

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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## Monthly Newsletter

May 2017

### NOTICE: SPECIAL MEETING FOR ELECTIONS – MAY 24, 2017

John Paul II Council, 4522 will hold its election for Officers for the upcoming 2017-2018 Fraternal Year at the Council home on May 24, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. This is a special meeting – the only business conducted will be the election of officers. The Council thanks the outstanding work of the Nomination Committee – PGKs Al Avellino, Dick Owen and Craig Delaney in presenting the following slate of candidates for your consideration:

Grand Knight:	SK Roger Williams
Deputy Grand Knight:	SK Ray Venero
Chancellor:	SK Jay Moore
Recording Secretary:	PGK Dennis Brown
Treasurer:	SK Joseph Barnoski
Warden:	SK Joe King
Advocate:	PGK Ronald Plavchan
Inside Guard:	SK Leo Weston
Outside Guard:	SK Tobias Amadi
1st Trustee:	PGK Al Avellino

Nominations for Officers for the Casey Club are:

President:	SK Vinny Apostolico
Vice President:	PGK Dick Owen
Treasurer:	PGK Craig Delaney

Please be advised that nominations may be made from the floor on the night of the elections. It is highly recommended that any such nominations be discussed with the potential candidate(s) to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination and carry out the duties of the office they are being nominated for before the actual elections begin—again the meeting will start precisely at 7:30 PM at the Council home.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

During the month of April, the Council held KOVAR Collections at Queen of Apostles on April 22nd and April 23rd. I would like to thank KOVAR Director, Past Grand Knight, Al Avellino for leading the Council in the KOVAR Collection. He has been driving the program for a considerable number of years. His efforts help make the Council's KOVAR campaign successful each year.

The Council recently had Brother Son Mai and Brother Innocent Nukuri earn their Formation Degrees. Brother Innocent took his Knighthood degree on Saturday April 22nd at Saint Louis Martin Council 15256. I congratulate these two Brother Knights for completing their respective degrees and showing such great commitment and dedication to the Council. I look forward to having these two Brother Knights as active Council members in the future.

The Council is looking for Brother Knights to form part of the Council's Admissions and Membership Committees. Those Brother Knights who are interested should contact me at [CArchiraic@aol.com](mailto:CArchiraic@aol.com) or the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com)

### Knight Of The Month

The Knight of the Month for May 2017 is Brother Innocent Nukuri. Brother Innocent is contributing a great deal to the Council already, even in his short time as a Brother Knight. He is always motivated to assist the Council in any way he can. His valuable assistance and support is greatly appreciated by the Grand Knight.

I congratulate Brother Innocent Nukuri for earning the honors of being Council 4522's May 2017 Knight of the Month.

**Family Of The Month**

The Family of the Month for May 2017 is the Fannigan family. Brother Michael and his wife Carolyn are active parishioners at Queen of Apostles. Brother Michael performs usher duties at Queen of Apostles, and he often assists the Usher Coordinator. His wife is a member of the PTO at Queen of Apostles School. Their dedication and commitment to the Council are truly shown when they attend or volunteer at Council activities. Their love and support at Queen of Apostles and the Council is greatly appreciated by the Grand Knight.

The current Grand Knight is very grateful to have such a supportive family as part of Council 4522. I congratulate Brother Michael Fannigan and his family for earning the May 2017 Family of the Month honors for Council 4522.

Please remember to keep all of our Members and their families in your prayers, including Brother Dick Owen.

Fraternally Yours, Cesar Anchiraico, Grand Knight

**HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET? DISABILITY INSURANCE.**

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month. Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings. Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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**RETURN OF THE "TOOTSIE ROLL" GUYS!**

Before and after all Masses at Queen of Apostles on April 22nd and April 23rd, the Knights of Columbus of John Paul II Council #4522 handed out iconic Tootsie Rolls and Tootsie Pops to chocolate lovers young and old – while collecting generous donations in support of KOVAR.

KOVAR is a charitable 501(c)(3) corporation established by the Virginia Knights of Columbus in 1971, dedicated to serving young Virginians with intellectual disabilities. KOVAR collects and distributes funds in the form of grants and loans to tax-exempt organizations that serve people with intellectual disabilities in Virginia. Grant funds are used to purchase scholarships for Special Olympic athletes, to purchase furniture for group homes, to renovate group homes, to purchase wheelchair accessible vans, and to provide job training opportunities, among many other things.



Knights (L to R) Phil Sheridan, PGK Al Avellino, DGK Roger Williams, Joe Lipari

The Council thanks our KOVAR Chairman, PGK Al Avellino and his entire "Bucket Brigade" of charitable Knights for their service towards this most worthy cause—just a few of which are pictured above.

**SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT FOR MAY 2017 –  
SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH KING**

SK Joseph King has been a worthy and trusted Knight since 2013, all with John Paul II Council, #4522. Although he has been a Knight for a relatively short period of time, Brother Joe has been very busy in the Council since day one. He has served as the Council's Recorder, our Outside Guard and our Membership Director. As Membership Director, he considers it a great joy to share his experiences with other Christians when he highlights and discusses the benefits of Knights of Columbus membership.

Brother Joe participates in several of the Council's activities, including the Soccer and Free Throw competitions, KOVAR and of course all of the Membership Drives. SK King is often acknowledged for his upkeep of the Council Home's grounds and can always be relied upon when there is something that needs to be done around the Home.

Brother Joe has been a member of Queen of Apostles since 1963! Not if, but when you see him there (he is also a regular long-time usher), please say hello.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ❖ May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. – Offer meeting at Council
- ❖ May 4th at noon – Women's Casey Club luncheon
- ❖ May 10th at 7:30 p.m. – General membership meeting at Council
- ❖ May 24th at 7:30 p.m. – Special election meeting
- ❖ May 30th at noon – Retiree luncheon and bunco

**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 were 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 a.m. 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 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**

Oh Sovereign Lord, Your hand has touched the dry bones of our faith, Your word has breathed new life where there was death, Your spirit raised us up from where we lay, Your love has brought us home and to Your Cross, and by Your grace, we stand forgiven, free. Hallelujah!

"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." *John 8:36.*

"The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory." *Isaiah 60:19*

**MONTHLY THEMES AND MEDITATION  
MAY – HOPE**

Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families. *KofC Monthly Themes and Meditation*, <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/monthly-themes/may.html>.

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**The submission deadline for the June 2017 Newsletter is 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!

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