

The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

April 2022

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL 2022

Friday, April 1st – Lenten FISH FRY – QofA's Hannan Hall – IN PERSON muster starting at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, April 6th – St. Joseph Icon Pilgrimage Program, 6:00 PM Queen of Apostles

Wednesday, April 6th – Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM

Blessed Fr. McGivney Room/QofA Parish Center

Wednesday, April 13th – General Business Meeting – 7:30 PM (Rosary @ 7:00 PM)

Blessed Fr. McGivney Room/QofA Parish Center (Zoom will be available, but you need to get out of the house!)

April 14th – 17th – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Vigil of Easter and Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 23rd – Wedding and Nuptial Mass for Brother Cory Williams and Ms. Taylor Miller – 2:00 PM

Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

Sat/Sun, April 30th/May 1st, KOVAR and Membership Drive, All Masses at QofA

Every Saturday morning @ 2:00 AM – Our Council's Adoration Hour

Grand Knight's Message

We are about halfway through Lent now. We should continue to get the most out of this preparatory season, but of course always have our eyes, hearts, and minds on the joy of Easter.

I would like to offer big thanks to all the Brother Knights, their family members, and the Parish Office Staff who helped make our first Fish Fry a huge success. Special thanks to brother Martin Oppus who assisted the Worthy FS acquire provisions, and Henriette Bion who was the head chef. I was impressed and proud to see so many Knights out to help with this fun event for the whole parish. Our next Fish Fry will be on 1 April, muster starts at 3:30 PM!

I extend congratulations on behalf of the council to Lois Eliora—daughter of Brother Innocent Nukuri—and Kamlack Natrael who represented Council 4522 at the state free throw competition a few weeks ago. Lois came in 2nd and Kamlack, 3rd in their respective age brackets. Congratulations!!! The Council is very proud of their achievements!

I'd also like to recognize the great participation of many of our brothers during the parish's 40-hour adoration (March 23-35), and the great turnout we had for the Solemnity Mass of the Annunciation on March 25th. Thank you for spending time with our Lord!

We have been bestowed another special blessing, an opportunity to host the Knights of Columbus' St. Joseph icon at Queen of Apostles during the week starting April 4th. There will be a special St. Joseph prayer service at

6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 6th led by our Chaplain, Fr. Alex Diaz. April 6th is also our normally scheduled council officers' meeting and Casey Club meeting—all members are welcomed to attend both these meetings but are not required to do so. This would be a perfect opportunity to attend both the prayer service and the officers' meeting (back-to back at Q of A) if your schedule permits.

I would like to remind our council that the Holy Week and Easter masses are sometimes short on ushers. If you are attending these masses, I would encourage you to check in with the ushers beforehand and ask if you may be of assistance. The month will round out with the State convention and a KOVAR/Membership drive on the final weekend.

Thank you for all you and your families have done to make this year such a success! I wish you all a fruitful conclusion to Lent and a joyous Easter.

God Bless!
Dan Penrose



SK Innocent Nukuri,
State Deputy Mark Janda,
Lois' sister,
Lois (proudly holding her
trophy) and
Mark Zaccagnini,
State Youth Chairman

Knight(s) of the Month

We are always very blessed when “brand new” Knights jump right into action—as did our newest Brother Knights, JP Zelaya and Sebastian Amaya—at our first in-person fish fry in three years! Brothers JP and Sebastian showed up on time, worked hard throughout the evening—with big smiles on their faces. Their enthusiasm flowed over to over Brothers and made the evening enjoyable for both Knights and our guests. Congratulations to our Knights of the Month, JP and Sebastian! Lets pray that their contributions set an example for all future Knights...and maybe some old ones!

Family of the Month

Miguel Arrate, and his wife, Lily, are heading up a new group in the parish, Encuentros Conyugales, where they work with couples to provide a method of evangelization and permanent growth for all Catholic couples and their families. Encuentros Conyugales carries out its mission in the specific field of the family, announcing the good news of Jesus Christ, forming, promoting, guiding, and disseminating the principles of the Gospel applied to family life. The movement is centered on the evangelization of families, so that, under the action of the Holy Spirit, couples and their families experience the desire for greater sanctification and growth in life, in such a way that with a family spirituality well lived, they can permeate the world in which we all move with greater evangelical values. The Council and the parish thank Miguel and Lily for leading Encuentros Conyugales and for all their support throughout the year.

Knights Pilgrim Icon Program: St. Joseph

Our council will be hosting the St. Joseph icon from April 4-10 (Monday to Sunday) and will be at Queen of Apostles for veneration. Worthy Chaplain Fr. Diaz will be leading a prayer service dedicated to St. Joseph on April 6th, at 6:00PM. It would be wonderful to have a strong showing of Knights to honor and venerate St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Church. This is open to all, so please feel free to bring along your family and invite friends.



What is the Pilgrim Icon Program (<https://www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon>)? Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for

prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 174,800 council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants have been held.

This year, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly chose to entrust his service to St. Joseph, following Pope Francis’ call for the intercession of St. Joseph especially for the Knights. This icon is a replica of the original hosted at the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Canada. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev.

This short clip features the artist and its creation: <https://youtu.be/d9yb75DezAI>
A documentary about St. Joseph can be found here: <https://youtu.be/AC-o2S7JJA>

Saint Joseph, adoptive father of Jesus and husband of the Virgin Mary, pray for us.

Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Francis

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen*

2022/2023 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).

WPGK Carroll Glass cdglass@gmail.com is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and is being assisted by FS Roger Williams sbrog11@yahoo.com and SK Vincent Guevara vincentg97@gmail.com. If you are interested in running for a position or want to know what is involved before committing to a position, please

contact a committee member or any one of the sitting Officers—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 May Council Meeting. This report will include information related to the nominations for both the Council and the Casey Club in the Fraternal Year 2022 to 2023, which begins July 1, 2022.

Please note – Election Date: The Council will conduct its annual election of officers during the regular June General Business Meeting (June 8th) under New Business. 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.

Positions are as follows:

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Warden
- Advocate
- Inside Guard
- Outside Guard
- 3rd 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 organization’s investments, among other duties.

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| President | Vice President |
| Secretary | Treasurer |

40 Cans for 40 Days Update

Pope John Paul II Council 4522 has once again partnered with Queen of Apostles Catholic School to conduct the 5th Annual 40 Cans for 40 Days Campaign. The Campaign offers the children (and their families and school staff) blessings each day during Lent—providing them with the opportunity to give alms, promote charity



to others, and learn/know more about sacrifice in the way of bringing a canned good to school each school day. During the last four years, the students have contributed over SIX TONS of canned good. This year to date, the children have contributed just over ONE ton of canned goods already!! Pictured is a sample of their recent contributions!

Our Personal Holy Hour – Adoration

As many of you know, we Knights have the Friday night/Saturday morning 2:00 AM – 3:00 AM time period for Adoration. When this was restarted last year, we had four adorers. By God’s grace and Bl. Fr. McGivney’s help, we are now up to seven! I’d like to invite even more brothers to heroically sacrifice and spend time with our Lord. If we get enough Knights to answer the call, we can maybe schedule two at a time! This is a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish, and to be in sacred silence with our Lord. Please consider making this visible commitment to our Lord. Please send your name to martinoppus40@gmail.com.



The Four Senses of Scripture

Fr. Patrick Briscoe, OP (<https://aleteia.org/>)

Last month, we examined how the Bible is far beyond a one-dimensional book. Very few of its verses reveal just one thing. Instead, it is layered in richness and meaning. These four dimensions of interpretation offer just one set of keys to help Catholics mine the hidden meaning of the Sacred Page.

THE LITERAL MEANING: The literal meaning of a verse asks: what is the meaning of past events as reported in the sacred text. Here we can think of something like the historical meaning. The literal meaning of a verse is more or less what happened (On a more technical note, some theologians like Aquinas think the literal meaning can be literary. This is how Aquinas allows for a literal meaning in poetic passages like the Psalms). John Cassian says the literal meaning, or narrative record, relays “things past and visible.”

THE ALLEGORICAL MEANING: The allegorical meaning is sometimes called the Christological or typological meaning. The idea here is that events and symbols can refer to Christ. References to Jesus can even be found in the Old Testament. For example, when Moses places a golden serpent on a pole to cure the Israelites’ snakebites (Numbers 21), Christians see it as a type for Christ who saves us from our sins on the cross. St. Paul himself offers us this method of interpreting the Bible, when he writes, “The rock was

Christ" in 1 Corinthians 10. St. Paul sees in the story of a rock offering water to quench the thirst of the Israelites in the desert Christ, who gives living water (John 7:37-39).

THE MORAL MEANING: The Bible, though, also offers us a way to live here and now. Some verses expound moral codes familiar to us all (such as the 10 Commandments in Exodus or the Beatitudes in Matthew 5). But many of Jesus' parables also have a moral. They instruct us on how to live. We can think too of the many words of wisdom of the prophets or of the advice given in books like Proverbs and Sirach. The Bible offers a guide to life, offering us real courses of action to carry out in our own day.

THE ANAGOGICAL MEANING: Anagogy is the interpretation of a word, phrase or text in a spiritual or mystical sense. Not only does the Bible relay past events, but it speaks to us of God's promises for the future. These future things are as real in the story of Christian salvation as past events: death, judgment, purgatory, heaven, or hell. Jesus reveals to us that the Kingdom of heaven will be like a wedding feast (among other images) and that he is the key to arriving there.

So what does this look like in practice? Let's consider Mark 1:16-20, which recounts Jesus "recruiting" Simon and Andrew, then James and John to be "fishers of men." The literal: Jesus walked along the shores of the sea and called Simon, Andrew, James and John to be apostles. The allegorical: By following Jesus and becoming apostles, they become fishers of men; that is men who announce the Gospel of Jesus. By saying "I will make you", Jesus reveals that his own person is the key to their vocation. The moral: We should, like the four apostles, listen to the voice of Jesus. We should obey the Lord's promptings without delay. We should not allow anything to be an obstacle to discipleship. The anagogical: Jesus calls us together. Just as the first disciples are not called alone, we shall be united in the Kingdom of Heaven. There Jesus will give us a new fraternity. We shall love as brothers and sisters, but the bond of charity that unites us will not be blood or family ties but will be the person of Christ himself.

VOTE – The time IS NOW

One of the most important things we can do to make the change in the world that God wants us to make is to **vote! More than half of the people in the Church, do not vote in non-presidential years.** Now that the 2022 midterm election season has begun, it's a good idea for each of us to make sure that we are registered to vote, and that our registration is up to date. And that is simple to do. The domain www.CheckYourVoterRegistration.com takes

you to the official site of the National Association of Secretaries of State, where you can look up your state and make sure you're ready for election day (both primaries and general).



Sometimes our status must be updated, or we may have to re-register if there's been a change of name, address, or party, or some other circumstance, including data error, affects our current voter registration status. If for some reason you are not registered, please be sure to do that right away. Again, there's a simple way to start the process online: www.Vote.gov. It's an official website of the government and will lead you to all the info you need.

While some think of all this as primarily "political," it is actually part of our moral duty to be good stewards of the freedoms God has given us, and to make sure that the manner in which political power is exercised, resources are distributed, and rights are protected is done in such a way that glorifies him and serves the needs of our brothers and sisters. In short, voting is actually part of loving God and neighbor.

And it's a big part of defending the unborn from abortion! Among other things, the Dobbs case on abortion that the Supreme Court is about to decide will likely recognize that state and federal lawmakers can protect the unborn before viability. So now we need to elect members of Congress and state legislators who are willing to do exactly that. The Supreme Court case will not achieve the goal on its own; we need the legislators to carry it to the finish line. And every vote will count.

To think that an entire presidential race, or the balance of power in Congress, can depend on you is really not out of the question. Remember, polling consistently shows that voters motivated by the abortion issue vote pro-life much more than they vote pro-abortion. In other words, it's a winning issue that has enough influence among our fellow citizens to change the outcome of elections!



Let's go forward with courage, clarity and confidence, as pro-life people who are committed to electing public servants who know the difference between serving the public and killing the public! God bless you!

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Fish Fry #1 Update

In case you somehow missed it, we had an amazing first in-person Fish Fry in three years! Around 14-16 Brother Knights (along with a few wives, friends and supporters) delivered approximately 150 meals of tasty fish, slaw,



fries, cookies, etc.)! It was a lot of work, but safe to say, everyone involved had a great time and the simplicity of just standing beside a brother Knight preparing food and sharing fraternity

was an extreme blessing in itself. Thank you to all the Knights, our special helpers, and especially Henriette Bion, the Chief Chef for an amazing event and job well done!! SPECIAL NOTE: The next and final fish fry for this Lenten season is Friday, April 1st!! Hope to see you there!!

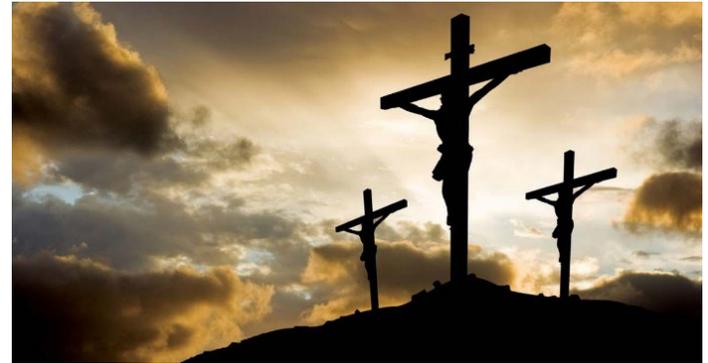
Casey Women's Club

We held our monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10th with very small group due to illness of some members. The monthly Retiree luncheon was held on Tuesday March 28th—Bunco followed. Thanks to all for supporting us. Next meeting will be Thursday April 14th. Prayers & get well wishes to our President, Connie King, our Treasurer, Ruth Zirkle and Linda Lipari. God Bless you all! Geri Owen VP

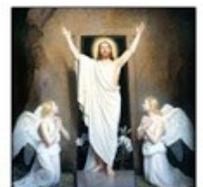
March 2022 Birthdays



- Dean F Clancy 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



Easter Triduum



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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!

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