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GK Phil Pfarr



Worthy Grand Knight Message

Congratulation on a great first quarter. Together we conducted many activities and submitted 16 program reports to Supreme for this quarter including the Family Bingo each month, the Fr. McGivney Prayer Hour and Spanish Rosary, the Face the Truth Tour Pro-Life Rally, the Iron Birds Family Baseball Game at Ripken Stadium, and the Rise Against Hunger Family Food Packing Event to name a few. We held our first Exemplification of the fiscal year in September at which we welcomed 2 new members to our council. Please join me in welcoming Chris Cimbalevich and Mike Schmitt to our council.

I want to especially thank all the Bingo and Pit Beef volunteers. Without these fundraisers we would not have been able to conduct all these activities and do all the good works that we do. Thank you!

As always, we all need to ask two men to consider joining the Knights of Columbus and invite them to check us out by attending a council meeting and/or a council activity. Continue page 2.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Victor Ortega



Worthy Associate Chaplain Message

From the Supreme Chaplain:

"He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 22, Mt 22:20-21)

Above all things, we have a duty to do as Christ enjoined us and give "to God what belongs to God." However, Catholics also have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. As good citizens, we must work peacefully to ensure our laws are just. Let us never approve or ignore injustice in our societies, especially when human life or dignity is at stake.

This month's Challenge: make some specific effort to defend human life in your community – whether through charitable work, writing a letter, or praying outside an abortion facility – our Life Program Director is planning Bridges for Life Program and details are forthcoming. Also, participate in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program.

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:

- Register & attend the Supreme training webinars.
- Register & attend the Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night, October 26.
- Connecting with other councils in your district and visit their activities and/or join efforts to conduct new activities.
- Help your council grow.
- Support your council's programs and events, your council needs your help!

Your visible actions will inspire men in your community to become new members.

Cry the Gospel with Your Life!

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What's Going-on in Our Council

"If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives." (Robert South)

Grand Knight Message - Continue from cover page.

"We can't stop now, Fall has arrived and we have a lot more activities planned for this quarter that we will need your help with. We will continue to have the Family Bingos and Pit Beef sales, we will be having our Roadside Cleanup, our Fifth Sunday Rosary program, the Keep Christ in Christmas contest, the Coats for Kids program and the Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night (we need at least 10 members to register for this webinar on October 26th). We will be supporting the Trunk or Treat activity, the Ladies Dinner Bingo, and various other activities (more details to be provided by our worthy Deputy Grand Knight/Program Activities Director, Angel Rosado Padilla)."

Thank you for your support with our two raffle fundraisers, the State Cash Incentive raffle, and the Ravens Game fundraiser. Both fundraisers benefit our charitable works.

Our Council's Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest is open for registration up to the 20th of November. Please, spread the information provided in the announcement.

I can't stress any stronger how important is that we meet quota at the Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night on October 26. If you can't attend programs this is a great opportunity to contribute to our council's success from the comfort of your home. See the flyer on page 8 for registration details.

Mark your calendar for our Council's 30-year celebration at the 2nd Annual Helping Hand Gala, March 2nd, 2024, 6-10pm at Richlin Event Center, Edgewood, MD.

Congratulations to the 1st quarter of year 2023-24 Families of the Month: the Mendez, the Esler and the Cerny families.

Keep abreast of upcoming events and opportunity to serve your community by checking our web calendar at <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar>. Also, in our Facebook page "Knights of Columbus #11372 Father Wolfe Council". Look at the three months planner on page four (4) of this newsletter to find opportunities to be active within our council.

Remember that you are our most important 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 R. Rosado-Padilla
Deputy Grand Knight/Programs Director
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Membership Report

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

At the end of the 1st quarter of the fraternal year, the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council had 237 members, that's down by 3 members from the end of last fraternal year. We had an exemplification on September 25th at which time we welcomed two brothers to 3rd degree Knighthood, Christopher Cimbalevich and Micheal Schmitt. Obviously, we have a long way to go to meet our goal of 14 new brothers. It is very possible however, if we all work together to bring in a new Knight.

We also have many existing members who have not attended the new exemplification to become 3rd Degree Knights. If you know of anyone who has not received full Knighthood, please encourage them to attend the ceremony that will be held on December 12th at our Council's Knights Hall, St. Francis de Sales; new members and members wanting to attain the 3rd Degree, please be at the Knights Hall by 6:45pm.

Remember, EVERY KNIGHT IS A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON. If any of your friends or relatives have expressed an interest in learning about the Knights and our wonderful services, please invite them to a meeting or activity.

Also, consider joining the ranks of the Patriotic 4th Degree and the Color Corps. As other ceremonies in our District are planned and announced, we will distribute the information so you can decide which date and location is best for you.

God bless you and stay well!

Larry Shannahan
Membership Director
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Edward O'Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

Insurance Advisor Message

This month's message will be distributed to our members at a later time one approved via email.

Vivat Jesus!

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL

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Council Activities Three Months Planner

DAY	DATE	OCT 2023	TIME
SUN	8	Pit Beef Sale @ SFDS	9:00 AM
MON	9	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI	13	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
FRI	13	Ravens Raffle Drawing @ Bingo	TBD
SAT	14	4 th Degree Exemplification - @ St. Pius X, Towson	
MON	16	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	16	Turn in Box of Joy boxes w/shipping donation (@ meeting)	7:30 PM
THU	19	FREE Shrimp! 4 th Degree Meeting at St. Mary's in Pylesville	7:30 PM
SAT	21	Roadside Clean Up @ Box Hill South PWY	9:00 AM
SAT	21	Trunk or Treat (Parking Help) @ SFDS	6:00 PM
SUN	22	Pit Beef Sale @ SFDS	9:00 AM
SUN	30	5 th Sunday Rosary Program (English) @ SFDS	9:30 PM
SUN	30	5 th Sunday Rosary Program (Spanish) @ SFDS	1:45 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	NOV 2023	TIME
SUN	5	Pit Beef Sale @ SFDS	9:00 AM
MON	6	Council's Memorial Service @ SFDS Stone Chapel	7:30 PM
FRI	10	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	13	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
MON	18	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	19	Pit Beef Sale @ SFDS	9:00 AM
SUN	19	Ladies Auxiliary 1 st Annual Bull & Shrimp Feast (Richlin)	2:00 PM
SAT	30	Council's Roadside Clean-up Program (Box Hill South PWY)	9:00 AM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	DEC 2023	TIME
SUN	3	Membership Drive (SFDS)	ALL DAY
SUN	3	Pit Beef Sale @ SFDS	9:00 AM
SUN	3	Donut Socials (Hosted by the Council)	ALL DAY
MON	2	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	8	Annual Christmas Diner Bingo	6:00 PM
MON	11	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
TUE	12	3 rd Degree Exemplification (Knights Hall)	6:45 PM
SAT	16	Outreach Programs Breakfast with Santa (Kilduff Hall)	8:00 AM
SAT	16	National Wreath Across America (SFDS Cemetery)	3:30 PM
MON	18	Council Christmas Social (TBD)	7:30 PM
THU	21	4 th Degree Christmas Party @ Fr. Wolfe Council	7:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

**Father Maurice J.
Wolfe Charities
Presents**

Helping Hands Charity Ball

Celebrating 30 Years of Father Maurice J. Wolfe

Knights of Columbus Council

Tickets \$75 per person

Sit Down * Top Shelf * Silent * MUSIC * DANCE
Dinner * Open Bar * Auction

WHEN

Saturday, March 2, 2024
6pm-10pm

WHERE

Richlin Ballroom

100% of proceeds from this event go to benefit the most vulnerable in Harford County: Harford Academy (formerly John Archer) and Outreach at St. Francis de Sales.

For tickets contact Mike Walsh 443-536-1097 jmichaelwalshiii@gmail.com or Mark Wieczynski
markwieczynski@gmail.com 410-365-2049

Sponsorship Opportunities

people Helping People



**Father Maurice J. Wolfe
Charity Corporation
Presents:**

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Richlin Ballroom

6-10pm

Helping Hands Charity Ball

Beer * Wine * Top Shelf Bar * Full Sit Down Dinner * DJ

Yes, I would like to provide hope and support to the most vulnerable families and people in crisis in our community by being an event sponsor at the following level (circle your choice):

Premier

\$1,000.00

- 2 VIP Event Tickets
- Prominent Signage at Event
- Prominent Logo Placement on All Event Marketing
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- Link and URL placement

Cocktail

\$500.00

- Prominent Signage at Event
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- Prominent Recognition in Social Media Post
- Link and URL placement

Entertainment

\$500.00

- Prominent Signage at Event
- Prominent Logo Placement on All Event Marketing
- Prominent Recognition in Social Media Post
- Link and URL placement

Community

\$250.00

- Signage at Event
- Company Name Placement on All Event Marketing
- Mention in Social Media Post

I am unable to sponsor, but please accept my \$100 gift as a friend to the program

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Hosts

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #11372

1st Annual Bull & Shrimp Feast

Sunday, November 19th, 2:00 - 6:00pm



MENU

ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK

Fresh tossed Garden Salad w/asst. dressing

Vegetable Beef soup

Shrimp Gumbo

From the Pit:

To Round of Beef & Oven Glazed Black Oak Ham

Steamed Gulf Shrimp w/cocktail sauce

Gold Fried Shrimp

Penne & Shrimp Pasta Cardinale

All Beef Hot Dogs w/sauerkraut

Herb Baked Rotisserie Chicken bone-in

Italian Sausage w/peppers & onions (tomato base)

Mashed Potatoes

Country Style Green Beans

Cole Slaw

Assorted Fruit Cobblers w/whipped topping

Ice Cream Sundae Bar w/asst. toppings (vanilla & chocolate)

Assorted Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, and Soda

Cash bar for mixed drinks

Silent Auction

DJ for Music

Big 6 Wheel

Prize Wheel



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Air is estimated to be \$1550.00 plus taxes & fees

Travel insurance is optional, but recommended at \$259 per person due at registration



- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Cliffs of Moher
- Edinburgh Castle
- Titanic Belfast
- Blarney Castle

Hotels:

- DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central
- Muthu Newton Hotel
- Dalmahey Hotel and Country Club
- Hyatt Centric The Liberties
- Killarney Avenue Hotel
- Bunratty Castle Hotel
- Maldron Hotel Pearse Street

Due to unforeseen circumstances, all hotels and visits are subject to changes until departure

See reverse for itinerary and separate sheet for reservation form

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Reservation Form
Taste of Scotland & Ireland
11 days / 10 nights, June 2 – 12, 2024

Enter names exactly as on your passport(s)

Primary contact: _____

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Deposit of \$250.00 per person is due with registration

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Special Intentions

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

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Fam. of William D. Wagoner – RIP

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Pray for our country's servicemembers 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/or suffered a miscarriage, and for all people contemplating suicide.



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