**March , 2023** The BANNER **Volume 3**

**Welcome Fr. Jim Fukes**

FR. Fukes will be the new Chaplin of the Shamokin Knights of Columbus Council 458 replacing FR Kobus. FR Fukes was born in Utica, NY in 1961. His family attended St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Minoa and St. Mary's elementary school. After high school he worked a couple of jobs before studying two years for electronics at a local community college. Fr Fukes worked at General Electric for four years before entering Franciscan formation in 1987. Professed my vows in 1990 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1998. First asignment was at St. Joseph's Hospital as chaplain for 3 years. First parish assignment was at St. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Binghamton, NY. After 5 years he was sent to Costa Rica to become fluent in Spanish for ministry to the large Latino population in North Carolina. FR. Fukes was installed as pastor of St. Julia Catholic Church in Siler City, NC. In 2006 were he remained for 8 years. For the past 8 years was pastor of Holy Family Parish in Kingston, Ontario. Welcome to Mother Cabrini, The Knights of Columbus and Shamokin

**Meeting:** K of C meeting is at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of the month. Casey Club meeting to follow.

**Breakfast:** The next all you can eat breakfast will be from 8:00 – 11:00 Am on Sunday, March 26, 2023

Cost adults $ 10.00 Children 5 and under $ 5.00

**Web Site:** For council information visit the Shamokin council web site at [http://knightsofcolumbus458.com](http://nkightsofcolumbus458.com/)

**Wearing of the Green:** The next show at the Casey Club will be on Saturday,March 18, 2023 featuring Callanish, an all female Celtic Band and special appearance will be the Tir Na Nog Irish Step Dancers. This will be the third time that Callanish celebrated St. Patrick's day with us. The last two shows were sold out, get your tickets early. Admission 10.00. Tickets will go on sale February 1, 2023. For tickets or information call

570-648-8942 or 570-648-6136.

**Easter Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving free Easter dinnerson Easter Day. More information to follow

**Wing Night – Menu:** Jumbo Wings with 20 different sauces .. We serve more than wings as tacos, ribs, deep fried shrimp platters. Cod wings, pieces of cod coated with special seasoning and Nacho Grandes are available. The Casey Club Kitchen is open on Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Eat in or take out. Check out our menu

**Hall rental: Having an event ? Rent the Knights of Columbus Casey Club Hall. Call 570-648-8942**

**$ 500.00 tax day raffle.** Unlike the IRS coming to take your money, on April 15 we will be giving back

$ 500.00 With a little bit of luck you could be the lucky winner. The Knights of Columbus Casey Club will be conducting a $ 500.00 raffle on April 15, 2023, winning number will be selected by the Pa pick 3 Evening Drawing. Tickets are $ 10.00 each. Each ticket has 10 numbers. Only 100 tickets to be sold. For tickets or information call 570-8942 or 570-648-6136. To be a winner you have to purchase a ticket. Support your Club

**Paid-up Dues:** All Knights of Columbus, auxiliary and social member need to have a paid-up membership card to purchase drinks or play the pools at the Casey Club only paid up members will be eligible to win.

**Pinochle:** Interested in playing pinochle ? Join us every Wednesday at the Casey Club bar at 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Shamokin Council, #458