

The Knightly News

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**Monthly Newsletter****July 2024****IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY**Wednesday, July 3rd – Officers' ZOOM Meeting, 7:30 PM**Thursday, July 4th – Independence Day**Tuesday, July 9th – Christ House – 3:45 PM @ **Christ House**Wednesday, July 10th – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM (Rosary @ 7:00 PM)

@ Guadalupe Center, QofA, Knights' Chamber and ZOOM

Saturday, July 20th, Installation of Officers, 10:00 AM (muster at 9:30 AM)**St. Michael's Catholic Church, Annandale VA****PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW****Queen of Apostles Parish Festival – AUGUST 17th****A Message from the Grand Knight**

Let me first congratulate the new officers of the council. I appreciate your willingness to serve Council 4522 and the Queen of Apostles Catholic Community. As Knights and Catholic gentlemen, we are an extension of the arm of the priest. My brothers, we should be willing to answer the call of our pastor and serve with him for the growth and stability of our council and the parish. I know we will not be available to answer every call, but if we come together and serve as one, we will always have representatives.

The District Deputy has invited us to join the St. Michael - Fr. Scannell Council for the installation of officers on Saturday, July 20th at St. Michael Catholic Church in Annandale at 10:00 am. A full meal will be served after the installation. Please bring your wife, and if possible, your family to the installation. If you are unable to attend, please find a stand-in. After the installation, we will be officially empowered to perform the functions of our offices.

Just a reminder to all Council members about the upcoming meetings: The Council officers and directors meet virtually on the first Wednesday of each month. The monthly membership business meeting is held on the second Wednesday. These are hybrid meetings, meaning you can attend in person or virtually. It is highly encouraged for everyone to participate. The officers and directors' meeting starts at 7:30 pm, while the membership business meeting begins with the Rosary at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm.

At the June business meeting, the Council agreed that all brother Knights of the Council will serve as greeters at all Masses in the parish on the 3rd weekend of the month, starting this month. We need all brother Knights of the Council attending any Mass on Saturday, July 20th, and Sunday, July 21st, to arrive on time and cover one of the doors, greeting and welcoming people into the church. Please wear your name tag or Knight of Columbus gear. The purpose is to increase our visibility in the parish and serve the community. This can also serve as a recruitment activity.

Fraternally, yours,
Patrick Okoronkwo, GK, PFN, FDD

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for July is Roger Williams. SK Roger coordinated the election of officers for the 2024/2025 fraternal year, published the approved budget, and is currently leading the development of the Council's activity calendar. Despite the distance, Roger has been an active and dedicated member of Council 4522. He is also serving as the Council 4522 Casey Foundation President. Please join me in congratulating SK Roger Williams as the Knight of the Month for July.



Thanks to our 2023/2024 Officers!
Welcome Our 2024/2025 Officers!

As the new fraternal year starts, the Council would like to recognize and thank our 2023/2024 Officers—most of all who returned!! Elections were held on June 14th—our new slate of officers appears below. The Council thanks these outstanding Knights for their time and efforts and looks forward to their continued participation and fraternity. Please pray for each of them and their families.

- Grand Knight SK Patrick Okoronkwo
- Deputy Grand Knight SK Richard Sacra
- Chancellor SK Vicente Guevara
- Recording Secretary John Cosgayon
- Treasurer Tuan Nguyen
- Warden SK Robert (Bob) Lavelle
- Advocate SK Sonny Masso
- Inside Guard SK Hilowe (Wil) Tesfa
- Outside Guard Kevin Becks
- 3rd Year Trustee SK Carroll Glass, PGK, FDD, PFN
- 2nd Year Trustee SK Daniel Penrose, PGK
- 1st Year Trustee Daniel (Danny) Restivo
- PGK Delegate SK Daniel Penrose, PGK

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2024



Fr. Diaz, 4522 Chaplain, carries the Monstrance and Eucharist flanked by 4522 Knights, Deacon Vincent Kapral and Fr. Paul Berghout

Queen of Apostles celebrated The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) a day earlier, on Saturday, June 1st with a bi-lingual Mass followed by a very well attended procession around the QofA campus. A 4th Degree Honor Guard from Father Malloy Assembly 1894 was provided, including our own GK Patrick Okoronkwo and SK Rick Sacra.



4th Degree Honor Guard stands "guard" during the Corpus Christi procession

Three generations of K of C leaders reflect on how the Order has shaped them as men of faith

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From left, Supreme Director Steve Kehoe, past state deputy of Virginia; his son, District Deputy Ryan Kehoe; and his father, Don Kehoe, past state deputy of Virginia and former supreme secretary. All three are members of Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292 in Fairfax, Va.

Ryan Kehoe joined the Knights of Columbus as soon as he turned 18. Becoming a Knight was just something the now 24-year-old district deputy in Virginia always knew he'd do, like his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him.

Leadership in the Order is a tradition the Kehoe family has passed down through the generations as part of its legacy of Catholic faith. Ryan is a son of Supreme Director Steve Kehoe and a grandson of former Supreme Secretary Don Kehoe, both of them past state deputies of Virginia. All three are active members of Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292 in Fairfax.

"The biggest thing that brings us together is our faith and the common beliefs and principles of the Knights," said Steve Kehoe. "It's just a natural part of our family."

It started with Don Kehoe's father, Andrew, who joined the Order in 1945 and was a Knight for more than 50 years. Don became a Knight in 1978, shortly after he and his wife, Sandy, moved from St. Louis to the Washington, D.C., area. The father of one of Steve's friends invited Don to join; eager to become involved in a faith community, he signed up.

"Being a Knight helped me develop a better relationship with the Church, learning to deal with different situations, and it helped me within my work program to be a leader," said Don, who worked for many years as an IRS executive.

Don served as grand knight of Council 6292, district deputy and, from 1990 to 1991, state deputy of Virginia. After retiring from the IRS, Don held several positions for the Supreme Council before serving as supreme secretary from 2007 to 2011.

"It's the fraternity, the people I've met through the Knights, and the support that is given to the Church, that makes being a Knight so important to me," he said.

Steve joined at age 18; just like his father, he went on to serve as grand knight, district deputy and eventually state deputy (2017-2018), making them the first father-son state deputies of Virginia. He has worked for many years in the pricing field and joined the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in 2021.

For Steve, being a Knight has provided essential formation for his vocation as a father. He and his wife, Wendy, have four children.

"Every day as a Knight is learning more about how to live and express our faith," he said. "We take the example of the Knights — helping others through faith and charity — and pass it along to our family. That doesn't happen a lot in society currently."

Ryan was involved with the Knights well before he could become a member. Through the years, he sold Christmas trees beside his grandpa, woke up bright and early on Saturday mornings with his dad to pray the rosary outside of an abortion center, helped with fund drives for people with intellectual disabilities and participated with the Knights year after year in the March for Life.

Following in their footsteps, Ryan served as grand knight of James Madison University Council 9286 during his senior year and rejoined Council 6292 in Fairfax after graduating in 2022. He became a district deputy in 2023.

"I've seen from my dad, from my grandfather, how to be a leader and a good father. I've watched how they treat everyone they encounter with respect," said Ryan, who now works in development for The Catholic University of America in Washington. "I always get the 'Oh, you're Steve's son' or 'You're Don's grandson,' which is fun. But I think it speaks to how many people my dad and my grandpa have touched throughout the years, and the positive impact they've had on lives."

But the witness goes in all directions. Over his years of leadership with the Knights, Don has traveled to many places and met many people. But one of his biggest inspirations is how his son and grandson live the mission of the Knights.

"To me, it just reinforces the ability of the Knights to develop men into better people, and in my son's case, better parents," he said. "They were both raised with the

Knights in the background, and it helped them to develop into the men that they are."

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation UNDER GOD, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation".

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. At its annual meeting the following year, the Supreme Council repeated its resolution and sent copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954!

In a message to the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment, said: *"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our*

way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful.”

A Note from our Lecturer:

The Way of Light (on the occasion of Saint Barnabas’ feast day)

There are two ways of instruction—as there are two powers—that of light and of darkness. And there is a great difference between the two ways. The one is controlled by God’s light-bearing angels, the other by angels of Satan. And as the latter is the ruler of the present era of lawlessness, so the former is Lord from eternity to eternity. The Way of Light is as follows, and whoever desires to make his way to the appointed place must be actively at work....

Love your Maker; reverence your Creator; glorify him who ransomed you from death; be single of heart and exuberant of spirit; do not associate with such as walk in the way of death; abhor everything not pleasing to God; detest every form of hypocrisy; do not by any means neglect the commandments of the Lord. Do not carry your head high but be ever in a humble frame of mind; do not reach out for personal glory; do not plot evil against your neighbor. Do not take the name of the Lord in vain. Love your neighbor more than yourself. Do not kill a fetus by abortion or commit infanticide. Do not withdraw your hand from your son or your daughter; but from their youth teach them the fear of God. Do not covet your neighbors’ goods; do not be greedy. Do not be on intimate terms with the powerful but associate with the holy and lowly folk. Accept as blessings the casualties that befall you, assured that nothing happens without God. Do not be double-minded or double tongued, for the double tongued is a deadly snare....

Share everything with your neighbor...For if you are sharers in what is imperishable, how much more so in things that perish! Do not be hasty of tongue, for the tongue is a deadly snare. As far as you can, be pure to save your soul. Do not be one that opens his hands to receive but shuts them when it comes to giving. Love as the pupil of your eye anyone who explains to you the Word of the Lord. Day and night remember the Day of Judgment. Seek daily the companionship of the saints. Are you proficient in speaking? Then go to comfort and endeavor to save an afflicted soul.... Do not hesitate to give, and do not give in a grumbling mood; you will find out who is your good Rewarder. Hold fast to the traditions, neither adding nor subtracting anything. Hate evil incessantly. Be just in your judgment...Confess your sins.... Such is the Way of Light. (Epistle of Barnabas).

Casey Women’s Club

We continue to have our monthly Bunco at a member’s home. Our next business meeting will be on September 12th.

Also, we offer condolences and prayers to Lucretia Slaby & family on the death of her daughter.

The only July birthday is for Lucretia Slaby.

Geri Owen VP

July 2024 Birthdays



- Cromwell D Enage 07-06
- Joel C Spangler 07-06
- Sanford Joseph Stone 07-09
- Terry Baxter 07-15
- Rev Andrew J Heintz 07-16
- Timothy C Murtha 07-17
- Ronald J Kuley 07-19
- Richard J Sacra Jr 07-19
- Juan Pablo Zelaya 07-19
- Brett L Williams 07-20
- Rev Philip P Scott 07-21
- Paul M Mathews 07-22
- Kelvin M Mmassy 07-26
- Vincent P Apostolico Sr 07-27
- Gregory R Milas 07-30

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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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