

BULLETIN: October 2026 OUR LADY OF QUEENSHIP COUNCIL 4068

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone that helped at the various events over the past month. We served donuts and drinks to the Parish, collected sundry items for the Lourdeshouse, served a meal to the residents of Lourdeshouse and manned a table two weekends selling Football Sweeps tickets after Masses.

The coffee and drinks event and the collection of the sundry items went off without a hitch thanks to the hard work of our fellow Brothers. This month will be just as challenging with many of our Brothers involved with the Oktoberfest. We will be helping the Columbiettes with their Bingo games, running a sub sale and finishing up the sales of the football sweeps. If you are available to help with any of the events, please join in. You'll find the comradery a pleasant aspect of the job.

Vivat Jesu!

GK Russ



• COATS FOR KIDS

The Columbiettes, assisted by the Knights, will be collecting "Coats for Kids" on the weekends of October 17/18 and 24/25 in Menniti Hall. Coats for infants through school age children are needed.

Mary Brenner will be coordinating. She will need help delivering the coats the week of November 1.

If you can help with delivery, call her at 717-991-4821.



• VETERANS BREAKFAST

Veterans Breakfast will be November 8 after the 11:00 Mass in Menniti Hall. Our Knights will be assisting in the kitchen.



• BINGO

The Columbiettes are hosting their Fall Bingo on Sunday October 18th in Waldron Hall.

They need help with setup on Saturday October 17th from 5:00—6:00PM

Help is needed in the kitchen from 11:00 until 3:00 on Sunday October 18th

Help is needed to clean up the Hall from 4:00 to 5:00 on October 18th.

If able to assist, contact Brother Rich Kovalski at 717-756-4803.

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• CHRISTMAS GREENS

The Knights will sell Christmas Greens for the upcoming holidays.

Orders will be taken at a table in Menniti Hall on October 31/November 1 and November 7/8.

Delivery will be Saturday, December 5 with distribution after Masses that weekend in Menniti Hall.

Volunteers to assist should contact Brother Tom Brenner at dadbrenner@gmail.com or call 717-576-8139.

• MOVIE NIGHTS

Movie nights are temporarily on hold until we can work out details on licensing of the screenings. We became aware that we were in violation of Federal Law by showing movies outside the privacy of our homes. Public showing like the movie nights are subject to the copyright laws and as such we cannot show movies without the proper licensing. Stay tuned for further info on this subject.

LOURDESHOUSE COLLECTION = SUCCESS!

The total for this drive was \$1,103.69! Thanks to all the Knights who wanted to make this drive a success.



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• **OKTOBERFEST**

Oct 3rd is the Oktoberfest at the Parish. Our Council will be providing the popcorn and operating the popcorn machine. Many of our Knights will be involved in various ways that day. If you are interested in helping out, contact Brother Pete Fludovich at redhorse50@aol.com.

• **FOOTBALL SWEEPS**



Football sweeps are here! We have 400 tickets to sell. Please see Jim VasKorlis for tickets to buy or to help sell. Contact Jim at jevaskorlis@gmail.com.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Prayer

God our Father, who called Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini from Italy to serve the immigrants of America, by her example, teach us to have concern for the stranger, the sick, and all those in need, and by her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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USE THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: Knights4068.com

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

We are excited to announce that the new **Pennsylvania State Council Online Store** is now open! You will also find our official Pennsylvania State Shirt and a growing selection of promotional items that allow you to proudly represent the Pennsylvania State Council. Visit the online store today at: KofCPA.org/store/
Take a look, find your favorites, and proudly show your Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus spirit!

- **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.



- **PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY INSTITUTE FAMILY BANQUET**

A Celebration of Family
Saturday, October 10, 2026, Hershey, PA

For information and details visit: pafamily.org/banquet



We have two Knights recently transferred to our council. Please welcome these brother Knights to Council 4068. Welcome Terry Coldren and Jason Weaver.

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Fr. Persing and GK Fry will NEVER ask you to do something via text or 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.

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. We are getting reports of this happening almost weekly now!

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

SEPTEMBER

- **Family of the Month** Bruce and Cindy Smith-Janasic
- **Knight of the Month** Bob Forbes

NEW SEMINARIANS

Due to the Diocesan Vocations Office attempts to equalize the support for all Seminarians, we have been assigned two new Seminarians.

They are:

Benjamin Striggle
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Rd
Ambler, PA 19002

Vincent Checco
MSM Seminary
Attn: Development Office
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

You are invited to send cards and letters of support to them. They will be supported by the Council via RSVP.

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PA Knights website: kofcpennsylvania.org

LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON

Lourdeshouse is a safe haven for pregnant women in need of shelter and individualized maternity care. Through specialized treatment plans, residents are supported as they access medical care and community resources. The program is a communal living environment where residents work together to prepare meals for the house and have rotating chores or responsibilities. Staff are supporting the residents to gain self-sufficiency with their medical care, finding future housing and employment.

Our Ministry:

For several years our council has undertaken the ministry to provide the residents and staff of the Lourdes house 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.

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

Wednesday October 14 – David Racculia

Wednesday November 11

Wednesday December 9

Wednesday January 13

Wednesday February 10

Wednesday March 10

Wednesday April 14

Wednesday May 12

Wednesday June 9

Steve Vogt 717-645-5214 OR email smv7579@yahoo.com. God Bless and please assist in this most important ministry.

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UPCOMING

Calendar of Events

Oct. 3	Oktoberfest
Oct. 6 7:00pm	Planning Meeting
Oct. 14	Lourdeshouse
Oct. 20 7:00pm	Business Meeting
Oct. 17/18	Sub Sale orders
Oct 18	Columbiettes Bingo
Oct. 24/25	Sub Sale orders
Oct. 24	Family Movie Night (1)
Oct 31/Nov 1	Sub pickup

Please send any items for the October Bulletin to PGK Joe Nebistinsky at joeneb59@gmail.com by October 20th.

Nov. 1	All Saints Day
	Council Memorial Mass/dinner TBD
	(Veteran's Dinner TBA)
Nov. 3 7:00pm	Planning Meeting
Nov. 7/8	Greens Sales after Masses
Nov. 11	Lourdeshouse
Nov. 14/15	Greens Sales after Masses
Nov. 17 7:00pm	Business Meeting
Nov. 21/22	Greens Pickup
Nov. 22	Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 29	Greens Pickup



LOOKING AHEAD

December 1 will be a Business Meeting instead of a Planning Meeting.

December 15th will be our Christmas Social.

Each year we take a collection for our Seminarians to provide them some funds for Christmas spending. This year we will pass the hat during our November 17th Business Meeting so the funds can reach them in time for their Christmas use.