



FR. DENISCO COUNCIL #3862

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JULY 2024

SEMIANNUAL BULLETIN

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

As I embark on a transition to retirement from a 35-year career in public education, assist with the care of elderly parents, and help to raise grandchildren, I am blessed and challenged by life changes that most of us have dealt with or will deal with at some point. I start with this not to draw attention to myself, but as a springboard to reflect on how this relates to us as Knights. Life itself is rich and full of many blessings, yet presents times of difficulty and challenges. We need to look no further than our Lord Jesus Christ, and most, if not all of the Saints. Christ's earthy life was blessed with a loving family, some good friends, and moments of glory, along with betrayal, hardships, and great suffering beyond our imagination. To loosely paraphrase St. Paul in Scripture, we have a Savior that can relate to what we go through. As part of a fraternal organization we support each other in our charitable, fraternal, and spiritual endeavors, as well as share in each other's personal lives to the extent our social interactions allow. Let us not forget how important prayerful and sometimes personal support is and how we have a very real calling to love our neighbor as ourselves. As a brotherhood of Catholic men, I believe we are especially called to raise up one another as brothers, as well as those we serve. Let us strive to keep this in mind in our daily and ongoing interactions, helping to carry one another's burdens, and treating everyone with the dignity and respect they deserve.

We are a fun bunch who enjoy one another's company as we go about our mission to serve. Please consider joining us as much as you can by gracing us with your presence at our various meetings and activities.

Your Brother in Christ,

Scott Moyer - Grand Knight

WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

For some time now, the council's website has been functional. Although it is certainly not perfect and will always be a work in progress, you should find the "Calendar" section useful and the "Posts" section entertaining (I hope). I encourage members to take photos at council events and perhaps even write posts or create other content. Lastly, please direct people searching for a party venue to the "Hall rental" section.

The website's address is <https://kofc3862.org>. Thank you – Tom Miller

Schedule of Activities

JULY 2024

(2) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)

9 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

18 Thursday – ★ Assembly Meeting – Holy Family Parish Center, Nazareth 7:30 p.m.

--- Please volunteer to work or patronize Big Time in Roseto, July 24-27

[28] 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 p.m., (crowning starts at 2:00). This is an important public illustration of our faith; please attend.

(23) No Council Social Meeting (Summer hiatus)

AUGUST 2024

(6) No Home Association Meeting (Summer hiatus)

13 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

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

21 Wednesday – ★ Assembly Meeting – St. Rocco, Martins Creek 7:30 p.m.

[27] Tuesday – Installation of Council officers – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

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 2024

3 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

10 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

[14] Saturday – Car Wash – min. \$5 donation – Ace Hardware, Bangor, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Please come help or bring your dirty car(s) to be washed. Tell your neighbors and friends.

19 Thursday – ★ Assembly Meeting – St. Lawrence, Riegelsville 7:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

★ Assembly meetings are open only to 4th degree members

★★★ 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 or if your email has changed, please send an email to pgk3862tm@gmail.com or info@kofc3862.org and request to be added or updated. Thank you!

P.S. New council website online now! kofc3862.org

OCTOBER 2024

- 1 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 5** **Saturday – Dinner Dance / Knight of the Year** (66th Anniversary) – 6:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 7:00 P.M. Knight of the Year award followed by dinner and dancing until 10:00 p.m.
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 Jim Rose 610-533-9974.
- 8 Tuesday – Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Thursday – ★Assembly Meeting – St. Rocco, Martins Creek 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2024

- 1** **Friday – ALL SAINTS DAY** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 5** **Tuesday – Fall cleanup**/Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor
6:00 P.M. cleanup followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 9** **Saturday – Meatball preparation** – Come roll our signature product. – Council Home, 8 a.m.
- 10** **Sunday – Annual Fall Spaghetti Dinner** – Council Home, serving 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The help of **all** members is **crucial** for this event to run smoothly. (**Help 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**)
- 12 Tuesday – Council Business Meeting - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 16** **Saturday – Nativity scene set up** – meet at the Monument, Wind Gap 9:00 a.m.
- 21** **Thursday – ★Assembly Dinner Meeting** - Council Home, Bangor; cocktails 6:00, dinner 7:00
(contact Jim Rose 610-533-9974)
- 26 Tuesday – Council Social Meeting, 200 Club drawing – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2024

- 1** **Sunday – LITURGICAL SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS**
- 5 Tuesday – Home Association Meeting – Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.
- 9** **Monday – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (*Not* a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
- 12** **Tuesday – Council Business Meeting, 200 Club drawing - Council Home, Bangor 7:30 p.m.**
Christmas celebration Bring \$\$\$\$. Food donation money goes to the St. J./St. E. food bank.
- No Assembly Meeting
- No Council Social Meeting



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2024-2025 COUNCIL OFFICERS

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

CHAPLAIN ----- Rev. Daniel Kravatz
FINANCIAL SECRETARY ----- John A. Dunbar
LECTURER ----- Joseph A. DeFranco

ELECTED OFFICERS:

GRAND KNIGHT ----- Scott E. Moyer
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT ----- Joseph G. Mootz
CHANCELLOR ----- Lawrence W. Hochreiter
RECORDING SECRETARY ----- James E. Bauer
TREASURER ----- Daniel C. Tranotti
WARDEN ----- Timothy J. Schaible
ADVOCATE ----- Michael N. Cali
INSIDE GUARD ----- John E. Pugliesi
OUTSIDE GUARD ----- Anthony M. Bullock
TRUSTEES: 3-year ----- James Rose III
2-year ---- Gregory B. Findon
1-year ----- Patrick P. Camus

HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ----- Ronald A. DeCesare
VICE PRESIDENT ----- Lawrence W. Hochreiter
SECRETARY ----- Joseph G. Mootz
TREASURER ----- Mark M. Kukla
DIRECTORS: G.K. ----- Scott E. Moyer
4-year - Edward M. Montross
3-year ----- Robert L. Curtolo
2-year ----- John A. Dunbar
1-year ----- Joseph F. Coccia

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN -----(unoccupied)
PRESIDENT -----(unoccupied)
VICE PRESIDENT -----(unoccupied)
TREASURER -----(unoccupied)
SECRETARY -----(unoccupied)

The Ladies Auxiliary is currently disbanded due to a dwindling number of members.

Should there be sufficient interest, we would like to reestablish it.

Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M at the Council Home.

For hall rentals and information, call the Home Manager.

Please leave a message at (610) 863-9883