



District Deputy #33 News



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District Deputy's Message

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Brother Knights,

Thanks to all Councils who attended the GK Mid Term meeting and my Combined District meetings. For those that need to refer back to any of the presentations, they are available on the NJ KofC website [here](#).

The big news from these meetings was the introduction of the new Charity, Unity, Fraternity combined degree. Changes include:

- Receive all three degrees at once.
- Family and friends are invited to attend.
- The new degree can be used by any Council.
- When exemplifying the new degree, there is need for a lapel pin, rosary, and the fiber and cable. There is no knighting ceremony at the conclusion of the new degree.
- It can be held in a church or a council chamber.
- [Approved Script](#). All GKs should have received a hard copy of new script.
- [FAQs](#)
- [Video](#)
- NJ will cease current Admission, Formation and Knighthood degrees on June 30, 2020.

As a District we need to work on our membership. Year to date as a District, we are at -7. We brought in 9 new members and lost 16. Please review the Delta Church drive presentations and schedule one for the remainder of the year.

Vivat Jésus †

Pope's Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intention for February is "We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered." †

Think About It!

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart. – Helen Keller †"

Grand Knights Checklist

Here are a few helpful reminders for February.

1. Plan your Faith in Action to achieve your Columbian Award. See attachments for more ideas.
2. Send a Hero Home raised almost \$100K and sent 226 soldiers home for Christmas.
3. Our Lady Of Persecuted Christians Icon will be coming to DD#33 on 4/6-4/19/20. Let me know if you want to show it during these dates.
4. Plan and conduct a Delta Church Drive. Presentation is available on the NJ KofC [website](#).
5. Reminder for Councils to fill out the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) #10784 after each event.
6. Ask Council members if they have anyone interested in the Bishop Dougherty Scholarship. Refer to GK manual for details. Applications are due to GK by 3/1/2020.
7. Supreme will allow Councils and Assemblies to accept electronic dues payments. See attachment on how to do it.
8. Remember to add your Retention Committee Report during your Business meeting.
9. To advertise your KOC events on Relevant Radio contact Mary Radford at 610-505-8376 six weeks in advance.
10. Encourage your Council to support other Council's events. †

Upcoming Forms Due

2/15: [Knight of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

2/15: [Family of the Month \(State Form\)](#)

2/15: [Family of the Month \(Supreme Form\)](#)

2/15: Semiannual Council Audit [#1295](#) †

Upcoming Degrees

2/6: Combined Degree at BURLINGTON #589 Council Home, 366 East Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016. Candidates should arrive by 6:30PM. Degree start is 7 PM. Family and friends are invited. Contact John F Lontz at 215-292-8866.

2/20: Admission Degree at HOLY CRUSADERS #9193 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood NJ 08012. Candidates should arrive by 7:30PM. Degree start is 8 PM. Contact Patrick Theckston at 215-416-6172. †

DD #33 Basketball Free Throw Tournament

District #33 Basketball Free Throw Contest will take place on Feb 15th @ 1:30PM at St Joan of Arc School gym at 101 Evans Rd. Marlton, NJ 08053. Please make sure you bring to me the registration score sheets for all the winners. It would also be great if at least one Council member from each Council helps with the event. †

KOC COMEDY SHOW 2/29

Knights of Columbus presents A Comedy Night Feb 29rd at Holy Cross Preparatory Academy at 5025 Rt 130 Delran NJ at 7:30 – 9PM. The event will have three comedians: Sherry Davey, Paul Anthony and Scott Scheindlinger, to perform from 7:30 – 9PM. Cost is \$30 per ticket in advance or \$40 at the door. All net proceeds will be donated to HC scholarship fund as a means to continue the Catholic education. Tickets can be purchased at www.kofc7755.org/comedy-night. †



Upcoming Events in Our District

2/13: [Council 6530](#) is sponsoring a movie Knight at 7:30 PM in St Joan of Arc Pedata Hall showing Indivisible. The extraordinary true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his wife Heather. When war etches battle scars on their hearts, they face one more battle: the fight to save their marriage. One marriage, one family, under God.

2/14: [Council 5714](#) is hosting a St Valentine's Day Ball (jacket & tie) from 7-11PM in the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Cost is \$45 per person (must be over 21) and includes cocktail hour, full buffet, open bar, dancing, and "Candy Bar" desserts.

2/20: [Council 8733](#) is hosting a Spirituality series from 7-9PM at Holy Eucharist Church in Hoffman Hall. Fr Andrew will be the guest speaker to talk about his trip to Jordan. All are invited to attend.

2/21: [Council 5714](#) spaghetti dinner from 5-7PM in the Maple Room at 636 N. Forklanding Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Cost is \$10 per person.

2/21: 9th Annual Night at the Races & Casino Royale at St Joan of Arc School from 7-11PM. Cost is \$435 per person.

2/22: [Council 6530](#) is hosting a Pasta Dinner after the 5:30 PM mass at St Joan of Arc Church.

2/26: Chapter Meeting at 8:30 PM at Santa Maria Council 1179, Sacred Heart School Auditorium 260 High St. Mount Holly, NJ.

2/29: Catholic Men's Conference at Seton Hall University from 8AM – 4PM. See flyer.

2/26: Turn Off the TV Day. Television entertainment these days is bad and it is getting worse. Profanity is no longer censored, inappropriate sexual content is presented to our children, and homosexual lifestyles are being portrayed as acceptable. At the same time, other programs like "Mom," and "Family Guy," present inappropriate sexual content, violence, and profanity. It is time to say, "Enough is enough" and turn off our TVs for one day. We must take action and protest what is going on.

3/28: Fund raiser for our State Secretary Jim Stoeber at St Martha's Pt Pleasant Council 7926 at 6PM. There is a mass at 4:30PM at the church. Cost is \$50/couple or \$30 /person. BYOB.

4/16: Trenton Diocese Pride in Priests dinner. More details to follow.