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Monthly Newsletter

July 2016

PRAYER REQUESTS

O Lord, heavenly Father, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to You:

Although summertime is that time of the year when people take their vacations or change their daily routines as a way to recharge their batteries, there is no "time out" for those who are hurting or in need of help in dealing with life situations. Please remember the following individuals in your daily prayers: PGK Bob Kreider, Linda Lipari (wife of Bro. Joe), Connie King (mother of Bro. Joe), Ileana Stone (wife of Bro. Sandy), Barry Cassano (son of Bro. Joe), Joe Cassano, Maria Guevara (wife of Bro. Vicente), PGK Charlie & Ester White, PGK Carl Castle, Betty Medved, Alice McDonald, Joe Covas, PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, Art Montilla, Rusty Dionne, Joe Manley, Jo-Anne Plavchan (wife of PGK/FDD Ron), Joe Barnoski, Andy Zaccardi, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, PGK/FDD John Wenderoth, and Gemma Valandra (infant daughter of Bro. Allen & Catherine) We have several seminarians

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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Cesar Anchiraico, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Brother Knights,

First, I would like to thank all of the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year Council 4522 Officers for their hard work and efforts in support of this council. During last fraternal year, our council completed multiple council activities that were rewarding and motivating to me. As I begin my tenure as an incoming Grand Knight I am very excited to work with every one of you especially the officers to make this 2016-2017 fraternal year a memorable one for this council.

I am committed to learning a lot from my fellow past Grand Knights and former District Deputies in this council and utilizing their knowledge to make this current fraternal year a smooth one for this council.

July is a month filled with multiple events such as the 2016-2017 Officer Installation on July 16th and the State Organizational Meeting in Richmond on July 9th.

Thank you Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

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(Brian & Stephen Vaccaro, Ernesto Gonzalez III) who are members of our Council, and we ask that you remember them as they advance in their seminary training to priesthood. May they become instruments of the Lord, filled with understanding & compassion to those whom they will administer the sacraments of our Church. Also, pray for our Holy Father & his intentions.

CONDOLENCES

The Council wishes to extend our members' sympathies & condolences to our Worthy FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico upon learning of the recent death of his brother-in-law, Anthony Marrazzo.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For our July 2016 Knight of the month, we'd like to recognize Brother Joseph Lynem Joseph is an Legion of Mary member, does Homebound Eucharist and is an Usher at Queen of Apostles. He is our Council's Church Director. His dedication and hard work is appreciated by the Grand Knight. He is a Brother Knight that new Brother Knights can look up to. His exemplary work at Queen of Apostles in multiple ministries makes the Grand Knight very proud to give him the honors of being July 2016 Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother Dave Cook and his wife Cara are recognized as our July 2016 Family of the Month. Dave is the Director of Operations and Stewardship at Queen of Apostles and the Coordinator of the Saint Joseph Men's Group at Qof A. His dedication to QofA is remarkable. His family is one of the families at QofA which actively participates in the "Towards A Family Friendly Parish" program activities that Qof A has. His wife Cara is the coordinator for Friends of DCJM ministry at QofA. This ministry provides meals for Priests at QofA. This family's exemplary work at Queen of Apostles in multiple ministries makes the Grand Knight very proud to give them the honors of being July 2016 Family of the Month.

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB

We held our last meeting in June followed by an

afternoon tea. Peggy Puritano did an excellent job. A good time was had by all. Thank you, Peggy, and all who helped make this a memorable experience. We also held our end of year party with the installation of new officers. Marion gave each of the new officers, flowers. We are looking forward to September and working with them. I hope everyone will give these ladies your full support.

In June, we also had our last retiree luncheon until our new fiscal year starting in September.

The retiree luncheon is always scheduled on the last Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$5.00. See you in September, 2016.

God bless

Ethel Apostolico
President

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

ANGEL BREAD PROJECT TERMINATED?

In response to security and liability concerns, the new Area Manager for Bimbo Bakeries USA has stopped the highly successful charitable program to help needy families in the Springfield-Annandale-Alexandria area. The weekly pickups of bread products for distribution to selected charitable organizations in the Alexandria area for re-distribution to needy families was originally started by Fitzgerald Council 459 some 20 years ago. Our Council became involved with the program in early 2011 in response to a call for help. Although the Angel Bread Project has been a joint venture with the St. Mary knights, we have expanded our participation (the JP2 Team consists of four knights) & the service area to include Annandale & Springfield. Since the beginning of the 2015-16 Columbian Year, our team has collected more than 16,302 loaves of bread or bread products at the Lorton distribution center for selected charitable organizations for re-distribution to needy families. While the program is now ended (the last bread run occurred on June 1), the families that benefitted from it are still in need of help. We sincerely hope that Bimbo officials will reconsider their decision & allow us to resume a program that works and is a win-win for all parties concerned.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICER MEETING

DATE: JULY 6, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30 PM

STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

DATE: JULY 9, 2016

PLACE: RICHMOND, VA

TIME: 7:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: JULY 13, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30 PM

Rosary at 7:05 PM

OFFICER INSTALLATION

DATE: JULY 16, 2016

PLACE: QUEEN OF APOSTLES

TIME: 9:30 AM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT COUNCIL HOME

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NO RETIREES' LUNCHEON DURING SUMMER

In keeping with tradition, the ever popular retirees' luncheon is closed during the summer months of July & August. It will not resume operations until Tuesday, September 27. The staff wishes to remind everyone that due to the rising cost of food, management is forced to increase the basic charge for the luncheon by one dollar. Despite the now \$5 charge, the luncheon is still a bargain. Where in the Washington area you get a complete luncheon meal for only \$5?

CASEY 4522 FOUNDATION REPORT

YEAR-END REPORT

The Board of the Casey 4522 Foundation held its final meeting for the 2016 fiscal year on Monday, June 20, in the Council Home. One of the items on the agenda was to elect officers for coming fiscal year. As was expected, the Board reelected all of the current serving officers for another year: Dick Owen, President; Ron Plavchan, Secretary; and Bob Kreider, Treasurer. The Board also approved a \$200 disbursement to Bethany House of Northern Virginia. Total disbursements for FY 2016 amounted to \$14,981 awarded to 21 501(c)3 organizations. The first meeting of the Board in FY 2017 will occur on Monday, September 19, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home.

2016-2017 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The 2016-2017 Installation of Council Officers will take place at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church on Saturday July 16th at 9:30AM. A reception at the Council home will follow immediately after the installation. Brother Knights and their families are invited to attend this installation of officers.

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The DEADLINE for submission for the August 2016 Newsletter: July 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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