

The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

May 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 4th – Officer’s Meeting, 7:30 PM
Blessed Fr. McGivney Room/QofA Parish Center and ZOOM

Sunday, May 8th – Mother’s Day

Tuesday, May 10th – Christ House/Serving Dinner – Muster @ Christ House @ 3:15 pm

Wednesday, May 11th – General Business Meeting, 7:30 PM (7:00 PM for the Rosary)

Blessed Fr. McGivney Room/QofA Parish Center and ZOOM

Sat/Sun, May 21st/22nd – KOVAR Collections, After ALL Masses at QofA

Corporate Communion – May 29th – QofA, 10:00 AM Mass

Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day

2023/2024 Council and Casey Club Nominations

For the few that read this newsletter and in particular this article (several times a year—every year), EVERY Officer position is vitally important to the health and wealth of the Council—thus the welfare of all we serve—including each other!

Typically, at the May General Business Meeting, the Nomination Committee would present its’ slate of Officers for next month’s (June) election. This year, at the time this newsletter goes to print and distribution—that is not going to happen—**sadly jeopardizing the very future of the Council and all we serve.**

Again, at this point, here is our “confirmed” slate of Officers:

Grand Knight	NO ONE HAS STEPPED UP
Deputy Grand Knight	NO ONE HAS STEPPED UP
Chancellor	Martin Oppus
Recording Secretary	John Cosgayon
Treasurer	NO ONE HAS STEPPED UP
Warden	Dan Restivo
Advocate	Rick Sacra
Inside Guard	Hilowe Tesfa (assumed)
Outside Guard	NO ONE HAS STEPPED UP
3 rd Year Trustee	Daniel Penrose
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Daniel Penrose

Gentlemen, we cannot run a Council with leadership at the top...without leaders (i.e. responsible individuals willing to attend meetings, assume leadership roles in our various activities/efforts and follow through on

projects until completion). We all believe in miracles—it would take one to have a successful Council without all the Officer positions filled...especially the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight!

All 3rd and 4th Degree Brothers are strongly encouraged to consider running for a position or nominating a qualified Brother for one.

SK Vincent Guevara vincentg97@gmail.com is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and is being assisted by FS Roger Williams sbrog11@yahoo.com. If you are interested in running for a position or want to know what is involved before committing to a position, please contact a committee member or any one of the sitting Officers—as soon as possible.

Please note – Election Date: The Council will conduct its annual election of officers during the regular June General Business Meeting (June 14th) under New Business. Be advised that nominations MAY be made from the floor the night of the election. 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.



The Casey Club is charged with maintaining the Council home and overseeing the organization's investments, among other duties. The following slate of nominations will be presented at the May GBM:

President Roger Williams
 Vice President Martin Oppus
 Secretary John Cosgayon
 Treasurer Craig Delaney

Grand Knight's Message

Happy Easter! May you and your family continue to enjoy a blessed Easter season!

I wanted to thank everyone for a big April. We held our second Lenten fish fry on April 1st, which was a huge success. Over 20 Brother Knights showed up to help, plus their supportive family members! This was a great event as it fostered a sense of community in the Parish and fraternity within the Council and our families. And we served a phenomenal number of delicious fish, quickly and efficiently. It was the best attended event since I have been a member of this council for sure. Thanks to all who made it such a success.

Also in early April, the Queen of Apostles parish and our council hosted the St. Joseph icon. Thank you to all who attended the prayer service led by our own Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Alex Diaz. This event was organized by our own Faith Director, Brother Martin Oppus.

We concluded April and kicked off May with a big weekend—on April 30th our council assisted the Queen of Apostles School during their annual auction. We also collected for KOVAR and had a concurrent membership drive. *I thank everyone that pitched in all weekend!!*

For the remainder of the month of May, we will have an additional KOVAR collection weekend, May 21st/22nd and will be serving meals to the hungry at Christ House on May 10th. Please reach out directly to our Worthy Financial Secretary, Roger Williams if you are interested in helping at Christ House.

In closing, let us not forget—ever forget, to acknowledge and give thanks for all the mothers out there! Happy Mother's Day!!

Daniel Penrose
 Grand Knight



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for April is Brother Joe King for his assistance with the 40 Cans for 40 Days effort. He assisted with the effort on multiple occasions and lent both his back and vehicle to the effort along with plenty of time. Brother Joe's sacrifice to assist the hungry typifies what it means to be a Knight, and for these reasons, he is the Knight of the Month for April.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for April is the Family of Field Agent, Carlos Perez. Carlos brought both his mother and wife to the second fish fry and was very successful in recruiting new members to our Order. Brother Carlos' dedication and concern for his Brother Knights is apparent in all he does, and he is supported by his wonderful family, who we name the Family of the Month for April.

The Queen's Cup Golf Tournament Recap



Recall that Wednesday, April 26th was an "OK" spring day and that Friday, April 28th was an absolutely miserable cold, pouring rain, windy, raw day....And in between, Our Mother Mary intervened for us and the Lord provided the most beautiful, warm, sun-filled day imaginable for a round of golf! Thus was the Inaugural Queen's Cup, held at beautiful Westfield's Golf Club in Clifton, VA.

Fifty-two golfers enjoyed the experience, starting with an amazing continental breakfast sponsored by our Council. A courtesy bag laden with goodies was presented to each golfer—items provided by one of our many sponsors.

Out to the well-manicured course and the tourney was on. Using Captain's Choice rules (along with some quirky rules that leveled the playing field), the golf was competitive, but extremely fun.

Back in the clubhouse after the round, the golfers were treated to another amazing meal and ample opportunity to share some golfing moments, some fraternity and more than likely, the exchange of business cards!

Awards were presented for the 1st and 2nd place teams (both from Katchmark Roofing), longest drive, closest to the pin and putting contest.

The staff at Westfield's put on an extraordinary tournament! The course was in great shape and every aspect of the tournament went on without a hitch.

"We" have already put in a holder for April 25, 2024 for the 2nd Annual Queen's Cup at Westfield's. If you missed this Inaugural event, shame on you, but you can put next year's tournament on your calendar NOW!

Pictures and the final tally will be included in next month's edition of The Knightly News.

Our Personal Holy Hour – Adoration



As many of you know, we Knights have the Friday night/Saturday morning 2:00 AM – 3:00 AM time period for Adoration. By God's grace and Bl. Fr. McGivney's help, we are

now up to seven! I'd like to invite even more brothers to heroically sacrifice and spend time with our Lord. If we get enough Knights to answer the call, we can maybe schedule two at a time! This is a wonderful opportunity to support our Parish, and to be in sacred silence with our Lord. Please consider making this visible commitment to our Lord. Please send your name to martinoppus40@gmail.com.

A Note from our Lecturer

As we reflect on our post-Lenten and Easter Season journeys, two scriptures come to mind that underscore the importance, and Biblical Truth of the Resurrection.

I Corinthians 15: 3-8 & 12-15

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephus, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than 500 brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."

"Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, the Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."

Ephesians 6:10-20

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world

rules of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having fastened the belt of truth around your waist, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the Evil One. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Casey Women's Club

We held our meeting on April 13th. It was nice to have our members healthier. The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 11th @ 1:00 pm. The Retiree luncheon and Bunco will be held on Tuesday, May 30th.

Birthdays for May - Marion Scaffidi, Alice Groene and Connie King. Best wishes and good health to all!

Gerri Owen VP.

May 2023 Birthdays



Frederick L Braun	05-06
Joseph E King	05-06
PGK Miguel A Valencia	05-07
Gregorio G Bacani	05-09
Michael W Fanning	05-09
Zachary H Lewis	05-09
Philip A Morin	05-10
Lawrence Cirignano	05-15
Lawrence E Hornbake Jr	05-15
John N Cosgayon	05-16
Roland A Dionne	05-17
Thomas C Renaghan Jr	05-18
Edward A Gubanich	05-19
Louis E Wack Jr	05-22
Timothy J Stuhldreher	05-23
Thomas M Tennant	05-24

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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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