

The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

Monday, August 5th – Officer Installation, 7:00 PM
Queen of Apostles Catholic Church (Dinner afterwards)
Wednesday, August 7th – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home
Tuesday, August 6th - National Night Out
Wednesday, August 14th – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home
Thursday, August 15th – Holy Day of Obligation
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, August 30th – Visit the Vets in Martinsburg, WV

Grand Knight's Message

My brothers, on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, Fr. Juan was installed by Bishop Burbidge as the Pastor of Queen of Apostles Catholic Church. We will try to meet with him early August to discuss and agree on being our chaplain and date for our Council installation. We will also go over our calendar of events to firm up updates of various planned activities. I am calling on you to please make every effort to involve your families, friends, and neighbors in the one or several of the council activities.

Fr. Juan and the school are currently conducting interviews for the school principal. As soon as a candidate is selected, we will attempt to schedule a meeting to discuss the essay and poster contest since that is due this fall. In the meantime, the council needs more volunteers to help cover the Friday, 2:00 am adoration hour at the Queen of Apostles. For a Catholic gentleman, this should be viewed as necessary and a requirement for a Christian. Please, my brothers seriously consider covering an hour a month. My wife and I cover an hour a month, so do Brothers Jay Moore, Roger Williams, Dan Penrose, and Roger Bion. Won't you want to join this group of brothers to an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ (Remember the "Agony in the garden.")

Let me use this opportunity to inform you that we have two priority discussions to have in the officers' and general membership business meetings: 1. the position of a trustee, and 2 — an account for an amount for the progress and activities of the council. I urge you to be a part of this discussion and decision making for the well-being of the council.

May I remind you of your call to action to recruit one person to join the order in support of the charge from Fr. McGivney. It is also considered an evangelization which we are asked to do by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As a Catholic gentleman, you must bring people to the Lord our God. Use this opportunity given to you by Jesus Christ. Be proud of your Knighthood, wear your names, especially at every church activity you participate in including when you attend Mass.

As we enter into the second month of the fraternal year, I will be remiss if I fail to communicate our need and plan to hold a corporate communion in September. Please expect to be a part of it with your family. I urge your brother Knights to attend the corporate communion Mass as a family. It is also an opportunity to pray the rosary as one family.

Fraternally,

Patrick Okoronkwo, GK, Council 4522



Trustee Vacancy – Election to be held August 14th!
Mea Culpa! The nomination and subsequent election of a Three-Year Trustee (SK Joseph Lynem) for the 2019-2020 Fraternal year was improper. Upon further review of the Council's prior year election minutes, SK Joseph Lynem was elected Three-Year Trustee for the 2018-2019 Fraternal year—he is now in his second of three-year position. Suffice to say, we must right this oversight. **Thus, we will be conducting an election for this post at our August 14, 2019 Business Meeting.** All 3rd Degree members are eligible to serve as a Trustee. Nominations will be excepted from the floor at that time. The election will follow immediately. The term will be retroactive to July 1, 2019.

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is our Worthy Financial Secretary Roger Williams, who worked with Council officers to ensure appropriate signatures were noted on our bank account. He also attended training designed for financial secretaries. The training will help him bring the council books to the current level and requirements of the Supreme Office. He has more training to go and will work to upgrade our computer to Microsoft 10 and the quick book program we use for our finances.

Family of the Month

The Wack family is the August Family of the Month. Brother Knight Lew is currently a member of Edward Douglas White Council (but we're working on him). His wife, Flora is the Office Supervisor at the QofA Parish Office and their daughter, Cora, was featured in the July 26th edition of the Arlington Catholic Herald. The family can be found supporting the Parish nearly every day—and at every event. Of particular note is Cora's work with Pro-Life initiatives. Read more about Cora's involvement [here](#) or in the Arlington Catholic Herald. The Council recognizes the Wack family's support of the parish—and more importantly their fight against abortion!

Family of the Year (Update w/Picture!)



(L to R) District (15) Deputy John Knox,
Brother Dan Penrose,
(P)GK Roger Williams

As a reminder, Pope John Paul II Council's Family of the Year Award is presented to Brother Daniel Penrose and his family. Brother Dan, Lady Andrea, and son, Owen (10) regularly attend Mass at Queen of Apostles, including participating in the

Council's Corporate Communions and 5th Sunday Rosaries. Brother Dan is a consistent presence at Council meetings and participates in most Council

events. Of note, is the families' contributions at Queen of Apostles events (always supported by PJPII). And of course, we have to acknowledge future Brother Knight Owen, who dons a white shirt to help serve, or the familiar yellow and red KOVAR vest to help collect or I'm sure would become our next Membership Director if we asked!! This young, energetic, prayerful, Catholic family is just the type of family the Council, and the Order needs to recognize at every opportunity! Congratulations to the Penrose family, our 2018-2019 Council Family of the Year!

National Night Out on August 7

Join your Brothers (and neighbors) between 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, in sending a united message to criminals to stay out of your neighborhood! National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event observed by locking doors, turning on porch lights, and enjoying a block party, cookout, or other planned community event. Contact the district police station in your area for more information about NNO events in your neighborhood. To register and participate in NNO 2019, visit <https://form.jotform.com/81555236797166>

Humanae Vitae's 51st Anniversary (July 25th)

In the early '60s the world population reached 3 billion, and the population growth was over a yearly 2%. Neo-Malthusianism, prophesying a potentially exponential growth of the population while the growth of the food supply was linear, strongly advocated for contraception. The discussion about overpopulation was a lively one. The II Vatican Council echoed this discussion, leaving the definitive decision to Pope Paul VI.

This is his teaching in n.10—Responsible parenthood has varied and interrelated aspects:

- About the biological processes, responsible parenthood means an awareness of, and respect for, their proper functions (respecting biological laws)
- With regard to man's innate drives and emotions, responsible parenthood means that man's reason and will exert control over them.
- With regard to physical, economic, psychological and social conditions, responsible parenthood is exercised by those who prudently and generously decide to have more children, and by those who, for serious reasons and with due respect to moral precepts, choose not to have additional children for either a certain or an indefinite period of time.
- Responsible parenthood, as we use the term here, has one further essential aspect of paramount importance. It concerns the

objective moral order which was established by God [...] responsible parenthood requires that husband and wife, keeping a right order of priorities, recognize their duties toward God, themselves, their families and human society.

From this, it follows that they are not free to act as they choose in the service of transmitting life as if it were wholly up to them to decide what is the right course to follow. On the contrary, they are bound to ensure that what they do corresponds to the will of God the Creator. The very nature of marriage and its use makes His will clear.

Responsible Parenthood means that there is a common good which the spouses serve. It is not just about their emotional satisfaction. Sexual intimacy has consequences on the couple, their family, and human society. Responsible Parenthood reminds that husband and wife are stewards of God's blessing: "Be fertile and multiply" (Gen 1:28). Children are God's most precious gift to the couple and humanity. Therefore, the spouses ask God about their vocation to parenthood, either having more children or waiting, but always respecting God's plan.

Today's population is over 7 Billion. Nowadays, we produce enough to feed 14 billion. Is it about overpopulation or rather about individualism and personal satisfaction?

Humanae Vitae Anniversary Prayer

Almighty and All-loving God, in the beginning, You created them male and female as a sign of the Covenant with Your people, the Covenant which You would later seal with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank You for the sublime gift that is the life-giving one-flesh union of husband and wife, and we ask You for the grace always to cherish, revere and foster it: the foundational good of human society and the icon of the union between Christ and his Church.

As we celebrate these fifty years of the Encyclical Humanae Vitae's articulation of the Church's timeless teaching help us to be wise, bold, and charitable messengers of this good news, so that a culture of love, life, and marriage may flourish in our land. Open the minds and hearts of those far away from this truth, heal those harmed by its rejection, and strengthen those committed to living it out and inspiring others to do the same.

Using this grace grant us peace with one another and happiness with You now in this life, and to know its perfect fulfillment forever in the life that is to come.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Head and Bridegroom of the Church, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Casey Women's Club

President Connie King opened the meeting with the Our Father Prayer. The June meeting was concise. Marion Scaffidi and Jean Hughes reported the current slate of officers agreed to continue for the 2019-2020 year.

The CWC Lenten Project of New Born Baby Items provided an array of lovely, delicate items which were organized and displayed in the accompanying photo. Marion and Jean delivered two large bags of baby paraphernalia to the Arlington Diocese Catholic Charities for Project Rachel.



The ladies voted for a luncheon meeting in September. Geri Own, Ethel Apostolico, and Peggy Puritano will notify the members with final details.

There were no member birthdays during July and August. September birthday wishes go out to Ruth Brophy (2nd) and Susan Brown (9th). Happy Birthday and may God Bless you!

There will be NO Retiree lunch in August.

God Bless you, enjoy the summer, and stay healthy!

Connie King, President

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Happy August Birthdays!

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| Martin J Callaghan | 08-03 |
| Erik Michael Lucas | 08-03 |
| PGK Ronald J Plavchan | 08-04 |
| Sean D McGinley | 08-07 |
| PGK Brendan Sweeney Newell | 08-09 |
| Alfred E Moreau | 08-14 |
| Steven T Zust Jr | 08-14 |
| PGK Robert E Kreider | 08-16 |
| Thomas F Longuillo | 08-16 |
| Maurice P Burnsworth | 08-20 |
| Leo J Weston | 08-21 |
| Robert F McKinney | 08-22 |
| PGK Bernard P Polanin | 08-23 |
| Stephen J Plavchan | 08-24 |
| Jose A Sancho Quintana | 08-25 |



Reminder

All editions of The Knightly News, past and current, are available on the Council website at www.kc4522.com

Join the Father McGivney Guild



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors

granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. For more information please visit:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>



Holy Day of Obligation, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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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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