

# Knightworks

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## Worthy Grand Knight Message

Welcome to the second quarter of our fraternal year. Autumn has arrived, the air is crisp and Daylight Savings Time will soon end. We have had a fast and furious year thus far and it's full steam ahead this quarter as well.

I want to thank my brothers who have participated in our various events in the first quarter. We still need to spread the wealth among our current number of 237 members. Please try to give an hour or so. Our programs are diversified and I'm sure you can find something that interests you.

If you have not received your second or third degree please make it a point to participate in the new Exemplification. Remember, all of us are recruiters.

Visit for a bi-lingual rosary or the Fr. Michael McGivney prayer hour.

Deacon Jim Sullivan



## Worthy Associate Chaplain Message

November is a month that we put a lot of emphasis on those who have gone before us. On All Saints Day, we remember all who have been declared by the church to be in heaven. On the 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the faithful departed. In this day the emphasis turns to those of our brothers and sisters who have died and are still waiting entrance into heaven. This Commemoration is rooted in ancient Christianity dating to the second century. St. Odilo of Cluny was responsible for memorializing all the faithful departed in the year 988. This Commemoration is very important in our church, and it is one of the rare days that will upset the Sunday liturgy if it happens to fall on the Lord's Day. It is permissible when this special day falls on a Sunday that the Masses for the dead can be prayed instead of the Sunday liturgy.

November, especially All Soul's Day, is a time to visit graves of loved ones. A time to remember those who have gone before us and to ask them to pray for us. A time we remember their love for us and thank them for being so generous. It is a time for us to pray for them.

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. Congratulations to your new members Mathew Sennet and Chase Werfel and new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight Andrew Ilko.
- Register & attend the Supreme training webinars.
- Support your council's programs and events.
- Support people with special needs by supporting the Tootsie Roll program, your council needs your help!

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

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## What's Going-on in Our Council

*"We can serve others with a smile or a kind deed. We can offer a financial gift or a prayer. As God works in and through us, we're simply better together" – Xochitl Dixon*

We started the new fraternal year strong, and we are finishing our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter strong as well! Since our last newsletter in September, we conducted our community roadside clean up at Box Hill South PWY, a food drive for our Parish food pantry, helped pack over 1,800 meals for the Rise Against Hunger Program, supported the Ladies Box of Joy program and provided a safe environment for Trunk or Treat at FSdS parking lot. The council also presented certificates of appreciation to the Pinargotte, Gordon and Acerno families as Family of the Month recipients.

Keep abreast of upcoming events and opportunity to serve your community by checking our Signup Genius page. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849AFA829AAF49-202223>

Look at the three months planner on page seven (7) of this newsletter to find opportunities to be active with council activities. This information is also available in our web calendar at <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> . 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.

There still time to register the young ones (5 to 14 years old) for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Please, share with your friends and family and have them contact me. November 21<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to turn in the registration forms with the posters. You can find the registration form and information sheets for the contest in our Programs webpage at the below link and the Parish bulletin. ALL KIDS can participate regardless of which Parish they attend.

<http://www.kofc11372.org/programs>

Our Fundraiser for all people with disabilities to benefit Harford Academy (John Archer School) has yield so far \$1,414.

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!

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## Membership Report

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

The fall season brings with it an upturn in our activity schedule. Membership is no exception from the added activities. Remember, **Every Knight is a Membership Representative**. If 6 of our 237 Knights brought in a new member, we would easily make Star Council this fraternal year.

We were fortunate in September to welcome Deacon Victor Ortega to our Council; he is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree transfer member.

On October 24, 2022, our council conducted our 2<sup>nd</sup> exemplification of this fraternal year welcoming two new Knight and elevating one Knight to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Please join me on welcoming our new members and congratulating our brother elevated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; following is the list of names:

### **New Knights:**

Matthew Sennett  
Chase Werfel

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

Andrew Ilko

Please, stay tune for the date and details for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter exemplification ceremony. 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.

It appears we are well on our way to Star Council this year.

God bless you and stay well!

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Edward O'Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

## Insurance Advisor Message

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission. While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach. My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers, and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process. If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us. Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

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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		\$198		
Bingo Proceeds	\$7,800		\$1,667		
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	\$3,209	\$1,507	\$300 bank taken out
Preakness Fundraiser	\$2,500				
Cash Incentive Raffle	\$1,500	\$600	\$1,145		
RSVP- Seminarian Refund	\$200				
Fund Raisers to Be Determined	\$610				
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$34,180</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$6,219</b>	<b>\$1,507</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		\$120	
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>\$120</b>	
<b>Officers Expenses</b>					
Installation of Officers		\$3,500		\$2,374	
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>\$2,374</b>	
<b>State and Supreme Expenses</b>					
District Expenses		\$200			
Supreme Assessment		\$1,800		\$589	
State Assessment		\$2,000		\$903	



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Per Diem		\$150		\$100	
Sub Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,150</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,591</b>	
<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	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Advertising /Recruiting Expenses</b>					
Recruiting / Retention					
Ad in Columbus Day Ball		\$100			
Ad in 4th Degree Program		\$100			
Other - Supreme					
Sub Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Council Expenses</b>					
Degree Expenses		\$500		\$132	
Postage Associated with Mailings		\$650			
PO Box Rental		\$325			
Council Meeting Expenses/Socials		\$800		\$447	
Operating Supplies		\$650		\$136	
Utilities		\$2,000			
Liability Ins.		\$600			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)				\$635	Mass cards & donation to Bill Hengemihle's wake, special needs vest, TV controller
Sub Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,525</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<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		\$50	McGivney booklets
Sub Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Council Activities</b>					
Holiday Party	\$2,000	\$2,000			
New Member Orientation		\$200			
Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament		\$100			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$300			

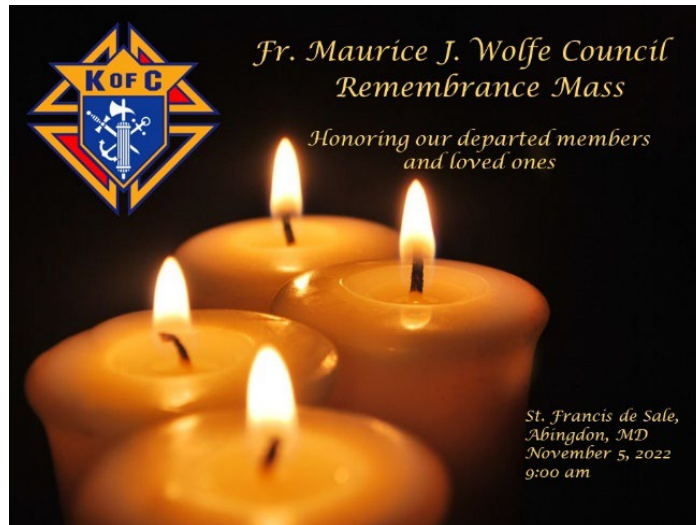
Sub Total	\$2,000	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	
<b>Community Activities</b>					
Special Olympics Ice Skating		\$300			
SARC (Harford County)		\$300			
Blessings Bags		\$50			
Wreaths Across America	\$700	\$700	\$2,205	\$50	Ravens raffle, including \$15 donation
Coats for Kids	\$250	\$850		\$588	
Ice Cream Social		\$100	\$100	\$58	Donation from Melvin Jonczak
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$150			
Sub Total	\$950	\$2,450	\$2,305	\$696	
<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		\$5	
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	\$750	\$3,550	\$0	\$5	
<b>Culture of Life Activities</b>					
Birth Right		\$350			
Marigold Program		\$300			
Life Chain		\$200			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$500			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,350	\$0	\$0	
<b>Sum of Activities</b>	\$3,700	\$10,750	\$2,305	\$751	
<b>Total</b>	\$42,180	\$42,180	\$8,524	\$7,561	
<b>Difference</b>		\$0		\$962	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$42,180	\$42,180	\$8,524	\$7,561	

### Council Activities Three Month Planner

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)	7:00 PM
SUN	20	Pit Beef Sale	9 AM – 1 PM
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
SUN	27	Blessed Fr. McGivney's Prayer Hour (MC)	9:30 AM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	DEC 2022	TIME
SUN	4	Pit Beef Sale	9 AM – 1 PM
MON	5	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	9	Christmas Bingo	6:00 PM
SAT	10	Breakfast w/Santa (Knights Hall) (need RSVP with SFdS Parish)	8:00 AM
MON	12	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
WED	14	2QTR ACTIVITIES REPORT DUE	All Day
SAT	17	Wreath Across America @ SFdS	TBD
MON	19	K of C General Meeting (Social) (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	JAN 2023	TIME
MON	2	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	9	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI	13	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	16	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	29	Rosary Program @ SFdS Main Chapel	1:30 PM
TBD	TBD	St Joseph Icon Program	TBD
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**CASH INCENTIVE RAFFLE WINNERS!**

\$20,000 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – The Smith's of Oakland, MD

\$3,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – The Uvously's of Rockville, MD

\$1,500 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – St. John Neumann Catholic Church of Gaithersburg, MD

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## Special Intentions

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

Father Henry Kunkle - RIP

William (Bill) Hengemihle - RIP

Cooper and Eric Young

John and Sally Myers

Joy DiMaggio

Steve Wisniewski

Wayne Long

Steve Olah

Sean Moderacki

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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