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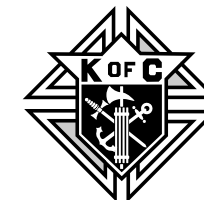
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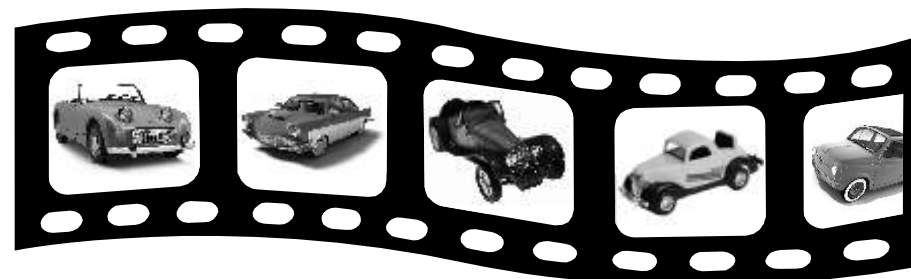
- New Council Officers
- Golf Outing Sept 23rd
- New Assoc. Home Officers
- Car Show October 23rd
- Electric Fund Raiser

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 AUGUST 17TH**



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**CHAPLAIN'S
 MESSAGE**

Fr. Edward Kelty

Psycho's for abortion.

With this title one hits on the basis and underlying idea why a woman would consider killing her child.

Soul, a human soul, is foreign to modern psychology and modern thinking. That is why a woman can consider, wrongly, that it is only scar tissue and not a body with a soul in her womb.

Those like Pres. Obama who now wish to force by law, even the definition of law is lost, all doctors to do abortions just perpetrates the basic flaw in thinking about who man is. You see, if you buy the no - soul argument then you purchase the no supernatural world, no immortality and no eternal life truths and yes, you earn damnation. It even goes further, the free human will, is just a fable too, it does not exist when the soul is thrown out with the baby boy or girl in a trash heap.

The KoC stands for the truth about man and a true PYSCHology, the soul in each creation by GOD in the womb.

The study of the soul = psychology. Modern psychology, in denying the soul, has lead the way to slaughter and genocide of the human person, made of soul and body, destined for union with Jesus Christ, God the Father and the Holy Spirit and the B.V.M. and all those in heaven, whom we will see and know with our souls for all eternity, in union with all the baby souls aborted.

Fr. Edward Kelty, Chaplain, S.K.

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**GRAND
 KNIGHT'S
 MESSAGE**

Tom Callahan



Dear Brother Knights,

I cannot find the words that fully express my appreciation to the council for your support in electing me your Grand Knight.

The Knights of Columbus has been a long standing tradition in my family and a part of my childhood memories. My uncle and godfather Robert J. Callahan was Grand Knight and my grandfather William B. Callahan served as his Deputy Grand Knight for West St. Paul, MN council #4184 from 1959 – 1960. Both were long time and proud members of the Knights of Columbus.

My hope is to carry out the same exceptional leadership of our great council as conducted by our Past Grand Knight, Jim Price and those who served before him as demonstrated by our council's many achievements. I would like to extend by deepest gratitude to all the officers who have served and congratulate all newly appointed officers. I look forward to working with everyone and will seek their guidance in the coming year.

As I look forward to the coming year, there are a couple of events fast

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Please welcome our new Council and Home Association Officers (Pg 2)



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SJW SENIORS NEWS

One of our regular weekly senior members, MaryEllen A. Haggerty has passed away recently. Her family shared, that the day of her wake was also her 84th birthday.

MaryEllen's late husband Vincent J. Haggerty was a Knights of Columbus member, and their son Vince Haggerty is a Past Grand Knights of Council No. 4215 and currently is Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly and very active in their Color Corp.

A bit of history here. The SJW Seniors was formed some twenty-eight years ago. The original intention and primary purpose was that the surviving spouse of deceased Knights of Columbus members could continue to be part of the Knights and maintain their social connections that had become so much a part of their lives in the past. Through the years, our mission has expanded to embrace all seniors who wish to join our group and center.

Today, many of our members have deep ties to the Knights of Columbus while others simply enjoy the friendship and activities of our weekly meetings.

Won't you consider joining our group and center? The SJW Seniors meet each Thursday morning at 10:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Home.

Fraternally yours,
Al Pillich, PGK, Treasurer

PARISH EVENTS

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PRO-LIFE REPORT

Pro-life issues are victorious in Pennsylvania. H.B. 3 passed in regulating funds for abortion use in the Obama reform of health care. Quinnipiac university poll has 67 % of Americans against taxpayer money for abortion. H.B. 732 regulating abortion mills passes. Gosnell's medical society. Tragedy, the murder of 7 babies alive after birth. A bill was introduced on the safety of ambulatory surgical facilities (asfs) attached to the Mensch amendment for it support. The Gettysburg address has a close attachment to the death of american babies in the battle of ideology of life (3,000 daily) that has divided the nation approval of the death of over 54,000,000 American babies. This is the bloodiest campaign in American history approved by the President of the United States The dissection of alive human babies in their mother's womb that becomes an instant tomb. With an adrenalin high for the doctors as merchants of death, acting as a human god. Warminster clinic had 943 abortions in 2010. The evil organization of planned parenthood is

demonic. The sucking away our right to be born and die naturally is real.

Now the sting of the pro-life vote has made planned parenthood blink. Due to lack of funding for the culture of death procedure of surgical dismemberment of a baby - alive in the mother's womb. The silent scream. The Doylestown office is closed. Warminster will combine the offices. The spirit of God prevails. Goal: Down size the Warminster office. The first wave of pro-lifers confronting the resistance to life has the fire of the holy spirit in them and it is spreading. The culture of life C.E.D.A.W. treaty can uproot the catholic view of our society. Read about it! Spiritual warfare for life is intensifying. Pray the Rosary for the Pro-Life Cause!

Congressman mike fitzpatrick has lead the Pro-Life movement in congress. A loud voice in support of the unborn. Praise god!

fr michael j. Mcgivney help pro-life succeed vivat jesus- salve regina pro-life chairman

Tom McLaughlin,
Pro-life Chairman

COUNCIL CALENDAR

JULY 2011

5	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
12	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM
19	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
26	OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

AUGUST 2011

2	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00 PM. Main Hall ROSARY 7:45 PM
9	SJW HOME ASSOC. MEETING, 7:30 PM. The Nest
16	SOCIAL KNIGHT, 6:30 PM, The Nest
17	VESSEL DEADLINE FOR JULY / AUGUST ISSUE
30	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING, 7:30 PM, The Nest

SJW SENIORS Meet every Thursday 10 AM - 2PM - The Nest

BLUE MASS 2011

The Line of Honor that greeted the vehicle procession at the Blue Mass

Once again we celebrated a "Blue Mass" in cooperation with St Mikes Council Friday night, May 6th. at Queen of the Universe Church on Trenton Road. The annual event honors our local Police, Fire and EMS personnel in a celebration of thanks and remembrance of those lost in the line of duty.

Thank you to Rev. Michael F. Hennelly, the 4th Degree Color Guard, Council members, fellow parishoners and dignitaries who attended. A very special thank you to Kari at Kari's Cheesecakes and Bakery. (Bailey's Plaza, 6906 Emilie Road, Levittown, Pa. 19057) Kari's Cheesecakes donated dessert for 75 people. It was a big help.

Terry Hughes, Blue Mass Chairman



Raising Funds for Council #4215

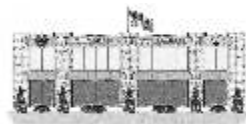
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Dominic Campellone, President
SJW Home Association

Grand Knights Message

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approaching. Our annual golf outing held at Bensalem Country Club in September and begin preparation for C.O.A.L this August. The degree of success of these events is driven by member participation.

In closing, continue to pray for our council, our country and that the men and women who serve in our military will return home safely.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Callahan, Grand Knight

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Additional information can be obtained from Tom Gallagher, PGK (215-702-3558). To reserve your space on either or both trips send payment in full to:

Tom Gallagher
10 Maplewood Dr.
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**SICK AND VISITATION**

Please keep these members
in your prayers.

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**Frank Orlando
LeRoy Rhodes, PGK**

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**SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS**

S. P. C. John P. Cumberland

Staff Sgt. Jim Walz

**Brian J. Tomlinson
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Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance Knights of Columbus waged successful defense on East and West Coast cases

(NEW HAVEN, CONN.) - The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case yesterday, June 13, 2011.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 4215 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

at the
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HORSE SHOW TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS THANKS TO SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS



St. Joseph the Worker Council 4215 had its third annual Horse Shoe Tournament on Saturday May 14th. There were 44 fellow participants that made this event successful, not only in the fact that together we raised \$1,000.00 after expenses for the Charity Fund Gift Baskets, but also created awareness for our organization and the work that we do in the community. In addition to this it was a great mix of people who came together, ate a bunch of fabulous food, had a lot of fun, and in the spirit of good will made this a most memorable day for all who were there. We collected over 110 lbs of food for Mary's Cupboard and recruited four applicants for membership to our Council

We would like to extend thanks to the volunteers Vince Haggerty, Jack Kane, Steve Babst, John Stancker, Jim Price, George and Barney Brennan and the Home Association for providing the beverages for the event. In addition thanks to Curly for his mixes of hot sauces for the raffle

and all the contributors for the basket of cheer. Ron Hawryliaa who kept the lawn cut for us leading up to the event; Thanks Ron!

Thank you to all the sponsors for their support- Andy Adams from Capitol Turf in Willow Grove Pa., Mark Terry of MCT Construction in Bensalem, Pa., Tom Terry of Levittown Pa., Alan Wersler of Knights Masonry, Dougherty Funeral Home, Shawn Neely and the Pennsbury Student Body, Carol Lynch, Christine Hasson, Bob Hasson, Cathy Christie, Kari Hawryliaa of Kari's Bakery in Levittown, Pa

A Special thanks needs to go out to Steve Hasson, Alan Wersler and Chuck Moser' for their incredible leadership in getting this event off the ground. They really worked hard preparing to make this an effective fundraiser.

Furman Miles
Event Chairman



Tom Gula, and Jim Tarity
First Place



William 'Country' Smally, and Rich Tarity
Second Place



Eva Deckman, and Brad Neville
Third Place

