

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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## Monthly Newsletter

**June 2017**

### 2017—2018 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS

The 2017-2018 Fraternal Year John Paul II Council, 4522 Officer Elections were held at the Council home on May 24, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. PGK Craig Delaney, on behalf of the nomination committee, conducted the special meeting and the election proceedings. The Council thanks the outstanding work of the Nomination Committee, including PGKs Craig Delaney, Al Avellino, and Dick Owen.

Your slate of officers for next year, commencing July 1, 2017, are as follows:

Grand Knight:	Roger Williams
Deputy Grand Knight:	Ray Venero
Chancellor:	Jay Moore
Recording Secretary:	Dennis Brown, PGK/FDD
Treasurer:	Joseph Barnoski
Warden:	Joe King
Advocate:	Ronald Plavchan, PGK/FDD
Inside Guard:	Leo Weston
Outside Guard:	Tobias Amadi
1st Year Trustee:	Al Avellino, PGK
2nd Year Trustee:	Carroll Glass, PGK
3rd Year Trustee:	Joe Lynem, PGK
Grand Knight Delegate:	Grand Knight in office as of State Annual Meeting
Past Grand Knight Delegate:	Elected: Dennis Brown, PGK/FDD
Alt. GK Delegate:	DGK in office as of State Annual Meeting

Alt. PGK Delegate: Chancellor in office as of State Annual Meeting

Elections were also conducted for Officer positions in the Casey Club. Elected were:

President:	Vincent Apostolico
Vice President:	Dick Owen, PGK/FDD
Secretary:	Ronald Plavchan, PGK/FDD
Treasurer:	Craig Delaney, PGK

### GRAND KNIGHT – ELECT MESSAGE

Brothers,

May the Lord bless you and your families. So many places to start—but let me begin by offering sincere gratitude to our Council's outgoing Grand Knight, Cesar Anchiraico—not only for his guidance, hard work, and long hours in support of the Council this past year, but also for years of service, including two other terms as Grand Knight. Worthy Grand Knight Anchiraico is a tireless champion of the Council and all that we believe and do. We look forward to "Past" Grand Knight Cesar's continued support as the Council moves forward.

Speaking of moving forward, John Paul II Council 4522 did indeed conduct our annual election of Council Officers on the evening of May 24, 2017. A detailed article noting the election results is available elsewhere in this edition of the Knightly News. That said, let me thank all the Brothers that showed up on Election Night and showed their trust in electing me your next Grand Knight.

Needless to say, I am very excited about this opportunity. I hope to live up to "some" of the expectations because as they say, "You can't make all the people happy all the time." However, I hope, with

your input, guidance, support and fellowship, that we can indeed move our Council forward—increasing membership, increasing our visibility in the Parish and community and providing more support and services to those in need. To do that, we will need to lean on the virtues of our Brotherhood: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I hope in the upcoming year—our 60th Anniversary Year—I and the Council can count on your support.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing the Council with you...and new Brothers, this upcoming year, until then,

Fraternally yours,

Roger Williams  
Grand Knight Elect

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST MASS**

Knights of Columbus Council 4522 Brother and newly Ordained Priest, Father Stephen Vaccaro will celebrate his first Mass, Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 12:00 noon at his home parish St. Michael’s Church in Annandale. Father Stephen is completing his final studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. We hope many of our Brothers will help Father Stephen celebrate this joyous occasion.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION**

Our Chaplain, Father Vives has asked for an Honor Guard for the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church at noon, June 18, 2017. Even if you can’t serve in the Honor Guard, we hope that you can attend the Corpus Christi Mass. It is a very elegant and moving Mass, finishing with a Procession through the adjoining neighborhood. If you would like to serve in the Honor Guard, please contact our Assembly’s Faithful Pilot, SK Carroll Glass at cdglass@gmail.com as soon as possible.

**28,000<sup>TH</sup> KNIGHT IN VIRGINIA**

At the recent Virginia State Conference, Virginia’s State Deputy, Michael Gasper, presented a very special recognition to Council 4522. One of our newest members, Son Mai is the 28,000th Knight in the



Commonwealth of Virginia! The State Deputy presented two personalized Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council all-weather fall jackets for us to present to Brother Son Mai and his sponsor, Brother Joe King. Brother Joe King is seen here modeling his new, well-deserved, jacket!

Congratulations to Brother Joe and to our 28,000th Brother, Son Mai!

**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FR. CILINSKI MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

Brothers, you should have had enough time to dust off the clubs and limber up those joints by 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 at Westfields Golf Club in Centreville, VA on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The Golf Classic is open to all, Catholic or not, Brother Knights or not.



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!

Learn more here: <http://birdeasepro.com/frjgolf>.

**SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT**

Brother James T. Moore (“Jay”) recently transferred to our council from Council 1333 in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Brother Jay was born and raised in the Philadelphia area, where he was a member of St. Anne’s parish in Phoenixville, before moving to St. John’s parish in Philadelphia in the early 1990’s. He is married, with two children, both of whom were confirmed at Blessed Sacrament, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Brother Jay's path back to the Knights is an interesting one, as he took his first and second degrees in 1992 in West Chester. Many years intervened – marriage, children, career. Brother Jay kept his membership active for 25 years, despite moving to Virginia in 1995 - perhaps sensing something more in the future. Upon the encouragement of DGK Williams, he continued in the journey in 2017, taking his third and fourth degrees after transferring to John Paul II Council. Since his transfer to Pope John Paul II, Brother Jay has been very active in Council activities and is looking forward to expanding his role in the future.

**IN THE CASEY'S WOMEN'S CLUB**

Quorum was met with 12 members present; the meeting was opened with the Our Father prayer.

The minutes read by Jean Huges and were accepted with one correction. – Treasurer Report: Ruth Zirkle reported on deposits, expenditures, and account balance. – Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Puritano is sending two birthday cards in April. – Welfare: Ethel Apostolico reported she and Geri will deliver Easter flowers to five of our members.

Old Business: V. President Geri reported the May 4th Bistro luncheon cost is \$12.00. If you haven't made a reservation and would like to attend, call Geri, 703-914-3848. Also anyone wishing to car pool should be at the Council house No Later Than 11:30 AM. Geri also reported the date for our End of Year Party is confirmed for June 17th, mark your calendars. Geri and Ethel will chair the event.

Ruth Brophey reported our Spring fundraiser of See's Candy was received and delivered with a net profit.

Retiree lunch is the last Tuesday of every month; May lunch is Tuesday, May 30th, at noon; cost is \$5.00. Bunco at 12:45, call Ethel, 703-941-1079.

Member birthdays in May are Anne Kidd 18th, Marion Scaffidi 20th, Alice Groene 24th, and Connie King 31st... Happy & Blessed Birthday ladies!

God Bless and be Healthy, Connie King, President

**GOD'S CORNER**

A prayer to God, the Lawgiver

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
 who walk by the law of the LORD.  
 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
 who seek him with all their heart.  
 They do no wrong;  
 they walk in his ways.  
 How can the young keep his way without fault?  
 Only by observing your words.  
 With all my heart I seek you;  
 do not let me stray from your commandments.  
 In my heart I treasure your promise,  
 that I may not sin against you.  
 Blessed are you, O LORD;  
 teach me your statutes.  
 LORD, teach me the way of your statutes;  
 I shall keep them with care.  
 Give me understanding to keep your law,  
 to observe it with all my heart.  
 Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
 for that is my delight.  
 Direct my heart toward your testimonies  
 and away from gain.  
 Avert my eyes from what is worthless;  
 by your way give me life.  
 For your servant, fulfill your promise  
 made to those who fear you.  
 Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
 a light for my path.  
 I make a solemn vow  
 to observe your righteous judgments.  
 I am very much afflicted, LORD;  
 give me life in accord with your word.  
 Accept my freely offered praise;  
 LORD, teach me your judgments.

Psalm 119:1-3, 9-12, 33-38, 105-108

**MONTHLY THEMES AND MEDITATION  
 JUNE – Self Giving Love**

The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love.. *KofC Monthly Themes and Meditation,*

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/monthly-themes/may.html>.

## A SPECIAL REPRINT IN CELEBRATION OF FATHER'S DAY

*Men on a Mission*

by Joseph McInerney

Suppose you had a choice: your dream car with all the options and a summer home on the shore, or a life of daily toil spent with persons you truly love and who truly love you.

Which would you choose? Think twice.

The answer lies in what really makes you happy. If there is more to happiness and fulfillment than material comfort, where can we turn to find the truth about these things? While there is always a limit to the number of things you can accumulate, or cars you can fit on your driveway, there is no limit to the amount of happiness a human heart can receive – or give. The same is true for love.

Ultimately, the human heart reaches out to the infinite and eternal love of God. The Second Vatican Council tells us that we should look to Jesus Christ to find the meaning of human fulfillment. "Christ...in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his very high calling" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22).

### Mission: Redemption

Christ's role on earth can be depicted in terms of a mission. God the Father sends his only-begotten Son into the world to reconcile it to himself. In other words, the mission of Jesus is nothing less than to save the souls of all people from all time. Christ achieves this mission through his roles as priest, prophet and king. As the perfect priest, Christ offers himself as the perfect sacrifice for the salvation of all humanity. As a prophet, he bears God's message of reconciliation to the world, teaching about God's love and mercy. As king, he rules the universe, exercising his authority through service and humility.

The mission of the modern-day father, like that of Christ, is the salvation of souls. The difference between them is the fact that Christ's mission is universal, concerned with the salvation of all mankind. The father's mission is concerned primarily with the salvation of his own family. Despite the difference in scope, the father has the same methods at his disposal to achieve this mission of salvation.

Through his share in Christ's grace in the sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, a father shares the grace of Christ's death and resurrection with his children. He is also a priest in the sense that he brings his children to the sacraments, giving them a direct share in the grace of Christ.

The father is a prophet – the bearer of God's message – to his children by fulfilling his obligation to teach them the Catholic faith.

Lastly, he performs Christ's kingly function as the spiritual head of his family. This headship is always exercised in a Christian manner, rather than a worldly manner. A father's obligation to lead his family in holiness is not a call to domination, but to service.

### A Father's Fulfillment

Each week at Mass when reciting the Gloria we learn that Christ alone is the holy one. In living out the vocation of fatherhood, a man is called to imitate the holiness that led Christ to give his entire self for the love of his brothers and sisters. At its root, then, fatherhood is a call to holiness. The example of Christ shows that holiness consists in the radical gift of oneself for the sake of others.

Fatherhood is the mission that allows a man to give of himself unreservedly. Thus, it is through fatherhood that most men will find their greatest happiness. To avoid fatherhood for the sake of that dream car, or that special summer home, is to cheat yourself out of one of life's most rewarding experiences. By calling men to make a gift of themselves to others, God calls fathers to a life of remarkable holiness, indescribable happiness, and true fulfillment.

Reprinted from <http://www.fathersforgood.org> Joseph McInerney, a graduate of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife and five children. He is also a member of Springfield Council 6153.

## **MEDITATION**

From an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of “self-giving love” is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls “an exodus from self” so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ...

Most fundamentally, teaching children the “art of living” involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life’s inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ...

As Pope Francis said, “Parents are called ... not only to bring children into the world but also to bring them to God” (Lumen Fidei, 43).

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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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