

October 20, 2016

My Brothers All,

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE LIST BELOW, WE COULD USE MORE 1st, AND 2nd AND 3rd DEGREES. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SCHEDULE A 1st AND 2nd DEGREE IN YOUR COUNCIL AND OR IN YOUR DISTRICT AND VOLUNTEER TO HOST A 3RD DEGREE. WE NEED TO RECRUIT MORE NEW MEMBERS TO GROW OUR ORDER.

Please remember that we are now permitted to read the 1st Degree allowing each and every council to hold 1st Degrees. You can also conduct the 1st Degree wearing suits, ties and a yellow and white ceremonial sash (\$18.25 each from Kelly and Lynch). If you do not have the props for the 1st Degree either borrow them for a nearby council or a 1st Degree Kit, containing all needed props, can be purchased from Kelly and Lynch for around \$290

District Deputies; please contact all your Councils to see if they have any candidates waiting for Degrees. If so, please schedule these men for one of the Degrees listed below.

Council should supply a new candidate's kit for each candidate and please instruct all candidates to make every effort to wear a coat & tie. Please let hosting council know how many candidates are attending

Below is a list of the known Degrees Dates in our caucus area. Please let me know via the e-mail address listed in my signature block at the bottom of the Degree List if any additional Degrees are scheduled in your District or Council so the dates, locations (please send the actual address) and times can be distributed throughout our caucus area.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

- Monday, October 24, 2016 Pope John Paul I Council #7565 will host a **1st Degree**, at the Visitation BVM Larkin Center (rectory basement), 196 N. Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Candidates arrive at 7:00pm degree starts at 7:30pm. Candidates should wear jacket and tie. Remember to bring rosary, pin, and book These Men They Call Knights for each candidate. Please contact degree team captain Roger Tartaglia rogerepts@verizon.net (610) 888-3338 or Financial Secretary Bud Swedkowski budswed@verizon.net (610) 630-0861 at least 1 week prior to the degree to let us reserve a place for your candidates and observers.
- NEW** Sunday, October 30, 2016, Rev. William J. Fenerty Council #7208 will host **1st & 2nd Degrees** at the St. Joseph Parish Center located at 338 Manor Ave. Downingtown, PA 19335. **Candidates should arrive by 7:00pm. The Exemplification of the 1st Degree will commence at 7:30pm.** The 2nd Degree will start following the conclusion of the 1st Degree. Candidates and other attendees should dress appropriately (Coat and Tie). For scheduling purposes, please contact either Grand Knight Thomas Caridi at: grandknight@KofC7208.org or District Deputy, Gary Novinskie at: garyn621@verizon.net to indicate the potential number of candidates from your Council.
- REVISED** ~~Monday, November 7,~~ Wednesday, November 9th Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact

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- Tuesday, November 22, 2016 Pope John Paul I Council #7565 will host a **1st Degree**, at the Visitation BVM Larkin Center (rectory basement), 196 N. Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Candidates arrive at 7:00pm degree starts at 7:30pm. Candidates should wear jacket and tie. Remember to bring rosary, pin, and book These Men They Call Knights for each candidate. Please contact degree team captain Roger Tartaglia rogercpts@verizon.net (610) 888-3338 or Financial Secretary Bud Swedkowski budswed@verizon.net (610) 630-0861 at least 1 week prior to the degree to let us reserve a place for your candidates and observers
- Tuesday, December 13, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
- Tuesday, January 10, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
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- Thursday, February 9th, 2017 Regina Coeli Council 4921 will host a 1st Degree at Regina Coeli Council, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Candidates report at 7:00 PM. Dress code preferred business casual. Please contact Degree Captain PGK Greg Brown at frightmaster@comcast.net or GK Michael Selinsky at mselinsky@verizon.net.
- Monday, February 13, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
- Monday, March 14, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Pope John Paul I Council #7565 will host a **1st Degree**, at the Visitation BVM Larkin Center (rectory basement), 196 N. Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Candidates arrive at 7:00pm degree starts at 7:30pm. Candidates should wear jacket and tie. Remember to bring rosary, pin, and book These Men They Call Knights for each candidate. Please contact degree team captain Roger Tartaglia rogercpts@verizon.net (610) 888-3338 or Financial Secretary Bud Swedkowski budswed@verizon.net (610) 630-0861 at least 1 week prior to the degree to let us reserve a place for your candidates and observers.

- Monday, April 11, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
- Monday, May 9, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us
- Tuesday, May 23, 2017 Pope John Paul I Council #7565 will host a **1st Degree**, at the Visitation BVM Larkin Center (rectory basement), 196 N. Trooper Road, Norristown, PA 19403. Candidates arrive at 7:00pm degree starts at 7:30pm. Candidates should wear jacket and tie. Remember to bring rosary, pin, and book These Men They Call Knights for each candidate. Please contact degree team captain Roger Tartaglia rogercpts@verizon.net (610) 888-3338 or Financial Secretary Bud Swedkowski budswed@verizon.net (610) 630-0861 at least 1 week prior to the degree to let us reserve a place for your candidates and observers.
- Monday, June 13, Peace Council #4518 will host a **1st & 2nd Degree** at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report at 7:30 PM, the 1st Degree will begin at 8:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Business Casual attire. Contact FDD Mike Yuknek at either 610-909-2930 or mcygk4518@aol.com or FS,FSW Fran O'Hara 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleya.us

SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

- Monday, October 24, 2016 Saint Titus Council 11040 will host a **2nd Degree** in the Saint Titus Parish Hall, 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA, 19403. **Candidates should arrive by 6:45 PM; Degree will begin promptly at 7:15 PM.** Please gain access to the hall by driving around to the parking lot **behind** the Church building and entering through the rear door. GK or Admissions Chair should contact PGK **John Harris at 610 – 631 - 0532 or 610 – 331 - 3772** or jfhnatural@aol.com to register your candidates. Suit jacket and tie required.
- **NEW** Sunday, October 30, 2016, Rev. William J. Fenerty Council #7208 will host **1st & 2nd Degrees** at the St. Joseph Parish Center located at 338 Manor Ave. Downingtown, PA 19335. **Candidates should arrive by 7:00pm. The Exemplification of the 1st Degree will commence at 7:30pm.** The 2nd Degree will start following the conclusion of the 1st Degree. Candidates and other attendees should dress appropriately (Coat and Tie). For scheduling purposes, please contact either Grand Knight Thomas Caridi at: grandknight@KofC7208.org or District Deputy, Gary Novinskie at: garyn621@verizon.net to indicate the potential number of candidates from your Council.
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- Thursday, November 17th, 2016 Regina Coeli Council 4921 will host a 2nd Degree at Regina Coeli Council, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Candidates report at 7:00 PM. Dress code preferred business casual. Please contact Degree Captain PGK Greg Brown at frightmaster@comcast.net or GK Michael Selinsky at mselinsky@verizon.net

- **NEW** Tuesday, November 29th, 2016 - Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Trinity Center, 611 Knowles Avenue, Southampton, PA will host a **2nd & 3rd Degree**. **Candidates report at 7:00pm. 2nd Degree will begin at 7:30pm**, 3rd Degree will immediately follow 2nd Degree. Candidates and attendees should dress appropriately (coat and tie). For scheduling purposes, please contact Grand Knight Karl Jones at: olgckofc@gmail.com to indicate the potential number of candidates from your Council.
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- **NEW** Sunday April 30th, 2017 - Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Trinity Center, 611 Knowles Avenue, Southampton, PA will host a **2nd & 3rd Degree**. **Candidates report at 1:00pm. 2nd Degree**

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THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

- **NEW** Sunday, November 20, 2016, Peace Council #4518 will host a **3rd Degree** in their Council Hall at 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. **Candidates report by 1:30 PM, the Degree will begin at 2:00 PM.** Please instruct all candidates to wear Jacket & Tie. Contact DD Joe Paoletti at either 610-604-4755 or paolettiproperties@yahoo.com or FS, FSW Fran O'Hara at 610-733-1812 or fran@ridleypa.us. *Please note, it is the responsibility of each Council to pay a \$15 fee for each candidate from their Council that takes the 3rd Degree to cover the cost of his 3rd Degree Medallion and refreshments.*
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- **NEW** Sunday, February 26, 2017, Monsignor Schuyler Council #1333 will host will host a 3rd Degree Exemplification at its Council Home located at 110 West Market Street in West Chester PA 19382. **Candidates should arrive between 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm.** The Exemplification of the 3rd Degree will commence at 2:00 pm. Degree. Candidates and other attendees should dress appropriately (Coat and Tie). There is a \$15 per Candidate fee payable to the Delaware Valley Board of District Deputies ("DVBDD") for the 3rd Degree Exemplification. the Fee can either be paid at at the Exemplification or it will be billed directly to the Candidates' home Council by the DVBDD. Personal ID and a current fully signed 2nd Degree membership Card are required for each Candidate. For scheduling purposes, please contact either Grand Knight James Cushwa at: jcushwa@gmail.com or District Deputy, Gary Novinskis at: garyn621@verizon.net to indicate the potential number of candidates from your Council. *Please note, it is the responsibility of each Council to pay a \$15 fee for each candidate from their Council that takes the 3rd Degree to cover the cost of his 3rd Degree Medallion and refreshments.*
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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Not yet scheduled for the coming year

Remember to call the Host District Deputy and/or the Host Grand Knight and/or the Council's Degree Team Captain for all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Degrees so they know how many candidates are attending the Degree. For 1st Degree candidates please 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. Please don't forget to present each new candidate with the requirements for the Shining Armor Award.

If you know of any brother knights 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 to be on the list.

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