

# The Knightly News

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## Monthly Newsletter

**August 2016**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*O Lord, heavenly Father, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to You.*

Although summertime is that time of the year when people take their vacations or change their daily routines as a way to recharge their batteries, there is no "time out" for those who are hurting or in need of help in dealing with life situations. Please remember the following individuals in your daily prayers: PGK Bob Kreider, Linda Lipari (wife of Bro. Joe), Connie King (mother of Bro. Joe), Ileana Stone (wife of Bro. Sandy), Barry Cassano (son of Bro. Joe), Joe Cassano, Maria Guevara (wife of Bro. Vicente), PGK Charlie & Ester White, PGK Carl Castle, Betty Medved, Alice McDonald, Joe Covas, PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, Art Montilla, Rusty Dionne, Joe Manley, Jo-Anne Plavchan (wife of PGK/FDD Ron), Joe Barnoski, Andy Zaccardi, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, PGK/FDD John Wenderoth, and Gemma Valandra (infant daughter of Bro. Allen & Catherine).

We have several seminarians (Brian & Stephen Vaccaro, & Ernesto Gonzalez III) who are members of our Council, and we ask that you remember them as they advance in their seminary training to priesthood. May they become instruments of the Lord, filled with understanding & compassion for those whom they will administer the sacraments of our Church. We pray that the violence & hatred in our world and society end and people turned to God for their answers to difficult issues they are facing. Also, pray for our Holy Father & his special intentions for the month of August.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers:

In the month of July, the Council had its Officer Installation at Queen of Apostles. Worthy State Treasurer Steve Kehoe attended the Officer Installation on July 16th as did other Brother Knights from the Council. I congratulate all the newly installed 2016 to 2017 Council officers and look forward to working with all of them this fraternal year.

Please note that our Council budget must be approved and passed at the September 2016 Council meeting. If any Brother Knight has an idea for an activity that they would like the Council to take part on this fraternal year, please let me know no later than Tuesday, August 9th.

Additionally, the Council is looking for Brother Knights to participate in the Council's Admissions and Membership Committees. Those Brothers who are interested should contact me at [CAanchiraic@aol.com](mailto:CAanchiraic@aol.com) or the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com).

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Brother Daniel Zaharevich for earning the honors of being Council 4522 August 2016 Knight of the Month; and I also congratulate Brother Richard Owen and his family for earning the August 2016 Family of the Month honors for Council 4522.

Fraternally yours,

Cesar Anchiraico  
Grand Knight

**THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

The Knight of the Month for August 2016 is Brother Daniel Zaharevich. During the month of August 2016 Brother Dan assisted the Grand Knight with the Council Newsletter. His dedication and commitment to the Council truly shows every time he participates in a Council activity or project. He has brought new ideas to promote the Council, which is very appreciated by the Grand Knight. He is a Brother Knight that exhibits all the four principles of the Order.

**THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

The Family of the Month for August 2016 is Family Owen. During the month of August 2016 Brother Richard and his family assisted Council 4522 in the setup of multiple Council events. The current Grand Knight is very grateful to have such a supportive family be a part of Council 4522.

**SICK CALL**

We have learned that Bro. Joe Cassano, whom we have missed at several Council functions this summer, has had many doctor appointments dealing with old & new medical issues. Although Bro. Joe is in excellent physical condition for a man who is 96 years old, age has taken some toll on him. He has now been diagnosed with cancer on the ear lobe, and is scheduled for surgery in the near future. Bro. Joe is naturally concerned and asks that we keep him in our prayers for a successful surgery. PGK/FDD Ron Plavchan is recovering at home after outpatient surgery on July 18 for a hernia. Recovery has been quicker this time around than his first hernia surgery done many years ago. Bro. Ron's lifting limits are confined to binders & ball point pens until the healing process is complete.

**K of C INSURANCE INFORMATION**

For those members who may have questions regarding their insurance policies or who wish to obtain an insurance policy for their loved ones, we have been advised by the Ulmer Agency that, since PGK Gerry Curren is no longer our field agent, Jim Ulmer will be handling all inquiries for our members until further notice. Rumor has it that Bro. Ed Imperati, who has

been an insurance agent with AllState for many years is in the process of disengaging all ties with AllState to join the Ulmer Agency team and will become our field agent. Until this process becomes finalized, Jim Ulmer will handle all KofC insurance matters. Bro. Jim may be reached at 540-972-4852 or online at James.Ulmer@kofc.org.

**A NOTE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

We started the new Fiscal Year July 1, 2016, with 250 members. Our target for Star Council is 15 new members, and 6 new insurance members. As of July 22, we lost an insured member.

We received a \$500.00 check from Supreme which is a thank you for participating in the Foods for Families Program, which includes the weekly bread runs, Christ house and the Christmas Basket Program. They recommend we continue to use these additional funds for the food bank or pantry we support now.

**NEW LIFE FOR ANGEL BREAD PROJECT**

After an almost 2-month hiatus, during which all pick-ups & deliveries of excess bread from the Bimbo distribution center in Springfield to selected food pantries in the Alexandria-Annandale-Springfield area was indefinitely suspended, our Council has received word that higher powers have successfully convinced Bimbo officials of the benefits to all parties involved in this extremely successful charitable program. We expect to meet with Bimbo officials in the near future to work out the details & attend a training session before our team can resume weekly pickups. Although no target date has given, we have notified our various charitable client organizations of the resumption of service to their food pantries and hope to resume operations sometime in August. We thank all who were involved in the discussions to restore help to needy families in our area.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE IMMEDIATE PGK**

Dear Brother Knights,

This will be the last message from me to you as your 2015 to 2016 Grand Knight. Now, I am your

Immediate Past Grand Knight and Three-Year Trustee. Your choice, this year, was to elect Immediate Past Grand Knight, Cesar Anchiraico as your current Grand Knight, an outstanding choice! It was a very fast year for both of us and I am sure Cesar is anxious to chart his year as Grand Knight.

As I look over the past year, it was you, my fellow Brother Knights that drove the agenda. We did a lot of events that we have done in the past, however it was the new members and their new ideas of doing things that added immeasurably to the success we experienced this year. You spoke up, you volunteered and you lead this council to the successes we experienced this year. We had an opportunity to show how important the principals of Charity are to our Order by being able to help 96 children in our community to have warm coats doing the cold winter. Our Food for Families programs was instrumental in helping area families and individuals in need receive healthy meals. Our Veterans in Residence at the VA Center in Martinsburg, WV, received esprit de corps and were uplifted through our beneficial partnership with the American Legion. Our community was enhanced by our participation with the Annandale Chamber of Commerce. Our parishes helped us to make a difference with their KOVAR donations.

As you are aware, the end of the past council year fell short of our goals for Star Council. I encourage all Brother Knights to encourage their associates, brothers, friends, nephews and sons to join our order. Get their names and numbers to our Membership Director, SK Joe King. Please protect your families by becoming active KoC Insurance members, consider starting an annuity with the Knights of Columbus.

Let us position Cesar and his team of officers for success during the 2016 to 2017 Fraternal Year!

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK  
Faithful Pilot  
Vivat Jesus!

### **THE 2016 to 2017 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The 2016 to 2017 Installation of Council Officers took place at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church on Saturday, July 16th at 9:30 a.m. Our Chaplain, Rev.

Leopoldo Vives, prayed over our newly installed Officers, and a reception followed at the Council home.

Congratulations to the following newly installed and reinstated Council Officers:

- ❖ Grand Knight: PGK Cesar Anchiraico
- ❖ Financial Secretary: SK Vincent Apostolico Sr.
- ❖ Deputy Grand Knight: SK Roger Williams
- ❖ Chancellor: SK Capt. Edward White
- ❖ Recorder: PGK Dennis Brown
- ❖ Treasurer: Brother Joseph Barnoski
- ❖ Advocate: PGK Ronald Plavchan
- ❖ Warden: SK Vicente Guevara
- ❖ Inside Guard: SK Leo Weston
- ❖ Outside Guard: SK Joseph King
- ❖ One Year Trustee: PGK Albert Avellino Jr.
- ❖ Two Year Trustee: PGK Joseph Lynem
- ❖ Three Year Trustee: PGK Carroll Glass
- ❖ Lecturer: SK Ramon Venero
- ❖ Chaplain: Rev. Leopoldo Vives

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ❖ Wednesday, August 03, 2016, Officer Meeting at Council home at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ Saturday, August 06, 2016, Council Semi-Annual Audit at Council home at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ Wednesday, August 10, 2016, Council Meeting at Council home at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ Friday, August 12, 2016, Venerable Michael McGivney's Birthday

In focus: Essay contest, Coats for Kids

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**The submission deadline for the September 2016 Newsletter is August 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!

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