



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**BULLETIN**

**FATHER DENISCO COUNCIL #3862**

**JULY 2023**

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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

Well, the time has come. Change is in the air. I wholeheartedly congratulate our new incoming Grand Knight, Scott Moyer. I wish him well and offer my full support in all his endeavors. I sincerely thank all the Brothers that have supported me over the last 3 fiscal years. It was a rollercoaster ride at first with Covid, but we made it through. We accomplished some great feats with our fundraisers, donating record amounts to the Cay Galgon Life House, The Miracle League of Northampton County, and our Churches. We also had the honor of hosting the Icon of St. Joseph in our churches. We welcomed Monsignor York as our Worthy Chaplain and now have to say goodbye as he retires. I wish him well as he transitions to a new life. He will be greatly missed. My closing remarks are to "BE INVOLVED". We are a team and we are as strong as our numbers. One final thought, our membership is waning. If you have any potential candidates please refer them to me as I will remain the Membership Director. I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Rose (Past Grand Knight)

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### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

I most recently spoke to a young man, 34 years old, who was a graduate of a Catholic grade school and Notre Dame High School. He told me he was very proud to have gone to both schools, but when he told others that he went to Catholic schools, they would often criticize him. Moreover, he indicated that he oftentimes hears criticism of the Catholic Faith and believes that there are powerful forces in our society that would like to get rid of the influence of religion, especially the Catholic religion. He said it wounds him deeply when he hears of attacks against the Church.

When I was a grade school student, I remember a sister telling my class that the KKK had attacked a church and that the Knights of Columbus were called to protect church property. This was my earliest impression of the Knights; they were defenders of the faith. I think that the defense of our faith is much needed today, and I hope that the Knights will continue to be a voice standing up against unjustified criticism of our faith and church. To do this, though, one has to be versed in the teachings of our faith and be able, if need be, to explain it and defend it. That is my challenge to you: to learn to become Defenders of the Faith in our times as were the Knights of Columbus in the past.

Reverend Monsignor Vincent York (Chaplain)

## Schedule of Activities

### JULY 2023

(4) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)

11 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

20 Thursday – Assembly Meeting – Holy Family Parish Center, Nazareth 7:30 PM

--- Please volunteer to work or patronize Big Time in Roseto 26-29

**30 Sunday – Procession honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.** For those without the new uniform, the dress code for this event will be a Knights of Columbus polo shirt, the blue one is preferred, but red and white are also acceptable, worn with black or dark trousers and black shoes. All council members, regardless of K-of-C shirt, are encouraged to march. Please be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Roseto by 1:45 pm, (crowning starts at 2:00). This is an important public illustration of our faith; please attend.

(25) No Council Social Meeting (Summer hiatus)

### AUGUST 2023

(1) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)

8 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

**15 Tuesday – ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (Holy Day of Obligation)

17 Thursday – Assembly Meeting – St. Lawrence, Riegelsville 7:30 PM

**22 Tuesday – Installation of Council officers** – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

All officers must attend. Please dress appropriately. Families and guests are welcome. Officers of Easton, Martin's Creek and Nazareth will be our guests.

### SEPTEMBER 2023

5 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

12 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

**16 Saturday – Car Wash** – \$5 donation – Ace Hardware, Bangor, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please come help or bring your dirty car(s) to be washed. Tell your neighbors and friends.

21 Thursday – Installation of Assembly Officers – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

26 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

### **--- IMPORTANT ---**

*We are making greater use of email to disseminate important information and reminders. If you are not already on the Council's group email list, please send an email to [pgk3862tm@gmail.com](mailto:pgk3862tm@gmail.com) and request to be added.*

## **OCTOBER 2023**

- 3 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM
- 7 Saturday – Dinner Dance / Knight of the Year** (65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – 6:00 PM hors d'oeuvres,  
7:00 PM Knight of the Year award followed by dinner and dancing until 10:00 PM.  
Dinner by Carol's Catering, Music: 50s - 80s by DJ Zazzy, beer, soda/mixers, coffee, BYOB.  
For tickets contact: Joe DeFranco (610) 588-0762 or Chris Koch (610) 863-6494.
- 10 Tuesday – Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM
- 19 Thursday – Assembly Meeting – St. Rocco, Martins Creek 7:30 PM
- 24 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, 7:30 PM

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 Wednesday – ALL SAINTS DAY** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 7 Tuesday – Fall cleanup/Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor**  
6:00 PM cleanup followed by meeting at 7:30 PM
- 11 Saturday – Meatball and sauce preparation.** Please help. – Council Home, Bangor 8 AM
- 12 Sunday – Annual Spaghetti Dinner** – Council Home, serving 11:00 AM-4:30 PM  
(The help of *all* members is necessary for this event to run smoothly.)
- 14 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM
- 16 Thursday Assembly Dinner Meeting** - Holy Family Parish Center, Nazareth; cocktails  
6:00, dinner 7:00 (contact Jim Rose 610-533-9974)
- 18 Saturday – Nativity scene set up** – meet at the Monument, Wind Gap 9:00 AM
- 28 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM

## **DECEMBER 2023**

- 5 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM
- 8 Friday – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 PM**  
**🎄Christmas celebration🎄** (More details later.)
- **No** Assembly Meeting
- **No** Council Social Meeting



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