



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13935**

**MILFORD PA**

**Tom Hogan – Grand Knight**

**April 2022**

**Meetings on third Thursday of the month at 7PM  
In St Patrick's Hall**

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**Saint Joseph's Matamoras & Saint Patrick's Milford**

**570-491-2618**

**570-296-7451**

Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. If you would like to make a contribution to help the refugees please click on the link from the Knights website

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>

If you know anyone in need of prayers please contact the following people to put them on a prayer chain.

St Patricks is in need of volunteers to be ushers. If you can assist please contact the church office.

Anne Zimmerman 570-491-5216 (St Joseph's )

Tom Hogan 570- 872-4925 ( St Patrick's )

**You can also help by praying for peace. Here is a prayer you can use if you wish. God is always listening.**

*Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.”*

*In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.*

*O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine.*

*Amen.*

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

**Our profit from Soup Sunday was very successful At our last meeting we approved an \$800 donation to Hands of Hope and \$200 for Pike County Autism.**

**We sponsored two pizza parties for the communion and confirmation classes from each parish. We also sponsored and served pizza to young adults at each parish following the stations of the cross on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Tony, Ray, Gene and Cliff and any other members that stepped up and helped to make this a big success.**

**Yes, we changed the meeting day again. Your officers are trying to find the best day for members and it seems like most preferred Thursday. Remember if you**

can't make the meeting it's not a problem. There are so many other ways you can get involved. Reach out to your Grand Knight and find out what you can do.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The RWB raffle will be in July again this year. You have helped raise over \$10,000 for local veterans and the local chapter of the Special Olympics. Raffle tickets will be available next month. You can also support this fundraiser by donating a bottle of wine or spirits. You can bring it to one of our upcoming meetings. More details will be in a separate email.**

**Nomination Committee - The following slate of officers for the 2022-2023 Columbian Year will be presented to the council at the May and June meetings**

- **Grand Knight - Benny Marasa**
- **Deputy Grand Knight - Tony Perito**
- **Financial Secretary - Dennis Mant**
- **Treasurer - Bill Reed**
- **Recorder - Mark Madsen**
- **Advocate - Bill Gaa**
- **Chancellor - Ray Proulx**
- **Warden - John Piazza**
- **Inside Guard - Tim McNeely**
- **Outside Guard - Gene Grimes**

- **1st Year Trustee - Tom Hogan**

- **2nd Year Trustee - Joe Dooley**

**On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day we will be giving out carnations to all mothers after each mass. We will need a few volunteers.**

**Our annual golf outing will be on May 25<sup>th</sup>. This event supports Good Counsel Homes. Tom Hogan can use some help with this event.**

**The trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 13935 will take place on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Here is the schedule**

**Depart at 9:45 am. Arrive at 12pm. Depart at 3pm. Arrive at 5:45pm**

**The National Centre for Padre Pio Museum and Cultural Center is dedicated to Padre Pio's life and mission The day of the trip there will also be an exhibition of Relics**

**Transportation: This trip is open to anyone, It would be a great experience for families and or couples. If we charter a bus (\$1400) the cost would be about \$35 per person, perhaps even less. A van would hold 12 people and cost less than \$20 per person. We also have the option of car pooling. The Center is just over a 2 hour ride from Milford. If interested please contact Brother Tony Perito at**

**antoniocperito@gmail.com**

**To learn more about Padre Pio click on this link.**

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Padre\\_Pio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Padre_Pio)**

**We plan on having our 5K race this year on December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Hope to see you at the meeting. Dinner and fellowship at 6:30 followed by our business meeting. All meetings will be finished by 8:00 PM**

**God Bless and thank you for everything you do for our council and our community.**

Below are a few photos from this years RTL March



