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Monthly Newsletter

February 2017

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

Our Council held its Annual Free Throw Contest on Thursday, January 19th, at Queen of Apostles School. There was a fantastic turnout, and it was a great success just like in past years. In addition to our Council Members who volunteered, roughly 17 young Christians participated in the event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time together, and they now have lasting memories to share.

I must thank all Brother Knights who assisted. I especially would like to give a big thanks to Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams who acted as Grand Knight in this activity and in others while I was in Vietnam. I also thank Youth Director Vincent Guevara who provided precious support to the Deputy Grand Knight during the contest. The Council also gives many thanks to both of you.

In other news, on January 7th, our Worthy Chaplain Leopoldo Vives and I attended the Mid-Year State Meeting in Richmond. At this meeting, the State Council provided presentations on Membership and General Programs and suggested ideas on how to get members more involved. I will provide more specific details and information at our next Council meeting, but in short, we must all think of ways to improve the Order and encourage participation in Council activities.

Lastly, the Council aggressively seeks Brother Knights to participate in the Council's Admissions and Membership Committees. Brother Knights who are interested should contact me or the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams.

Now, take a look to the right to see some great news from Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams! Bravo Brother Roger.

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE RELEASED!!!

BREAKING NEWS. Please be aware that after months of development, Council 4522 is proud to unveil its completely revamped [Knights of Columbus website](http://www.kc4522.com).



All members and guests are strongly encouraged to visit the site and peruse the new and updated information – presented in a much clearer and useable format – including a “living” calendar that will be updated continuously as new events are planned or existing events are rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances. The calendar, if not the entire website, should be visited daily to ensure you have the most recent information on the Council and its activities each day. Please use the “Contact Us” segment on the website to offer suggestions or comments and be sure to check the website often! Again, please make contact and offer suggestions by using the Contact Us button on the website.

See the website here: www.kc4522.com/

This website was created by a top company widely recognized as an expert in the media industry. And now back to our regularly scheduled program!

Knight Of The Month

The Knight of the Month for February 2017 is Youth Director Vincent Guevara. Brother Vincent stepped up to be Youth Director for the Council in late November. He is dedicated and committed to most every activity in which he has participated. These qualities exemplify those that must be rewarded and noted because our Council always needs more dedicated and committed Brothers like Brother Vincent. Therefore, he is a great example to any new Brother Knight who is starting their journey with the Knights of Columbus Order.

I congratulate Youth Director Vincent Guevara for earning this honor of being selected as Council 4522 February 2017 Knight of the Month.

Family Of The Month

The Family of the Month for February 2017 is the Guevara Family. Most recently, Brother Vicente and his sons assisted the Council in multiple activities. Their contributions are ambitious and invaluable, and they have such a significant impact when they volunteer. I could go on and on and describe each and every activity, but for brevity sake, I will just say that they the Council is deeply thankful for their Brotherly support.

In fact, we must all recognize the blessing to have such a supportive family in the Order. I congratulate Brother Vicente and his family for earning the honors of selection as February 2017 Family of the Month.

Fraternally Yours,
Cesar Anchiraico, Grand Knight

COUNCIL 4522 ANNUAL BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

The Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition began with local competition held Thursday evening, January 19th, at Queen of Apostles School Gym. It was hosted by John Paul II, Council 4522. Lead by Brothers Vincent and Mark Guevara, Council 4522 Knights facilitated the efforts of 17 hopeful contestants through the rigors at the free throw line.



Both joy-filled competitors and hosts alike challenged and cheered everyone on throughout the competition. In the end, everyone had a good time, and yet the best were crowned Council Champions. They will move on to the next round of competition. Most significantly, certificates were presented to all participants, and trophies were reserved for the winners. We recorded the winners as follows:

In the boys groups: 9 yrs old, Noah Lenn; 10 yrs old, Robel Melaku; 11 yrs old, Gonzalo Sancho; 12 yrs old, Sebastian Gongora; 13 yrs old, Rudy Sanchez; and 14 yrs old, Noel Markos. On the girls' side, 11 yrs old, Nadia Grant; and 13 yrs old, Jessica Gongora.

Congratulations to all the competitors and good luck to all those moving on! Special thanks to all the Knights that showed up to help with the competition!

PSSJ BREAD RUNS RESUME!

Much like the resuming of the Angel Bread Project in December, the weekly Bread Run for the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph's (PSSJ) food pantry also resumed in late December. We pick up bread and other baked goods from the Safeway at Bradlee Shopping Center in Alexandria every Saturday morning between 9:00 – 10:00 am and deliver it to the PSSJ Food Pantry. Brothers interested in participating in this most satisfying endeavor should contact PGK Joe Lyman at (703) 628-3473 or plantyourdreams@msn.com for more details. The Council wishes to thank the Bradlee Safeway for its generosity in allowing us to help those in need!

PSSJ BREAD RUN (CONT.)

Most recently, Brother Roger Williams captured said generosity in a photo which depicts a trunk load of bread, cakes, and other items. Thank you, God Bless!



What a great volunteer opportunity. Read the below article about the Special Olympics Polar Plunge for another!

THE 2017 POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The 25th Annual Polar Plunge is so much more than just an icy dip in the water: Special Olympics Virginia provides year-round sports training, competition, leadership opportunities, and health services to more than 27,000 athletes of all abilities.



The Knights of Columbus have teamed with Special Olympics to create a world where every single person is accepted and welcome. We are helping to make

the world a better, healthier, and more joyful place – one athlete, one volunteer, one family member, and one plunger at a time.

Special Olympics athletes need us to band together now more than ever! So let's make this a team effort. It's simple math. Plunge teams raise exponentially more funds than single plungers, so TEAM UP with your Brother Knights in support of Special Olympics champions. More details and sign up can be found here at the [Polar Plunge site: www.polarplunge.com](http://www.polarplunge.com).

The Northern Virginia Plunge will be held on February 25, 2017, from 10 am – 4 pm at Tim's Rivershore Restaurant & Crabhouse, 1510 Cherry Hill Road, Dumfries, VA. Registration opens at 10 a.m. The costume contest starts at 2 p.m., and plunging begins around 3 p.m. (subject to tides).

SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT, SIR KNIGHT CARROLL D. GLASS, PGK, FAITHFUL PILOT

Sir Knight Carroll D. Glass, PGK, Faithful Pilot, first joined the Knights of Columbus in 2011, while a parishioner at Saint Michael Catholic Church in Annandale, Virginia. He has worked with the Advanced Eidetic Corporation since 2005. The Company provides application software development, computer programmers, computer systems, hardware development, and internet business development.

Carroll is an active member of the Saint Michael Our Lady of Angels Praesidium. At Council 4522, he has served as The Knightly News Editor, Chancellor, Grand Knight, and Trustee. In our 4th Degree Assembly 1894, Carroll has served as Color Corps Commander and Faithful Pilot. He has been inspired by his sponsor SK Fred Hundemer and does his best to emulate the Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism learned from and shared by the Council's PGKs and Brother Knights. Moreover, Carrol enjoys promoting the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side in the 4th Degree. Outside of the Assembly, Council, and Parish, Carroll enjoys photography, playing golf and tennis, when he can, watching F1 racing, the Oakland Raiders, the Washington Capitals, Washington Nationals, reading history, biographies, science, and praying the Interior Life.

FORE! ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Brothers, dust off the clubs and start limbering up those joints now! The Seventh Annual Fr. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic and the Second Annual Golf Ball Drop (last year three winners split a \$10,000 prize in the ball drop), presented by the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., will be held here again in Northern

GOLF CLASSIC (CONT.)

Virginia on June 1st. Last year's event was held at Westfields Golf Club in Centreville, VA, where all the participants had a grand time, win or lose. New details will be forthcoming in the next few months. The Golf Classic is open to all, Catholic or not, Brother Knights or not – just as VKCCI does not require grant recipients to be members of the Order or the Faith (Learn more at www.vkcci.org). Please contact DGK Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining a Council #4522 foursome. All levels of golf experience are welcome and encouraged to sign up. See you on the First Tee!

IN THE CASEY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

A quorum was met with 10 members present. We prayed for Alice McDonald, who is very ill, as was reported to us, and I ask that you please remember Alice in your prayers.

Geri Owen, Vice President, opened the short meeting to start us in the New Year. Much was accomplished. The newly formed Charity Committee, Ethel Apostolico and Ruth Zirkle, presented charities and monetary donations for our consideration at our February meeting.

Old Business was as follows: Marion Scaffidi and Jean Hughes are working on the Draft letter to St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council welcoming their women to join our Casey Women's Club. The letter will be presented at our February meeting for signature and mailing. New Business: The spring fundraiser is here! Ruth Brophy will have order forms for See's Easter Candy at our next meeting.

Retiree lunch is the last Tuesday of every month; February lunch is Tuesday, February 27th, at noon; cost is \$5.00.

Member birthdays in February are Alice McDonald- 4th, Jean Hughes-8th, Alice London-16th, and Linda Lipari-26th. A Happy & Blessed Birthday ladies!

God Bless and be Healthy,
Connie King, President

PRAYER REQUESTS

May those who are in need of our prayers place their trust and faith in the comforting presence of the Lord. We ask that you please remember the following individuals in your daily prayers: Catherine Walsh (Bro. Leo Weston's sister); Tony Ingram & his wife; PGK/FDD John Wenderoth; Betty Medved; Alice McDonald; PGK Al & Rosario Bueno; Sandy & Ileana Stone; PGK Carl Castle; Joe Covas; Joe & Barry Cassano; FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico; Art Montilla; Joe Mainey; Rusty Dionne; Jo-Anne Plavchan; Mark Bush; PGK Bob & BJ Kreider; Linda Lipari; Maria Guevara; Betty and Jean Graziani; and Andy Zaccardi.

Please pray for Karen M. Gonzalez, who is undergoing radiation treatment in an attempt to remove two cancer tumors from her throat.

Please also pray for those Christians in other parts of the world who daily face persecution or even death for their faith. Saint Philomena, pray for us.

In Memoriam

Norbert Kidd was a member of the knights for 68 years, and a Fourth Degree Sir Knight for 43 years.

Norbert t. Kidd, age 96, was born on December 12, 1920, and passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Anne Kidd; children, Diane Carrier, Paul, and Maryann Alimi; siblings Adele Lee and Jerome; Grandchildren Chris, Matt, Jonathan Carrier, and Richard Alimi; and nine grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Schneider. The family received friends on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Philips catholic church located at 7500 St. Philips Ct. Falls church, VA. A mass of a Christian burial began at 11 a.m. with interment following at Fairfax Memorial Park. Memorial contributions were made in memory of Norbert to St. Philips Catholic Church.

GOD’S CORNER

***Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States***

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven,
who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;
Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse;
God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother,
in union with Mary we adore your majesty
and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion
and authority.

Most Holy Trinity,
we put the United States of America
into the hands of Mary Immaculate
in order that she may present the country to you.
Through her we wish to thank you
for the great resources of this land
and for the freedom which has been its heritage.
Through the intercession of Mary,
have mercy on the Catholic Church in America.
Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president
and on all the officers of our government.
Grant us a fruitful economy,
born of justice and charity.
Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.
Protect the family life of the nation.
Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations.

Through the intercession of our Mother,
have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners
– on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother,
Patroness of our land, we praise you
and honor you and give ourselves to you.
Protect us from every harm. Pray for us,
that acting always according to your will
and the will of your divine Son,
we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ❖ Feb. 1st at 7:30 p.m. Officers Meeting
- ❖ Feb. 8th at 7:30 p.m. K of C Member Meeting,
- ❖ Feb. 27th at noon, Retiree luncheon, bunco

NEW COUNCIL ADDRESS AND DUES PAYMENT

Please make a note that the Council Home address is
no longer a PO Box and has changed to the following:

**Knights of Columbus
4200 Martin Avenue
Annandale, Virginia 22003**

Council Dues may be mailed there or directly to:

**Financial Secretary
7005 Murray Court
Annandale, VA 22003-1822**

If a dues payment is made, and you do not receive
your membership card within seven days, please
advise the financial secretary at vpa007@aol.com or
call 703-941-1079.

God Bless, and have a warm February!

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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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