

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

CHARTERED 1958



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Monthly Newsletter

April 2018

Important Dates This Month

Wednesday, April 4th, Officers' Meeting, Council Home, 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 7th, 10:30 AM QofA School Gym to Prep for 60th Celebration

Sunday, April 8th, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM QofA Gymnasium – 60th Anniversary Celebration!

Wednesday, April 11th, Full Council Meeting, Council Home, 7:30 PM

Saturday/Sunday, April 14th/15th, KOVAR Drive, ALL Masses, Queen of Apostles

Tuesday, April 24th, Retiree Luncheon @ the Council Home

Saturday/Sunday, April 28th/29th, KOVAR Drive, ALL Masses, Queen of Apostles

Saturday/Sunday, April 28th/29th, Membership Drive, Queen of Apostles

Sunday, April 29th, Corporate Communion, NOON MASS, Queen of Apostles

Sunday, April 29th, 5th Sunday Rosary

(Immediately following Noon Mass, Queen of Apostles)

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The Lord has Risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I hope you and your family used the Lenten season to become closer to our Lord by praying, fasting, giving alms and listening to his voice. And now? Now, we have been delivered. The Lord, our God has given us new life and clearly showed us the way to Heaven. All we have to do is follow.

And what a better way to follow than being a Knight of Columbus! The path is laid out before you, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity—and the month of April provides us all with ample opportunities for blessings

(Corporate Communion), helping others (KOVAR), growing in the faith together (5th Sunday Rosary), and strengthening our family (60th Anniversary Celebration).

Yes, as I noted last month, April is a very busy month for the Council. I won't repeat all of the important dates here...they are above in the masthead; nor will I plead, beg, or grovel for your support—the support the Council desperately needs to make this one of the most memorable months in our 60 year history (you can find all the details under the "Help Wanted" section elsewhere in this newsletter). The way has been clearly laid out, all you have to do is follow.

May God continue to bless you and your families!

GK Roger

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Behind the scenes, but always right in front of you, this month's Knight of the Month is SK Dan Zaharevich, the esteem editor of this outstanding monthly newsletter. SK Dan has been editing, formatting, and pushing out the news of the Council for nearly two years. During Brother Dan's time as editor,

the newsletter has been consistently published on time, received a professional makeover and has received acclaim inside and outside of the Council—several of this year’s editions have been submitted to the State Council’s “Newsletter of the Year” competition.

Our newsletter, particularly for our Knights outside of our region, is the source for information and keeping tabs on all of our good works—it is vital to the Council’s wellbeing. Brother Dan, Editor-in-Chief of “The Knightly News”, thank you and congratulations on being the April 2018 Knight of the Month!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SK Joseph King and his mother, Concetta (Connie) King, are recognized as the Council’s, Family of the Month. Brother Joe King has been recognized as our Knight of the Month on two occasions this fraternal year for his outstanding efforts on all fronts of Council activities. We also recognize the old adage, “behind every good man there is a good woman” in this case, Joe’s mother, Connie.

Connie is this year’s President of the Casey Women’s Club (CWC). The CWC membership is primarily wives or widows of PJPll Knights. They support the Knights throughout the year, helping with the Christmas Dinner and Summer Picnic, making cookies for Christ House dinners, and producing “Christmas Baskets” among many other activities. Connie most recently has been an avid contributor to the planning and execution of the Council’s 60th Anniversary Celebration. The King Family is a major contributor to the successes of the Council and richly deserves the recognition as April 2018’s Family of the Month! Congratulations!

FISH FRY FRIDAY, A TWO FOR...

The WIND, the RAIN, and then the SNOW! What a month March turned out to be! March came in, not like a lamb or lion...much more like a howling wolf or coyote. Sustained winds above 25-30 mph for days, with gusts measured near hurricane levels caused havoc throughout the metropolitan area...including cancellation of our first Friday Fish Fry of the Lenten season on March 2nd at Queen of Apostles. But never fear, our Knights remained at the ready and completed

our first, last and only Fish Fry of the season on Friday, March 16th—a two for one if you will.



Led by SK Roger Bion (as directed by his wife, Henriette, in the kitchen) and SK Joe Lynem, a sizeable group of Knights put on a great fish fry for the parishioners of Queen of Apostles, before, during and

after the parish’s, Stations of the Cross prayer service. Generous, as Knights are, and given the overwhelming attendance, we ran out of fish towards the end of service (tilapia must not be of the biblical variety). Even then, the parishioners were having such a good time, we actually had to “remind” the remaining few they had to leave...or become part of the cleaning crew.

Over all, the only Fish Fry of the season was a great success and was due to the outstanding support of our Knights, Brothers Roger, Joe, Ray, Al, Leo, Sandy, Patrick, Afo, Innocent, and Son. God Bless you all!!

2018/2019 COUNCIL AND CASEY CLUB NOMINATIONS

Each Officer position is vitally important in efficiently running the Council, developing fundraisers, identifying ways the Council can assist the parish and the community, and growing the faith in one another.

All 3rd and 4th Degree Brothers are strongly encouraged to consider running for a position or nominating a qualified Brother for one (NOTE: Any such nomination should be discussed with the potential candidate(s) to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination and carry out the duties of the office they are being nominated for).

SK Paul Cataldo paulfelixcataldo@verizon.net is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, which also includes PGK Carroll Glass cdglass@gmail.com and PGK/FDD Richard Owen owendiger@aol.com If you are interested in running for a position or want to know what is involved before committing to a position,

please contact one of the Nominating Committee members as soon as possible. In accordance with Article VIII of the revised Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will submit its report to the Members during the April 11th Council Meeting. This report will include information related to the nominations for both the Council and the Casey Club in the Fraternal Year 2018 to 2019, which begins July 1, 2018.

Please note: The Council will conduct its annual election of officers at a special meeting in the Council Home at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. At this meeting, the only item for consideration and action will be the election of officers for the Council and the Casey Club.

Be advised that nominations MAY be made from the floor the night of the election. It is highly recommended that any such nominations be discussed with the potential candidate(s) to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination and carry out the duties of the office they are being nominated for before the actual elections begin—again the meeting will start precisely at 7:30 PM at the Council home.

Positions are as follows:

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Warden
- Advocate
- Inside Guard
- Outside Guard
- 1st Year Trustee
- Past Grand Knight Delegate

Candidates are also sought for Officer positions in the Casey Club. The Casey Club is charged with maintaining the Council home and overseeing the organizations' investments, among other duties.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

HELP, wanted. VOLUNTEERS and TIME needed!

Knights to step up and assist in the preparation of the QofA Gym for our Council's 60th Anniversary. We'll be

meeting, Saturday, April 7th at 10:30 AM outside the gym. Running errands, moving and setting up table and chairs, etc. **WE NEED MANPOWER TO EXECUTE THE EVENT!** Please contact Brother Ed White at edwardswhite@verizon.net or Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com or (703) 629-3239 to sign up or get more information.

Saturday/Sunday, April 14th/15th AND Saturday/Sunday, April 28th/29th, **KOVAR Drive**, ALL Masses, Queen of Apostles. Please contact KOVAR Chairman, Brother Innocent Nukuri at (404) 852-5560 or Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com or (703) 629-3239 to sign up or get more information.

Saturday/Sunday, April 28th/29th, Membership Drive, ALL Masses, Queen of Apostles. Please contact Membership Director, Patrick Okoronkwo at (734) 431-1275 or pokor22@gmail.com if you can help identify and recruit outstanding Catholic gentlemen to our order.

A Knight (or more than one) to step up and join several other Knights already in rotation, for Adoration at Queen of Apostles every Friday morning at 2:00 AM. The more we have the easier that time becomes for everyone. **The Lord is Still waiting.....** Please contact Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com or (703) 629-3239 to sign up or get more information.

Knights to step up to help with QofA's International Day, Friday/Saturday, May 4th and 5th: Set up, serving, clean up. Please contact Deputy Grand Knight Ray Venero @ dgk4522@gmail.com or Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com to sign up or get more information.



APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dean F Clancy	04-06
Lonnie J McClellan	04-06
Stanley J Radzevicius	04-07
David A Brown	04-10
Ramon S Sarmiento	04-10
Jack N Kodrich	04-12
Richard E Pompei	04-15
Jean P Graziani	04-16
Rev Juan Espino	04-19
PGK Cesar A Anchiraico	04-26
HON James Thomas Moore	04-26
Robert H Barsalou	04-30

TOWARD A MISSIONARY FAMILY: FEBRUARY'S TOPIC – MERCY STARTS AT HOME



In adulthood, we spend half, if not more, of our waking hours working. Therefore, it is not infrequent, that we call to mind the curse associated

with the first fall from grace in the Garden of Eden: “In toil you shall eat its yield” (Gn 3:17). Work is seen many times as a necessary evil: something we don’t like, but need to do in order to earn enough to eat. However, this is not necessarily the only vision of Christ and the Church regarding work. Christ said: “My Father is at work until now, so I am at work” (Jn 5:17). Jesus was not ashamed to grow up and be known as the son of a carpenter in the house of a manual worker, St. Joseph (Mt 13:55).

St. Paul reminded the Thessalonians that, “if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat” (2 Thes 3:10). The Catechism of the Catholic Church also states, “Work honors the Creator’s gifts and the talents received from him. It can be also redemptive [...]. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ” (CCC 2427). So, work is meant to be lived as a mission from God in a dual sense.

Through our work, we cooperate with God’s work of creation. Creation is not something that happened only in the past, but is an ongoing process in which new things come to be. With our work, we bring forth new realities, new projects, new products, and new fruits. As we begin our work, we should entrust it to God’s providential care. Then as we enjoy the results of this work, we must offer them back to God in thanksgiving. Work is also a mission of charity. Every honest job we perform builds up society. We don’t work just for personal interest or the good of our family, but we take care of the needs of other people.

Our work is also a mission in the sense that we can become missionaries to our co-workers. Nothing is random in God’s plan; through his providence he has put certain people in your life to work with, even if some of them might be a source of suffering for you. It is possible that your example or words could help them become closer to God. Do not be afraid of sharing your faith at work, having a conversation about God and his mercy in your life, blessing your meals, or displaying signs of your faith in your work place. You can even help them draw closer to God by inviting them to pray, or to attend a parish celebration. Perhaps God wants to make a difference in their lives through your mediation—pray about it.

Blessing of the Month:

Lord God, you fashioned the world,
and created humanity in your image.

Even now you breathe
your Spirit upon me,
that I may help to
renew the face of the earth.

Bless me, Lord, in my work,
and open my eyes to see
the opportunities it brings me
to share your love and
mercy with others.

Amen.
†

CASEY WOMEN’S CLUB

Our February meeting opened with the Our Father prayer -- 10 members attended the meeting. Jean Hughes, Recording Secretary, Minutes approved with two corrections. Ruth Zirkle reported on deposits and disbursements. Ruth Brophy and Ruth Zirkle See’s Easter Candy. See’s Candy was delivered March 27th.

Funds for our Lenten Project were approved and will be sent to Lucy’s Project. Geri Owen scheduled a Spring Lunch at the Annandale Culinary School, Thursday, May 3rd. Additional information will be forthcoming.

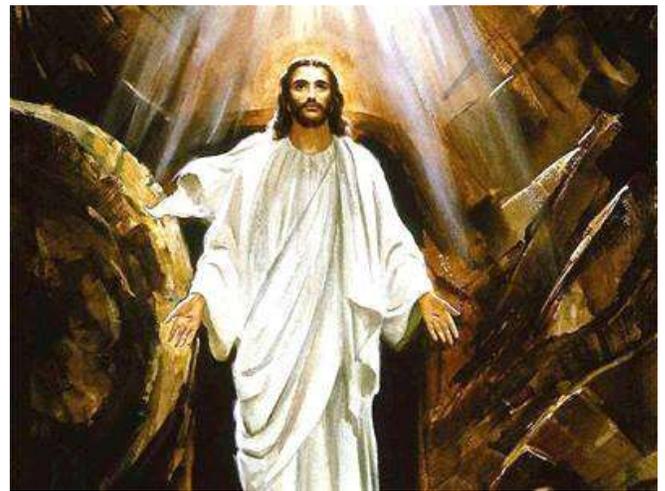
The women agreed to assist with funds to decorate for the Pope John Paul II Council 4522 Anniversary. The event is April 8th at Queen of Apostles Gym. We should participate in the celebration. Valet parking will be available. Purchase your tickets from Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com.

Retiree lunch is the last Tuesday of every month; lunch is Tuesday, April 24th, noon; cost is \$5.00. Bunco at 12:45, call Geri, 703-941-3848.

Member birthdays in April are Beth Medford 1st , and Pat Mc Henry 19th. Happy & Blessed Birthday ladies!

God Bless,

Connie King, President



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY
BY POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 4522
4200 MARTIN AVE., ANNANDALE, VA 22003
TELEPHONE: 703-992-0129 WEBSITE: www.kc4522.com

The submission deadline for the May 2018 Newsletter is April 20th.

MAY THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS BE PRAISED AND HONORED BY ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND MAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RULE IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE ATTAIN TO EVERLASTING LIFE! AMEN! ST. JOSEPH AND ST. DOMINIC, ORA PRO NOBIS!

For questions or comments, please contact the Editor, Daniel Zaharevich at dan.zaharevich@gmail.com.
Additional information and points of contact will soon be posted on our website at www.kc4522.com.

[Like us on Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/Council4522) www.facebook.com/Council4522