

# The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

O Lord, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to you. Please remember the following individuals who are in need of prayers for health reasons, physical healing, or simply for serenity: Betty Medved, Alice McDonald, Joe Covas, PGK AI & Rosario Bueno, PGK/FDD John Wenderoth, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, PGK Charlie & Ester White, PGK Carl Castle, Joe Cassano, Jo-Anne Plavchan, Baby Gemma Valandra, Art Montilla, Joe Mainey, Andy Zaccardi, and Rusty Dionne.

## GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

SK Carroll Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Brother Knights,

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. The Annual Meeting of the KOVAR Corporation was held Saturday, March 12, in conjunction with the Virginia State Council Quarterly Meeting. We were assigned 2015-16 Goals in the table located on page 4. It also tells the history of our KOVAR success from our formation.

PGK AI Avellino is in need of our support to once again meet our goals and this year it is \$5,100, with a stretch of \$6,300. We can do this by working together. Please contact AI at (703) 880-4801. He needs our help with the schedule located on Page 4. Please let him know which hours of availability you will volunteer to ensure we meet our 2015-16 GOAL. Volunteers are for the Masses as identified on page 4. AI has St. Philip's organized. The parishes need a minimum of six Knights (15 minutes after Mass to help collect). This is a family activity and it is encouraged to bring your family out to help during your time. Thank you Brothers.

Please notice the change of the date from Queen of Apostles. It has been updated to May 21-22. Since PGK AI cannot be in two places at once, please consider volunteering 15 minutes before your regularly attended Mass and 15 minutes after your Mass, at  
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## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

For our May 2016 Knight of the month, we'd like to recognize PGK Dennis A. Brown. Dennis is our Recording Secretary. He's always at Mass, serves with the Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly 1894, Faithful 3-Year Trustee, and is member of the Elks. Dennis is a wonderful ambassador in his community for the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Dennis for your faithful service to Pope John Paul II.

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

SK Joseph F Lipari and Linda J. Lipari are recognized as the Family of the Month for May 2016. We'd like to recognize their service to the church and our council. Joe and Linda both are constant figures within Queen of Apostles Parish. Joe is instrumental in organizing prayers for the faithful at Queen of Apostles. Linda is an active member of our Casey Women's Club. The Lipari family also supports our Council activities. We thank Linda for sharing our Brother Sir Knight Joe, with us and for being a strong source of prayer encouraging the Lipari Family to exemplify the development of strong, vibrant Knights of Columbus families.

## **CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB**

At our April meeting the nominating committee announced they will have the slate ready for the May meeting at which time we will vote for the new officers. We also voted for the end of year party to be held June 18th at three o'clock. Members and guests are invited. We will need a count to know how much food we will need. Also, don't forget that after our June Meeting we will have a tea hosted by Connie King and Peggy Puritano. Everyone is invited, so if you have not been at the meetings lately, please try to come in June.

The May retiree luncheon will be May 31st followed by Bunco.

The May birthdays are Marion Scaffidi, May 20th, Alice Groene, May 13th and Connie King, May 31st. Happy Birthday ladies!!!

Don't forget our next meeting is May 12th at 1 o'clock. See you there.

God bless

Ethel Apostolico  
President

## **FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE:** In accordance with the bylaws of both the Council and the Casey Club, a special meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, in the Council Home at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers for both entities for the coming fiscal year that starts on July 1. The Nominating Committee has compiled a list of eligible candidates who have consented to run for office for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. This list is known as the "official slate," but any member who meets the minimum criteria for office may also run for a particular office at any time right up to the moment balloting occurs. Although the official slate was published in last month's issue of the newsletter, the list is reprinted here for member convenience. All members are urged to attend this important election meeting.

## **COUNCIL**

Grand Knight - Carroll Glass  
Deputy GK - Roger Williams  
Chancellor - Edward White  
Recorder - Dennis Brown, PGK/FDD  
Treasurer - Joseph Barnoski  
Advocate - Ronald Plavchan, PGK/FDD  
Warden - Vicente Guevara  
Inside Guard - Leo Weston  
Outside Guard - Joseph King  
Trustee (1st year) - Cesar Anchiraico, PGK  
PGK Delegate - Cesar Anchiraico, PGK  
Alternate GK Delegate - incumbent DGK  
Alternate PGK Delegate - incumbent Chancellor

## **CASEY CLUB**

President - Vince Apostolico  
Vice President - Dick Owen  
Secretary - Ron Plavchan  
Treasurer - Craig Delaney

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Council wishes to congratulate the Valandra Family on their latest addition to their family, Gemma Josephine who arrived on April 1, 2016, at Alexandria Hospital weighing in at 5 lbs, 15 oz. She has had a rough start coming into this world & has had to spend more time in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) than what her parents would like. We pray that she gets to go to her new home ASAP. Again, congrats to Bro. Allen & his wife Catherine.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OFFICER MEETING

DATE: MAY 4, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

### COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: MAY 11, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

Rosary at 7:05

### CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: MAY 14, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

### SPECIAL MEETING – OFFICER ELECTIONS

DATE: MAY 25, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

### RETIREE LUNCHEON

DATE: MAY 31, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 12:00

BUNCO FOLLOWS

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**NEW CHARITABLE MINISTRY:** On April 2, our Council started a new outreach program to help needy families through the food bank run by the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph at the St. Gabriel Center next to QofA Church. The 4-man team, headed by PGK Joe Lynem, consists of Bro. Joe King, PGK Cesar Anchiraico, & Bro. Roger Williams. Every Saturday the team picks up dented cans, bread, and other still usable groceries from the Safeway Store at Bradlee Shopping Center for distribution by the sisters via their food bank. In just their first two Saturdays in April, the team managed to pick up and deliver over 330 pounds of food. Team captain Joe Lynem would like to increase the size of the team by four new volunteers

to make this worthwhile effort less of a strain on the four original team members. If anyone has an hour or two on a Saturday morning and would like to help feed needy families, please contact PGK Joe Lynem or the GK for more information.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

Our current membership is now 250 members, with a net loss for the current fiscal year of 13 members. This includes deceased and transfers. The figures break down as follows:

#### TOTALS

ASSOCIATE:	150
INSURANCE:	70
INACTIVE:	30
TOTAL MEMBERS:	250
HONORARY:	1
HONORARY LIFE:	84

Please note: If you do not receive your membership card within 7 days of dues payment or change of degree, please let me know, via email: vpa007@aol.com or call me at 703-941-1079

Thank you and God Bless!

Vincent P. Apostolico  
Financial Secretary

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QofA. Your collection materials will be there and some members of the parish may have checks for KOVAR to give to you, in addition to your collections. We appreciate your help.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year Finalist, PGK Joseph P. Lynem; Family of the Year Finalist, the Family of Vicente L. Guevara; the Virginia State Council Knights of Columbus Family of the Month, February 16, 2016, Vicente Guevara; Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Finalist, Sofia Perez-Rubio; and our Outstanding Young Man of the Year Finalist, Connor Gunderson.

Let's have BIG FUN!

Thank you Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

## KOVAR Corporation History and Council 4522 Goal

Council	District	Instituted	Council Name	1971-2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2015-16 GOAL	2015-16 Home Goal
4522	16	1/23/1958	Pope John Paul II	\$253,698	\$0	\$6,280	\$4,555	\$4,862	\$6,467	\$6,351	\$6,463	N/A	<b>\$5,100</b>	\$ 6,300

Please contact AI (703) 880-4801 he needs our help with the following schedule.

Location	Address	Date	Time
QofA	4329 Sano St, Alexandria, VA	May 21	5 PM Mass
		May 22	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 PM Masses
St. Phillip Parish	7500 Saint Philip's Court Falls Church, VA 22042	May 21	5:30 PM Mass
		May 22	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM Spanish, and 4:00 PM Spanish

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**The DEADLINE for submission for the June 2016 Newsletter: May 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 have any comments please contact the Editor, Philip D. Hepperle: [phepperle@yahoo.com](mailto:phepperle@yahoo.com) or 703-655-7350

Other Questions?? Please feel free to leave a message at the Council Home at (703) 992-0129.  
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