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GK Steven M. Herpel, PFN



Worthy Grand Knight Message

Here we are! Mid-year of Fraternal Year 2022/2023 is here with six more frantic months of events. We just completed our first Exemplification of the new calendar year, and we now have three new members in our organization ready to jump in and participate. Congratulations to our three new Brothers Tyler Hagan, Fr. Bill O'Brien, and Stephen Rose. Welcome! I want to thank my brothers who have participated in our various events in the second quarter. We still need to spread the wealth among our 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. A good way to have fun and participate is a night on the town. March 4 is our Helping Hands Gala. Raising funds for our church & community.

Deacon Jim Sullivan



Worthy Associate Chaplain Message

From the Supreme Chaplain:

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Gospel for Jan. 29, Mt 5:11-12a)

It often isn't popular to be a true follower of Jesus. That can especially be the case when we express our faith in public ways. For example, many Christians who have prayed outside an abortion facility have experienced hostility for their beliefs. But when we stand up courageously for truth and righteousness — even when we face opposition or persecution to do so — we know we do so as followers of Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the ASAP, Novena for Life, and/or March for Life programs.

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.
- Register & attend the State convention, 5-7 May in Annapolis.
- Pray a Rosary for Pope Benedict.
- Support March for Life events across the State.
- Support your council's programs and events, 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!

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What's Going-on in Our Council

*"If someone claims to have faith but has no deeds"
(James 2:14), "it does them no good. Faith is the root,
good works are the fruits" – Matthew Henry*

During our 2nd Quarter we conducted our fundraiser to support the students with intellectual disabilities at Harford Academy; thank you to BJ's Whole Sales for supporting the event. Our Ladies Auxiliary led our parish to win the Pride Award for small parish at the Baltimore Nun Run fundraiser; 41 people participated and collected \$1,660. The council conducted a Mass of Remembrance to honor our departed Knights and Ladies. Over Thanksgiving week, council members supported troops stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds serving a Thanksgiving meal. Our Christmas Bingo was again a success; thank you to the Wilson family and all the volunteers. Also, many thanks to all that supported our council's Wreath Across America event that honors our veterans resting at SFdS. The council also provided a safe parking environment at SFdS for the Christmas Eve Mass. The Fisher, Simon and Hidalgo families were recognized as Family of the Month recipients. Page 7 provides some pictures from these events.

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 within our council. 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".

Our Fundraiser conducted during the months of September throughout November for all people with disabilities to benefit Harford Academy (John Archer School) yielded \$1,577.10. We will continue to collect throughout the year at each opportunity. The collected funds will be presented at their May Day celebration on 13 May 2023.

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!

I'm sure that you and your families enjoyed your Christmas celebration and are now beginning to prepare for the holy feast of Easter.

We welcome the Catholic gentlemen that have joined our council during the past six months. We pray that you will find your membership a wonderful way to put your faith into action. Furthermore, our council is always ready to receive any Catholic gentlemen that would like to assist in spreading the good news of their Catholic faith.

On January 23rd, we welcomed three new members to our order: Tyler Hagan, Fr. Bill O'Brien and Stephen Rose. Congratulations!

Please, stay tune for the date and details for our next exemplification ceremony. We invite all 1st and 2nd Degree Knights to attend and receive the honors of the 3rd degree. If you plan on attending, please contact me at the below phone number or email.

If any of your friends or relatives have expressed an interest in learning about the Knights and our wonderful services, please pass on my name and contact info and I will be happy to speak to them.

Also, consider joining the ranks of the Patriotic 4th Degree and the Color Corps. There is a 4th Degree Exemplification planned for Saturday, 4 November 2023 at Columbus Gardens, Nottingham, MD. 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!

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Edward O'Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

Insurance Advisor Message

"What's your top financial goals for 2023?"

When you think about 2023, you might have a few things you would like to accomplish that you either did not get to in 2022 or wanted to accomplish for a while but just have not had the time to do them.

Allow me to list some items that Brother Knights and their wives have told me -things that they know they need to tackle but "just haven't got to yet."

- Getting a last will and testament.
- Revising an existing last will and testament.
- **Putting together a list of important papers, passwords, and instructions for their children in the event of their death.
- One spouse who is the designated person who pays the bills and manages the finances to show the other spouse what their routine is so they won't be starting from scratch if something should happen to them.
- **Putting together a formal financial profile so they can feel secure in their retirement planning.
- **Buying life insurance to offset the loss of a group policy or a term policy that is about to renew soon.
- **Investigating what a Long-Term Care policy can do for them and finding out what it would cost.
- Setting up a fund of money or revising their will to make provisions for a favorite charity.
- Paying off their mortgage if the balance is low.
- **Investigate options to earn more money on their savings.

Your Knights of Columbus agent can help you with a few of these.

**indicates that we can provide this resource for you.

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Council Activities Three Months Planner

DAY	DATE	FEB 2023	TIME
MON	6	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	10	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	13	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
SAT	18	Kids' Bingo @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	20	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	27	MD March for Life, Annapolis, MD	3:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	MAR 2023	TIME
SAT	4	Helping Hands Spring Ball @ Richlin Ballroom	6 – 10 PM
MON	6	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	10	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
FRI-SUN	10 -12	St. Joseph in the Hill Retreat @ Malvern, PA	All Day
MON	13	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
SAT	18	Family Ice Skating @ Ice World, Abingdon	TBD
MON	20	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	APR 2023	TIME
MON	3	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	10	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI	14	Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
SAT	15	(State) Family Picnic and Mass, Ellicott City, MD	11:00 AM
MON	17	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	30	Prayer Hour Program @ SFdS Main Chapel	9:30 AM
SUN	30	Spanish Rosary Program @ SFdS Main Chapel	1:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charities, Inc.

Presents

Helping Hands Charity Ball

Richlin Ballroom

March 4, 2023

6 – 10 P.M.

\$75

All proceeds benefit the most vulnerable in Harford County:

Harford Academy (formerly John Archer School)

Outreach at St. Francis de Sales

Sit Down Dinner / Top Shelf Open Bar / Ice Cream Sundae Bar / Silent Auction / DJ

For Ticket Information please contact: Brenda Wieczynski brendawieczynskikoc@gmail.com or
Mike Walsh jmichaelwalshiii@gmail.com

Maryland March for Life

Annapolis

Monday February 27, 2023

**Knights and Councils are asked to attend but we also need
VOLUNTEERS to help out.**

We need your help with parking, marshaling, handing out food,
collecting donations, cleaning up and more! We can use help
anytime between 3-8pm.

Schedule

3:30- 5:00 pm	Parking, Welcome Tables, Food Distribution
6:00 pm	March Begins
6:30 pm	Rally Begins
8:00 pm	Clean-up

If you or your council are available, contact Frank Arlinghaus at
farlinghaus@yahoo.com or 410-660-1615.



Family Picnic and Mass

Sponsored by Maryland Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rain or Shine

11am-5pm, Mass at 4pm



**Howard County
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*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Smoked
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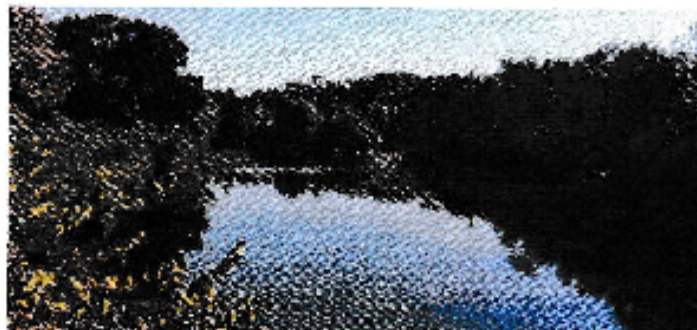
\$8 for children 6-9, ages 5 and under are FREE



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Canoe/Kayak/Paddle Boat Rentals,
Horseshoe Pits, Corn Hole,*

Tons of Fun for the Entire Family!

Door Prizes and Giveaways



For more information email Michael.E.Lynch@gmail.com or call 518-496-6900.

For Tickets, complete the form below and mail with check payable to:

"MD State Council Family Picnic" Completed Form with check must be received by April 8th, 2023

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Mike Lynch

12240 Bluffwood Ter

Ellicott City, MD 21042

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Special Intentions

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

Fam. of William E. Bankert Sr. – RIP

Fam. of Joseph P. Tobin Jr. – RIP

Edward Seglach

Cooper and Eric Young

Joy DiMaggio

Wayne Long

Stephen Olah

George Hemelt

Fam. of William D. Wagoner – RIP

District Deputy Greg Ward

Mark Wieczynski

John and Sally Myers

Steve Wisniewski

Bill Murloch

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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Lee Eder, FN, PGK

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