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GK Phil Pfarr



Worthy Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights, it's hard to believe we've completed the third quarter and have begun the fourth quarter of our fraternal year already.

This past quarter we held a successful Kids Bingo, Lenten Chowder sales, the Holy Family Men's Retreat at Malvern, PA, Family Bingos, the Charity Corp's St. Patty's Day Hangover dinner/dance, controlling traffic/parking for the Easter Masses, and financial support for SFdS' Capital Campaign. We also welcomed three new members into our council. Please welcome Mark Govoni, Wilson Zamora and Jorge Zamora Rendon.

We have many more activities scheduled for this next quarter too. Supporting Harford Academy's May Day, Pit Beef and Crab Soup fundraisers, Family Bingos, Mother's Day flowers, Preakness Fundraiser, 5th Sunday Rosary and Pancake and Papusa breakfast Please get involved in one or more activity and tell someone about the Knights,

Vivat Jesus!
Phil Pfarr

Fr. John Martinez



Worthy Chaplain Message

From the Supreme Chaplain:

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Gospel for May 24, Jn 20:21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state of life. We are not just "receivers" of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

How can you better live out this mission in the workplace, in your family life, and through your participation in the Knights of Columbus?

DD Chris Phillips, PGK



Worthy District Deputy Message

I bring you Greetings from the MD State Council and our State Deputy Anthony Salvemini whose motto is "Make A Difference in Someone's Life".

Brothers—Spring is in full bloom, and in this Easter season we're reminded that new life is all around us. If you've never walked the path below the Conowingo Dam, go in early May for the Virginia bluebells—and look up for bald eagles, maybe even eaglets. God's blessings surround us.

Our Convention is May 1–3, with new State Council officers beginning July 1—please keep them in your prayers. As the fraternal year ends, my term as District Deputy also ends. It's been an honor, and I'm grateful for your Faith In Action works and the brotherly support you show one another.

District Warden Lee Surkin will be our next District Deputy. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternal Year 25-26 Officers

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What's Going-on in Our Council

Reflection: "A man's strength is not measured by what he keeps, but by what he gives—when we serve others, we fulfill God's purpose and find our own." - anonymous

As we reflect on this past quarter, particularly through the sacred season of Lent, our Council has been given many meaningful opportunities to deepen our faith while putting Charity into action. Lent calls each of us to prayer, sacrifice, and service—and I am proud to say our brothers answered that call with generosity and purpose.

Throughout this Lenten season, our Council not only strengthened our spiritual lives through prayer and reflection at the Malvern Men Retreat but also extended Christ's love into our community. Whether participating in Rosary gatherings, supporting pro-life initiatives, or assisting those most in need, our members embraced the true spirit of the season—growing closer to God by serving others.

Our charitable efforts over the past few months have made a tangible impact. Through successful fundraising and direct service, we have supported brother Knights facing hardship, contributed to the Outreach Programs at St Francis de Sales, and provided monetary assistance to three seminarians and to the SFdS Capital Campaign of Love II.

These achievements reflect not only what we have done, but who we are—a brotherhood rooted in faith, guided by charity, and committed to service. Yet, as Lent reminds us, our journey of conversion and service is never complete.

I encourage each of you to continue building on this momentum. If you feel called to serve, to lead, or to grow deeper in your faith, now is the time. Reach out, get involved, and bring your ideas forward. Together, we will continue to grow as men of faith and charity, answering God's call in our lives and in our community.

Congratulations to our 3rd Quarter (2025–2026) Families of the Month — the Thomas, Rosado-Torres and Marchiano families!

Stay informed of upcoming opportunities to serve your community by checking out the 3-month planner on page 4 of this newsletter. Also, in our Facebook page "Knights of Columbus #11372 Father Wolfe Council".

Vivat Jesus!

Angel R. Rosado-Padilla

Programs Director

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Membership Report

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

We are pleased to welcome our newest Brother Knights to our council: Jorge and Daniel Zamora. Our council is always ready to welcome any Catholic gentleman who wishes to share the good news of his faith and contribute to the community.

Our next Exemplification will be held on May 18, 2026. We encourage any potential members or those wishing to advance to the 3rd Degree to attend. These events will take place just before our social meetings at Hengemihle (Knights) Hall at St. Francis de Sales (SFDS) in Abingdon, MD. New members and those advancing to the 3rd Degree should arrive at the Hall by 6:45 PM.

The State Council has a new recruitment incentive program in which each member can receive \$50 for each new member you bring into the order. To learn more, visit the following link, <https://kofc-md.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/50-Recruitment-Incentive.pdf>

Remember, **every Knight is a membership chairperson**. If you know of friends or family members who are interested in learning more about the Knights and our charitable work, please invite them to attend a meeting or event.

We also encourage you to consider joining the ranks of the Patriotic 4th Degree and the Color Corps. As additional ceremonies in our district are scheduled, we will provide updates so you can choose the best time and location to participate.

God bless you and stay well!

Lary Shannahan
Membership Director
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Insurance Advisor Message

Brothers,

A reliable income provides stability for your family. If it disappeared unexpectedly due to death or disability, would your loved ones be forced to downsize, change schools, or delay retirement?

Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions. Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship. Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years.

Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan.

Not sure what coverage is right for you? Please contact me—your Brother Knight and Field Agent—to schedule a time to meet.

Bob,

Vivat Jesus!
Robert Hickey
Filed Agent
Knight of Columbus
410-274-7699, robert.hickey@kofc.org

Council Activities Three Month Planner

| DAY | DATE | MAY 2026 | TIME |
|-----|------|--|----------------|
| SAT | 2 | Harford Academy May Day Fundraiser | 9 AM – 2 PM |
| SUN | 3 | Pit Beef Fundraiser | 8 AM – 1 PM |
| MON | 4 | K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall) | 7:30 PM |
| FRI | 8 | Family Bingo Night (Kilduff Hall) SFDS | 6:00 PM |
| SUN | 10 | Mother's Day Flowers (after each Mass, SFdS) | ALL DAY |
| MON | 11 | K of C Officers Meeting (Knights Hall) | 7:00 PM |
| FRI | 15 | Preakness Fundraiser, Black-Eyed Susan Friday | All DAY |
| MON | 18 | 3 rd Degree Exemplification (Knights Hall) | 6:45 PM |
| MON | 18 | K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall) | 7:30 PM |
| SUN | 31 | 5 th Sunday Rosary Program | 9 AM & 1:30 PM |

| DAY | DATE | JUN 2026 | TIME |
|-----|------|--|-------------|
| MON | 1 | K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall) | 7:30 PM |
| SAT | 6 | Ladies Auxiliary Dinner and Show | 6 PM |
| SUN | 7 | Pit Beef Fundraiser | 8 AM – 1 PM |
| MON | 8 | K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall) | 7:00 PM |
| SUN | 14 | Pancake Breakfast Outreach (Kilduff Hall) | 9 AM – 2PM |
| MON | 15 | 3 rd Degree Exemplification (Knights Hall) | 6:45 PM |
| MON | 15 | K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall) | 7:30 PM |
| FRI | 26 | MD Crab Soup Sale/Pick up @ SFDS (Knights Hall) | 4 – 6:30 PM |

| DAY | DATE | JUL 2026 | TIME |
|-----|------|---|-------------|
| MON | 6 | Independence Day Observed | |
| FRI | 10 | Family Bingo Night @ SFDS (Kilduff Hall) | 6:00 PM |
| MON | 13 | K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall) | 7:00 PM |
| SAT | 18 | Council Installation of Officers Ceremony (Main Church) Reception after ceremony at Kilduff Hall | 5:30 PM |
| MON | 20 | K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall) | 7:30 PM |
| FRI | 26 | MD Crab Soup Sale/Pick up @ SFDS (Knights Hall) | 4 – 6:30 PM |
| | | ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE | |

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LIMITED QUANTITIES

Sale & Pick up Dates:

Day 1: June 26, 2026

Day 2: July 32, 2026

Pick up time:

4:30 - 6:30 PM at

SFds Kilduff Hall

Questions? <https://forms.office.com/r/4wZAWktNhE>

Email kofc11372@kofc11372.org or text 443-640-7197. Include name, quantity of quarts and callback phone number.

HUZZAH FINALE!

Presented by
The Shadow Players Theatre Company

Saturday, June 6, 2026, Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Show starts at 7:15 P.M.

* St. Francis de Sales Kilduff Hall, *
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Contact Angie 410-459-1831 for tickets.

Reserved seating available for 6 people at a table.



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Reserve the Date

Council # 11372

2026 - 2027

Installation of Officers

Council Officers

&

Ladies Auxillary Officers

Saturday, 18 July 2026

5:30 PM Ceremony, SFds Main Church

6:30 PM Reception, SFds Kilduff Hall

1450 Abingdon Rd, Abingdon MD 21009

KofC Ladies President – Angie Rebbert

Spring has kept our Ladies quite busy.

- Our Annual Luncheon Bingo brought in over \$10,000 in profit.
- Our annual baby shower for CHOOSE HOPE, collected clothing, baby supplies and over \$2,000 in donations for the center.
- Our 300 Raffle was a complete sellout, raising \$1,500 for St. Francis de Sales Capital Campaign.

Please join us on Saturday, June 6th at 6:00PM, as the Shadow Players present, “Huzzah Finale.”

“The Tarpley Theatre Company first arrived in Abingdon Town in the summer of 1816 and stumbled through ‘Huzzah’, a night of entrainments. In the following years they returned with ‘Huzzah Encore’, ‘Holiday Huzzah’ and Huzzah Jubilee’, filled with bumbling actors resulting in a comedy of errors. However, the Company is back for its last show, ‘Huzzah Finale’, in celebration of the nation’s 50th anniversary. Don’t miss a night of amusement and jocularly.”

Come enjoy dinner and a show. Tickets are \$40. To purchase tickets, please contact Angie @ 410-459-1831.

Angie Rebbert
President, Ladies Auxiliary
Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372
Cell: 410-459-1831

News from the State Council

Knights’ Family Picnic

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - Maryland State Council

Saturday, May 16, 2026 ~ 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~
Adults and Children 10 and Older: \$10 Children Ages 6-9: \$8 Beer Wine Soda Water Children 5 and Under: FREE

Location: Seneca Creek State Park (Buck Picnic Shelter) 11950 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Register at:

[MD Knights Family Picnic - Saturday, May 16, 2026](#)

Send checks (made payable to MD State Council) no later than Sunday, May 3rd to: Tim Lynch, Family Activities Director 11271 Old Hopkins Road Clarksville, MD 21029

[2026-State-Picnic-Flyer.pdf](#)

Knights’ Family Camping Trip

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - Maryland State Council

June 5-7, 2026

Location: Homestead Campground, Georgetown, DE
RSVP with Robert & Tracy Mayer at tracymayer0106@gmail.com

[MD-KoC-Camping-2026.pdf](#)

News from the Charity Corporation

Fr. Wolfe Charity Corporation application for the 2026 Scholarship is available now at the following link. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2026, to:

Charity Corporation President
Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation
1321 Crofton Drive
Bel Air, MD 21014

[Father Wolfe Charity Corp Scholarship Application 2026.pdf](#)



Special Intentions

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

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bernie Pavlitsa (RIP) | Fr. Lawrence Decker | Deacon Jim Sullivan |
| Deacon Carlos Morales | Mike and Janet Novak | Walter Novak |
| Phil and Susan Pfarr | Edward Seglach | Mike and Denise Walsh |
| Cooper and Eric Young | Carroll McKenna | Gabe Puntì |
| Al Thompson | Joy DiMaggio | Wayne Long |
| Jonathan Herpel | Sean Moderacki | Richard Pecone |
| Keith Arndt | Stephanie Krech | Kent Bromwell |
| Val Waudby | Lenny Stielper III | Bruce Snyder |
| Ed Pavlitsa | Ann Dannenfeser | Ron Gutowski |
| Ron Childs | Sandy and Charlie Gill | Vicki Cohen |
| Venita Hatch | Caleb Hardy | Pat Moro |
| Jack Flynn | Tom Hampton | Jon and Kelly Fricke |
| Martha Childs | Donna Ceroy | Michael McFadden |
| Valerie Sanders | Daniel Kerins | John Young |
| Shannahan Family (Valerie & Jake) | Steven O'Neal | Tim Mazz |
| Chuck Tippenworth | Alfred Giovetti | Evelyn Rodriguez |
| Valerie Westgate | Alicia Meclay | Chuck Boyal |
| Rosa Antona | Alen Terek | Pat Wilson |
| Dave Karr | Greg and Wendy Ward | Joe Ilco |
| Alecia Meclay | Rosa Antona | Alen Terek |

Pray for our country's servicemembers serving around the world and first responders, especially the police officers and firefighters. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our Nation and State's civilians. 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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Lee Eder, FN, PGK

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