



# Knights of Columbus



## MOUNTAIN TOP AREA

**COUNCIL 6440**

**[www.mtpkofc6440.org](http://www.mtpkofc6440.org)**

**May June 2012**

### **A Message from Your Grand Knight**

The Knights of Columbus is a catholic gentlemen's organization that is dedicated to upholding the teaching of the Catholic Church and is active in the support of the church and the community. Charity is the main principle on which the order was founded. Along with monetary support charity is put into practice by many of the knights that are active in the church and serve on various church committees, serve as extraordinary ministers, lectors, ministers of hospitality and adult altar servers. In addition, the knights volunteer many hours for the St. Jude annual picnic, which is held in August. The council is involved in building a better community especially by their support of the youth of the area. Support is extended to the Little League and the council sponsors the free throw championship, the soccer challenge, Participation in all these youth programs is very good. Members of the council also volunteer at the St Vincent DePaul soup kitchen and the Wright Township recycle center. Council 6440 is a very active council and promotes the virtue of charity to the church and community. I want to thank the chairman of these programs and all the members of the council for their support. I also want to request more Knights to attend the council's meetings and become active and participate in the council's many programs. Your participation in these council's activities will ensure the continuation and success of these church and community activities.

**Drew Zavada, Grand Knight**

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

The Council's annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held in the council home on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Please attend and bring your family and save mom from cooking on her day. The council will be serving a great breakfast of eggs, ham, home fries, orange juice and coffee or tea at a very reasonable price. The cost will be \$6.00 per adult, and children ages 6 to 12 will be \$3.00 and under 6 are free. Council members are urged to help out at this affair to make it a success to continue to support various church and community requests for donations.

### **Knight's Night at the races**

The Mountain Top Area Knights of Columbus will hold a "Night at the Races" on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The event will be held at council home, located at the intersection South Main Road and Alberdeen Road, Mountain Top. The door will open at 6:00 PM. and the races will start at 7:00 PM and is open to everyone that is 21 or older. A horse for \$10.00 must be purchased for admission; this will include food and beverages. If you sponsor a race for \$50.00 this will include a horse, admission, food and beverages. All race tickets are to be purchased by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to have horse's name printed in the program booklet. Ticket holders are not required to be present to win. For more information and tickets contact Brian Craine, at 474-0834, Joe Esposito at 822-7431, Lou Konopelski at 868-5513, Drew Zavada at 868-5568 or any Mountain Top Knight. Members are needed to make this event a success. Contact Brian Craine at 474-0834 to volunteer your service for this fundraiser.

### **New Council Officers**

The council will be having nominations for new council officers for the 2012 - 2013 fraternal

year. Any member, who is interested in seeking a council office, should contact a member of the Nominating committee. Elections will be held at the June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting.

## **Congratulations**

### **Knight of the Month**

Frank Wurst January 2012

### **Family of the Month**

Mr. and Mrs. David Mannick January 2012

### **Daily Number Tickets**

Joe Holmes is distributing the May daily number tickets. This program is the main financial support for the upkeep of the council home. This fundraiser takes place four times each year in the months of February, May, August and November. The proceeds from this fundraiser are the mainstay for the support of the council home. The Knights of Columbus are a non-profit organization but still the council pays taxes and supports the ambulance association and the firemen. As all money reserves are limited, a greater effort is needed to increase the sale of the daily number tickets. To the current sellers and buyers the Home Association is very appreciative but the council is in dire need of more sellers and buyers. If you are a current seller or buyer please continue your participation in this program. To the Knights who are not sellers or buyers, please reconsider and support this necessary fundraiser in order to maintain the council home, the council really needs your help. To receive tickets please call Joe Holmes at 474-5396 or contact any council officer.

### **Altar Server Awards Night**

All St. Jude's Altar Servers who are seniors will be honored in May. The Knights of Columbus want to thank the senior altar servers for their years of service and wish them a successful future. All Knights and their guests are invited to attend this event.

# **Congratulations**

The council extends congratulations to **Joseph Esposito** for being selected Knight of the year and **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes** for Family of the year.

### **Hospitalized Members**

Please continue your prayers for our members and their families who are sick and in distress. Pray that God will restore their health and strength so they can return to their normal daily activities. If you are hospitalized, please have a member of your family inform the Knights of Columbus by contacting any council officer.

### **Memberships Dues**

Letters will be mailed to members who are in the arrears with their dues. Please remember that your dues must be paid to be eligible for any Fraternal Benefits. If any member is experiencing financial difficulty, please call Financial Secretary Joseph Holmes. Payment plans are available and all information is strictly confidential. Don't lose your membership because of unpaid past dues.

### **Council Hall Rental**

The council home is available for rental and is open to members of the Knights and is also available to the public with restrictions. For information concerning the rental of the Council home contact Tom Cook at 430-9752.

### **Fourth degree meetings**

The May 1, 2012 meeting will be held at Mountain Top council home. Election of officers for the 2012-2013 fiscal year will be held at this meeting. Faithful Navigator, Drew Zavada, request all fourth degree knights to attend this meeting. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. **Please Note: Starting in July 2012 all assembly meetings will start at 7:30 PM.**