

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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PRAYER REQUESTS

O Lord hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to you. During this month we remind our members to pray for all our members who have departed from this life & ask our most merciful & forgiving God to grant them eternal peace in the House of the Lord.

Please Remember those in need, especially: PGK Ron J. Plavchan and his family; Ernesto González's sister, Karen González who is in Puerto Rico. Also, please pray for Brother Nicusor Serban and his beloved wife, Silvia, who has been called home.

Please email your prayer requests to Philip D. Hepperle at phepperle@yahoo.com

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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

SK Carroll Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

The January issue of The Knightly News serves as my mid-year sharing of the 2015-2016 State of the Council. One hundred and thirty-four years ago, Fr. McGivney gathered a group of faithful Catholic gentlemen to incorporate an organization to provide for the families of its deceased members. Today that organization has grown to millions of members, being able to donate several hundred millions of dollars to charitable needs.

In the year 1958, Charted as Fairfax Council, our Brother Knights began service in Northern Virginia. That is now Pope John Paul II, Council 4522 in Annandale, Virginia. We have a storied history that is current with our two-time Star Council achievement. Our membership is hovering on 221 active. We are learning again how to be more effective within our communities and they are becoming receptive and responsive with us. This year our success is built on the action of our Casey Women's Club, Queen of Apostles Parish and School, the Annandale Business Community, and our Brother Knights. They have answered the call and we are meeting our pledges, Thank You. January 20, 2016, is the Coats for Kids Presentation with the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph and QofA, 10:30AM. Ninety-six children will receive new, warm coats, because of your actions. Schedules permitting, I would appreciate the assistance of our DGK, Membership Chairman, Chancellor, Church Director, Community Director, Family Director, and

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Knight of the Month

PGK Carl R. Castle, Jr. is recognized as our January 2016 Knight of the month. Carl is Knight Strong; he has denied the oncoming frailty of his body to deny him as he continues to represent Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism within our community. Always present at Adoration and Mass, Carl also manages to find time to help the families of our fallen Brother Knights. Instrumental in the success of our recent Pancake Sundays, he also has made himself available to our younger Knights for consultation as they begin to learn how to participate in the programs of our Council. All they have to do is follow up on their commitments and Carl will be there for them. We would like to thank Sir Knight Carl for balancing faith and health with our Council activities.

Family of the Month

FN FDD PGK Richard and Geri Owen are recognized as the Family of the Month for January 2016. We'd like to recognize their service to the church and our Council. The Owen family is a personification of our faith in action. Dick is a foundation stone of our Council Home, instrumental in helping to represent us in our community and with our Veterans. He is also a St. Michael's Usher. Geri is pivotal with both our Casey Women's Club and the St. Michael Seniors. This type of contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, Richard and Geri shows the way into this New Year for strong and vibrant Knights of Columbus families. We thank them for their support.

Casey Women's Club

I hope everyone had a very happy and blessed Christmas. In December we had our Christmas party, good food and good company. My thanks to the committee, Marion Scaffidi, Geri Owen and Connie King for all their hard work and support. Ruth Brophy, Ruth Zirkle, Jean Hughes, Geri Owen, Dorothy Fanucci and Ethel Apostolico assembled the personal item for the K Of C food baskets for the less fortunate families. I again, thank you ladies, for all your dedication and hard work. It takes everyone's help to keep the club going. I am looking forward to a prosperous 2016.

Cookies for Christ House scheduled for January 12, 2016 will be provided by Pat McHenry, Alice Groene,

and Ethel Apostolico. Please ensure delivery of cookies to the Knights on or before 1:00 PM.

The retiree luncheon is scheduled for January 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM. After lunch, we will be playing Bunco. Make reservations for Bunco by contacting, Geri Owen at 703-941-3848, or Marian Scaffidi at 703-256-2781.

We are planning a Pollyanna at our February meeting. We will discuss the details at our January 14th meeting. January birthdays are: Peggy Purintano- January 6th, and Justine Rood- January 7th, Happy birthday Ladies.

I wish everyone a Holy, Healthy, and prosperous New Year

GOD BLESS!!

Ethel Apostolico,
President

Fraternal Activities

Upcoming January Degree Exemplifications

Fr. Diamond Council, 6292, which is located at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax City, VA is hosting three Degree Exemplifications this January:

1st Degree (Admissions): Tuesday, January 19, 8 pm;
7:30 arrival

2nd Degree (Formation): Tuesday, January 26, 8 pm;
7:30 arrival

3rd Degree (Knighthood): Saturday, Jan. 30, 11 am,
candidates arrive between 10:15-10:30.

Please invite your family and friends, in good Catholic standing, to the Admissions degree. If you are not yet at your next degree, please take this is very rare opportunity to have them completed in a one-month timeframe and they are local.

Please contact our Membership Director, SK Joe King, (703) 599-4389 / JEKing58@verizon.net, with your intentions and questions regarding the degree exemplifications. Naturally, if Joe is not available, you may contact me, 571-210-2302 / cdglass@gmail.com and we'll work out the details to get your Knighthood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2016

PLACE: QUEEN OF APOSTLES

TIME: 7:30

Come join us in celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

CHRIST HOUSE

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

PLEASE BRING YOUR COOKIES FOR CHRIST BEFORE 1:00.

COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

Rosary will be prayed at 7:00.

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

43 ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2016

PLACE: WASHINGTON MONUMENT

TIME: 12:00

For more information please visit <http://marchforlife.org/>.

RETIREE LUNCHEON

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 12:00

Youth Director for this presentation with our Chaplain. We will be busy this month, please check the calendar and watch the emails. Before that, January 6, 2016, at QofA, will be the Holy Family Prayer Program, 7:30PM. Please bring your families and friends.

January 9-10, 2016, is our Mid-year Meeting in Newport News. The agenda for the Saturday meeting is designed in a seminar format. Our Virginia State Council has asked for Council attendees to be the Grand Knight, Immediate Past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Chairman, General Program Chairman, Financial Secretary and KOVAR Chairman. Recommended attire for the meeting, at Peninsula Catholic High School, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601, is jacket and tie.

At the beginning of my term as Grand Knight, I shared the importance that being a leader isn't about me – it's about you. We are accomplishing many things because of the quality of our team and its ability to be effective, thank you. I appreciate each and every member of our Council. You all make it happen.

Fraternally,

SK Carroll D. Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Vivat Jesus!



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The DEADLINE for submission for the February 2016 Newsletter: January 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!

If you any comments please contact the Editor, Philip D. Hepperle: phepperle@yahoo.com or 703-655-7350

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