

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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OF COLUMBUS**
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Monthly Newsletter

August 2025

Important Dates This Month

Sunday, August 3rd – Sunday Social at Queen of Apostles

Assistance from 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM always welcome!

Wednesday, August 6th – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM ZOOM

Wednesday, August 13th - Blessed Michael McGivney's Feast Day

Wednesday, August 13th – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Hybrid (7:00 PM Rosary)

Friday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16th – Queen of Apostles Parish Festival, 12:00 Noon until....

HELP WILL BE NEEDED!

Sat/Sun, August 16th/17th – Membership Drive (during Parish Festival) and Sunday after Masses

Saturday, August 30th - Monthly Catechism Study Session, 8:45 AM, Hannan Hall

Sunday, August 31st – Corporate Communion – 10:00 AM Mass, QofA

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights our new Fraternal Year is off to a swift start. July was a bit stormy. I first want to apologize to those who may have attempted to attend the general meeting on July 9th. The sudden storm and power outage at our house, led me to cancel on short notice.

As the summer moves along, our Council activities also keep moving. In August we will have several opportunities to work together, but first I would like to call out two special days in August. On August 13th we will mark the Feast Day of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney and on August 22 we will mark the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, the Patroness of our Queen of Apostles Catholic Church. Please spend some time this month praying to Blessed McGivney and saying the rosary for our Blessed Mother, for your personal intentions, as well as for our Council to have a successful year and our parish to continue to be blessed with grace.

Our first August event will be helping with an Altar Server Appreciation Picnic on Sunday, August 10th. The event, which will take place in the school yard and gymnasium, will start with lunch after the 1:30PM Spanish Mass and continue on with some fun games for the boys and their families to enjoy during the afternoon. Please consider coming out to show the boys we

appreciate their service to our parish on Sundays, Holy Days and whenever they are called on. See more details in this newsletter.

As you all should know by now, the Parish Festival will take place on August 16th on the church grounds. We run the Beer/Wine and French Fry booths at this event. This is a perfect opportunity for you to come help and share some fellowship with your Brother Knights. Please come by if not for the day, for at least a few hours.

Our next Knights Mass will be on Sunday August 17th at 10AM. Knights and their families are invited to sit together in front of the choir. I feel strongly that making the effort to worship together at this mass will bring grace to our Council. This also let's our parishioner's see who we are, men of Faith, who are part of our parish.

I was sorry to miss the Knights Mass in July. I attended a State of Virginia KofC event in Williamsburg. I learned more about the Knights. One assignment I will work on and share with you is an "elevator pitch" selling our organization to potential new members. We should all be prepared to bring in a new member.

Our next general meeting will be on August 13. Please try to be in attendance for the 7:15 Rosary on our Patron's Feast Day. Rumor has it, Paisano's Calzones will be returning, will you?

I want to extend my appreciation to all who attended the Installation Service on July 16th. I am truly blessed to be part of your Council 4522.

Wishing you all many blessings.

Richard Sacra
"Follow Christ's Way"

Knight of the Month

This month we recognize Sir Knight Bob Lavelle as Knight of the Month. SK Bob shows up early, even in torrential rainstorms, to set up for General Meetings and always shows up to quietly assist at our functions. Our Worthy Warden is a model Knight and we are fortunate to have him serving our Council and the Lord.

Family of the Month

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Brother Tuan Nguyen and his daughters. They faithfully serve as Ushers at the 8:00 AM mass each Sunday. Together they represent a beautiful example of a faithful family serving our parish. Thank you Nguyen family for your service and being an outstanding example of a "Knightly" family!

Thought of the Month

"Grace of the Office...whatever the office or task or responsibility given or accepted, do it joyfully and with 100% as the Lord will give you the grace to do it."

Parish Festival: Call for Volunteers!

We need

YOU!



As our Worthy Grand Knight mentioned in his message, the Queen of Apostles Parish Festival will be happening on Saturday, August 16th, from 12:00 to 10:00 PM. There will be a bilingual Mass at 5:00 PM. This year promises to be as gangbusters as last year! As you all know, this is a huge event requiring a lot of support – and so many of you stepped up last year. Just like last year, the Knights will be handling the beer and wine on the day of the festival—and this year, frying up some fries as well!. We'll be needing volunteers to man the tables and manage the flow of people in the tent. There will also be support needed at the end of the night, when we

have to totally clear the lot to prepare for Masses the next day!

Volunteers will also be needed on the day before to set up lights, tents, tables, etc. If you can help, setup will start on Friday, August 15th, at 5:00PM.

Hope you can help while also having fun at the festival!!!



Parishioners, friends, and neighbors enjoying last year's festival

Monthly Catechism Study Sessions / Men's Encounters

Are you ready to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith?

Join the Queen of Apostles Men's Group for the next session in going through the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This is a meaningful opportunity to strengthen your spiritual foundation, grow in brotherhood with fellow Catholic men at QofA, and build a closer relationship with Christ. All levels of familiarity with the Catechism are welcome.

Next Session: Saturday, August 30, 2025

Time: 8:45–10:15 AM

Location: Hannan Hall

We will meet on the last Saturday of each month from August through December (Same time and location for all sessions):

- September 27
- October 25
- November 29
- December 27

There will be refreshments and time for prayer and formation. Rosary will be prayed at 8:45 AM, followed by our session. To RSVP or ask questions, please email JNCos95@outlook.com.

We hope to see you there as we walk together in faith.

Lecturer's Reflection**Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27****Peace in the Midst of the Storm**

May Jesus and Mary always be with you. May they set you free from the cunning snares of the evil one and console you in all your afflictions.

It breaks my heart to see you continually tossed about by new and furious storms, but I rejoice within me in the certainty that the fury of the waves in your case is permitted by a special providence of the heavenly Father, in order to make you similar to his beloved Son who was persecuted and tormented to the point of death, and death on the cross! The greater your sufferings the greater God's love for you.

May they be, my dear, as the touchstone of his love for you, You will recognize God's love by this sign, by the sufferings he sends you...Exult, I tell you, with the children of God, because all this is due to the most singular love of the divine Spouse for you. Humble yourself once more before the majesty of God.

Yes, this merciful Lord wants to be glorified in you, so take care not to become unfaithful to him by denying him the possibility to act freely and fully in you...Let Satan even threaten to swallow you up; it doesn't matter, for he can achieve nothing against your soul, which Jesus has now clasped to himself and sustains in a mysterious manner by his ever-present grace...Don't imagine that your sufferings have been inflicted on you in reparation for sins you committed, but can see that the Lord himself is afflicting you in order to adorn the diadem with the jewels he has decreed for you. Moreover, what must be the Christian's motto? Let us leave it to the Apostle of the Nations to tell us: *Do you not know, says the holy Apostle, writing to the Romans, that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into his death?* Saint Padre Pio

**August Birthdays**

Erik Michael Lucas	08-03
PGK Ronald J Plavchan, PhD	08-04
PGK Robert E Kreider	08-16
Joachim E Mmassy	08-17
Maurice P Burnsworth	08-20
Robert F McKinney	08-22
Robert James Lavelle	08-23
PGK Bernard Polanin	08-23
Stephen J Plavchan	08-24

Reminder

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

**Queen of Apostles
PARISH FESTIVAL**

Saturday
AUGUST 16, 2025
12 noon - 10:30 pm
Bilingual Mass at 5:00 pm

**Entertainment, Food & Drinks, Fun for
the Kids, Raffle and More**

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The submission deadline for the September 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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