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Monthly Newsletter

October 2018

CRITICAL ACTION NEEDED

If you received this Newsletter in the mail, this **MAY BE** the last edition you receive.
Please see the article and necessary action immediately below.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct 3rd – Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home

Monday, Oct 8th – COLUMBUS DAY

Wednesday, Oct 10th – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home

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Developing the Newsletter content, designing that content and preparing it for printing is an arduous and time-consuming activity, especially on a monthly basis. The effort is well worth it—if the content is read and appreciated. A second part of the story, however, is the cost. The newsletter costs approximately \$2,000 a year to mail—that is nearly 20% of our annual expenses! That is \$2,000 that could be put to much more valuable efforts, if it were available.

The Council has a fiduciary duty to make sure the Newsletter is getting to the right people and that it is at least getting a glance, if not read completely. Given our limited resources and responsibility to those we serve, both in and outside of the Council, the follow action is required immediately:

If you are receiving this Newsletter by the USPS (in your mailbox) AND want to keep receiving it via the mail, then you must validate that desire by contacting the Grand Knight, Roger Williams at (703) 642-1744 or via email at sbrog11@yahoo.com and let him know that is your wish, NO LATER THAN, October 20, 2018. IF you provide an email response,

your address will be removed from the mailing distribution list and you will get future Newsletters via email (much faster, in full color). **If you do not contact the Grand Knight,** then your information will be removed from the mailing distribution list and this edition will be your LAST Newsletter...and no one wants to see that happen.

Please take this critical action as soon as possible so you will stay "in the know" with the Council and your Brother Knights. Vivat Jesus!!

P.S. All Newsletters, past and current, are available on the Council website at www.kc4522.com

Grand Knight's Message

Apathy – lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern. Uninterestedness, unresponsiveness, impassivity, lethargy – "widespread apathy among PJP II Knights." Short of the STG (Same ten [maybe a few more on a good day] guys), the apathy within the Council is appalling. I'm very interested to see how many of the 201 addressees "answer the mail" by notifying me they want to continue to receive this newsletter by mail. And it's always interesting to see who beyond the STG will

answer the calls for support to the Parish or the Community. Frankly, as a Knight, much less the Grand Knight, I have to wonder what brought many of our Knights to the Order. Was it just the insurance? If so, wonderful. I'm very glad that you are protecting your family! Otherwise, we should be the visible arm of the Catholic faith—out there executing the Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision, which was and IS to:

- Change a man's life
- Deepen and enrich his faith
- Strengthen his family
- Build better lives for those who so desperately need help (or most time, could just use our assistance...given the level of effort available, we have to do what we can do until we are able to sustain a larger core of "doers." Then, we can go tackle things like, Habitat for Humanity or food drives or traveling in mass to NC to help those impacted by Hurricane Florence (like many of our Brothers throughout the Commonwealth have done....).

Live the Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision in your everyday life—around the Parish, the Community, and in your travels. Make it a part of your fiber. Be proud to be a Knight of Columbus—and in doing so, remember that in Unity and Fraternity we can do SO MUCH more in the spirit of Charity. Commit today, that together, we can make a difference in someone's life this year, next week, even tomorrow. For when we do, their lives will be changed and so will ours!

May God bless you and your family!
GK Roger

Knight of the Month

This month's Knight of the Month is a dedicated, religious, outgoing Knight, Brother Daniel Amadi. A regular at Mass, Council meetings and events, Brother Daniel is always ready to help out, pray vigorously, and interact with his Brother Knights. During the recent Queen of Apostles' Ministries Fair, Brother Daniel pulled double duty—helping his Dad, SK Tobias, sell Christmas Cards for KCIC, while soliciting donations for Coats for Kids. The Council could use a lot more worthy Knights like Brother Daniel! Congratulations to our September Knight of the Month, Brother Daniel Amadi!

Family of the Month

Open to suggestions, nominations (including self-nominations). Please email Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com before October 20th.

Defend Life – Always



We (Our Council and the Queen of Apostles parish) have the busiest abortion mill in the diocese; Landmark Towers, 101 S. Whiting St. Alexandria, VA.

Knowing there is a problem is the first step—2,263 babies killed is a problem. 13 women have an abortion every day in the Arlington Diocese because they feel they have no other choice. That is a problem. Praying outside Landmark Towers raises awareness. It might eventually cause the abortion clinic to lose its' lease. Knights of Columbus have "helped" several other clinics lose their leases over the years. This one is next on our list! Please plan on joining us again on October 20th at 9:00 AM at Landmark Towers to pray the Rosary, to pray for the most vulnerable of all, the unborn. The Rosary is prayed there every third Saturday at 9:00 AM.

Killing her child is not a woman's only option and its never the best choice for her child! There *are* options! Catholic Charities can provide housing, medical care, help with food, utilities, transportation. Adoption is an option. Baby Safe Haven which allows babies to be left at the hospital after birth with no questions asked is an option. Only 7% of abortions are for Mothers who are younger than 18. Most women are 24 or older and have already had a previous child.

Officer Installation

Queen of Apostles and our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Leopoldo Vives hosted the Council's Officer Installation on Monday, July 30th. District Deputy, Joel Levesque, (pictured in the usual DD red jacket) led the installation and administered the oaths—assisted by stand-in District Warden, Fr. Juan Espino. The newly installed Officers and their guests, then ventured downstairs to Hannan Hall and enjoyed fraternity while dining on a catered dinner.



Pictured (L to R) John Cosgayon (sub), DD Joel Levesque, *Recording Secretary* Dennis Brown, *DGK* Patrick Okoronkwo, SK Roger Jean Bion (sub), *Warden* Joe King, *GK* Roger Williams, *Treasurer* Paul Cataldo, *Chancellor* Jay Moore, *Trustee* Al Avellino, *Chaplain* Fr. Vives, *Financial Secretary* Vincent Apostolico, *Advocate* Ron Plavchan, *Inside Guard* Leo Weston and Vic Guevara (sub). Not pictured: *Trustees* Joe Lynem and Carroll Glass and *Outside Guard* Tobias Amadi

In Memoriam



During the past several months, the Council has been informed of the deaths of longtime members:

Charles K. "Chuck" Green
(2/18/1922 - 3/25/2018)
Frederick H. "Fred" Hundemer, Jr.
(9/17/1924 - 5/29/2018)

Mardy Bosch, wife of deceased Honorary Life member, PGK Frank L. Bosch, is the latest death brought to our attention. Lady Bosch passed away August 25, 2018. Brother Frank was a member of the Knights for 31 years and a 4th degree member for 18 years. Mardy was a long-time member and historian for the Casey Women's Club. A memorial service was held Wednesday September 5th. The service was attended by several Brothers and members of the Casey Women's Club.

May God grant all of our deceased Brothers and Sisters eternal peace and have mercy on their family and friends.



Happy October Birthdays!



Stephen J Brock	10-03
Charles R Kasenge	10-04
Alvin V Anceravage	10-07
CDR Peter A Barnett	10-08
PGK Albert R Avellino Jr	10-10
Daniel V Penrose	10-10
Warren H Savage Jr	10-15
Christopher A Reid	10-16
Allen G Valandra	10-19
Gary Joseph Rozum	10-20
Art T Montilla	10-21
Paul B De Zan	10-26
Jonathan Matzinger Lash	10-26
Rev. Ernesto Gonzalez III	10-30
Frank J Polink Jr	10-30

Fourth Degree Patriotic Exemplification



The next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted at the Hyatt Regency Dulles (2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, 20171), on Saturday, October 27th. This is a GREAT opportunity for anyone who has not received the honors of the 4th

Degree to do so in a convenient location (we do not know when the next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Northern Virginia). The cost is \$70 per Candidate, which will cover the cost of the Social Baldrick, 4th Degree Lapel Pin, 4th Degree certificate, and ticket to the Banquet (additional tickets can be purchased). Candidate attire for the Exemplification is dark suit (black, blue, or dark gray), white button down shirt, and a traditional/conservative tie. And for those 4th Degree members who have not witnessed a 4th Degree Exemplification in a while, this is a great opportunity to do so. Sir Knight attire is either the new uniform or the same as the Candidates. In addition to the Exemplification, Saturday activities will include a Ladies' Program, Memorial Mass and Banquet. Rooms are available at the Hyatt Regency for a rate of \$99 per night. For more details, please contact Fr. Malloy Assembly Navigator Carroll Glass cdglass@gmail.com or Admiral Matthew West askmekofc@yahoo.com...or any 4th Degree Knight.

Men's Day of Recollection

(Information provided by SK Jonathan Lash)
Thank you SK Jonathan

THE REFINER'S FIRE

Being Purified With and For the Church
The 20th Annual Men's Day of Recollection
in Honor of Christ the King

SPONSORED BY: The Women's Apostolate to Youth

DIRECTOR: Rev. Paul D. Scalia

DATE: Saturday, October 27

TIME: 9:15 AM--1:15 PM

LOCATION: St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
6420 Linway Terrace
McLean, VA

COST \$40 (includes lunch and materials)
Student rate \$25; pay at the door \$45

QUESTIONS: Contact Robin Maas at
robinmaas@verizon.net

TO REGISTER: Go to www.waywomen.com or send a
check, payable to WAY to
Jennifer Lawler
5464 Mersea Ct.
Burke, VA 22015



**Building the Domestic Church –
Becoming a Real Man of God**

Each month, going forward, we will explore the Knights of Columbus' series, "Building the Domestic Church." Each month in the *Knightly News* we'll highlight parts of the series and follow up these printed words with a pertinent discussion at the general monthly meeting (so if you see something you would like to discuss further or be part of the continued "learning experience" you'll have to come to the Monthly Council Meeting—2nd Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM).

We continue our series discussing *how men and women love differently*. The ultimate vocation of man is the same as the calling of woman: to love as Christ loves, which means to give of oneself unselfishly to and for others. This type of life will allow one to be a true image of God and to grow into God's holy likeness. But while man and woman are both called to give of themselves to the other and to welcome the other's gift of self, how each does so vary. Cardinal Angelo Scola has phrased

it in this way: "Men receive love by giving love; women give love by receiving love." Give, receive—receive, give. It's a tad more complicated than it looks!

These truths about human love in general, and masculine love in particular are beautiful; but these insights need to be made practical. What does masculine love look like in practice? What are the virtues of genuine manly love? Let's look to Saint Joseph as an exemplary example! After all, he taught Jesus what it meant to be a man according to his human nature, so if God the Father considered him a good enough teacher and model for Jesus, then we can certainly consider him a "role model" as well. Saint Joseph's holy, masculine, virtuous life can be summarized under four titles: fatherhood, chaste love, obedience, and *action*.

Yes, you may think you know all about Saint Joseph, but how much have you really thought about it? Prayed about it? Do so between now and the monthly Council meeting on October 10th, then come and listen to our Worthy Lecturer fill in the details and lead the discussion as we all strive to become "A Real Man of God." See you there...7:30 PM!

Help/Participation Needed

Another busy month Brothers! Plenty of opportunities to get involved in Council activities and/or Parish events!

- Monday, Oct 8th – COLUMBUS DAY – 4th Degree gathering at the Statue of our namesake, Christopher Columbus at Union Station. Muster 9:30 AM AND/OR Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns – after the 4:00 PM Changing of the Guard, Arlington National Cemetery.
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Please advise FN Carroll D. Glass at cdglass@gmail.com by October 5 if you can participate in any of the 4th Degree events.

Coats for Kids



Don't forget! We are soliciting monetary donations for this year's, Coats for Kids Campaign. We cannot accept used...even new coats. We have to purchase the new wrapped coats directly from Supreme, so we need your MONEY/CHECKS...

Checks should be made out to KofC 4522. Please include, "Coats for Kids" in the note line of the check. Cold, hard, cash will also be gladly accepted on behalf of the children that we will keep warm this year.

Please send your donations as soon as possible to:
 Roger Williams, Grand Knight
 4009 Whispering Lane
 Annandale, VA 22003

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB

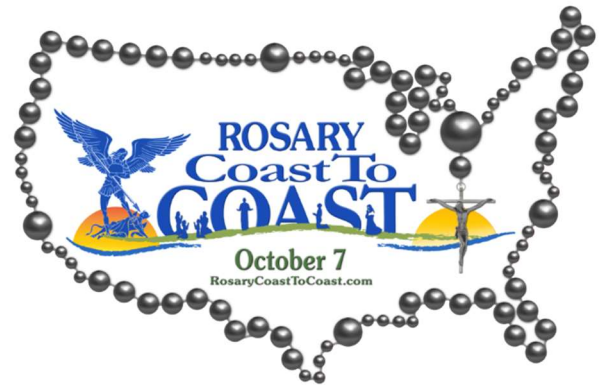
The Casey Women's Club started their new season off with a wonderful lunch at the *Samurai Hibachi*. While we did not have a formal meeting, Jean Hughes offered to take the minutes. Ruth Brophy, along with Ruth Zirkle, will co-chair our annual See's Candy fundraiser. We'll have flyers available in October.

Geri Owen will have forms to complete for Christ House cookies and meeting refreshments at our next meeting.

The monthly Retiree Lunch is Tuesday, October 30th at noon; call Ethel or Geri for more information.

God Bless, *Smile*, and be *Happy*.

Connie King, President



<https://www.rosarycenter.org/rosary-coast-to-coast/>



Monday, October 8th

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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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