

The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers:

During the month of October, the Council eagerly participated in the Annual Annandale Parade. Our very own Former District Deputy and Past Grand Knight Richard Owen was the Grand Marshall. I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who assisted.

Please join me in welcoming the newest Brother Knight to the Council! Michael Toohey took his Admissions degree on Thursday October 20th at Edwards Douglas White Council in Arlington. We look forward to seeing him at future meetings and activities.

The Council will be selling Christmas Cards at Queen of Apostles on November 5th and November 6th before and after every mass. Those Brother Knights who would like to assist with this activity please contact PGK Al Avellino at (703) 581-7594.

In accordance with our tradition, the Council will have a Memorial Mass honoring our deceased Brother Knights on Wednesday November 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Council home. I encourage every Brother Knight to attend this Memorial Mass.

The Council is looking for Brother Knights to form the Council's Admissions and Membership Committees. Brothers who are interested should contact me at CAnchiraic@aol.com or the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com.

Our Council needs Brother Knights to volunteer for the Council degree team. Brother Knights who are interested should contact the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams.

Fraternally yours, Cesar Anchiraico Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for October 2016 is PGK Craig Delaney. He assisted the Council with the

Appalachian Mission Event on October 8th. During his time as a member of the Council Brother Craig has dedication and complete commitment to any activity he participates in. He is a great role model to new Brother Knights. Time and time when he has been asked to assist the Council with the financials of a budget he has shown strong support to our Financial Secretary.

I congratulate Brother Craig for earning the honors of the Council's October 2016 Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for October 2016 is Family Weston. Brother Leo and his wife Bernadette are very active at Queen of Apostles. Both of them have shown dedication and commitment to any Council activity they have participated in. Brother Leo provided needed support to PGK Al Avellino in the selling of Christmas Cards for the months of September and October. The current Grand Knight is very grateful to have such a supportive family be a part of Council 4522. I congratulate Brother Leo and his family for earning the October 2016 Family of the Month honors for Council 4522.

MEMORIAL MASS SCHEDULED

John Paul II Council 4522 regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be suspended so that all Council 4522 Knights can attend a special Memorial Mass for all of our deceased members. This Memorial Mass will be held on November 9, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. at Council Home. Father Majik (Retired) of St. Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa will be our celebrant. Please make every effort to attend this special Memorial Mass—support your fellow Council Brothers and pray for our dearly departed Brothers and their families, especially Fred J. Braun, John L. Meinhardt, & Stanley J. Haddock.

SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT



Richard (Dick) Owen (PGK, PFN, FDD) has been an active member of Knights of Columbus Council 4522 for over 45 years!! During that time, he has faithfully served the Council, the Assembly and the Knights in numerous positions and Officer

posts—starting as the Council photographer, then over the years serving as Council 4522 Grand Knight, Assembly 1894 Faithful Navigator and a Virginia State District Deputy. Dick is very active in the Council's programs to say the least, currently leading groups to Christ House monthly to serve meals and visiting the veterans in Martinsburg, WV to play Bingo and bring them some good cheer. Dick also is the Vice President of the Casey Club and serves as President of the Charity Foundation, which cares for and maintains our Council home.

Brother Owen has received several awards over the years for his unselfish work with charities, including the Robert D. Neary Award, presented by the State Knights of Columbus Charities in 1998. In 2009, he was awarded the nationally acclaimed Jefferson Award for public service and charitable activities in the community. Dick has also been recognized as Knight of the Year by the Council and the Assembly.

Richard believes deeply in the work and programs of the Knights of Columbus and is always willing to help the Officers of the Council and Assembly in any way he can. If you see Brother Richard at Council meetings, Mass, or out about town, please say hello and thank him for his outstanding service to the Knights and the community.

ANNUAL APPALACHIAN TRAIL MISSION

Led by PGK Joe Lynem, Brothers of Council 4522 braved the rain and dreary weather in the Queen of Apostles' parking lot on Saturday, October 8, 2016 to load a 40' box truck full of donated items to go to needy families in support of the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission in Eastern Kentucky. This



PGK Joe Lynem

substantial effort by the 4522 Knights has been an annual event for well over a decade.

The donated items were too numerous to annotate, but safe to say the less fortunate families in Kentucky received several rooms of furniture, several hundred pounds of clothing, pots, pans, china, toddler toys, vacuums, and even a bathroom sink and a church pew!! Many thanks go out to our two load

masters, DGK Roger Williams and PGK Craig Delaney, and their able body crew of GK Cesar Anchiraico, PGK/PFN Richard Owen, PGK Al Avellino, Brother Joe King, Brother Daniel Zaharevich, Brother Greg Bacani, Brother Joe Lipari and of course, PGK and leader of the pack, Brother Joe Lynem. Council 4522 would also like to thank Karen Lee, who has helped immensely in the coordination of this effort over the years.



PGK Craig Delaney and DGK Roger Williams

If you are interested in more information on the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission, please visit their website at <http://www.fbamc-ky.org/media.html>.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Council wishes to extend sincere congrats to PGK/FDD Ron & Jo-Anne Plavchan who celebrated their golden anniversary at the special Nuptial Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore on Oct. 16, 2016! The actual date was Aug. 20, 2016.

The Financial Secretary recognizes PGK Robert E. Kreider and brother Joseph B. Mcfadden for completing 25 year membership and attaining "Honorary Life Membership". Their honorary life membership cards are in the mail.

KNIGHTS AT THE ANNANDALE PARADE

The Annandale Parade took place on October 22nd at 10 a.m. The parade proceeded down

Columbia pike to Maple curve, around to McWhoter, and ended at the bowling alley parking lot.

The Knights led the Color Guard unit. This was the first time in over 20 years the Knights have been in this parade. This is a community parade and has been going on for over 30 years.



Pictured above: Fr Malloy Assembly Knights lead Annandale Parade. From left: SK Paul Cataldo; Center (holding national colors) Faithful Pilot Carroll Glass; Right SK George Vogel, GK, Guadalupe Council 14723.

PRAYER REQUESTS

May those who are in need of our prayers place their trust and faith in the comforting presence of the Lord. Please pray for: PGK Charlie & Ester White, PGK Carl Castle, Mark Bush, Joe Cassano, Barry Cassano (son of Bro. Joe), PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, PGK Bob Kreider, Betty Medved, Linda Lipari, Alice McDonald, Art Montilla, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, Joe Covas, Ileana Stone, Jo-Anne Plavchan, Tony Ingram & his wife, Treasurer Joe Barnoski, Joe Manley Maria Guevara, and Andy Zaccardi.

Please keep John Wenderoth in your prayers; pray that his steroid injections improve his mobility and decrease his pain. Pray for Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams, that his Godmother, Betty Leverett, 86, will make a speedy recovery from her broken hip while currently in a nursing home; and that his mother Lellie will stand strong against and defeat lymphoma.

Pray for Matt Weden, a fellow Brother Knight, who had a stroke here in Northern VA while visiting his family. Please pray for a full recovery.

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Ed Hogan, brother of SK Tim Hogan, uncle of SK James Hogan, and son of PSD Tom Hogan. Ed passed away peacefully in early October after a lengthy struggle. Additionally, please pray for the Hogan clan.

Thelma Billy, wife of PFN George Billy, made it through surgery! The surgeon said she was very lucky. Praise to God.

GOD'S CORNER

And They Say There is No God!, by Clay Harrison. The moon at night and the sun by day, Migrating birds when skies are gray... Whispering breezes, soft summer rain, Shimmering fields of ripe, golden grain... Seasons that change as if on cue, Acres of flowers of every hue... Shrimp boats at twilight, an eagle on wing, New budding trees whispering spring... Valleys and mountains, rivers and streams, Magnolia nights with shiny moonbeams... December days whiter than fleece, An unknown soldier resting in peace... Puppies and kittens made to love, Sunsets and rainbows high above... Mother and child in rocking chair, Dad's calloused hands folded in prayer... And they say there is no God!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ❖ Nov. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Officers Meeting at Council
- ❖ Nov. 5th at 4:30 to 8 p.m. Christmas Card sales Queen of Apostles
- ❖ Nov. 6th at 8 to 1:30 p.m. Christmas Cards sales at Queen of Apostles
- ❖ Nov. 9th at 7:30 p.m. Annual Memorial Mass at Council home
- ❖ Nov. 10th at 12:30 p.m. Woman's Casey Club at Fratelli's
- ❖ Nov. 29th at noon Retiree luncheon

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB

The October meeting was held at the Council home because Fratelli's Restaurant was closed due to a family funeral. Fourteen members were in attendance. Peggy Puritano reported sending a birthday card to Mordy Bosh, a mass and sympathy card to Joseph Covas, and get well cards to Justin Rood and Leonore Principato. Alice McDonald reported we have 25 paid members, one new member,

Susan Brown, daughter of SK Denis Brown. Geri Own reported our November 10th meeting and lunch will be held at Fratelli's Restaurant, 410 S. Van Dorn St., Alexandria, at 12:30 pm. All interested in car-pooling should meet at the Council home. Call Geri at 703-941-3848.

Geri also reported that we will be collecting personal items (soap, shampoo, etc.) for the K of C Christmas baskets for the needy. A \$5.00 donation is requested to purchase additional items as needed. Ruth Brophy reminded us the fundraiser for December See's Candies is due no later December 1, this is our only fundraiser. Call Ruth for additional information and order forms at 703-256-8335.

The retiree lunch is the last Tuesday of every month; November lunch is Tuesday, November 29th, at noon; cost is \$5.00. There will no Bunco during the busy months of November and December. Call Ethel 703-941-1079 or Geri 703-941-3848 if you plan to attend the lunch.

Member birthdays in November are Lleana Stone (12th) Leonore Principato (22nd) and Ruth Zirkle (30th). A Happy & Blessed Birthday.

The Casey Women's Club is selling delicious, and world renowned, Sees Candies as a Christmas 2016 Fundraiser this year. The accompanying flyer is just a sample of the wonderful candies being offered. Orders must be placed by December 1, 2016 and all deliveries will be completed by December 13, 2016—plenty of time to make your choice and purchase these wonderful gifts for your family, friends, or perhaps a box, just for yourself. Please contact Ruth Zirkle at (703) 527-9367 or Ruth Brophy at (703) 256-8335, or our Worthy Financial Secretary Vinny Apostolico at (703) 941-1079 for more information or to place your order(s).

God Bless, Connie King, President

CASEY CLUB NEWS

For many, many years both the Supreme and State Councils have repeatedly told all of the home corporations that they are separate entities with no affiliation with the Knights of Columbus and are not tax-exempt under the Order's IRS group ruling. They made every effort to build a wall between the Order & subordinate councils and the home corporations. If

there ever was a problem, they made it quite clear that the home corporation was on its own. What is this term, "home corporation," that has now become the center of a firestorm among the councils? Simply put, it is a legal entity established under state laws of the jurisdiction in which a local council is located. As an independent legal entity, the home corporation owns, operates, and maintains a facility that a council and its members may use for meetings, social events or other activities. The Casey Club is the home corporation of our Council. Two years ago this hands-off policy by Supreme underwent a profound reevaluation that resulted in the issuance of a letter to all councils with a home corporation. It advised councils that the "Knights of Columbus" or "K of C" are trademarked names and ordered all home corporations to stop immediately using them in their business dealings and remove all references from their facilities to avoid any confusion by the general public. The Casey Club has already complied with new outdoor signage.

In August of 2016, Vice President Dick Owen attended a special meeting in Richmond, called by State Advocate Ed Polich to discuss further the relationship between council & home corporation. Attendees were handed a list of 11 questions seeking specific information or documents regarding each home corporation, and asked also to submit a copy of the executed terms of use agreement & charitable distribution agreement to the State Advocate. The councils were also given deadlines for the submission of the questionnaire & agreements. The State Council went so far as to distribute a Supreme-produced handbook for councils using home corporation facilities to assist them in reaching the desired ends. The Casey Board was apprised of the Richmond meeting and considered an appropriate response to the State Council at its 9/7 corporate meeting. Our Council has responded to the questionnaire; but since the Casey Club operates a non-rental facility, no copy of a terms of use agreement is planned for submission.

The current efforts by Supreme & State Councils to intrude into the affairs of independent legal entities raises many concerns. Its approach to the home corporations hints that they are subordinate units (something the Order has repeatedly insisted is not true). The rationale behind its actions remain unknown. It is most unfortunate that Supreme has failed to

approach this current problem with candor and reason. Despite the desired aim, Supreme's actions have only fostered a sense of mistrust and arrogance.

Although Supreme Council has been nudging the councils to become more involved with their parishes for the past 40 years, the nudge has been intensifying for councils with home corporations. Despite the best of intentions, Supreme has failed to recognize the reality and that one solution does not fit all. We urge the leaders of our Order to look around and see how councils must deal with an aging membership, contentions among church leaders, competition for space among parish ministries, and dwindling financial resources.

Perhaps the Order could benefit from a survey of all councils to ascertain what are the specific issues occurring on a monthly basis. All is not as well as the leadership of the Order may think. Our Council knows firsthand what can happen when a council faces the loss of its council home – just ask those members who have been with our Council for 20 years or more. Supreme might hear some interesting situations we have been forced to deal with as a KofC council. The Casey Club Board will keep the membership informed of further developments.

CASEY FOUNDATION FIRST QUARTER

Although the Foundation Board was originally scheduled to meet on Monday, September 28, a quorum to transact business failed to be attained. The meeting was, therefore, rescheduled for the day after the Columbus holiday. The Charitable Grant Committee presented its list of eligible 501(c)3 organizations, totaling \$2,000 for consideration & approval. The Board approved disbursement of funds to the following: QofA School for tuition assistance (\$1,000), Able Forces, Inc. for disabled & wounded veterans' assistance (\$500), and Associates of St. John Bosco for college student bundle kits (\$500). The next meeting of the Foundation is scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home.

Ronald J. Plavchan, PGK/FDD, Secretary

CANDY SALE

Support the Council, Support the Casey Club – Everyone Wins With This Sweet Deal!

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See's CANDIES.
2016 Winter Fundraising Program

 Assorted Chocolates Milk and dark chocolates. Delivered in holiday wrap. 1 lb \$19.30 #318 2 lb \$38.60 #319	 Polar Pals Box The ultimate stocking stuffer! 4 oz \$7.00 #278	 Mini Jingle Bells Assortment An irresistible treat. 4 oz \$7.00 #6976
 Nuts & Chews Yummy, crunchy and chewy. Delivered in holiday wrap. 1 lb \$19.30 #304 2 lb \$38.60 #335	 Truffles Wonderfully decadent and rich. 1 lb \$21.80 #902	 Assorted Peppermints Creamy mint treats in milk and dark chocolate. 8 oz \$9.65 #358
 Milk Chocolates Pure milk chocolate goodness. Delivered in holiday wrap. 1 lb \$19.30 #328	 Peanut Brittle Buttery, crunchy and irresistible. 1 lb 8 oz \$19.00 #355 #356	 Assorted Molasses Chips Crispy wafers covered in milk and dark chocolate. 8 oz \$9.65 #390
 Dark Chocolates A taste of ooze in every bite. Delivered in holiday wrap. 1 lb \$19.30 #330	 Assorted Lollypops Vanilla, Buttermilk, Oat Latte and Chocolate. Approximately 30 lollypops. 1 lb 5 oz \$18.50 #296 #355	 Toffee-ettes® Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds. 1 lb \$19.30 #316 #355
		 Gift Certificate Redeemable at any Sees Candies shop. 1 lb \$19.30 #787 (redeemable continental U.S.) 1 lb \$20.80 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

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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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