



# Knights of Columbus Monsignor Desmond Council 13348

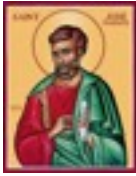


Fall

Newsletter

Vol 1

St. Jude the Apostle Church  
Lewes, DE.



“YEAR OF PRAYER”

November 26,2016 - November 25,2017

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Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, now that the visitors have finally left we can get back to making our council successful.

As we begin our new Columbian year we look forward to many challenges. We are in the process of getting a new Ultra Sound machine for the Sussex Pregnancy Center in Georgetown. With the cooperation of Fr. Tom and the St. Jude parish we were able to collect over 10,000 dollars in donations. We are in the process of completing the necessary paper work as well as working with the Pregnancy Center. I will keep the membership up to date on the progress.

Our annual parish picnic September 18th, was a beautiful day and was a great opportunity to spend time with our fellow parish friends. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with this event.

October 15th is our annual Polish dinner. This is a big event for our council. I will be asking for volunteers to help with this.

We are very fortunate to be receiving the Star Council award for the 2015-2016 year. I am very proud of all of you for working hard with increasing our membership and all the activities this council does. Keep up the good work in making our council outstanding.

With your help I know we can again have a very successful year.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Schatz - Grand Knight

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The Monsignor Francis J Desmond Council 13348 serves the parish of St Jude The Apostle Church. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For further information contact the Grand Knight or any Council member. Vivat Jesus.

**KOC OFFICERS 2016-2017**

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- Grand Knight -Jim Schatz
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- Trustee (3 Years) - Joe Wilkens



**COLUMBIETTE OFFICERS 2016-2017**

We are a unified body of Catholic women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus Councils with which we are affiliated.

- President - Carol Anne Hurley
- Past President - Gail Garrod
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- Treasurer - Loreta Mastrangelo
- Financial Secretary - Marlene Ritts
- Sentinel - Gemma Kitchen
- Chaplain - Rev Thomas Flowers

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## **MEMBERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE: HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Dear Worthy Brothers of the Monsignor Desmond Knights of Columbus Council #13348

Having only joined the Knights of Columbus in April of this year I am humbled to have been approved by the Council's Board as the new Membership Director. I look forward to serving all of our members as each of us individually and collectively respond to the needs of Council, St Jude the Apostle Parish and the surrounding Communities through the K of C Programs.

I look forward to supporting you as well as needing your "help" as it will be a challenge to follow the great passionate work that our Worthy Brother Tom Hinderliter has provided to this Council as Membership Director. I will do whatever I can to "help" this Council grow and maintain our membership numbers as well as to help each of you gain the opportunities needed to advance to the next Degree. I say "help" because neither the Council's Board nor I can accomplish continued growth and retention without your support. As you know it is each of you who have good Catholic friends who are over 18 years old who have valuable talents that can "make a difference" and further enhance our Council's good works in carrying out our Charitable missions which the Community has come to cherish.

Our goal is 10 new members in order to maintain our Star Council Status. Should any of you have someone (a friend, a family member, a neighbor or a co-worker) who is the slightest bit interested in discovering what the Knights of Columbus do, or who may be on the fence regarding joining or who is currently very interested in joining please do not hesitate to contact me or another Board Member. We will then contact the Candidate and attempt to secure his commitment and get his membership moving and his 1st Degree Exemplification scheduled.

At the same time should any of you wish to further your growth to the 2nd, 3rd or 4th Degree please let me know and we will work to schedule that next Degree Exemplification celebration.

Also should you have ideas regarding ways to improve our outreach to new or existing members please do not hesitate to talk to me or send your thoughts along so that they can be considered and implemented.

Regards,  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13348**

**CALANDAR**

**2016/2017**

**2016**

**OCTOBER-2016**

OCTOBER 12 BUSINESS MEETING. 7:00 PM  
OCTOBER 15 POLISH DINNER {PLC}. 3:00 PM  
OCTOBER 25 OFFICERS MEETING. 7:00 PM

**NOVEMBER-2016**

NOVEMBER 9 BUSINESS MEETING. 7:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 20 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST {PLC}.  
8:00 AM  
NOVEMBER 22 OFFICERS MEETING. 7:00 PM

**DECEMBER-2016**

DECEMBER 14 BUSINESS MEETING. 7:00 PM  
DECEMBER 18 BREAKFAST W/ SANTA {PLC}. 9:00  
AM  
DECEMBER 27 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM  
9:00 AM

**2016-2017**

**CALENDER DATES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**2017**

**JANUARY** 11 BUSINESS MEETING. 7:00 PM  
JANUARY 15 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST {PLC} 9:00  
JANUARY 24 OFFICERS MEETING. 7:00 PM

**FEBRUARY** 8 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 11 ITALIAN DINNER (PLC) 3:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 19 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST {PLC} 9:00  
AM  
FEBRUARY 28 OFFICERS MEETING

**MARCH** 3 LENTEN DINNER {PLC} 5:00 PM  
MARCH 8 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM  
MARCH 10 LENTEN DINNER {PLC} 5:00 PM  
MARCH 17 LENTEN DINNER {PLC} 5:00 PM  
MARCH 24 LENTEN DINNER {PLC} 5:00 PM  
MARCH 28 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM

**APRIL**

**APRIL** 7 LENTEN DINNERS PLC} 5:00 PM  
APRIL 12 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM  
APRIL 25 OFFICERS MEET  
APRIL-2017

**MAY** 10 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM  
MAY 21 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST {PLC} 9:00 AM  
MAY 23 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM

On July 24, 2016 eight Council members completed their journey to full Knighthood by taking their third degree which was sponsored by our Council and held here at St. Judes. Congratulations to the following Knights:

Michael Beauparlant  
James Carroll, Jr.  
Antonio Costanzo  
William Matalavage  
Peter Mattson  
Matthew Ponton  
Paul Spearman  
Ernest Tramosch

In addition, we had a new member take his 1st Degree and join our Council on July 20th. Welcome to Charles Augustine!

## COLUMBIETTE CORNER

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The Columbiettes have had a busy summer. In August we sold refreshments at the Parish Car and Craft show. In September, we distributed bottles of cold water to participants at the 9/11 Memorial Service. At the parish picnic we had two shifts of volunteers serving food.

### MEMORIAL MASS

All are invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass in remembrance of our sister Columbiettes and our former Chaplain, Reverend Mark J. Connelly and our former Spiritual Advisor Ed Brink. The Mass will be Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Jude the Apostle Church.

### SOCK HOP

It was the best of times and it will be the best of times! Especially, if you join us on Saturday, November 12, 2016, in the Parish Life Center to eat, dance and be merry on a wonderful trip down memory lane. Remember ice cream floats, burgers and dogs and music you can actually sing and dance too! All this for \$18 a ticket with proceeds go to help the needy. Tickets must be bought in advance. Contact Rita Gunder 302-684-3888 or Joann Schatz 302-645-1261.

MSGR FRANCIS J. DESMOND COLUMBIETTES CALENDAR 2016-2017				
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1	Saturday	Major Degree	St. Polycarp, Smyrna	11:00 AM
4	Tuesday	Rosary at Harbor Healthcare	Lewes	10:00 AM
5	Wednesday	Memorial Mass	Church	11:00 AM
"	"	Luncheon	1776	12:00 PM
19	Wednesday	Board Meeting	Rel Ed	1:00 PM
27	Thursday	Rosary	Rel Ed	6:30 PM
"	"	Business Meeting	Rel Ed	7:00 PM
29	Saturday	50's Sock Hop Ticket Sales	Church	4:30 PM Mass
30	Sunday	50's Sock Hop Ticket Sales	Church	7:00;8:30;10:00 Mass
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
1	Tuesday	Rosary at Harbor Healthcare	Lewes	10:00AM
5	Saturday	50's Sock Hop Ticket Sales	Church	4:30PM Mass
6	Sunday	50's Sock Hop Ticket Sales	Church	7:00,8:30;10:00 Mass
9	Monday	Board Meeting	Rel Ed	1:00 PM
10	Thursday	Chapter Meeting	Holy Cross, Dover	7:00 PM
11	Friday	50's Sock Hop - Set Up	PLC	TBD
12	Saturday	50's Sock Hop	PLC	6:00 - 9:30PM
17	Thursday	Rosary	Rel Ed	6:30 PM
"	"	Business Meeting	Rel Ed	7:00 PM
20	Sunday	Lewes Presbyterian Church, Serve Thanksgiving Dinner		TBD
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
1	Thursday	State Christmas Party	Rookery North	TBD
6	Tuesday	Rosary at Harbor Healthcare	Lewes	10:00 AM
7	Wednesday	Board Meeting	Rel Ed	1:00 PM
14	Wednesday	Rosary	Rel Ed	6:30 PM
"	"	Business Meeting	Rel Ed	7:00 PM
"	"	Christmas Party - Wrap gifts for Adopt-a-Family	Rel Ed	7:30 PM

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## Council Christmas Party

It may be a little early to talk about Christmas parties, but, the newsletter gives an opportunity to reach as many members as possible. So mark the date for the Council's Annual Christmas Party. It will be held on ***Thursday, December 15th, at the Irish Eyes Restaurant in Lewes.*** The party will be in the upstairs banquet hall and start at 6:00 pm with dinner being served about 6:30. The menu for this year's event will be: Chicken Marcela, roast beef, mash potatoes, green beans, salad, roll/butter, coffee/tea and cake. There will be a cash bar available.

The cost for this year's party is \$20 per person. It is open to all our members and their spouses as well as the Columbiettes and their spouses. Advanced reservations are required. **Please call Bob Doyle at 644-1026 with your name and number attending.** Although you can pay at the door, we encourage our members to pay in advance at any of our Council's functions or by sending your check to the Knights, post office address.

As in the past, we ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program. Our Council will have containers upstairs in the banquet hall at the Knights reception table.

## HABADASHER ALERT !!!!!

The Council has assumed the financial end for the Habadasher Supplies. Therefore, all monies will be turned over to our "Financial Gurue's". Checks are to be made payable to the Council. Of course, cash is always acceptable.

**All stock items - regular price.**

**Ordered items paid upfront - regular price.**

**Ordered items NOT paid upfront - 10% surcharge, when picked up.**

Should you have questions, or care to order item(s) in between meetings, please give a call or email. My phone number is: 302-945-2873 (leave a message) or email: [tajdealertom@gmail.com](mailto:tajdealertom@gmail.com).

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## FALL

As the heat of the summer becomes a fading memory, we begin the majestic season of fall. It is a time for the specular array of God's autumn palate, reminding us in an awesome way of the passage of time.

It is the season of the year-end harvest when the earth yields its final bounty before its long winter's rest. A season for trees to shed leaves, grass to go dormant and a cold chill to fill the night air.

It is a season for pumpkin, ghosts and goblins, for warmth by the fire place, and sharing good times with old friends. It is a season of short days and long nights, filled with work, school, and of course fantasy football.

This fall is a special time for we who are Catholic as Pope Francis has declared this a Year of Prayer. It is a perfect time of the year to take a good look at our prayer life. We all seem so busy just doing that thinking about prayer seems to take backstage. Perhaps, it is time to really ponder our relationship with the Lord. How often do we find a quiet place to sit and simply spend time in conversation with our God.

In this season of Thanksgiving let us do just that! Let us give thanks to God for not just the blessings but even the crosses which challenge us to grow closer to Him. Thankfully, He is with us to rejoice in the good times and to lead us through the difficult ones.

This Fall may your harvest be bountiful, your fears few, and your prayers be answered. Deacon Bill

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YOUR OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL 13348 AND COLUMBIETTES  
WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED AND

*Merry Christmas*



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