



Newsletter April/May 2015



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Grand Knight's Report

Star Council Award

1996-1997, 1997-1998,
2002-2003

2013-2014 Officers

Chaplain

Rev. Robert Kelleher
779-9508

Grand Knight

George Tensa
779-5245

Financial Secretary

Tom Walent
822-5832

Deputy Grand Knight

Sam Wolfe Jr.
331-3215

Chancellor

Frank Josephs

Recorder

Jim Grady

Treasurer

Edward Keating
779-2672

Lecturer

Dan Modrow
779-1467

Advocate

John Butler
779-2795

Warden

Mike McNelis
779-5287

Inside Guard

William Mooney Jr.
779-2378

Outside Guard

Ted Sherrill
779-2458

Trustee One Year

George Tensa II

Trustee Two Years

Joe Derwin
779-1657

Trustee Three Years

Jack Farrell
287-1383

Meeting Place/Day

All Saints Parish Center
1st and 3rd Monday of Each
Month at 6 p.m.

Reports for the Newsletter are due
by the 15th of the month.

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Brother Knights,

*"If you don't know where your
going, any road will get you
there."...Lewis Carroll*

Brother Bill Mooney challenged
each of us with a mind boggling
test in order to clean out all the
dust and cobwebs of a bitter
winter of inactivity and to get
the brain cells active again. See
how you can do with Bill's Baf-
flers.

Test For Knights....think care-
fully.

1. Johnny's mother had three
children. The first was
named April. The second
child was named May.
What was the third child's
name?
2. There is a clerk at the
butcher shop, he is five feet

ten inches tall and he
wears size 13 sneakers.
What does he weigh?

3. Before Mt. Everest was
discovered. What was the
highest mountain in the
world?
4. How much dirt is there in a
hole that measures two feet
by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English
Language is always spelled
incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on Decem-
ber 28th, yet his birthday
is always in the summer.
How is this possible?
7. In California you cannot
take a picture of a man
with a wooden leg. Why
not?
8. What was the President's

name in 1975?

9. If you were running a race
and you passed the person
in 2nd place, what place
would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say,
"The yoke of the egg are
white" or the yoke of the
egg is white?"
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks
in one field and 4 hay-
stacks in the other field,
how many haystacks would
he have if he combined
them all in another field?

(Answers on the next page. No
peeking!)

VIVAT JESUS !!!

George Tensa

Grand Knight

Essay Contest Winners Honored

Two Holy Redeemer students
were named local champions in
the 2015 Knights of Columbus
Essay Contest sponsored by our
Council.

The essay contest is an excel-
lent way to get the young peo-
ple of our valley communities
involved in exploring the role of
a Catholic citizen in today's
society.

Each student wrote their essays
on the theme of "The Responsi-
bility of a Catholic Citizen in a
Free Society." Judging was
done by the Kings College
Knights of Columbus using
overall impression, content,
grammar and writing style as
benchmarks for judging.

Thirty-six students under Holy
Redeemer faculty member Jo-

seph Faust competed in the
essay contest.

The two local winners were
Artemisia Ashton, first place
and Shelby Smith, second place.
Both girls captured district
honors for their essays and
were entered in the Pennsyl-
vania State Knights of Colum-
bus Competition.

Shown during the presentation
of the awards are: Joseph
Faust, Holy Redeemer faculty;
Michael McNelis, Youth Chair-
man, Artemisia First place;
Shelby Smith, Second Place;
John Butler, Essay Coordinator
and Rev. Joseph Elston, Chap-
lain and Dean of Students at
Holy Redeemer.



ARC-PA Collection Set for May

The collection for ARC-PA by the Knights of Council 11901 will take place in May, according to chairman Sam Wolfe. This annual endeavor to help those who have developmental problems adjust to life with training.
Set for collections are:
May 9th, bucket collection at the bridge.

May 23rd & 24th, collections at All Saints Parish masses.
May 30th & 31st, collection at St. John's Church, Larksville after each Mass.
Chairman Sam Wolfe can be contacted at 570.331.3215 to volunteer to help or see Sam after our Council meetings.

Answers for Bill's Boggles

1. **Jonny, of course.**
2. **Meat.**
3. **Mt. Everest, it just wasn't discovered yet.**
4. **There is no dirt in a hole.**
5. **Incorrectly.**
6. **Billy lives in the southern hemisphere.**
7. **You Can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera.**
8. **Same as now, Barack Obama. (Oh come on.)**
9. **Your would be in second place. (Well you just passed the person in second place.)**
10. **Neither, the yolk of an egg is yellow. (Duh!)**
11. **One, if he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.**

Ten Things I know About You

1. You are reading this.
2. You are human.
3. You can't say the letter "P" without separating you lips.
4. You just attempted to do it.
6. You are laughing at yourself.
7. You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
8. You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
9. You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.
10. You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

You have received this test because I didn't want to be alone in the idiot category.

George Tensa

READY TO SERVE

Election of officers for the 2105-2016 Fraternal Year is approaching. Any Knight who would like to serve his Council as an officer should contact William Brozena at 570.855.9211 and echo his interest in serving. A great opportunity to help make your mark in the Knights of Columbus

Plymouth Clean Up Set For May 2

The annual Plymouth Community Clean-up has been set for Saturday, May 2, starting at 9 am. Our Council annually joins with the rest of the community in this endeavor and cleans the streets around All Saints Parish Church. Chairman William Brozena will head the Knights who volunteer to be "stewards of the earth." We will meet at the Plymouth Borough Building at 9 am to collect our equipment of gloves, vests, trash bags and then go on our assigned streets. All Knights (and families) are encouraged to attend and help with this project of helping 'make a difference' in our community.

Easter Flowers For Homebound Project

Hugh, Hoppy Experience for Council 11901

Mix twelve nursing homes, numerous home deliveries, 108 flowers and 12 members of St. Vincent DePaul Knights of Columbus and you have a "great Easter experience of caring." With deliveries from Dallas to Nanticoke and multiple stops in-between, the challenge of bringing a little bit of springtime sunshine to parishioners who are homebound or in

nursing homes was many in miles as well as smiles as our Council again completed their



Tensa II and Jack Farrell prepared to deliver to the Kingston area nursing homes.

Displaying the type of Easter flowers they will deliver to the clergy and residents at Little Flower and St. Luke's Villa are (kneeling) Knights Sam Wolfe, Del Cragle and Ray Motyka with John O'Malia and Matt Hornick in the second row.

A resident at Little Flower Nursing Home gives a big smile in gratitude for her Easter flower with Knights Jim Kratz and Del Cragle completing the photo. "Sam's Angels" Deputy Grand Knight teams with five of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth as our Council delivered twelve Easter



flowers to decorate their chapel as well as a load of food and cleaning materials to continue our sponsoring support for the nuns.

Other Knights who helped with the project are William Brozena, Walter Mooney, Mike Klimchok and George Tensa.



annual Easter flower delivery in grand fashion. The Knights also helped the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth with flowers for their chapel in Tunkhannock.

Shown ready for their deliveries are: (top photo) George

