

# *Hanover Council 871*

# **Knight News**

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## **Council Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at  
7:45 PM

## **6 Point Meeting:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM

## **Home Association Meeting:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at  
6:30 PM

**Unless stated otherwise, all meetings take place at the Home Association at 218 Carlisle Street**

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## **Grand Knight's Message**

My Brother Knights,

This is my first message as your Grand Knight. I will take this opportunity to introduce myself and my family to you.

I am a cradle Catholic. I was baptized at the Shrine of the Little Flower Parish in Baltimore. My 1st Communion and Confirmation was at St James Parish in Baltimore, where I attended Kindergarten through 6th grade. I completed the 7th and 8th grade at St. Michael's Parish in Overlea, Maryland, and that was the end of my catholic education.

After graduation from Parkville Sr. High School, I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. I served 3 ½ years with a brief tour in Vietnam. Shortly after my discharge, I joined the Baltimore County Police Department. I retired in 1999 as a Detective Sergeant after 30 years of service.

On New Year's Eve 1968, I met my wife, Sharon, on a blind date. We were married June 6, 1970 in the Episcopal Church. Father Gotwalt blessed our marriage in the Catholic Church on our 42nd wedding anniversary. We have three sons, all married, Michael, Andrew and Wilbur. Our sons have blessed us with ten grandchildren.

Sharon and I moved to Hanover nine years ago. We joined St. Joseph's Parish four years ago. Sharon completed the RCIA program a few years ago. We have found our spiritual home in St. Joseph's Parish.

I joined the Knights in 2011 and completed my 4th degree in 2012. I have usually been quiet during meetings. I believe I learn more by listening, then talking. Sharon and I were honored by Council #871 for family of the Month in September of 2012. I was again honored by Council #871 as Knight of the Year 2013. I am greatly humbled by this honor. I know there are other Knights more deserving than me.

One thing I have learned is that Council #871 has a rich and lengthy history. This success is because of the hard work and dedication by many members. I have also noted some complacency and program drift. This is common in most organizations. I certainly do not intend this as a criticism of any current or past members. This is just an issue that all organizations must guard against.

As your Grand Knight I have several goals to achieve in the next several months.

1. Meetings will start at 7:45 with prayers and the Rosary. The monthly meeting will immediately follow. This will begin at the October meeting.

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## Grand Knight's Message, Continued

2. I would like the attendance at the monthly meeting to increase! If I realize my desire of increased attendance, we will move the meeting to the dining room.
3. I want to improve communications through a monthly newsletter with not only a Grand Knight message, but an open forum from members at large. I also wish to include a monthly calendar of events for both the Council and the Home Association.
4. I hope to have a council directory published and given to every member early in 2014.
5. I feel that we could utilize a transportation team to assist senior members in attending meetings and events. These Knights have a wealth of knowledge and experience I (we) can tap into.
6. We need to be diligent in our efforts to recruit new members of all ages, however, young men will insure the vibrant future of Council 871.

I hope to see many of you at the October meeting. I would like to meet everyone and really need your vote of confidence and support.

Recently, I was reading a book about the History of the Mass and came upon the following: Pope Gregory never forgot the guideline from the Rule of his spiritual father, Saint Benedict – “Let nothing .... Be put before the Work of God”.

Vivat Jesus!

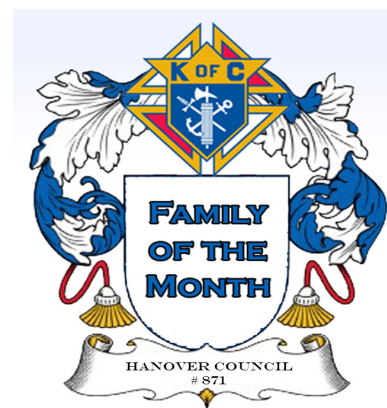
Will Smith, Grand Knight

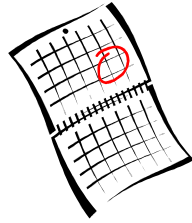
If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 717-630-9122 or email [2hd4two@gmail.com](mailto:2hd4two@gmail.com)

## Hanover Council #871 Families of the Month

Congratulations to:

- Congratulations to John and Brenda Leach, Knights of Columbus Council #871, Family of the Month for August.
- Chuck and Kathy Miserendino, Knights of Columbus Council #871, Family of the Month for July.





## **October 2013 Calendar of Events**

View online and add to your phone at  
**<http://goo.gl/GPUMch>**

September 25 to November 3 - 40 Days for Life. Council 871 will cover Tuesday evenings in Hanover Square from 6pm—7pm. Dates are October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and other dates and times are available.

October 5-6 and 12-13 Apple Harvest

October 8th Council 871 KC general meeting- Rosary at 7:45pm. Meeting at 8pm.

October 13- Home Association Breakfast

October 17- 4th Degree Meeting at Hanover- Rosary at 7:45. Meeting at 8pm.

October 19th- 4th Degree Social at LaCucina. Contact Al 717-235-3917, if interested.

October 26th- Emmanus Breakfast at Dutch Country 6 am.

October 26th – Chicken Pot Pie and Taco Salad Dinner at St. Joseph Social Hall. 4-pm-7pm hosted by the Fun (D) Committee

October 28,29,30- Missionaries of the Poor at St. Joseph's. Mass on Oct 30th at 7pm.

November 1st- All Saints Day (Holy Day)



*Scan code above for online version of this calendar.*



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Oct 2013 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		40 Days for Life				Apple Harvest
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Apple Harvest		40 Days for Life 7:45pm - Rosary 8pm - Council				Apple Harvest
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Apple Harvest Home Association		40 Days for Life		7:45pm - Rosary 8pm - 4th Degree		4th Degree Social
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		40 Days for Life				6am - Emmanus 4pm - Chicken Pot
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Missionaries of	40 Days for Life Missionaries of	Missionaries of 7pm - Mass -		All Saint's Day -	