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my best friend."

One of the students Yan Xiao came over to the US in 1992 from Fuxhou, China. She lived in Elizabeth, NJ until coming to the Slate Belt in 2000 to help open Panda Garden originally in downtown Bangor which moved across from Mr. Z in Bangor several years ago.

She has 2 sons. Her oldest son, Kevin Chen, will be a Senior next year at Penn State. Her youngest, Raymond Chen, who will graduated from Bangor HS last week, will be attending Penn State in the Fall.

Guest speaker was Dr. Riker, superintendant of Nazareth School Dist.

Presentation of diplomas were given by: Lauren Thatcher Bangor, Elleke Moyer Pen Argyl and Debbie DeSanto Nazareth. These are the names of the graduates.

From Nazareth School Dist.: Christopher Bieber, Gianna Nico; e Dilanni, Cassandra Fritz, Emory Hart, Tyler Hartranft, Ben Malacsics, Justin Luie Robles, Rebecca Sabatine, Ahamad Tamimi, Justin Teller, Ashley Dawn Warren.

From the Pen Argyle School Dist.: Ryan Lee Flyte Jr., Dylan T Herring.

From the Bangor School Dist .: Alyssa Murray, Jordan S. Ortelli, Michael Simmons, Todd M. Vogel, Yan Xiao.

Note: Kalyn Milagros Zacarias will take the GED test this week when she becomes age eligible.



Elleke Moyer







Sue Boeret



Student Speaker was Ashley Dawn Warren who told the audience "never give up."



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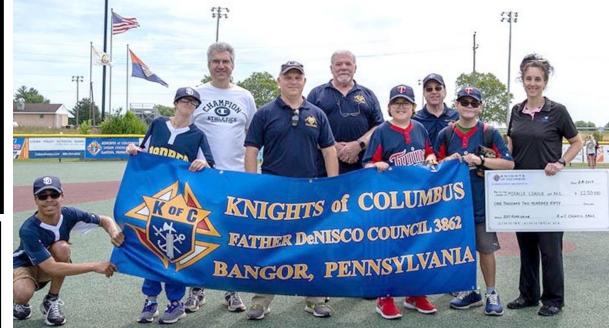
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Knights of Columbus Father DeNisco Council 3862 members present a check and also served as Concession Volunteers during the games: Greg Findon, Grand Knight, Mark Kukla, Chris Koch, Joe DeFranco, Mike Cali, and John Dunbar.

# Knights of Columbus Donates to Miracle League of Northampton County

#### By Michael Ortoski

Pen Argyl - At the June 8th games of the Miracle League of Northampton County, members of the Knights of Columbus Father DeNisco Council 3862 made a presentation to MLNC for \$1250 which they raised in their annual fund drive in Bangor. The following members also served as Concession Volunteers during the games: Greg Findon, Grand Knight, Mark Kukla, Chris Koch, Joe DeFranco, Mike Cali, and John Dunbar.

The mission of the Miracle League is to provide an opportunity for children and adults with disabilities to play baseball at a facility that meets the unique needs of the players and their families. The fields are located at the Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, 4100 Green Pond Road in Palmer Township.

For more information on The Miracle League please visit their web site, www.miracleleagueofnc.org.

## Don't Let Your Wallet Feel the Heat This Summer

#### By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth)

Vacation season is right around the corner, and many people are looking forward to some time away from work with their family and friends. Of course, this can put a pinch on finances.

One easy way to save money is to shop for your electricity and choose your supplier. Shopping is simple, and you can choose your own supplier, regardless of your local utility, just by researching your options on PAPowerSwitch.com.

Under state law, you have the option to switch to a competing supplier which can offer the lowest price or provide a specific service you want such as green or renewable energy. The electric utility that distributes your electricity will remain the same. You would simply be taking advantage of the power of competitive retail electric shopping to see if a better price is available with a supplier.

A few years ago, lots of people were lured into contracts with great introductory rates that transitioned into astronomical increases. Any savings that people received were eliminated when they had to pay the elevated prices.

Because of this, PA Power Switch has worked to make it much easier to review all details before choosing a new supplier. The website offers comparison data regarding price, renewable content, deposit/cancellation fees and other pertinent consumer information. Consumers even have the option to search just the fixed-rate offers. Be sure to read all terms and definitions thoroughly before making a decision to understand if the contract includes a fixed or variable rate.

By taking a few steps now to lower your electric bill, you will be able to stay cool all summer without your wallet feeling too much heat.