

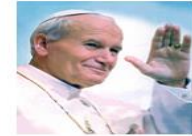
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Monthly Newsletter

March 2016

IN MEMORIAM

The Council has been notified by the families of the passing of two members listed below. Also, the Council has learned of the death of Alice T. Vaitekunas (10/17/1925-2/4/2016), wife of PGK Anthony M. Vaitekunas who predeceased her in 2015. She was age 90 and living at Greenspring Village in Springfield at the time of her death. Requiescat in peace.

Bro. Eric J. Saldanha, Sr. (age 83) was a 3rd Degree member, joining the Order on 11/8/1978. According to our records, he was also an Honorary Life Member and had 35 years of service in the Order. He passed on Christmas Day 2013.

Bro. Peter D. Guadagno (age 89) was a 3rd Degree member, joining the Order on 11/9/1994, and a member of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly 1894. According to the Council's records, Bro. Pete had 22 years of service in the Order. It is a shame that our younger knights never got to know him because we are certain he had many stories to tell of his overseas assignments.

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

SK Carroll Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Brother Knights,

We lost a great Catholic last month with the passing of the Late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. He will be missed, Rest In Peace. One of the lessons that we all can learn from Justice Scalia is civility. "Civility is claiming and caring for one's identity, needs and beliefs without degrading someone else's in the process." — Tomas Spath and Cassandra Dahnke, Founders, Institute for Civility in Government. While he was a lion of conservatism and a champion of Originalism as Constitutional Interpretation, all was accomplished with good humor and without malice.

Whether he was writing for the majority or authoring a biting dissent, Justice Scalia's fidelity to his conservative "originalist" view of the law and his analytical mind have placed him alongside legal giants such as Louis Brandeis and Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. Along the way, the intellectual force of his reasoning commanded appreciation. Justice Scalia was the lone dissent in Morrison v. Olsen: "That is what this suit is about. Power. The allocation of power among Congress, the President, and the courts in such fashion as to preserve the equilibrium the Constitution sought to establish. ... Frequently an issue of this sort will come before the Court clad, so to speak, in sheep's clothing: the potential of the asserted principle to effect important change in the equilibrium of power is not

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Knight of the Month

For our March 2016 Knight of the month, we'd like to recognize PGK Joseph P. Lynem. Joe is our Church Director. He's always at Mass, the leader of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers, coordinating with the Priests, the LEM schedule of taking the sacraments to those who are ill, or otherwise unable to attend Mass. In addition, Joe volunteers to lead our Essay Contest with QofA School, and coordinates with QofA for our Appalachian Mission support. His faith prays with us, marshaling during the March for Life. Moreover Joe is a major component of our QofA Lenten Fish Fry. Never seeking the spotlight, he has earned our recognition for helping to ensure that we are a stronger Council. Thank you Joe for your faithful service to Pope John Paul II.

Family of the Month

Jean Roger and Henriette Bion are recognized as the Family of the Month for March 2016. We'd like to recognize their service to the church and our council. Henriette and Roger share responsibility, parenting Marc and Maria Asley. The whole family maintains a full schedule with church, school, and work. Henriette is the hand behind our good taste at the QofA Lenten Fish Fry. The Bion Family exemplifies the development of strong, vibrant Knights of Columbus families.

Casey Women's Club

At our Feb. 11th meeting Jean Hughes read the list of needs for Bethany House. They are: gift cards, cash or checks, hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, mouth wash, bath soap and cleaning products.

Connie King will do the tea (with the help of our members) on June 9th at our last meeting of the year. We are looking forward to this fun event. Geri Owen said that Annandale High will be able to hold that lunch on April 19th at 11:30 AM. Geri said they will give us the menu and cost at a later date. Remember the end of year luncheon is scheduled for June 18th. Details will follow at a later date.

Connie King gave her report on donating to the seminarians and we voted to wait on this and give a gift when they are ordained.

All See's candy sales are due by March 10th and will be delivered March 22nd. Vinnie Apostolico printed

out a new phone list and we passed it out after the meeting. If anyone didn't get one please let me know.

The March birthdays are: Geri Owen, March 10th, Ruth McFadden March 24th and Marion Conrad March 30th. Happy Birthday ladies!!!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on March 10th. Please remember all our sick members and their families.

GOD BLESS !!

Ethel Apostolico,
President

Fraternal Activities

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

MARCH REPORT. The Second Dues Notices were mailed on Thursday, February 18th, to all members who are delinquent in their dues. Please note: If anyone does not get their current membership card within 7 days after submitting dues payment, please call FS Vinnie Apostolico ASAP at 703-941-1079. During the current fiscal year, which runs from 7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016, the Council has lost 13 members because of either deaths or transfers to other councils. This past month lost two more members transferred out of our Council: Bro. Greg M. Beatty moved out of our area and transferred to Council 14255, Akron, OH, & Bro. Joseph E. Sievo decided to transfer to Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Council 10723, Falls Church.

Current membership of Pope John Paul II Council 4522 stands at 250 members. The breakdown is as follows:

ASSOCIATE:	146	INACTIVE:	31
INSURANCE:	73	TOTAL:	250

LENTEN FISH FRY REPORT: The Council-sponsored fish fry at Queen of Apostles' Hannan Hall on 2/19 was well-received by the parish. It was billed as a 50/50 event with half of the net proceeds to be shared by the parish. The Council took in \$600 at the door and \$383.48 was spent on food & other items for the event. The net profit earned was \$216.52. The Council will vote whether to donate the net proceeds in full to QofA Rome Pilgrims, keeping the March 4 proceeds, while maintaining the 50/50 event sharing (Continued on Page 3)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICER MEETING

DATE: MARCH 2, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

FISH FRY

DATE: MARCH 4, 2016

PLACE: QOFA HANNAN HALL

TIME: 6:00 TO 8:30

COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MARCH 9, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

Rosary at 7:05

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: MARCH 10, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

RETIREE LUNCHEON

DATE: MARCH 20, 2016

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For those who missed this good time affair, fear not for the Council will sponsor a second fish fry on March 4, 2016 at the same venue. The proceeds from this event will capitalize the Council's general fund. The hours will be the same as the earlier event: 6:00 to 8:30 pm. We hope to see all those members, families, and friends who were not able to attend the February 19 fish fry event. Hope to see you on March 4 for fun and good food.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: At the end of January 2016, GK Glass appointed a 3-man Nominating Committee (PGK Carl Castle, Chairman, PGK/FDD Dick Owen, & PGK/FDD Ron Plavchan) in accordance with Art. VIII, Sec. 2 of the Council's revised bylaws. The work of this committee has been almost completed. The official slate of candidates for both Council & Casey Club will be published in the

April issue of the newsletter and the committee will present an oral report to the membership on 3/9/2016 at the regular business meeting. Anyone wishing to run as a candidate for a particular office, but not part of the official slate, may run as separate candidate at the time of the elections on 5/25/2016.

RETIREES' LUNCHEON: The February luncheon was a heavily attended affair as the Casey Women's Club held its popular "Bunco" card games after the meal. The fact that the weather was simply miserable also helped to push up attendance. Despite the high attendance numbers, there was plenty of food for all, and conversation was always of a high caliber. The next luncheon is scheduled for the Tuesday after Easter (3/29) at noon in the Council Home. Please support the ladies' club & enjoy a great meal at very reasonable prices (\$4 per person). If you cannot join the ladies, takeout luncheons are also available. See you on

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immediately evident, and must be discerned by a careful and perceptive analysis. But this wolf comes as a wolf."

We are completing Lent and entering Eastertide. Pope Francis said, "Faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit." Particularly during the Year of Mercy, he said, Catholics are called to recognize their own need for God's mercy, the greatness of God's love seen in the death and resurrection of Christ and the obligation to assist others by communicating God's love and mercy through words and deeds. "The root of all sin" is thinking that one is god, something often expressed in a total preoccupation for accumulating money and power, the pope wrote. And just as individuals can be tempted to think they have no need of God, social and political systems can run the same risk, ignoring both God and the real needs of human beings. Maybe, he said, "it was no longer fashionable" to preach about the daily actions of believers or maybe "our ecclesial practice has become quite institutionalized and politicized." I like to think that as Knights of Columbus, we are civil during this year of Mercy and onwards.

Vivat Jesus!

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The DEADLINE for submission for the April 2016 Newsletter: March 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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