

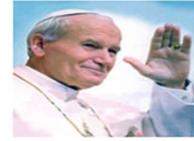
# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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



## Monthly Newsletter

February 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM ZOOM  
 Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – General Business Meeting, 7:00 HYBRID-ZOOM  
 and In Person in the Guadalupe Center, Queen of Apostles  
 (Rosary begins at 7:00, GBM at 7:30)  
 Tuesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – **Valentine's Day**/World Marriage Day (don't forget your Valentine!)  
**Saturday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Council Retreat @ Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land**  
 Wednesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY  
 Monday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – President's Day  
 Thursday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night

**\$\$HAVE YOU PAID YOU DUES YET??\$\$**

**Please do so as soon as possible – If not, you're in the Second Notice Phase!**

**Pay online via credit card at:**

<https://queenofapostles.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/19/responses/new>

**The financial health of the Council depends on your timely remittance of dues!!**

## Grand Knight's Message

I thank you for a great start to 2023, over halfway through our Fraternal year. I would like specifically to thank Brother Danny Restivo for handling our obligation to Christ House for the month of January. He has really embraced this mission and has been a steadfast supporter since he took it over this past summer. Please reach out to him directly ([danjrestivo@gmail.com](mailto:danjrestivo@gmail.com)) to help with this worthy ministry.

Looking forward to the future, I would like to announce that I have appointed our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Vincent Guevara to head the nominating committee for this year. All officers and one trustee position are up for election this year, as well as Casey Club officers. Please reach out to Vincent directly ([vincentg.97@gmail.com](mailto:vincentg.97@gmail.com)) if you are interested in an officer position. Please consider serving your council in this role or expanding your role if you already serve as an officer.

By the time of publication, our council will have attended the District 15 awards ceremony recognizing our Star Council award from last year, conducted a membership drive and corporate communion, and held our annual free throw contest. I thank you all in advance for your support for these events.

The month of February doesn't have a heavy schedule, our main event is the Men's Retreat sponsored by the council on February 18. Please remember we are always recruiting other worthy Catholic gentlemen through our actions. Be on the lookout for men who will make a good addition to the order.

Vivat Jesus,

Daniel Penrose  
Grand Knight



### Reminder: Keep Your Information Up to Date

If you move, change your phone number, or change your email address, please don't forget to contact the Financial Secretary, Roger Williams, PGK to update your information. The correct contact information is critical in keeping you apprised of parish, council or Supreme activities or events. To update your information, please contact FS Roger at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com) or at (703) 629-3239 or you can go to our website at [www.kc4522.com](http://www.kc4522.com) and look for "Contact Us" and request an information update there.

### New Certified Financial Planner and Insurance Agent (Field Agent)

Brother Carlos Perez joined us at our January General Business Meeting, introducing himself and providing the

following contact information. Please contact PGK Carlos for any of your Insurance and/or financial planning needs! His contact information is attached:

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(C): 703-232-9224  
(F): 804-213-2001

**Fraternal Benefits Evening  
“Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies”**

**Joe Jordan  
Presents**

**Purpose Driven  
Retirement  
Strategies**



Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In “Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies” Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

You’re cordially invited to join our new webinar where Joe will be your guide to devising a meaningful and secure retirement strategy! Register today to reserve your spot.

Date: February 23, 2023  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Registration link: [purpose.abbatekofc.com](https://purpose.abbatekofc.com)

**2023 QofA Men’s Retreat**

As the WGK mentioned, the Council-sponsored QofA Men’s retreat will be held on Saturday, February 18, at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC. The theme this year is “Rejoice in Our Lady.” It will be a full day of faith, reflection, and fraternity. This is open to all men so spread the word to non-Knights as well! Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/MEc8ZqAFda> Please contact Martin Oppus at [martinoppus40@gmail.com](mailto:martinoppus40@gmail.com), or 669-230-9065 if you have any questions.

2023 QUEEN OF APOSTLES MEN'S RETREAT TO THE

*Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land*

*“Rejoice in Our Lady”*

A WHOLE DAY OF FAITH, REFLECTION AND FRATERNITY, INCLUDING MASS, CONFESSION, AND TALKS LED BY OUR PASTOR FR. DIAZ, AND FR. GUILLERMO GONZALEZ.

**OPEN TO ALL PARISH MEN**  
WE WILL MEET AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 2023**  
FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM  
DONATION: \$20.00

PLEASE CONTACT MARTIN OPPUS AT  
MARTINOPPUS40@GMAIL.COM OR  
669-230-9065

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**A Note from our Lecturer**

Pope Benedict XIV passed away recently. He is solemnly remembered by his profound words of truth on so many topics. Here are only a few.

Confession and Forgiveness - "It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true: our sins are always the same, but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week, even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up. Something similar can be said about the soul."

Death and Eternity - Eternal life will be like "immersing yourself in the ocean of infinite love where time -- a before and an after -- no longer exists. Fullness of life and joy: This is what we hope for and expect from our being with Christ."

Freedom - "The person who abandons himself totally in God's hands does not become God's puppet, a boring 'yes man'; he does not lose his freedom. Only the person who entrusts himself totally to God finds true freedom, the great, creative immensity of the freedom of good."

Joy and Hope - "Know that God will never abandon you. Turn your eyes to him often. He gave his life for you on the cross because he loves you. Contemplation of this great love brings a hope and joy to our hearts that nothing can destroy. Christians can never be sad, for they have met Christ, who gave his life for them."

Mary - "Mary is so interwoven in the great mystery of the church that she and the church are inseparable, just as she and Christ are inseparable. Mary mirrors the church, anticipates the church in her person, and in all the turbulence that affects the suffering, struggling church she always remains the star of salvation. In her lies the true center in which we trust, even if its peripheries very often weigh on our soul."

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Benedict, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, now and forever.

**The QUEEN'S Cup GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SAVE THE DATE – April 27, 2023!**

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!

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



**SPONSORSHIPS**

- Title Sponsor - \$7,500**
  - Representative welcomes golfers and announces 'shotgun start' with Fr. Diaz • Company logo above event name • Three teams of four • Reserved VIP table at Awards Luncheon • Logo banner at registration and Awards Luncheon • Logo displayed on breakfast and registration tables • Logo in event program • Logo linked on Queen's Cup website • Gift Bag product
- Gold Sponsor - \$5,000**
  - Company logo above event name • Two teams of four • Reserved VIP table at Awards Luncheon • Logo displayed at registration table • Logo in event program • Logo linked on Queen's Cup website
- Silver Sponsor - \$2,500**
  - Reserved VIP table at Awards Luncheon • One team of four • Logo displayed at registration table • Logo in event program • Logo linked on Queen's Cup website
- Lunch Sponsor - \$2,000**
  - Two golfer entries • Logo displayed at luncheon and registration tables • Logo in event program • Logo linked on Queen's Cup website
- Breakfast Sponsor - \$1,500**
  - Logo displayed at breakfast and registration tables • Company linked on Queen's Cup website
- 2 Beverage Ticket Sponsors - \$1000**
  - Logo on beverage cart • Logo displayed at registration tables
- Gift Bag Sponsor - \$750**
  - Logo on gift bags
- 4 Gift Bag Item Sponsors - \$550**
  - Logo on golf accessory inside gift bags
- Hole Sponsor - \$325**
  - Sign at one hole

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February 2023 Birthdays



Sebastian Amaya	02-02
Jean-Roger G. Bion	02-06
William J. Hayes	02-09
Kelechi Okoronkwo	02-09
Jay Allen Simon	02-11
James M. Dillon	02-14
Msgr. Michael K. Carroll	02-15
Mervin L. Daly	02-17
Tobias C. Amadi	02-25

Casey Women’s Club (CWC)

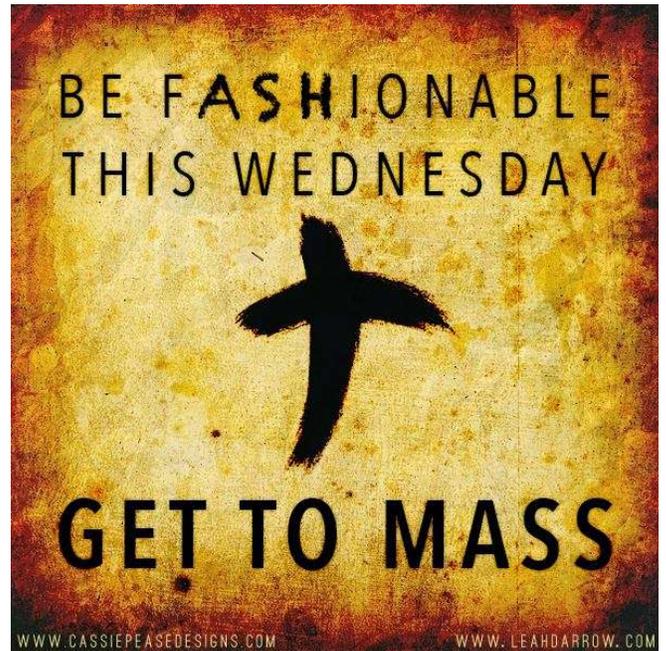
The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Retiree Lunch & Bunco will be on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

We have birthdays for the following February- Jean Hughes, Linda Lipari, Alice London.

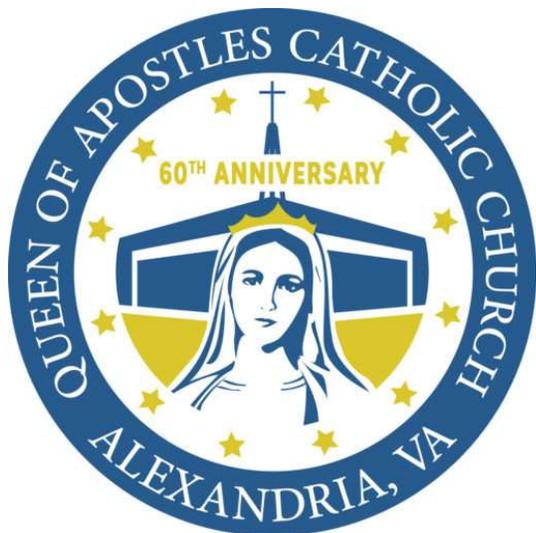
Get Well wishes to Peggy Puritano & Linda Lipari.

Reminder

All editions of The Knightly News, past and current, are available on the Council website at [www.kc4522.com](http://www.kc4522.com)



**DON'T FORGET YOUR VALENTINE!!! February 14th**



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**The submission deadline for the March Newsletter is February 20<sup>th</sup>**

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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