

# Knightworks

Knights of Columbus - Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council 11372  
Abingdon, Maryland

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GK Steven M. Herpel, PFN



## Worthy Grand Knight Message

First things first. I want to thank our Worthy Program Director & DGK, Angel Rosado-Padilla, for jump-starting our reboot of Knightworks for the first quarter of this Fraternal Year. It is early in the year, but we have been very active. I want to thank my brothers who have been participating on a regular basis with Council events. It is a pleasure to be in your company as the Council does its good works. Some new events introduced have been the bi-lingual rosary and the Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer Hour, to encourage our brothers and parish members to pray together. We have added three new members to our ranks and two other brothers completed the 3rd Degree Exemplification as well. We are all Influencers & Recruiters to get Catholic gentlemen to join our ranks and perform good works.

Deacon Jim Sullivan



## Worthy Associate's Chaplain Message

In Matthew's Gospel (11:28-30), we find Jesus reminding us to rest in him. He tells that his yoke is easy and his burden is light, and we should rely on him for everything. In addition, I think we all know that St. James is a proponent of a double-pronged faith life. James tells us that we must pray (as Paul does constantly) always. James adds another dimension to that command by telling us that faith without works is inadequate. To put it simply, for James, prayer and works go hand in hand. If we spend all day in prayer and do nothing for our fellow human beings, then our faith life is inadequate. Faith and works together, working in tandem, is needed for a fruitful faith walk and relationship with God.

DD Greg Ward, PGK



## Worthy District Deputy Message

I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Christopher L. Powers whose motto calls us to "Cry the Gospel with Your Life!". Our Worthy State Deputy is highly encouraging everyone to:

- Grow their Councils and the Order.
- Register & attend the Supreme training webinars.
- Attend this year Columbus Day Ball, October 8th.
- Support the sale of incentive cash raffle.
- Support people with special needs by supporting the Tootsie Roll program.

Let us know if we can help you and your members better live their Faith in the public square where we Cry the Gospel with Your Life!

## Fraternal Year 22-23 Officers

**SUPREME KNIGHT** - Patrick E. Kelly

**STATE DEPUTY** - Christopher L. Powers

**DISTRICT DEPUTY** - Greg Ward, PGK

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS:**

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1 Year Trustee - Mike Georgulas, FDD, PGK

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Program Director - Angel Rosado-Padilla

Membership - Larry Shannahan, PGK

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Family/Youth Activities - Christopher Tripp

Community Activities - Keith Marchiano, PGK

Life Activities - Jorge Pinargotte

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Edward A. O'Keefe CLU, ChFC, CASL

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## What's Going-on in Our Council

*"It's not the hours that you put in, it's what you put into the hours" - Sam Ewing*

We started the new fraternal year strong! Because of your support, during our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter we conducted our new Council's Officers Installation ceremony, presented last year's winners of our Scholarship Program with their Grants, conducted our annual Seniors Ice Cream Social at Abingdon Gardens, and restored proper illumination to our National flag in the SFdS parking lot. The council also started new program initiatives such as having members participating in the annual Pro-Life Face the Truth Tour, the new quarterly Blessed Fr. McGivney Prayer Hour, quarterly Bi-lingual Rosary program and a Family of the Month. This is a great start, thank you!

To better inform you of upcoming events and give you the opportunity to serve your community, we had reestablished our council's Signup Genius account. Signup Genius provides you the opportunity to register for volunteer work at our programs' activities. If you don't have account, I encourage you to register; it is FREE! Create your account at <https://www.signupgenius.com/>. Look at the three months planner on page seven (7) of this newsletter to find opportunities to be active with council activities. I also invite you to like and follow our Facebook page "Knights of Columbus #11372 Father Wolfe Council" to stay in tune with our events.

The Father Wolfe Charity Corporation Scholarship Program application for 2023 is now available at our website under the Charity page, [kofc11372.org](http://kofc11372.org). Submissions must be postmarked no later than June 3, 2023. Please, visit our website for full instructions and information.

I'm calling on all to register to help with the Tootsie Roll fundraiser during the last two weekends of September and each Saturday during the month of October. This is our largest fundraiser event to continue our great charitable work for the John Archer school for students with disabilities.

Remember that you are our most valuable asset in spreading the word about the activities of our council and the Knights of Columbus. Be seen, PARTICIPATE! Please contact me if you have any questions at all!

Angel Rosado-Padilla  
Programs Director  
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## Membership Report

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

If you haven't heard, the Knights of Columbus has changed the degree ceremonies to a new 3rd degree exemplification. This exemplification replaces the 3 individual ceremonies used since our Order was started. This exemplification is conducted quarterly and locally at St. Francis de Sales (Stone Chapel). Family members and visitors are invited to attend.

On July 25, 2022, our council conducted our 1<sup>st</sup> exemplification of this new fraternal year welcoming three new Knights and elevated two Knights from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Please join me on welcoming our new members and congratulating our brothers elevated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; following is the list of names:

### **New Knights:**

Matthew Petrero  
Juan Cajigas  
Jose Chavarrias

### **New 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights:**

Daniel Cajigas  
Peter Okechukwu

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter exemplification ceremony is scheduled for September 26, and we invite all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Knights to attend and receive the honors of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. If you plan on attending, please contact me at the below phone number or email.

God bless you and stay well!

Larry Shannahan  
Membership Director  
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Edward O'Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

## Insurance Advisor Message

Here we are at almost end of Summer already. I hope that you had the time to enjoying some rest and relaxation! I can't seem to pick up anything to read, whether it's a newspaper, some type of news feed on my computer, or a periodical, without finding articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers getting to that age, I guess I should expect it. Articles tell me how to boost my retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. Some of these articles talk about maximizing the money that I've saved, some talk about maximizing my government benefits, some talk about how I can lower my taxes in retirement. Some articles talk about retirement without even retiring, they say keep on working or take on a new job in the gig economy. Frankly, that doesn't seem like much of a retirement to me. When I retire, I want to do some of those things I've put off over my working years: spend more time with family, travel, get immersed in my hobbies...those kinds of things. Here are a few of my thoughts about retirement:

1. I want to retire "to" something, not "from" something. Many believe that the rocking chair on the front porch kills retirees. Retirement means having something different to engage in, not simply sitting around and doing nothing.
2. "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go, how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?
3. Have goals and have a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, now you must plan on how you want to get there. Write it down, make it happen, the book by Henriette Klauser might be helpful.

A goal without a plan to get there is just a dream. That's where I can help. Our new financial needs analysis tool allows me to plug in your personal information and let you see where you stand. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market? Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to put you in the winner's circle.

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## Council Budget Report

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE	ACTUAL INCOME	ACTUAL EXPENSE	REMARKS
<b>General Council Operating Activities</b>					
Dues (212 dues paying members @ \$40 each & 9 @ \$10.00)	\$8,570				
50/50 Raffle	\$600				
Bingo Proceeds	\$7,800				
2 Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,000	\$600			
Spaghetti Dinner	\$600	\$400			
St Patrick's Day Celebration	\$1,200	\$1,000			
Superbowl Chowder	\$600	\$400			
Lenten Chowder	\$3,000	\$2,000			
Pit Beef/Ham/Turkey Sales	\$6,000	\$2,500			
Preakness Fundraiser	\$2,500				
Car Raffle	\$1,500	\$600			
RSVP- Seminarian Refund	\$200				
Fund Raisers to Be Determined	\$610				
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$34,180</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Charitable Donations</b>					
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		\$0			Provided by Charity Corp
Seminarian Support		\$1,000			
St Francis de Sales Outreach Prgm	\$300	\$1,800			
MD State Council Sonogram Fund		\$0			
Outreach Thanksgiving & Christmas		\$0			Provided by Charity Corp
CFA Family donation		\$480			
St Francis de Sales Security System	\$4,000	\$4,000			From savings - to be replaced when possible
Other Charitable Donations					
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$4,300</b>	<b>\$7,280</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Officers Expenses</b>					
Installation of Officers		\$3,500			
Ladies' Annual dinner		\$600			
Grand Knight Expenses/Seminar		\$500			
Past Grand Knight Awards		\$0			
Financial Secretary Stipend		\$900			
Financial Secretary Expenses		\$0			
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>State and Supreme Expenses</b>					
District Expenses		\$200			
Supreme Assessment		\$1,800			
State Assessment		\$2,000			



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Per Diem		\$150			
Sub Total	\$0	\$4,150	\$0	\$0	
<b>State Convention Expenses</b>					
Ladies Auxiliary at Conventions		\$100			
Delegate to Convention		\$500			
Grand Knight Expense		\$500			
Council Hospitality Room					
Ad in Convention Program		\$175			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,275	\$0	\$0	
<b>Advertising /Recruiting Expenses</b>					
Recruiting / Retention					
Ad in Columbus Day Ball		\$100			
Ad in 4th Degree Program		\$100			
Other - Supreme					
Sub Total	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	
<b>Council Expenses</b>					
Degree Expenses		\$500			
Postage Associated with Mailings		\$650			
PO Box Rental		\$325			
Council Meeting Expenses/Socials		\$800			
Operating Supplies		\$650			
Utilities		\$2,000			
Liability Ins.		\$600			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)					
Sub Total	\$0	\$5,525	\$0	\$0	
<b>Activities Income and Expenses</b>					
<b>Faith Activities</b>					
Memorial Mass & Breakfast		\$100			
Parish Picnic		\$100			
Clergy Appreciation Dinner					
Journey to the Inn		\$100			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$500			
Sub Total	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0	
<b>Council Activities</b>					
Holiday Party	\$2,000	\$2,000			
New Member Orientation		\$200			
Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament		\$100			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$300			
Sub Total	\$2,000	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	

<b>Community Activities</b>					
Special Olympics Ice Skating		\$300			
SARC (Harford County)		\$300			
Blessings Bags		\$50			
Wreaths Across America	\$700	\$700			
Coats for Kids	\$250	\$850			
Ice Cream Social		\$100			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$150			
Sub Total	<b>\$950</b>	<b>\$2,450</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Family Activities</b>					
Family Movie Night		\$30			
Breakfast with Santa		\$650			
Ice-Skating Party		\$350			
Touch-A-Truck		\$200			
Kids Bingo	\$750	\$750			
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$225			
Easter Egg Hunt		\$100			
Youth Bus trip		\$0			
Trunk or Treat		\$100			
Youth Group NCYC/Retreat		\$600			
Pool Party		\$300			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$275			
Sub Total	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$3,550</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Culture of Life Activities</b>					
Birth Right		\$350			
Marigold Program		\$300			
Life Chain		\$200			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$500			
Sub Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Sum of Activities</b>	<b>\$3,700</b>	<b>\$10,750</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,180</b>	<b>\$42,180</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$42,180</b>	<b>\$42,180</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	



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OF COLUMBUS**

# SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT

FOR PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

**F02 11372 06**

Due By: **AUGUST 15**

COUNCIL NO. **11372**

CITY **Abingdon**

STATE **Maryland**

## SCHEDULE A — MEMBERSHIP

ADDITIONS	INS.	ASSO.	TOT.	DEDUCTIONS	INS.	ASSO.	TOT.
Total members start of period				Suspensions			
Initiations				Deaths			
Transfers from other councils				Withdrawals			
Transfers—assoc. to insurance				Transfers—assoc. to insurance			
Transfers—ins. to associate				Transfers—ins. to associate			
Re-entries				Transfers to other councils			
Total for period				Total deductions			
Minus total deductions				Do not include inactive insurance members in this section.			
Number members end of period				See Knights of Columbus Leadership Resources (#5093) booklet.			



## SCHEDULE A — ALTERNATIVE

Our council uses Member Management/Member Billing. The requirement for completing Schedule A is satisfied.

## SCHEDULE B — CASH TRANSACTIONS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY		TREASURER	
Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 0.00	Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 9,836.42
Cash received—dues, initiations	\$ 6,672.00	Received from financial secretary	\$ 22,335.93
Cash received from other sources:		Transfers from sav./other accts.	\$ -4,000.00
(Explain kind and amount)		Interest earned	\$ 0.00
Bingo \$ 2,943.99		Total receipts	\$ 28,172.35
Pit Beef/Pimlico \$ 8,908.94		Disbursements	
Misc \$ 3,811.00	\$ 15,663.93	Per capita: Supreme Council	\$ -434.74
Total cash received	\$ 22,335.93	State council	\$ -921.00
Transferred to treasurer	\$ 22,335.93	General council expenses	\$ -13,939.43
Cash on hand at end of period	\$ 0.00	Transfers to sav./other accts.	\$ -4,000.00
		Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00
		Total disbursements	\$ -19,295.17
		Net balance on hand	\$ 8,877.18

## SCHEDULE C — ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:	
Undeposited funds	\$ 0.00	Per capita	\$ 0.00
Bank — Checking acct.	\$ 8,877.18	Supplies	\$ 0.00
— Savings acct.	\$ 14,136.59	Catholic advertising	\$ 0.00
— Money market accts.	\$ 0.00	Other	\$ 0.00
Due from <u>11</u> members	\$ 408.00	Due state council	\$ 0.00
Total current assets	\$ 23,421.77	Advance payments by <u>7</u> members	\$ -222.00
Less: current liabilities	\$ -222.00	Misc. liabilities	
Net current assets	\$ 23,199.77	None	\$ 0.00
Other Assets:		None	\$ 0.00
Short term CD	\$ 33,115.53	None	\$ 0.00
Money Market		Total current liabilities	\$ -222.00
Mutual Funds	\$ 0.00	Signed this <u>15th</u> day of <u>August</u>	<u>20 22</u>
Misc. assets	\$ 28,096.38	Steven M. Herpel 01555354	Grand Knight
Total other assets	\$ 61,211.91	J. Michael Walsh, III 04018072	Trustee
Total assets	\$ 84,411.68	Michael S. Georgulas 02985385	Trustee
		Lee E. Eder 03761572	Trustee

Please complete all items. Insert "None" where no figures are to be shown.

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### Council Activities Three Month Planner

DAY	DATE	SEP 2022	TIME
MON	5	No General Meeting Due to Labor Day Weekend	N/A
MON	5	LABOR DAY	All Day
WED	7	Kick off Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	All Day
FRI	9	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
FRI	9	Ravens Basket Raffle Drawing @Bingo Night	8:00 PM
SUN	11	Pit Beef Sale (Knights Hall)	9:00 AM
SUN	11	Drive Thru Food Drive (Knights Hall)	9:00 AM
MON	12	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI-SAT	16-17	Tootsie Roll Drive @ Wal Mart (Abingdon)	12-4 PM/ 9-12 AM
SAT	17	Community Roadside Clean Up (Box Hill South PKWY)	9:00 AM
SAT-SUN	17-18	Membership Drive (MC)	All Masses
MON	19	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI-SAT	23-24	Tootsie Roll Drive @ Wal Mart (Abingdon)	12-4 PM/ 9-12 AM
SAT	24	Rise Against Hunger (Kilduff Hall)	10:00 AM
MON	26	Exemplification Ceremony / Degree Advancement (SC)	7:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	OCT 2022	TIME
SATs	1-29	Tootsie Roll Drive @ BJs (Abingdon)	9:00 AM
MON	3	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
SAT	8	Cash Raffle Fundraiser Drawing Day	6:00 PM
MON	10	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	10	COLUMBUS DAY	All Day
FRI	14	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	17	K of C General Meeting (Social) (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SAT	22	Trunk or Treat @ SFdS Parking Lot	TBD
SAT	22	Little Sister of the Poor Nun Run (Baltimore)	8:00 AM
SUN	30	Bi-lingual Rosary Program (English-Spanish) (MC)	1:30 PM
		BOX OF JOY CHARITY EVENT KICK OFF (LADIES)	
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



DAY	DATE	NOV 2022	TIME
SAT	5	K of C Memorial Mass (MC)	9:00 AM
MON	7	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	11	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	14	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	20	Blessed Fr. McGivney's Prayer Hour (MC)	9:30 AM
MON	21	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	21	Last day to submit art for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	All Day
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



## KoC Ladies #11372 NUN RUN UPDATE

We have 9 people signed up so far! We are in second place but far behind St Ignatius Hickory.  
AFTER AUGUST 26th THE PRICE GOES up to \$50 instead of \$40! Below is the link to sign up.

**PLEASE INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

Go To - <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/60154/Groups/1128483>

*Save the Date:*

*March 4, 2023*

*6 – 10 PM*



*Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe  
Council 11372  
Knights of Columbus  
Spring Charity Ball  
@ Richlin Ballroom*



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## Special Intentions

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers, family members and friends:

William (Bill) Hengemihle - RIP

Cooper and Eric Young

John and Sally Myers

Joy DiMaggio

Steve Wisniewski

Wayne Long

Steve Olah

Pray for our country's peacekeepers serving around the world and first responders, especially the police officers. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, State, and county's citizens. Pray for our local priests & deacons and that more personnel will enter the Catholic vocations. Prayers for women contemplating abortion and for all people contemplating suicide.

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**Lee Eder, FN, PGK**

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