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**Greensburg Diocesan Chapter**  
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**CHAPTER NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER, 2019**

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**Worthy Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights  
and**

**Friends of the Greensburg Chapter:**

**Dates of Chapter Meetings**

**November 18, 2019—Monday—\*Chapter Memorial Mass and Meeting—**Clelian Heights School, 135 Clelian Heights Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601. **(Mass starts at 7 pm followed by Dinner and an abbreviated meeting).** **We will be assigning the blocks for the Super Bowl Pool at this meeting.**

**December 16, 2019—Monday—Chapter Christmas Party—**Holy Cross Church Social Hall, 10 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Youngwood, PA. Social-6pm; Dinner-7pm. **Your Council's Fundraiser gift for Clelian Heights needs to be sent to the Treasurer prior to this party. Each Council should also bring a minimum of 5 Christmas Cards each containing \$10.00 to the party for the residents.**

All Regular Meetings will start with the Rosary @ 7:15 PM with the Business Meeting to follow.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates-2020**

January 20, 2020—Greensburg  
March 16, 2020—Slickville  
May 18, 2020—Murrysville

February 17, 2020—Greensburg  
April 20, 2020—Jeannette  
June 15, 2020--Uniontown

**Dates of Special Upcoming Events to Note on Your Calendars**

**March 21, 2020—Men's Conference—WCCC 8am-5pm. **SAVE THE DATE!!****

**May 29, 2020—Annual Bishop's Dinner—Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, PA**

**June 7, 2020—Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree-DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry, PA**

## Message From Your President-Jeffrey Peterinelli

Greetings,

My Brother Knights I want to thank Council #1381 for their hospitality for hosting last month's meeting the food was great and plentiful.

Don't forget our annual Memorial Mass at Clelian Heights, this is great way to memorialize your councils departed brothers in the past year. After the mass there will be a short meeting and a meal served. I want to thank Council #6715 for taking care of the meal.

We will be passing out the Super Bowl squares at the meeting. So if your council participates in this project please try to attend and pick up your squares

Reminder that next month is the Annual Christmas Party for Clelian Heights hosted by council 8452 in Youngwood. Remember to get your donation to our Chapter Treasurer Gerald Andrews ASAP, also remember your 5-\$10 Christmas cards.

The Diocesan Youth director is asking for our help in sending our youth to the March for Life in January. We are asking if every Council could donate \$25 to help offset the cost for the bus it would be appreciated.

I want to wish all of my Brother Knights in the Greensburg Chapter a very Happy Thanksgiving and let us all give thanks for what the Lord has given us this past year

Vivat Jesus



# **Message from Our Diocesan Membership Chairman—Tom Pearson**

## **Recruiting New Members - One on One**

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and his faith.

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting on a one-on-one basis and can yield very positive results.

Once a conversation begins, be confident that you will be able to answer their questions, no matter what direction the conversation will go. The Knights of Columbus, through its many programs and activities, assists individuals in so many ways that there is sure to be something that will appeal to anyone who wants to help his community, Church, or family. To ensure the best chances of recruiting a new member, refer to the checklist below.

Make sure you ask all the pertinent questions while talking with the prospect, including:

- His complete name and address,
- Facts about his job,
- His parish affiliations and activities,
- Friends he has among present council members, and
- Information on his wife and children.

All of these facts can branch off into different areas: Knights of Columbus benefits, service projects, community involvement, or social events. Be prepared to answer any question he may ask in order to make your council look its best. You only get one chance to make a first impression, so make sure you have all the answers and necessary materials ready at your disposal:

- A Membership Document (#100);
- Copies of various flyers including "Did You Know" (#1267), "The Greatness of a Man" (#4496), "Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit" (#2773), "Family Fraternal Benefits" (#2761), and any other appropriate council publications;
- Facts on the Order's insurance program;
- A clear explanation of how membership has benefited you and your family; and
- The Order's website so he can research more on his own.

During the home visit, review promotional materials with the prospect and his wife. Bring a recruitment video and DVD (such as *Experience of a Lifetime*), the above mentioned flyers, the latest issue of *Columbia*, council newsletters and other items of interest.

After making the pitch and answering any questions, ask the prospect to join and assist him in completing the Membership Document (#100). The proposer should then follow through with the new member by escorting him to his First Degree exemplification and his first council meeting.

Recruiting on the personal level helps the potential member understand that you are not looking for numbers as much as you are looking for individuals like him. Let him know that he is not only wanted as a member, but that his membership can take all aspects of his life to new levels.

If you need any assistance with recruiting new members please contact me - Tom Pearson, Membership Chairman, Greensburg Diocese. (724) 467-2991 [trpearson1@gmail.com](mailto:trpearson1@gmail.com)

## Message from Life Choices



It takes approximately \$50.00 to serve one client at each of our MyChoice Medical Clinics. Every appointment is free for clients because Life Choices pays all of the costs for medical services, education, and consultations.

*Why do we do this?*

Because we believe that there should be no barriers hindering someone from receiving life affirming services. By paying all costs, we ensure that every life can be valued.

Last year alone, our medical clinics had over 1,300 client visits, both males and females, providing free pregnancy testing, STD testing, ultrasounds, education, post-abortive consultations and parenting classes. We also had 37 abortion-vulnerable mothers choose life for their unborn child after receiving our free services. That is equivalent to a large kindergarten class who were given life in one year alone. Your donation matters!

Therefore, we want to present you with two upcoming opportunities. We know that some people prefer to give online and others by mail. For the first option, we are asking for you to consider supporting us by sending an End of the Year gift by mail to Life Choices. As we begin our strategic planning for the upcoming year, we know God is going to use Life Choices services to transform even more lives. Through End of the Year gifts, you can help us begin strong for the New Year and sustain the ministry.

As the second option, on December 3rd, Life Choices will be participating in GiveBigPittsburgh, a day of online giving where communities in the Pittsburgh area give to a favored nonprofit. To do this, please go to [GiveBigPittsburgh.com](http://GiveBigPittsburgh.com) on December 3rd and choose 'Life Choices' as your favored organization.

We serve real lives with real futures that will impact our community for generations to come. Thank you in advance for your gift that will keep on giving.

# Message from Christmas Party Chairman—Ger Andrews

## Christmas Party Information

Chapter Officers, District Deputies and Grand Knights

Worthy All:

The Annual Greensburg Chapter Christmas Party will be held on:  
Monday, December 16, 2019 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Youngwood, Pa.  
Social will begin at 6:00 PM  
Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM.

The menu will consist of:  
Beef Braciolo, Chicken Romano, Penne, Parsley Potato, Tossed Salad, Cake,  
Rolls, Butter, and Beverage.

Cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Please make checks payable to "**Greensburg Chapter K of C**" and mail to  
Gerald G. Andrews, 705 Sherwood Circle, Youngwood, PA 15697-1409.

**Deadline for reservations is Friday, December 8, 2019.**

We are asking each Council to bring at least five (5) Christmas Cards with \$10 in each card for the children at Clelian Heights.

Also, don't forget to have your donations for Clelian Heights to me by the date of the dinner.

We are asking Councils to help by sponsoring the residents from Clelian Heights at \$20.00 per resident again this year!

Please feel free to contact me at 724-331-5416 or [ger121241@aol.com](mailto:ger121241@aol.com) if you have

Fraternally yours,

*Gerald G. Andrews*

Gerald G. Andrews, Treasurer  
Dinner Chairman