

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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Monthly Newsletter

April 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 5th – Officer's Meeting – 7:30 PM ZOOM
 April 6th – 9th – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Vigil of Easter and Easter Sunday
 Wednesday, April 12th – General Business Meeting – 7:30 PM (Rosary @ 7:00 PM)
 Council Hall, Guadalupe Center, Queen of Apostles Campus
Thursday, April 27th – 1st Annual Queen's Cup Golf Tournament – Westfield's Golf Club
 Sat/Sun, April 29th/30th, KOVAR, All Masses at QofA
 Sunday, April 30th, Corporate Communion Mass, 10:00 AM QofA
 Every Saturday morning @ 2:00 AM – Our Council's Adoration Hour
Queen of Apostles' Holy Week Schedule (on pg 4)

Grand Knight's Message

Thanks to you and your families for a very productive month in March. We successfully held both our fish fries with the help of many brother Knights and their families. There was wide participation, which I was proud to see, and special thanks goes out to the Bion family who took the lead as our kitchen captains again this year and did an exceptional job! We sold almost all our stock for our first fish fry, and every possible item for our second fish fry. We, as a council, owe a special thanks to the parish



office staff and our Worthy Chaplain who helped find wayward items, were our French fry captains, and ticket takers throughout. We had over \$2,000 in receipts for each fish fry, and the money over and above our costs will help our Council to continue to do its good work.

I was delighted with the participation and assistance for the fish fries, but wish we had a better showing for the membership drive immediately following our second fish fry. I would like to remind our members that every event is a chance to recruit. Our field agent was kind enough to show up to every mass during the weekend, and our council couldn't have one knight at the table after each mass. Please remember that without adequate recruitment our council and our Order will not be able to last. Please take a few minutes after any mass you are attending to man our table on recruiting weekends and our council will be well represented. We got one new

member from the weekend, and a few leads. Please keep the effort up.

In the middle of all this activity, Danny Restivo took care of our obligation to Christ House, and Joe King helped get food donations to the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph. Special thanks to both those brothers for making sure nothing fell through the cracks.

Vivat Jesus,

Daniel Penrose
 Grand Knight, Council 4522

Knight of the Month

Bennett Clifford is the Knight of the month for March. He showed up for the second fish fry, and fetched office supplies and coffee, two important items that we forgot. He did so with a fine attitude and even donated some of the items personally. His selfless support is a model of Knighthood and a credit to the order.

Family of the Month

The Bion family is the family of the month for March. They have served as our kitchen captains for our fish fries for many years now, and I consistently heard comments throughout the dining room about the exquisite taste of the fish. The family's dedication to the council and transforming a family favorite meal into a large-scale catering operation is impressive and why they are our family of the month for March.



2023/2024 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 Vincent Guevara vincentg97@gmail.com is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and is being assisted by FS Roger Williams sbrog11@yahoo.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 2023 to 2024, which begins July 1, 2023.

Please note – Election Date: The Council will conduct its annual election of officers during the regular June General Business Meeting (June 14th) 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

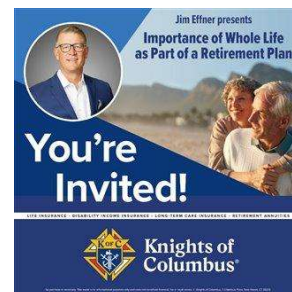
Candidates are also being sought for Officer positions in the Casey Club. The Casey Club is charged with maintaining the Council home and overseeing the organization's investments, among other duties. The following positions will be available: President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer.

Virtual Fraternal Benefit Event

Now more than ever, Catholic families are looking to make informed financial decisions while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with the Catholic faith.

For more than 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting Catholic families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those most in need in local communities and across the world. As a member of the Knights, you have the opportunity to help protect your family's financial security while working with an organization that shares your faith and conducts itself in accordance with Catholic principles. That is the Order's commitment to you.

I would like to invite you and your spouse to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event, during which you can learn more about the financial services that you and your family can take advantage of.



The event will take place on April 26th at 7:30 PM EST (click [here](#) to register).

This event is open - please share this invitation with anyone else you know that may be interested in learning more about financial solutions offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Introducing the Order's Member Satisfaction Study

Dear Brother Knight,
For more than 140 years, Knights of Columbus has worked to become the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Through your good work each and every day, you are on the front lines, strengthening Catholic men and supporting our families and parishes.

As we continue to live out the mission of our blessed founder, Father Michael McGivney, it would be very helpful to hear from you. Today, on Founder's Day, I am announcing a three-year member satisfaction study. This is the first of three annual studies designed to obtain feedback on your overall member satisfaction and experience.

This study is being conducted in partnership with the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). CLI is a well-respected leader in documenting and analyzing opinions and trends in the Catholic Church.

By now, you should have received an email to a link for you to complete this questionnaire. It will be coming from: **Knights of Columbus** knights@kofc.org so if you don't see it, please search for it. Perhaps it went to your spam mail. It should take no more than 15 minutes to complete, and I encourage you to consider participating in this important initiative. Your feedback is welcome, and all responses remain confidential and securely stored by CLI.

The Knights of Columbus is proud of its history and looks forward to continuing to provide a valuable experience for all members and their families. Especially in a changing world, this study will allow the Order to assess its current position among members. Similarly, we want to identify opportunities and challenges to continuing to be the premier Catholic organization for you and your family for years to come.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the study and for your continued dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

[Learn More About the Study](#)

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. By God's grace and Bl. Fr. McGivney's help, we are

six! 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

40 Cans for 40 Days Update

We continue to be impressed and blessed by the Queen of Apostles School children's participation and generosity. Here is the latest update—with just FOUR more days to go—this year's alms giving contest ends on Holy Thursday.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS
STANDINGS WEEK 6

| NO | GRADE | TOTAL POUNDS | POUNDS PER STUDENT |
|----|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1ST GRADE | 784.1 | 39.21 |
| 2 | 8TH GRADE | 650.5 | 34.24 |
| 3 | 4TH GRADE | 412.2 | 27.48 |
| 4 | 3RD GRADE | 286.9 | 14.35 |
| 5 | 2ND GRADE | 161.8 | 10.79 |
| 6 | KINDERGARDEN | 123.9 | 8.26 |
| 7 | 5TH GRADE | 104.7 | 5.51 |
| 8 | 6TH GRADE | 21.4 | 0.93 |
| 9 | 7TH GRADE | 15.1 | 0.72 |

TOTAL COLLECTED SO FAR: 2,560.60

ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!

Update on the Knights' Efforts in Ukraine

Over one year later and Ukrainian families are still suffering from the effects of the ongoing war. Last year, Knights of Columbus responded quickly to support relief efforts in Ukraine through our Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Since then, over 300,000 refugees have been welcomed from Ukraine at eight separate Mercy Centers and over 161,000 Care Packages delivered. We continue to support mobile health clinics around Ukraine, provide goods to food pantries for refugees in Poland, and are working to stop women and children from human trafficking. Learn more about our efforts in this [YEAR IN REVIEW](#) video.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, the Knights will continue to do what we have done from the start—to get essentials to those in need and to keep looking for new ways to help! The Knights of Columbus continue to stand with Ukraine, helping our members and their families to serve their war-torn communities. We have been able to adapt to the ever-changing needs in Ukraine and with your continued support, we will remain ready to serve.

Building off the good work we have done, we know there will be greater needs in the months and years ahead as the citizens of Ukraine rebuild. Please prayerfully consider supporting our [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#) with your gifts.

DONATE NOW

Faith Bits

Men's Saturday Encounters - We had a very small but fruitful Men's Saturday Encounter on March 18, with some Brother Knights in attendance. Fr. Joseph Bergida of St. Raymond of Peñafort Church led us on a reflection on the cross - talking all about the different dimensions from glorifying it to our desire to avoid it. It was followed by a discussion amongst the participants. We also had quite a few donuts! Keep your eyes peeled for the next one, which we hope to do in late May or early June.

Corporate Communion and Rosary—Let's all come together as a council (with our families) for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 30th. This is our quarterly "corporate communion" to attend and experience the Mass united in Christ and as a council. If you have time, stay for just a little bit longer so we can pray the rosary. Let's all try to sit together in the area in front of the choir loft.

Present at the last Christ House event were: Danny Restivo (organizer), Sandy Stone, Hilawe Tesfa, Vincent Guevara, and Martin Oppus.

April 2023 Birthdays

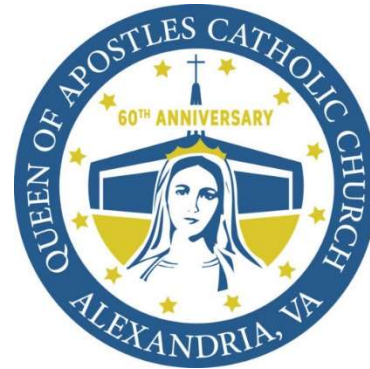


- Mr Michael Lenn 04-02
- Dean F Clancy 04-06
- Stanley J Radzevicius 04-07
- Maxwell A Mitchell 04-08
- David A Brown 04-10
- Ramon S Sarmiento 04-10
- Jack N Kodrich 04-12
- Richard E Pompei 04-15
- Sean M Hurley 04-26
- Jerome McAvoy III 04-28
- Bennett Clifford 04-29

Casey Women's Club

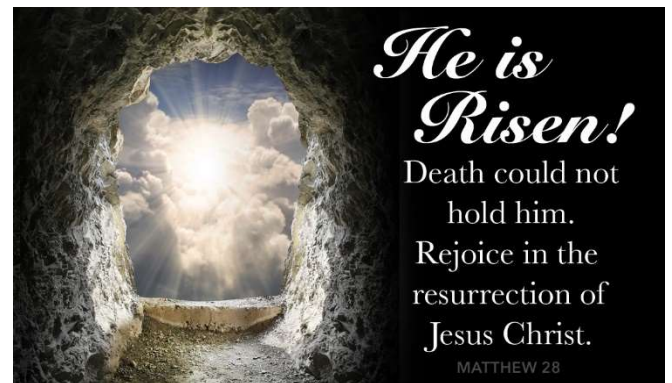
Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 13th and the Retiree Lunch & Bunco will be on Tuesday, April 25th. Pat McHenry has a birthday in April – how exciting! Prayers requested for improved health for our ailing members & condolences to Connie King on the death of her grandson.

Geri Owen VP



Holy Week at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

- Sunday, April 2nd – Palm Sunday
Regular Saturday and Sunday Morning Mass Times
- Monday, April 3rd – Monday of Holy Week
Adoration, 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 4th – Tuesday of Holy Week
Adoration, 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 5th – Wednesday of Holy Week
Adoration, 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday
(Bilingual Mass) – 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 7th – Good Friday
Confessions (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)
Stations of the Cross (12:00 PM)
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (3:00 PM)
- Saturday, April 8th – Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Baskets (12:00 PM)
Easter Vigil Mass (8:30 PM)
- Sunday, April 9th – Easter Sunday
Regular Saturday and Sunday Morning Mass Times



**The QUEEN'S Cup GOLF TOURNAMENT
April 27, 2023 SIGN UP NOW!**

Calling ALL Golfers—Pros and Hacks alike! Gather up your foursome or sign up and we'll pair you up with other friends of Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Queen of Apostles Catholic School and Pope John Paul II Council 4522 Knights.

This is our FIRST ANNUAL Queen's Cup! To be held at beautiful, Westfield's Golf Club in Clifton, VA! Members of all three organizations have been working hard all winter in preparation to bring you a high-quality, memorable event—now, all we need is YOU!

A beginner? No problem! Haven't played in years? No problem! We're looking to have a great time, enjoy a great walk in the woods (hopefully not too often), and support these three worthy institutions. Have a small business or a business looking for some great exposure? Consider signing up for one of the many available sponsorships! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

SIGN UP NOW!!!!

<https://queenofapostles.org/queens-cup-golf-tournament/>

Contact Worthy District Deputy and Worthy Trustee, Carroll Glass, PGK, PFN, at cdglass@gmail.com or 571-723-0445 for more information!



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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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