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OUR LATEST COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Vatican Approves Decree of 'Heroic Virtue'

Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Michael J. McGivney venerable March 15, 2008, approving a decree of "Heroic Virtue" for the parish priest who founded the Knights of Columbus. This step significantly advances Father McGivney's cause for sainthood.

THREE K OF C MEMBERS JOIN COLLEGE OF CARDINALS - [Archbishops John P. Foley, Daniel N. DiNardo and Fransisco Robles Ortega are designated by Pope Benedict XVI to join the College of Cardinals . . .](#)

PAST EVENTS:

2010



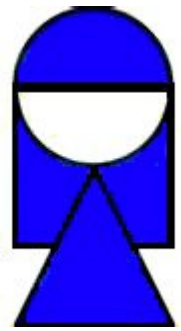
Christmas

Chris McDonnell arranged for our Council to sponsor our 3rd Annual Christmas Caroling event at the Jefferson Apartments in Jeffersonville Pa. on Monday, December 20, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Thanks to Chris for making the arrangements, to **Anne Korkus** for directing the music, and to our Choir and Guitar Group for the musical accompaniment, and all the St. Francis parishioners and our Pastor for making this another memorable event.

Caroling

Montco Sisters Christmas Party

Our 3rd Annual Christmas Party for the Sisters of Montgomery County was held on December 5, 2010 at Corpus Christi Community Center in Lansdale. It was sponsored Fr. Tomko Assembly K of C, our 4th Degree Unit. There were more than 70 Sisters present, including several from St. Francis of Assisi Parish. As usual, our members worked at the event - which was enjoyed by the Sisters. Thanks to our Grand Knight, Mike Santangelo Jr., and all members who worked at the event.



Saint Vincent dePaul

Once again in 2010 our Members supported the St. Vincent dePaul Clothing Drive and the Thanksgiving Food Drive.



Fall Membership Drive

Our Membership Chairman will be arranging for our annual Fall Membership Drive in September/October 2010. We ask each of our members to solicit at least one prospective member. The goal is to promote our organization as the premier men's group in support of our Pastor and our Parish. Events regarding this project to be determined.

Ladies Pasta Dinner

Thanks to our members and their families who assisted the Ladies of Saint Francis with their Pasta Dinner in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis on October 2, 2010. And thanks to the kids who served and received "service hours" for their school service program. The event was well attended, and the food was great.



Parish Bar-B-Que

The Ladies of Saint Francis sponsored a Parish BBQ on Sunday, August 29, 2010. Chicken & Ribs . . . it was great! Thanks to our new Grand Knight, Michael Santangelo Jr., and several other K of C members who helped at the BBQ. Burgers & Dogs. Pony rides. Games for the kids. It was a really good time. Hope this becomes an annual event. THANK YOU LADIES!

SFA Student Service Awards

Joe DeGrazio, F.S., arranged for our annual SFA Student Service Awards which were presented in June 2010 to an 8th grade girl and boy student at SFA Parish School who exemplifies the spirit of Christian service to our Church, School and Community. The awards consist of a U.S. Saving Bond and a calculator for High School math for each of the two students. May God bless the children and youth of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish.



K of C Altar Server Awards

Ken Poorman, G.K., arranged for our Council to sponsor the Annual Altar Server Awards for all 44 of our Altar Servers at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Norristown. The awards were presented to the Altar Servers by our Pastor and Chaplin, **Reverend Vincent F. Welsh**, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div., at the 2010 Award Ceremony at the end of the school term. Thanks to all of our Altar Servers who give of themselves serving Mass every day of the year, plus Holy Days, weddings and funerals. They certainly deserve our respect and prayers.

2010 Exemplification of the 4th Degree

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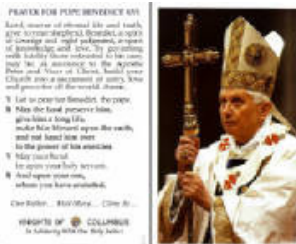


Measure Up Campaign

Mike Santangelo Sr. PGK, spearheaded our Council's Measure Up Campaign for 2010. The K of C "Measure Up Campaign" is our annual fundraising event for ARC of PA, a non-profit support organization that provides services, such as advocacy, counseling, placement, camping, supported employment, etc., for people with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our campaign at SFA Parish was held on Sunday, May 23 at the St. Francis Church at all Masses, and the proceeds donated to ARC.

Parish Carnival

The Annual Parish Carnival was held Tuesday May 11, 2010 through Saturday, May 15th on the schoolyard of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. Thanks to our members and their families of Council #13662 for volunteering again this year to work at the Carnival, in the kitchen, in the food stand, selling tickets, cleaning up, etc.



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Novena for Pope Benedict XVI

Our Members joined in a prayer for Pope Benedict XVI in response to a request from our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson. We extended Brother Anderson's invitation to our parishioners at St. Francis of Assisi Parish-Norristown PA. The novena began on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2010, and concluded on Monday, April 19, 2010, the 5th anniversary of the Holy Father's election to the papacy.

Spring Membership Drive

Our Spring Membership Drive was underway in March and April 2010. We asked each of our members to personally solicit at least one prospective member. The goal is to promote our organization as the premier men's group in support of our Pastor and Parish. We received no new members.

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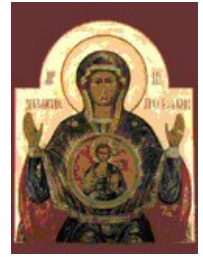


Palm Braiding Event

Bro. Chas Wood arranged for several members of our Council to assist **The Ladies of Saint Francis** in their annual one week palm weaving event in March in preparation for Palm Sunday. In addition to the lovely palm crosses for gravesites for sale, with beautiful colorful flowers on them, they also sold homemade Easter candy. Thanks to Bro. Chas and all of our members who assisted the Ladies of St. Francis again this year.

Day of the Unborn Child

Prayer for Life was promoted as part of our Council's Pro-Life Campaign for 2010. Our Council members and SFA parishioners were encouraged to celebrate the Knights of Columbus "Day of the Unborn Child" on Thursday, March 25, 2010 by reciting the "Prayer for Life" written by Pope John Paul II in 1995. The invitation also included a request to make a donation to the K of C "Culture of Life Fund." [Click here to donate to our "Culture of Life Fund."](#)



Lenten Crab Cake Sale

Michael Santangelo Sr., PGK, chaired a "Lenten Crab Cake Fundraiser" so that we can remain a viable organization at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and meet our charitable contribution commitments to our Church, our School and our Community. The event was announced in the SFA weekly bulletin, and emails went out to other nearby parishes and community organizations. The "Crab Cake Sale" was scheduled for February 25th, 2010, but a snowstorm moved it to March 2, 2010. Ken Poorman took orders for **Capt'n Chucky's** famous "Smith Island" Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes. Capt'n Chucky makes them fresh in Newtown Square with tender jumbo lump crab meat, in a mayonnaise flavored cream sauce – no filler - no breading - not frozen. 440 crabcakes were ordered. We received many calls that the crab cakes were great!



K of C Free Throw Championship

Kevin Sugalski, DGK, arranged for our Council to sponsor a basketball event for children ages 10 to 14 on Sunday, January 10th at 3:00 P.M. at the SFA Gym. Thanks to Kevin for heading up this event, and to **Mr. John Connor**, President of our CYO at Saint Francis and several of his Coaches for providing vital assistance at the event. The winning girls and boys received a "Council Champion" certificate, and qualified to go on to compete in the District Championships in February, and the Regional Championships on March 6. State Championships will be held in April 2010.



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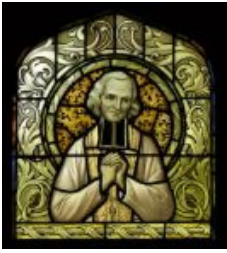
Keep Christ in Christmas

Jim Cahill PGK has 60 "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets for sale. In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order sponsors "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaigns to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ. If you would like to purchase a "Keep Christ in Christmas magnet from our Council, you may call Jim on 484-686-8044. They are \$5.00 per magnet.

Christmas Caroling Event

Chris McDonnell arranged for our Council to sponsor a Christmas Caroling event at the Jefferson Apartments in Jeffersonville Pa. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Thanks to Chris for making the arrangements, to **Anne Korkus** for directing the music, and to our Guitar Group for the musical accompaniment. St. Francis parishioners, our Pastor, choir and musicians joined to make this a memorable event. After the event, there was a reception for the carolers in the Rectory. Thanks to all who joined us for this festive occasion of bringing the spirit of Christmas to the people at Jefferson Apartments. It was a joyous event for all.





Saint John Vianney Relic Tour!

Tony Antunes, Warden, piloted our Council's effort in the Knights of Columbus sponsorship of the tour of relics of Saint John Vianney, the Patron Saint of Parish Priests, to our 267 Parishes and high schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the "Year of The Priest." The relic was at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Norristown from December 17, 2009 to January 6, 2010. Thanks to all who visited Dt. John Vianney and prayed for our Priests and for vocations.

Montco Sisters Christmas Party

Mrs. Carmella Cahill and Bob Criste PGK were instrumental in managing the 2nd Annual "Nun's Christmas Party" on Sunday, December 6, 2009. Father Tomko Assembly sponsored the annual event at Corpus Christi Parish Hall in Lansdale, thanks to Msgr. Flannigan, Pastor. It was attended by more than 60 Sisters from Montgomery County PA, including our Sisters of SFA Parish. Thanks to the Knights of SFA Parish and their families who served with Sir Knights from Tomko Assembly and other member Councils at the event. There was a nice catered buffet, live music, and a visit by Santa. We simply cannot express our appreciation for our Sisters strongly enough. May God bless them all, and grant us many more vocations in the future.



Fall Membership Drive

Our Membership Chairman reports that we received no new members in our annual Fall Membership Drive in September/October 2009. Our goal is to promote our organization as the premier men's group in support of our Pastor and our Parish.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY - Our Knights at SFA teamed with our parish [St. Vincent DePaul group](#) to go to their warehouse in Philadelphia to obtain three beds and deliver them to a needy family in Norristown. One of our K of C Council's current objectives is to support other Parish organizations in their efforts to serve the parish, school and community. We will also be supporting our the St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving food and clothing drive. Any excesses will be given to Catholic Relief and the Sisters of Charity shelter in Norristown.



FAMILY PICNIC - There was a K of C Family Picnic on Sunday August 30, 2009 at the Norristown Cedars Club on Germantown Pike, sponsored by our Tomko Assembly. Several 4th Degree members and their families of Rev. Ettore Council were in attendance. Jim Cahill (484-686-8044) was Council 13662's event rep.

2009 EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE - the 111th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held on Sunday May 24, 2009 at the [Dolce Valley Forge Hotel](#) in King of Prussia, Pa. The [Fr. Tomko Assembly](#) sponsored a large Hospitality Room with food, open bar and live music. Congratulations to the following Members of our Council #13662 who were admitted to Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus:



Sir Knight Kevin E. Sugalski

Sir Knight Kevin Sugalski was one of 191 Knights admitted to the Fourth Degree, including 6 Priests. Kevin was one of 27 Knights from [Fr. Tomko Assembly](#) receiving the 4th Degree.



SFA CARNIVAL - The Saint Francis of Assisi Carnival was held May 12 thru 16, 2009. Thanks to our Rev. Ettorre Council members and their families who worked at the carnival, selling tickets, preparing and serving food, and cleaning up after.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Our Membership Committee held its Spring membership campaign in April, which was unsuccessful. It included an "Open House" event held in the Santangelo Room, with information about our order, food and sodas. 10 Knights were present to welcome the men of our parish, but none came.



DISTRICT 27 WASHINGTON DC TRIP - Our District Deputy, Bro. Art Zbrozek, was sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, April 2, 2009 to the [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#) in D.C. All Knights and their spouses or friends were welcome to join us - and several of the St. Francis Knights signed up - but the event was cancelled due to lack of interest.

TOMKO ASSEMBLY VALENTINE PARTY - Several members of Rev. Ettorre Council treated their Valentines to a dinner and dance in honor of James Cahill on Saturday, February 14, 2009, at the Charity Lodge F&AM in Burnside. The dinner, sponsored by [Fr. Tomko Assembly](#) and catered by [Norristown Maenner-Chor](#), was prime rib and stuffed flounder, with a five hour open bar and live music by Pete Cusamano and his band, [Plus Three and Company](#). Jim Cahill received honors and awards from several speakers for his service as Past Faithful Navigator of Father Tomko Assembly and Founding Grand Knight of Rev. Ettorre Council. Jim's wife, Carmella, was honored also for her hard work on behalf of the Assembly and Council. Thanks to The Reverend Monsignor Thomas Flannigan Ed. D. for his prayers, and kind tribute to Jim and Father Kevin Trautner.



K OF C ELECTIONS - check our "[Officers Page](#)" for our newly elected officers for 2009.

2008

MONTCO SISTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY - Several dozen Sisters attended the 1st Annual Christmas Party for the Sisters of Montgomery County PA, sponsored by [Fr. Tomko Assembly](#) on December 5, 2008 in Lansdale. Jim Cahill and several members of Rev. Ettorre Council were instrumental in preparation for the event. The Assembly plans to make this an annual event for the Sisters.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Our Fall membership campaign was held in October 2008. There were no new members initiated, however two parishioners have expressed an interest in joining.

TOMKO ASSEMBLY OLDIES NIGHT - Jim Cahill held an "[Oldies Night](#)" in Lansdale on September 20, 2008 at at [Corpus Christi Social Hall](#). It was \$25.00 per person, with a buffet and live band, The Pashion. The purpose of the "Oldies Night" fundraiser was to fund the Montco Nun's Christmas Party.

COLUMBUS DAY PARTY - Rev. Ettorre Council celebrated our annual Columbus Day Party on Saturday, October 11, 2008 @ 6:30 to 10:30pm in the Gym. The band was the popular "Pashion." We also had a 50-50 drawing and door prizes. We added some Italian fried hot peppers to spice up the hot

pork & cheese sandwiches a little. Our event chairman was [Jim Cahill, PGK](#) (484-686-8044).

SUMMER PICNIC - The Rev. Ettore Council held its annual K of C summer picnic for members and their families and guests on Sunday August 31, 2008 in Burnside. We enjoyed some good grilled burgers and doggies, Kielbasa & Kraut, BBQ wings, and sweet stuff too. Steve Novitski was Committee Chairman.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION - The Rev. Ettore Council awarded the 47 Altar Servers of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish with K of C "Certificates of Appreciation." Father Welsh presented the awards. A new "[Altar Servers](#)" page was added to this K of C website in honor of our Servers. Appreciation is also extended to Madelyn O'Hara who trains and directs the Servers. Ken Poorman was the project Committee Chairman.

STUDENT AWARDS - The Rev. Ettore Council also presented two 8th Grade Students, a boy and a girl, with our annual gifts of U.S. Savings Bonds and high-end calculators. Mrs. Carol Kirk, Eighth Grade Teacher, selected the students to receive the awards. Joe DeGrazio was the project Committee Chairman.

STATE ADVOCATE BANQUET - There was a banquet for our Worthy State Advocate on June 8 at the Mater Dei Hall in Newtown Square, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Board of District Deputies and SS. Simon and Jude Council #11564. Steve Novitski, Deputy Grand Knight, represented Rev. Ettore Council at the event, which included an honorarium to the State Advocate from our Council. Jim Cahill was the event chairman.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Thanks to Rev. Ettore Council #13662 members who worked at the 2008 Special Olympics Summer Games at Penn State University in State College June 5-8. The event brought together more than 2,000 athletes and 800 coaches from across the State. The three days of competition included aquatics, basketball, bowling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, softball and tennis. Mike Santangelo is Committee Chairman of this event.

2008 EXEMPLIFICATION - Several members and their ladies of Rev. Ettore Council attended the 2008 Exemplification on May 25th at the [Dolce Valley Forge Hotel](#) in King of Prussia. Jim Cahill PGK, Faithful Navigator of Father Tomko Assembly, hosted an excellent hospitality room with live music, refreshments and food. Many people from other Assemblies stopped in to dance and share in our hospitality. Jim Cahill was the event chairman.

SFA CARNIVAL - Thanks to K of C Council #13662 members and/or members of their families who worked at and cleaned up after the 2008 carnival May 13-17. Your continued support of other Parish organizations is appreciated. (And thanks to you Knights who worked at the SFA School Field Day, or otherwise supported it.)

FR. TOMKO ASSEMBLY 50th ANNIVERSARY - Jim Cahill, Faithful Navigator of Fr. Tomko Assembly, reported that the 50th Anniversary dinner dance of Fr. Tomko Assembly held at St. Helena's on April 19, 2008 was a huge success, i.e. good food, good music, good attendance.

SAINT PADDY'S PARTY - Cead Mile Failte! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Saturday evening, March 8, 2008 at the SFA Hall. Music was provided by Peter McDonald. Rev. Ettore Council #13662 celebrated this event in honor of Father Trautner. From the proceeds, we made our second donation of \$500.00 to Father Welsh's Nativity Scene Fund. Thanks to our event chairman, [Jim Cahill, PGK](#), and all who attended. Next year we plan to have a DJ, Irish Dancers, Irish Potatoes, and guests can have their photo taken with St. Paddy & The Lep!

2007

ANNUAL CLERGY CHRISTMAS DINNER - The Rev. Ettore Council #13662 held its annual "K of C Clergy Christmas Dinner" for our Pastor and Sisters ([SSJ](#)) at [SFA Parish](#) on December 6, 2007. Knights and their ladies of Rev. Ettore Council joined Father Welsh and our Sisters at [La Bella Cucina](#) for a very nice dinner. Our event chairman was [PGK Jim Cahill](#).

4TH DEGREE COMMUNION DINNER - The Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus held a Communion Dinner on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at [Corpus Christi Church](#), 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA following a 4:30 PM Mass. Fourth Degree members and their spouses enjoyed a buffet dinner and refreshments. Faithful Navigator [Jim Cahill](#) (484-686-8044), Trustee and Immediate Past Grand Knight of Rev. Ettore Council 13662, was the event chairman.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Rev. Ettore Council participated in the [Special Olympics at Villanova University](#) November 2-4, 2007. We assisted at the Bocce Ball events, which were held at the Shipley School. Thanks to our Grand Knight, Mike Santangelo, for spearheading this worthy event.

K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - The Rev. Ettore Council #13662 held a membership drive on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007 at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Norristown. Our [Field Agent Barry J. Phillips](#) was the guest speaker at all Masses. We welcomed the men of St. Francis to join us in service to our church and community, and we had several men who showed interest. It was followed by an Open House on November 19, 2007, and two SFA Parishioners joined our Council.

COLUMBUS DAY PARTY - Reverend Ettore Council #13662 sponsored a Columbus Day Party on Friday, October 12, 2007 at St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 601 Buttonwood Street, Norristown, PA, for more than 100 people. Tickets were \$25.00 per person, which included an Italian Buffet by [Lindinger's Catering, Inc.](#), and music by "Pashion." The dancers liked the music and filled the dance-floor all evening. Jim Cahill did an excellent job as event chairman, as usual. Thanks to the Knights, and especially their wives, and even some guests, who helped. We had as many people from the community in attendance this year as we did parishioners. A very nice evening . . .

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST SOCIAL - Rev. Ettore Council #13662 sponsored a SFA social along with the Ladies of St. Francis on Saturday, October 6, 2007 in the School Hall after the 5:30pm Mass. Nearly 200 parishioners, guests and children enjoyed a hot beef sandwich and other goodies - and we all sang happy birthday to Father Welsh. Thanks to Mike Santangelo and Vivian Beto for their hard work in presenting this great event.

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC - Rev. Ettore Council #13662 held its annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 26, 2007 in Burnside. It was well attended by our SFA Knights and their families.

DISTRICT 27 MEETING - a District Meeting was held on August 21 19, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. at Conshohocken Council #1603 on Elm Street in Conshohocken. Worthy District Deputy Jack Kensey conducted the meeting and reported on the convention, and provided materials for use in his Councils. [Field Agent Barry Phillips](#) discussed the upcoming Membership Blitz in October, and his proposal to use formal invitations to an open house event for prospective members. He also announced the upcoming workshop by Trinity Council, which will be a motivational session in Philadelphia on September 15th, 2007. Detailed information will be emailed to all Grand Knights soon.

NATIONAL CONVENTION ON EWTN - On August 7, 2007 for the first time ever, [EWTN](#) broadcast live portions of the 2007 Supreme Convention, which was held in Nashville, TN. His Eminence Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, S.D.B., Secretary of State of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, addressed the Convention which was attended by several local Knights.

DISTRICT 27 MEETING - a District Meeting was held on June 19, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Hall on Elm Street in Conshohocken. Worthy District Deputy Jack Kensey conducted the meeting, attended by Councils 10098, 10605, 11040, 12607, 13662, 14210 and 1603. Mike Santangelo of Ettore Council #13662 led discussion about the Rev. Ettore Council's participation in the Special Olympics at

Villanova University first weekend in November '07. Barry Phillips discussed the upcoming Generation Life program - more information to follow. Fr. Tomko Assembly officers gave a report of 4th Degree activities. Next District 27 Meeting will be announced by email.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE - the 109th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held on Sunday May 27, 2007 at The Inn at Valley Forge in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Rev. Ettore Council #13662 sponsored a large Hospitality Room with food and live music. Congratulations to the following Members of our Council #13662 who were admitted to Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus:

Sir Knight Michael Santangelo

COMMUNION BREAKFAST - was held on April 22, 2007, with Mass at St. Francis of Assisi followed by a buffet breakfast at The [Maenner-Chor](#) in Norristown, PA.

4TH DEGREE DINNER DANCE - The 49th annual Fourth Degree dinner dance by Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly was held at [The Four Seasons Banquet Hall](#) in Norristown, PA on April 14, 2007 - prime rib & stuffed flounder - formal attire. The program was dedicated to the memory of Reverend Kevin C. Trautner, who was our Assembly's Faithful Friar, and Chaplain of Council #13662 when he passed away on March 13, 2007. Faithful Navigator James Cahill also gave honorable mention to Dance Chairman Steve Roselli; and Timothy J. Bungay, Past Faithful Navigator. The program included S.K. Stephen Roselli and Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan.

FAMILY PASTA DINNER - the dinner for SFA parish families scheduled for 25 March 2007 was cancelled due to Father Trautner's death.

DISTRICT 21 KOC DINNER MEETING - was held on Tuesday, March 6th, 2007 at [Presidential Caterers](#) in East Norriton, PA. His Eminence Justin Cardinal Rigali was the honored guest. District 21 KOC serves Norristown, Holy Family, John F. Kennedy, Pope John Paul I, Rev. George P. Ettore, and St. Titus Councils (St. Patrick, St. Titus, St. Teresa, Visitation, St. Helena, Holy Savior, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Augustine, Sacred Heart, St. Francis of Assisi and Mother of Divine Providence Parishes).

2006

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM - the Fall 2006 session of "Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions for Adults" was conducted by S.K. Ken Poorman on 12/14/06 at 6PM in the Santangelo Memorial room at St. Francis of Assisi Church. This training is a function of SFA's [Safe Environment Program](#), and is required for those in the Parish working with or around children and is recommended for parents and all other interested adults of the Parish. Those interested in attending the sessions may [contact Ken Poorman](#) - or [register online](#). This Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espiritu Santo. Amen. Gloria al Padre, y al Hijo, y al Espiritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora, y siempre por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

CLERGY CHRISTMAS DINNER - On December 6, 2006 our Council took Father Trautner and Father Arnholt and our five Sisters to dinner at [Westover Country Club](#) in Jeffersonville, PA where they were presented with Christmas gifts and Poinsettias. Father Mulligan was not able to attend. After dinner they were given a tour of Christmas displays in the area.

COLUMBUS DAY PARTY - was held Saturday 10/14/2006 at St. Francis of Assisi School Gym. Good food & entertainment!

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC - the SFA Knights and their families enjoyed their annual cookout in Burnside... a good time as usual!!!

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE - The 108th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held

on May 28, 2006 at the Hilton Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA. Congratulations to the following members of our Council #13662 who were admitted to Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly #934 of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus:

Sir Knight Mark S. Brosius

SAINT PADDY PARTY - on 3/18/06 was a great time for the Irish, and everyone else! Good food and Irish Music, dancing and friendship. Proceeds will benefit the K of C Education Fund. Thanks to the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi for supporting our parish community.

4TH DEGREE DINNER DANCE - by Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly #934 was held was held at Camelot in Bridgeport, PA on February 11, 2006 - music by "The Doctors of Music." Honored guests included S.K. Monsignor Francis X. Schmidt, S.K. Russell L. Riegel, F.M. and Timothy J. Bungay, Navigator.

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COLUMBUS DAY PARTY - was held on Saturday 10/8/05 in the St. Francis of Assisi School Hall - 130 people attended - dancing to the "old standards" early in the evening; and the Flower Power Band played 70's rock & roll for late evening dancing. Band members are all members of the K of C. Proceeds funded a new St. Francis Knights of Columbus Education Fund, which will benefit SFA school children in our Parish.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE - The 107th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held on Sunday May 29, 2005 at the Hilton Valley Forge in King of Prussia PA. Congratulations to the following Members of our Council #13662 who were admitted to Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus:

Sir Knight Stephen Novitski
Sir Knight Francis Cahill Sr
Sir Knight Joseph DeGrazio
Sir Knight Robert Feeney
Sir Knight Peter Balzano
Sir Knight Leonard Kelly
Sir Knight Ken Poorman

ITALIAN NIGHT - The party on May 21, 2005 at St. Francis of Assisi school hall was a great success. The live music by Fulvio Ranni and Maria was super, and there was a lot of dancing. There was a lot of good feedback about the food too.



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