



The Natural Choice is Life

Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 6th First Friday Adoration 24hrs after 8AM Mass
 January 7th Council Free Throw
 January 15th Monthly Breakfast
 January 21st District Free Throw
 January 28th STEAK STAG
 February 18th GAME DINNER

Council Officers partial slate:

Chaplain Fr. Chris Hamlett 724.588.9800
 Grand Knight Sam Genovesi 724.932.3748
 Deputy GK Don Splichal 724.815.1338
 Financial Secretary Alfred Peden 724.588.9817
 Faithful Navigator Peter Longiotti 724.588.7354
 Ins. Agent: Bill Winger 814.677.2342

January Birthdays: Michael A Micsky, Paul M Bayuk,



David J Immonen, Edward F Grecco, Gary J Haverdick, James C Di Fede, Thomas R Szewczyk, Joseph E Polchosky, , John P Mc Cann Jr, Raymond S Giardina,

Robert A Collins, Daniel L Mc Kay, John C Resele, Patrick T Liszka, Ralph A Giangiordano, Andrew Suhar, Richard S Butch, Michael W Martin, William J Micsky, Dennis P Gehrlein, Edward C Hatton, Daniel J Brown, Leo T Liszka, Dominick J Giardina, Dave A Mc Intosh, Joseph L Difede III, Daniel J Fitzmartin, James L Taylor, Robert H Adams, Scott D Liszka

BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!! January 15th 8:00 AM 6



Noon. Buffet: eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuits, gravy, toast, coffee, milk & orange juice.
 Adults: \$6; Children 6-12: \$4. Under 6 eat FREE

Free Throw Challenge: All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011/12 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge.



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Central West Competition to be held on Saturday February 11 at Clarion High School. Registration at NOON. The State Free Throw will be held again this year at Trinity H.S. in Camp Hill on March 17.

The Council Competition to be held at Lateran Hall on Saturday January 7, starting at 10 AM.

District 91 Competition will be at Lateran Hall on Saturday January 21, shooting to start at 10

International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competition. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 223,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,200 local competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information contact Chris Clark (724.977.0018) or Frank Yokubeak (724.588.4688)

Last Year Council 1446 Champion, Andrea Emmett, in the girls 10 year old division, went on to win the State title. We are hopeful of a good turnout for this year's competition.

Annual Steak Stag and Annual Game dinner:

Well one sign of winter, is the occurrence of these annual events. The Steak Stag (Jan. 28th), and the Game Dinner (Feb.

18th) will be held at the Council Home on Clarksville Street.

There will be a raffle associated with each of these events. These raffles are among the most important fundraisers for our council. The proceeds from these events help us to be generous to the multitude of charities that we support. Also they help us to



keep your dues at the present level. Both events are open to the community.

STEAK STAG: Tickets are \$15, includes your steak, salad and potato, plus refreshments. Tickets are available at the club or call Duke at 724.591.6245. Tickets also available at the door. The doors open at 4 PM

GAME DINNER: Tickets are \$10, **ADVANCE** sales only. There will be 13 guns raffled and these tickets are available for \$20 at the club or from any of the officers listed. **Winner need not be present to win.** Your support is greatly appreciated!



Fourth Degree: We sponsored the **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest this month. Fifty students from St. Michael school entered. We gave \$10 first prize to seven students one each K-6. All other students received \$5 for entering. We will be furnishing an honor guard for the Right to Life Mass in January. Dues are payable to Zach Hawkins. You should have received

your notices.

Vivat Jesus. Pete Longiotti, Faithful Navigator

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who



participated in this year's Coats for Kids project, in the planning and preparation of the dinner and of the procurement of the coats. Hopefully we can make this an annual activity. This year your council purchased 128 **NEW** coats, 96 from Supreme, and 22 from Kohls & JC Penney, for distribution to needy children in our area. Special thanks to Betty Rutter

who brokered a fantastic deal with the two clothing stores, discounting the cost of the coats from about \$1800 to just under \$700. The distribution of the coats was handled by the Good Shepard Center and the Salvation Army here in Greenville.

The spaghetti dinner that was held on November 13 to help offset the cost of the coats was also a huge success.

Since January 2009 the Knights of Columbus has distributed more than 40,000 coats to kids throughout the United States & Canada.

AARP TAX AIDE FOR LOW INCOME AND



ELDERLY will be available again this year at the club. We are tentatively scheduled to start on the first Monday in February.

This year we will be trying to schedule appointments to shorten wait time for the people. To schedule a time call Dave at 724.588.3677. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number and we will get back to you

ASAP. Our scheduled hours are Mondays from 9 AM to 2 PM. We are not allowed to be open on President's Day

Santa Makes an appearance at 170 Clarksville street



on December 10. The event was the annual Children's Christmas Party. A special gift was given by Santa to all of the children who attended. Popcorn, hot dogs and treats were plentiful for all. Special thanks to brother Ron Kuhn, for playing the

part of Santa. I really think that he is person who models for all of the Santa commercials that you see at Christmas.

Necrology Report:



May eternal rest be granted unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. The last week of November we lost Dr. Daniel Mc Donald.

HELP NEEDED: Our council provides pall-bearers to anyone in the parish that requests this service. I am in the process of updating the list of volunteers. If you would like to be added to the list or removed from it please contact me Frank Yokubeak at 724.588.4688. We have provided this service for many years and since 2008 we have been called to duty about 30 times, 6 times in 2011. I currently have 34 people on the list and try to spread out the duty to all. It averages out to about 2 funerals a year per person.

BINGO on Wednesday evenings. could also use more help with Contact Skip at 724.588.9817 or Don at 724.588.3848.

For the connected Knight

Football Sweepstakes

Congratulation to local winners. This year so far there were winners from Conneaut Lake, Mercer, Grove City, and Greenville Councils. You can view the results at this link: www.footballsweeps.com/paknights click the Yellow ticket.

Millions of Catholics use TheCatholicDirectory.com to find churches, Mass times, websites, contact info, maps, directions, **Greenville Post Office** Evan Kalish collects hand-cancellation marks and blogs about it on [Going Postal](http://GoingPostal), where he posts photographs of each location.

Kalish, who is a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania in geospatial analytics, started his hobby right out of college and he has run up an impressive tally of how many he's visited: 2,745.

The Second picture on the link below is of the Greenville Post Office. Read or listen to what he has to say in the National Public Radio interview. Click on Link below.

<http://www.npr.org/2011/11/22/142653788/going-postal-blogger-memorializes-po>

2012 Council Dues are now payable: FS Skip Peden is now collecting annual dues. Dues structure is: Regular Members--\$20, Honorary--\$10 Students-- \$10 Please drop off at club or mail to Skip Peden at 114 Morgan St. Greenville PA 16125. Dues notice for the Fourth Degree have been mailed and are \$4. You can drop them off at the club or mail to Zach Hawkins 1652 Airport Road, Fredonia, PA 16124.

News Letter Circulation:

By email = 81, Snail Mail =317. We wish to thank all of you who have signed up for the News Letter by email. And also encourage more of our members to subscribe to the email version. To get the news Letter by email contact Frank by email at fyokubeak@neo.rr.com.

Our newsletter is also available on the web at www.pakofc.us & www.stmichaelgreenville.com

The 1909 CLUB Hours:

Monday 5-Midnight;

Tuesday, Noon till 5PM

Wednesday Noon till 8PM BINGO 7 till 10PM

Thursday Noon till 2 AM (Texas Hold-em 7 PM)

Friday Noon till ??????

Sunday weekly evening drawing at 7 PM.