

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

CHARTERED 1958



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



Monthly Newsletter

April 2016

## PRAYER REQUESTS

O Lord, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to you. It is so very important to keep those who are hurting & in need of the healing power of Christ Jesus. Please continue to remember the following individuals in your daily prayers: PGK Charlie & Ester White, Joe Covas, Betty Medved, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, Jo-Anne Plavchan, Joe Cassano, PGK Carl Castle, PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, PGK/FDD John Wenderoth, Art Montilla, Paul & Mimi Hebert, Andy Zaccardi, Alice McDonald, Joseph Mainey, the many victims of terrorism, Christians who are persecuted or even martyred for their faith, and for the return of civility in the affairs of mankind. Also please remember our seminarians. Amen.

## GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

SK Carroll Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Brother Knights,

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. The Annual Meeting of the KOVAR Corporation was held Saturday, March 12, in conjunction with the Virginia State Council Quarterly Meeting. We were assigned 2015-16 Goals in the table located on Page 4. It also tells the history of our KOVAR success from our formation.

PGK Al Avellino is in need of our support to once again meet our goals and this year it is \$5,100, with a stretch of \$6,300. We can do this by working together. Please contact Al at (703) 880-4801. He needs our help with the schedule located on Page 4. Please let him know which hours of availability you will volunteer to ensure we meet our 2015-16 Goal. Volunteers are for a minimum of two hours. The stores need two Knights per location for the times scheduled. The parishes need a minimum of six Knights, in combination with parishioners (15 minutes after Mass to help collect). This is a family activity and it is encouraged to bring your family out to help during your shift.

Let's have BIG FUN!

Thank you Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 Knight of the Month
- 2 Family of the Month
- 2 Casey Women's Club
- 2 Fraternal Activities
- 3 Calendar of Events

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

For our April 2016 Knight of the month, we'd like to recognize Brother Mark Anthony Guevara. Mark is our Youth Director. He's always at Mass, works with the CYO at QofA. Mark just stepped up to Youth Director and has already helped the Council's contestants in the 2016 State Free Throw Championship, Richmond, VA, to produce the Finalist in the Age 14, Boys group. The families of all six of our contestants and our State Officials were appreciative of his support. We expect more good things from our young Knight. Thank you Mark for your faithful service to Pope John Paul II.

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Leo and Bernadette Weston are recognized as the Family of the Month for April 2016. We'd like to recognize their service to the church and our council. Leo and Bernadette both are constant figures within Queen of Apostles Parish. Leo is an Usher and Bernadette volunteers with the Rectory. The Weston family also supports our Council activities, whether a Family Movie Night, Lenten Fish Fry, or Pancake Sunday. Leo also is an Usher at the Basilica of Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. He also is a main component of our volunteer work at Christ House and the Martinsburg, VA Medical Center. We thank Bernadette for sharing our Inside Guard, SK Leo, with us and for being the inspiration of why the Weston Family exemplifies the development of strong, vibrant Knights of Columbus families.

## **CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB**

Hope everyone had a very happy and holy Easter.

At our March meeting we collected supplies for Bethany House. I would like to thank everyone for their generosity. We also handed in our orders for See's candy. We had a very good response. Thank you everyone for your co-operation in our fund raiser. Alice ran the Pollyanna. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Ethel asked for volunteers for the nominating committee. They are Marion Scaffidi, Alice McDonald and Peggy Puritano. They will present the list of nominees at our April meeting. The Annandale High School luncheon is Tuesday, April 18th. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring the money to the April 14th meeting as your payment is your reservation.

April 26<sup>th</sup> is the next retiree luncheon at 12 o'clock

followed by Bunco. If you plan on coming to Bunco, please call Geri Owen at 703-841-3848 or Ethel Apostolico at 703-941-1079.

The April birthdays are: Beth Medved April 1<sup>st</sup> and Pat McHenry, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday ladies.

Please remember our sick members in your prayers especially Ruth Zirkle. We hope you will be feeling better soon. I hope to see everyone at our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at 1 o'clock.

God bless

Ethel Apostolico

President

## **FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

2017 OFFICER SLATE: In accordance with Art. VIII of the revised bylaws, the Nominating Committee submits its report to the membership on the official slate of candidates for the 2016-2017 fraternal year, beginning July 1 for both the Council and the Casey Club.

Although the announced list of candidates is the official slate, any member may propose an eligible candidate for office at any time before the actual moment of voting. This year the Council will conduct its annual election of officers for the coming new year on the fourth Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at a special meeting of the membership in the Council Home at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, the only item for consideration and action will be the election of officers for the Council and the Casey Club.

## **COUNCIL**

Grand Knight - Carroll Glass

Deputy GK - Roger Williams

Chancellor - Edward White

Recorder - Dennis Brown

Treasurer - Joseph Barnoski

Advocate - Ronald Plavchan

Warden - Vicente Guevara

Inside Guard - Leo Weston

Outside Guard - Joseph King

Trustee (1st year) - Cesar Anchiraico

PGK Delegate - Cesar Anchiraico

Alternate GK Delegate - incumbent DKG

Alternate PGK Delegate - incumbent Chancellor

Continue on Page 3

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OFFICER MEETING

DATE: APRIL 6, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

### COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: APRIL 13, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

Rosary at 7:05

### CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: MARCH 14, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

### RETIREE LUNCHEON

DATE: APRIL 26, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 12:00

### BUNCO FOLLOWS

(Continued from Page 2)

### CASEY CLUB

President - Vince Apostolico

Vice President - Dick Owen

Secretary - Ron Plavchan

Treasurer - Craig Delaney.

**ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE:** This is perhaps the most important event of any KofC council during any Columbian Year because the outcome of the annual elections will determine the kind of leadership a council will have for the next 12 months. Every member of our Council should be fired up, therefore, to see that the right of person is elected to fill each position. Your vote, as they say, counts. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 25th, and plan on attending this very important event.

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Council has been notified of the death of Bro. Frederick J. Braun (age 87) on 2/11/2016. Bro. Fred joined the Knights on 1/13/1953 and was an Honorary Life Member with 63 years of

service. He suffered a stroke in 1998, which compelled him and his wife Kay to move to Minnesota to be closer to their daughter, Margaret Murray. Bro. Fred had been on the Council Prayer List for some time, especially after the Council learned that he has been on dialysis for the past 7 years. Requiescat in pace.

The Council has also learned of the death of Bro. Charles V. O'Brien, Jr., a former member of our Council, who had retired to the Shenandoah area of Virginia in the early 1980s and became a founding member of John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 in Front Royal. Bro. Charles passed away on 10/24/2013.

Also, the Council has learned of the death of Gloria Bachurski (3/19/2016), wife of Bro. Carl Bachurski who is a former member of our Council. They lived in Annandale on Thor Drive until the 1980s when they moved to Pennsylvania, and then moved back to the McLean area several years ago. Bro. Carl is famous for all of the brickwork at the Old Council Home on Little River Turnpike. Our prayers are with Bro. Carl and his family as they deal with their loss.

**SICK CALL:** Although PGK/FDD John Wenderoth has been in great health for past several years, he suffered a sudden stroke while visiting family in Florida. He is in a local hospital, but the Council does not at this time have an address where get-well cards can be sent. We hope to get a status report & address for next month's newsletter.

**CONDOLENCES:** The Council wishes to extend its sincere condolences to Bro. Stephen J. Plavchan & his family upon learning of the sudden death of his mother-in-law, Joann Firman, who died at her home in Springfield on 3/10/2016 after suffering the debilitating effects of Parkinson & dementia.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

Since July 1, 2015, (Our Fiscal Year) we have lost 15 members, 12 transfers and three deceased members. We are now down to 248 members, 84 who are Honorary Life members over the age of 70. Also included in our count of 248 are 31 inactive members.

Please Note: If you do not receive your membership card within 7 days of payment, please call me at 703-941-1079 or email me at fs@kc4522.com or vpa007@aol.com

## KOVAR Corporation History and Council 4522 Goal

Council	District	Instituted	Council Name	1971-2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2015-16 GOAL	2015-16 Home Goal
4522	16	1/23/1958	Pope John Paul II	\$253,698	\$0	\$6,280	\$4,555	\$4,862	\$6,467	\$6,351	\$6,463	N/A	\$5,100	\$ 6,300

Please contact AI (703) 880-4801 he needs our help with the following schedule.

Location	Address	Date	Time
Safeway	7414 Little River Turnpike. Annandale, VA 22003	April 14	1-6 PM
		April 15	4-8 PM
		April 16	4-8 PM
		April 17	4-8 PM
Giant	7413 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA	April 21	1-7 PM
		April 22	1-7 PM
		April 23	1-7 PM
		April 24	1-7 PM
QofA	4329 Sano St, Alexandria, VA	May 7	5 PM Mass
		May 8	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 PM Masses
St. Phillip Parish	7500 Saint Philip's Court Falls Church, VA 22042	May 21	5:30 PM Mass
		May 22	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM Spanish, and 4:00 PM Spanish

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY  
 BY POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 4522, P.O. BOX 1827,  
 ANNANDALE, VA 22003-9555 TELEPHONE:  
 703-992-0129 WEBSITE: kc4522.com

**The DEADLINE for submission for the May 2016 Newsletter: April 20th!**

MAY THE HOLD 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!

If you have any comments please contact the Editor, Philip D. Hepperle: [phepperle@yahoo.com](mailto:phepperle@yahoo.com) or 703-655-7350

Other Questions?? Please feel free to leave a message at the Council Home at (703) 992-0129.

Additional information and points of contact are posted on our website at:

<http://www.kc4522.com>