

May 4, 2009

My Brothers All,

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE LIST BELOW, WE CLEARLY NEED TO SCHEDULE MORE 1ST AND 2ND DEGREES EITHER IN YOUR COUNCIL OR IN YOUR DISTRICT. PLEASE SCHEDULE THEM A.S.A.P.

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.

NEW Tuesday, May 5th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Council, Oxford, PA, on Route 10, District 20, **1st and 2nd Degree** - Candidates should arrive by 7 PM, 1st degree to start at 7:30 PM. Coat & Tie requested attire. Contact DD Don Masse at (610) 358-9653 or djmsam613@verizon.net or contact GK Greg Chesson lgchesson@zoominternet.net

Sunday, May 17th, at Rev. William Fenerty Council # 7208, held at St. Joseph Parish Center, 340 Manor Avenue (Rt. 322), Downingtown, Pa, District 19,- **1st and 2nd Degree - Candidates at 7:00 PM, Degree at 7:30 PM**, 2nd Degree will start immediately after 1st Degree. Contact either Grand Knight Frank Forcellini at 610-873-7517 or DD Chuck Giordano at 484-883-0535 or Team Captain Dan Bowser at 610-909-0807. **NOTE:** Exit Rt. 30 by-pass at Manor Ave and go about 1/2 mile east to the Parish. The Degrees are in the Parish Education Center. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested to everyone in attendance to help defray the cost of refreshments.

NEW Monday, May 18th, at Trinity Council #3132, 2 N. Carol Blvd., Upper Darby, PA, District 13 - **1st Degree** – Candidates at 7:30PM, Degree will start at 8:00 PM, Contact FS Bill Boyle at 610-449-4881 or DD Frank Devine at 610-446-0494 or frank.devine@pnc.com if you plan to bring a candidate. Please instruct all candidates to make every effort to wear a coat & tie.

NEW Tuesday, May 19th at Cardinal Stritch Council #4649, 424 South West End Blvd., Quakertown, PA, District 27 – **1st Degree** - Candidates at 7:15 PM, Degree at 8:00 PM – Contact DD Ted Zajac at 215-453-7453, or GK John Disabella at 215-536-5457

Thursday, May 21, Regina Coeli Council #4921, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114, District 10 - **2nd Degree - Candidates report at 7:30 PM, Degree at 8:00 PM.** Contact Grand Knight Bob McDonnell at 215-313-9469 or District Deputy 9, Rich Konstance at 215-637-5834 or rkonstance@aol.com Candidates are requested to be in proper attire.

NEW Thursday, June 4th at James A. Flaherty, Council # 3128, 235 Limekiln Pike, Glenside, PA, District 12 – **1st Degree** – Candidates at 7:30PM, Degree will start at 8:00 PM, Contact DD Ray McLaughlin at 215-947-6447 or via e-mail at Raydonmc@aol.com. Please instruct all candidates to make every effort to wear a wear a coat & tie.

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 distribution 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 to be on our e-mail distribution list.

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