

August 5, 2009

My Brothers All,

WELL WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING. LET'S KEEP THAT BALL ROLLING AND GET A FEW MORE DEGREES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

District Deputies; please contact all your Councils to see if they have any candidates waiting for a 1st Degree. If so, please schedule these men for one of the Degrees listed below. We don't want to have potential members sit all summer waiting to make their 1ST Degree.

Below is a list of the known Degrees Dates in our caucus area. Please let me know via the e-mail address listed below if any other Degrees are scheduled in you District or Council so the dates, locations (please send the actual address) and times can be distributed throughout our caucus area.

TOMMOROW NIGHT Thursday, August 6th at James A. Flaherty, Council # 3128, 235 Limekiln Pike, Glenside, PA, District 12 – **1st and 2nd Degree – Candidates at 7:00 PM, Degree at 8:00 PM**, Degree, Contact DD Ray McLaughlin at 215-947-6447 or via e-mail at Raydonmc@aol.com.

Monday, August 10th, hosted by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Council #9736 in the cafeteria of St. Agnes-Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, Rt. 152 and Broad St., Hilltown, PA 18927, District 26, - **1st Degree** - Candidates report at 7:30 PM, Degree will start at 8:00 PM. Please contact GK Dom Capria (215) 249-9631 or DD Ted Zajac (215)453-7453.

Thursday, August 13, 2009 at Regina Coeli Council #4921, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114, District 9-**1st Degree**- Candidates report at 7:30 PM, Degree will start at **8:00 PM**. Contact DD Rich Konstance 215.637.5834 (rkonstance@aol.com) or GK Greg Brown 215-586-1897 gk4921@gmail.com

Sunday, August 16th, Father Bally Council #1192 will host a **1st Degree Exemplification** at the Father Bally Council home, *675 Constitution Avenue, Stowe, PA 19464-3601*. **Candidates no later than 10:15AM, Degree will start promptly at 11:00 AM. come early for Breakfast.** Please contact FS Patrick Boyle PGK at Home, 610-323-2070 or via PFVBOYLE@yahoo.com, or Degree Captain Paul Kalejta PGK PFN at home, 610-367-8660 or via PEK1192@comcast.net . Phone number of the council home is 610-327-4929. Candidates are requested to be in proper attire.

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Regina Coeli Council #4921, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114, District 9- **2nd Degree** -Candidates report at 7:30 PM, Degree will start at **8:00 PM**. Contact DD Rich Konstance 215.637.5834 (rkonstance@aol.com) or GK Greg Brown 215-586-1897 gk4921@gmail.com

Sunday, September 13 at Fr. Joseph A. Gallen Council # 5494, 998 Easton Road, Warrington PA, District 12 - **3rd Degree** - **Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM**, Candidates at 12:15 PM, Degree at 1:00 PM, Contact DD Ray McLaughlin at 215-947-6447 or via e-mail at Raydonmc@aol.com or [contact](mailto:Raydonmc@aol.com)

Sunday, March 21st, Fr. Deviln Council # 9980, held at St. Jude's Church in the school cafeteria 321 W. Butler Avenue (Rt. 202, North of County Line Road), Chalfont, PA, District 26 – **3rd Degree - Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM.** Please park in large lot past school. Contact DD Ted Zajac at 215-453-7453 or via e-mail at tedzajac@verizon.net

Sunday, April 11th, Pope Pius XII Council # 4765, held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, 601 Bristol Pike (Route 13), Croydon ,Pa, (note: the hall is next to the church), District 10 – **3rd Degree - Candidates should arrive no sooner than 12:15 PM and no later than 12:30 PM,** Degree at 1:00 PM, Contact DD Al Scheck at 215-788-6509 or via e-mail at zorro1129@yahoo.com. Please instruct all candidates to make every effort to wear a wear a coat & tie.

4TH DEGREE NEWS

A SECOND 4TH DEGREE HAS BEEN ADDED THIS YEAR.

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree – Sunday, October 11, 2009. Dolce Hotel (formerly the Hilton Hotel) in King of Prussia. Candidates Fee is \$70.00. Eligibility requirements are having taken your First Degree before April 11, 2009, currently a Third Degree member in good standing and a citizen of the United States. The dress code is strict; Black Tuxedo, White Formal Shirt (straight collar), black cummerbund (no vests), black socks, black shoes. More information to follow

Remember to call the Host District Deputy and/or the Host Grand Knight and/or the Council's Degree Team Captain so they know how many candidates are attending the Degree and make sure the candidate's home Council supplies a new candidate's kit (rosary, pin and the book "These men called Knights") for each candidate. Additionally, don't forget to present each new candidate with the requirements for the Shining Armor Award.

If you know of any brother knight that desires to be added to the e-mail broadcast list, please send me his name, e-mail address, council name & number, and title if an officer. All, and I repeat all brother knights are welcome.

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