



Knights of Columbus



Council #403, Bradford, Pa. 16701

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The Coffee Fellowship



The Knights of Columbus Council #403 with numerous and varied annual events and community support activities have stepped up once again. The recent closing of St. Francis Church, also brought to an end the long time established gathering, offering coffee and sometimes lite breakfast several days a week after 9:00am Mass. Marsha Green had for years organized that at St. Francis. That's when Brother Knights, John Place and Doug Kuntz resurrected the practice now held at St. Bernard's, Gallina Hall, Tuesdays & Thursdays after 9:00am Mass.

John Place, Chairman of several other annual KofC activities, brought forth a motion to offer coffee and refreshments as was done at St. Francis. The idea was discussed at a Council 403 meeting. John's motion was enthusiastically adapted. John with fellow brother Doug Kuntz put together a plan, receiving approval from Rev. John Jacquel's, it was set.

Now in their 8th week of serving the "COFFEE FELLOWSHIP", attendance routinely sees 15-23 parishioners each offering. Solely supported by the Knights of Columbus, **donations** are more than welcome from those attending, and all is going well. Since we are now in the LENTEN Season, I expect much continued success.

John, a lifelong Bradford resident and Life Member of the Knights of Columbus is a running example of "**Faith without Action is Dead**" as John lives his faith the Bradford Faith Community benefits. The teamwork of John & Doug brings parishioners together after worship making for a Faith & Fellowship gathering every Tuesday & Thursday morning.

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Ready to Serve!

LtoR: Doug Kuntz, Rev. Ed Walk, John Place

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