

The Sword and Rose Newsletter



information on activities for the Knights of Columbus Council 4765 and
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus, Croydon, PA 19021

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From The President

Hi Everyone,

I do hope your summer is moving along smoothly. I just can not believe how fast it is going by. Next month, we will have the unofficial end to summer -Labor Day. Then the kiddies will be back to their studies.

Fr. Mike dropped by our meeting last month. He agreed to be our official chaplain. Just wait til he sees us in action, he'll see why we need one! (Just kidding) Keep an eye on the calender this month. We have a lot going on and we need *everyone* to help make our events a success.

Please plan to attend the meetings and participate as much as you can. Stay cool and I'll see you at the meeting
Manlyn

Special News

On September 28 at our meeting we will have a special guest Mike Bannon with the Bucks County Department of Consumer Protection. He will speak on identity theft and general consumer tips as well as answer any questions. Everyone is invited to this meeting so feel free to bring a guest.

Calendar

- August 29- Fr. Mike's Installation as pastor 6pm
August 31- meeting at Cesare's at 6:30pm
- September 7- Labor Day
September 28 - Meeting with speaker Mike Bannon from the Dept of Consumer Protection
- October 20- Soup Event Mtg 7pm
October 26- LOK general meeting 7pm
October 27 - Soup Event Mtg 7pm
- November 1- Soup and Conversation 12-4
November 14- KOC Monte Carlo Nite
November 30 - meeting at Cesare's at 6:30pm
- December -TB A- Christmas Bazaar

Our Deepest Sympathy

to Helen Walker on the passing of her husband, Mike and to Agnes Meek on the passing of her husband, George
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families at this time.

Did ya ever wonder what the guys do at their meetings? Yeah, yeah, we all know its a secret. But what the officers who were installed on August 11th do is not so secret. It is confusing because they have a lot more officers than we do. In the next few issues, I hope to sort out exactly who does what. Here are the first three:

The **Grand Knight** is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

The **Chaplain** is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

Ladies of The Knights Membership Application

Our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month in the Knights Room in the Old School bldg at 7pm. Every third month we have a dinner meeting at Cesare's in Bristol Pa. Dues are \$26.00 for the first year and \$20.00 thereafter. We welcome all women to join in our mission of sorority, service and faith

Name

Address

Telephone number

cell

E-mail Address

Name of husband/ sig. other

Children

Signature

Date

Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to the new officers of the Knights of Columbus Council 4765. Their installation was on August 11 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. John Brogan, Jason Blade, Mike Fratantaro, John Wallover, John Brochon, Jerry Smedley, Mark Martin, Jim Berna, Fr. Mike, Rick Kelly, Bob Gutherman, John Ottinger, and Al Schenk



2009 Picnic

Yeah, it was hot but it was still tons of fun. The weather held, the food was great and the picnickers were fun. Thank you to our grillmasters, Harry Haegle and Derek DeBeaumont. I appreciate everyone who came and made our day a success. The set up and clean up team were awesome.

LOK
7-27-09
7:00PM
Invocation

Read old business-Mary's Cupboard, Father Larry's Mothers flowers.

New business- picnic is on August 15th; Lisa is shopping for it, bring salads, munchies and desserts.

Men will vote on beer and soda

August 11th- is installation of new Officers of KOC at 7:00pm everyone is invited.

Cleaning of the church-August 22nd at 10:00am.

Trenton Thunder game-August 22nd at 7:00pm-with Fireworks.

August 29th for installation of Father Mike after 5:00PM mass -He wants hogies from Durham Deli.

Next Meeting August 31st -is a dinner at Cesare's at 6:30PM

September 28th LOK meeting with Mike Bannon, call Debbie Powell to reserve hall and bring family and friends.

September meeting will talk about Soup & Conversation fundraiser - Marisa and maybe more contestants- Will try to put in Catholic Standard & Times.

These suggestions from Father Mike- Sunday October 11th conformation for seniors and classes at 11:00am? Lenten Journey-more to come later, family rosary at Shrine & Corpsi-Cristi procession, and Adoration, Legion of Mary?

Discussion with Mark Martin- Monte Carlo night on November 14th.

November 30th meeting at Cesare's dinner at 6:30pm.

Agnes Meeks read Treasury report

50/50 winner-Liz Blinn- \$15.00 Congratulations!!

Maybe a Beauty night for LOK beginning next year?

Membership drive-September or October?

Send notes to new Knights of Columbus to get into our group.

Breakfast Sunday starts the second Sunday of September.

Additional Parish Events

9/9 Cherrydale Fundraiser for School

11/8 Breakfast Club

9/14 Rita's Night Fundraiser 5:30-8:30

12/5 Applebee's (St. Rd) FlapjackDay 8am-10am

9'22 Friendly's Nite fundraiser (St. Rd.) 5-8

10/4 Respect for Life Sunday

10/4 Breakfast Club

10/17Octoberfest Beef & Beer (H&S)

11/8 Family Portrait Fundraiser (H&S)