. 6 7:00pm	Fourth Degree Meeting- Holy Rosary Association)
Oct. 7 7:00pm	Planning Meeting
Oct. 8	Lourdeshouse
Oct. 11	OctoberFest
Oct. 21 7:00pm	Business Meeting
Oct. 18/19	Sub Sale orders
Oct. 24	Pa Prolife Federation Dinner- Hershey
Oct. 25/26	Sub Sale orders
Oct. 25	Family Movie Night (1)

Please send any items for the
October Bulletin to PGK Joe
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