

# The Knightly News

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## Monthly Newsletter

**October 2016**

### THIS PAST MONTH

There is a lot going on at Council 4522. In the Month of September, Members from Council 4522 made food runs, assisted in the Ministries Fair at Queen of Apostles Church, held a membership drive, attended Degree Ceremonies, volunteered at Martinsburg Veteran Center, and attended an Assembly event with a large turnout.

On September 18th, we assisted Queen of Apostles with the Annual Ministries Fair. On behalf of the Church parishioners and ministries, Director of Operations Dave Cook thanked Council 4522 for their generous service to the Ministries Fair. "Tim Stuhldreher, Ray Venero and Joe Lynem were especially helpful with leading event set-up, food service and event clean-up, respectively. Additionally, Joe King, Jean Roger Bion, Leo Weston, Vincente Guevara, and Larry Cirignano provided much-needed support." If anyone else was inadvertently left off the list, Dave Cook thanks them as well

On September 21st, Fr. Malloy Assembly 1894 invited Knights of all Degrees to the Assembly meeting at Providence Hall behind St Leo the Great. The menu included: Spätzle pasta, American salad, German potato salad, cooked Weisswurst and Bierwurst sausage, cooked smoked ham, Krakauer and Schinkerwurst cold cuts, sliced Butterkase and Jarlsberg cheese, Brötchen white rolls, Rubschlager rye and Italian bread, apple strudel and poppy seed strudel. Beverages were available.

It was a great fellowship event and well-planned by PGKs Carroll Glass and Dennis Brown. The major

topic was focused on the upcoming Fourth Degree Ceremony in November.

### COMMUNITY NEWS ITEM FROM PGK DICK OWEN

The Annandale Parade will take place on October 22. The parade will start at 10 a.m. sharp at the Annandale Shopping Center. The parade will proceed down Columbia pike to Maple curve, around to McWhoter, and end up at the bowling alley parking lot.

The Knights will be the lead Color Guard unit. This is 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. Please join us!

We have three great community and patriotic events in our council all in need of help. The Saturday food pick up for the Q of A food bank, Christ house dinner on the second Tuesday every other month and The Veterans at Martinsburg. Once we get the bread pick up back we will need help for that too.

In regards to the Veteran's Hospital in Martinsburg, the Council has teamed up with the Fairfax Elks. Together we provide the vets with a few hours of bingo and take along with us various items like books, clothing, games, CD's, and DVD's to help the vets get through the days while they receive and recover from their medical treatments. Our group is one of few that do this up there and everyone looks forward to our visit. We have a lot of fun. Afterward, we go to a restaurant called Pappys for our meal and good conversation.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ❖ October 01, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Virginia K of C State Meeting in Fredericksburg.
- ❖ October 02, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Christmas Cards sales at Q of A during Sunday Social. Christmas card sales will continue until Christmas but purchase your cards now.
- ❖ October 05, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. - Officers Meeting at Council home.
- ❖ October 08, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Appalachian Mission at Queen of Apostles. We need volunteers. Please contact Joe Lynem.
- ❖ October 08, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Christmas Card Sales at Q of A. Christmas Cards will be sold on October 9th as well.
- ❖ October 11, 2016 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Second Degree ceremony at Council 5332 Manassas, Virginia.
- ❖ October 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. - Council 4522 meeting at Council home. This meeting is open to all Members.
- ❖ October 13, 2016 at 12:30 - Women's Casey Club lunch at Fratelli Restaurant in Alexandria.
- ❖ October 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. sharp - Annandale Parade. See above.
- ❖ October 22, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Third Degree Ceremony at Council 7369 Chantilly, Virginia.
- ❖ October 25, 2016 at Retiree Luncheon and Bunco, details herein. See Casey Club.
- ❖ **Fourth Degree Ceremony is on November 05, 2016 in Richmond, Virginia. Call for details. Register by October 19th.**

**NEW MEMBERS AND DEGREES**

What's in a degree? There are four degrees within the Knights of Columbus. Each degree ceremony imparts a lesson on the Order's core virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Take a moment to pause and reflect on what these virtues mean to you. Then, please help us congratulate the newest Third Degree Members who participated in the Fraternity Degree Ceremony at Mt. Vernon Knights of Columbus

Council 5998 on September 17, 2016. Congratulations Brothers Tobias Amadi, Daniel Amadi, Jay Moore, and Allen Valandra. Say hello when you have a chance.

Remember, service with the Knights of Columbus is the best way to serve your Community. The Officers of Council 4522 thank and congratulate all contributing Members for their continued devotion. We also encourage all Members to get involved and prepare ambitiously for their next degree. It is a noble journey.

**SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT**

The Knight in the Spotlight this month is ... Past Grand Knight Joe Lynem. Take a few minutes to learn about Brother Joe: "I have been a parishioner at Queen of Apostles since 1994. I retired from the Army in 1998 after 22 years of service, and I have worked for the Federal Government since 2002. I became a member of the Knights in 2007 and was quickly installed as the inside guard for Council 4522. The following year I was elected to the position of Deputy Grand Knight and then served as Grand Knight from July 2009 to July 2010. I joined the Knights because as a Catholic man I wanted to be part of this special Catholic organization that serves the Parish and community. Since joining Council 4522 I have been involved in many of the Council programs, you name it I have done it.

In the Parish, I am currently an Usher for the noon Mass and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EoMHC) for the Homebound. I perform both the Usher and EoHMC ministries every week. In the EoHMC for the Homebound ministry, I am responsible for setting up the small Eucharist containers (Pixs) and folders each Sunday. Moreover, I normally visit 4 to 5 homes each Sunday to bring them the Eucharist. I am especially both humbled and spiritually fulfilled by this ministry.

I am a scheduled Adorer from midnight to 2 a.m. Friday morning. Most of the time I am the sole Adorer in the Adoration chapel, it is such a spiritually enriching experience to have that one on one time with Jesus Christ, a great opportunity to pray for so many people!

I am also a Team lead for the Ambassador of Mary and every third Saturday myself and 3 other men

go and perform the Pilgrim Virgin ministry with the Lady of Fatima statue.

I am an avid hiker and enjoy a game of chess. I always put God first in my life, He has a plan for all of us – He guides me in every way. My favorite piece of personal life philosophy is "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Brother Joe

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

The Knight of the Month for October 2016 is Brother Jean Roger Bion. During the month of September, Brother Jean Roger assisted the Grand Knight with multiple Council activities such as the Appalachian Mission activity on October 8th and the Membership drive on October 9th. During his time as a member of the Council, Brother Jean Roger has shown enthusiasm and dedication to every activity he participates in.

I congratulate Brother Jean Roger Bion for earning the honors of being Council 4522's October 2016 Knight of the Month.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

The Family of the Month for October 2016 is Family Amadi. Brother Tobias and his son Daniel participated in multiple Council and Queen of Apostles events such as Appalachian Mission on October 8th. In their short time as members of the Council, they have exhibited dedication to the Council and drive in every activity they participate in. The Grand Knight is very grateful to have such a supportive family as part of Council 4522. I congratulate Brother Tobias and his family for earning the October 2016 Family of the Month honors for Council 4522.

### **CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB**

Our September meeting was mostly Club business. If you have not paid your dues, please contact Alice McDonald at 703-941-4383. Geri Owen passed two sign-up sheets for completion (1) Christ House cookies and (2) Meeting Refreshments. Contact Geri at 703-941-3848 to volunteer. Ruth Brophy discussed the fundraiser for December See's Candies, order forms were passed out with orders to be placed

no later than December 1st. Call Ruth for additional information/order forms at 703-256-8335.

Our October 13th meeting and luncheon will be at the Fratelli Restaurant, 410 S. Van Dorn St., Alexandria, at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in carpooling should meet at the Council house at noon, call Geri at 703-941-3848. Retiree lunch is the last Tuesday of every month; October lunch and Bunco is October 25th. Call Ethel 703-941-1079 or Geri 703-941-3848 if you plan to play Bunco.

Our Member birthday in October is Mardy Bosch, on Oct. 19th. A Happy & Blessed Birthday!!!

God Bless,  
Connie King, President

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brothers:

The Council Members who participated in the Ministries Fair at Queen of Apostles did a wonderful job. I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who assisted with the set up, grilling, and clean up.

I would like to congratulate Brothers Tobias Amadi, Daniel Amadi, Allen Valandra and Jay Moore for taking the Knighthood degree (3rd degree) at Mount Vernon Council in Alexandria. I look forward to having these Brother Knights on our Council committees.

Please note that the Council will have a Membership Drive at Queen of Apostles on October 8th and 9th before and after every Mass. Brother Knights who would like to volunteer please contact Joseph King at jeking58@verizon.net. 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. Additionally, Brother Knights who are interested in serving on the Council degree team, please contact the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com.

Fraternally yours,  
Grand Knight Cesar Anchiraico

## PRAYER REQUEST | MONTHLY PRAYER

Dear Brother Knights, please pray for the following Members and their families: For Sir Knight John Wenderoth, who is undergoing treatment for severe pain. For Sir Knight Deacon David Maurer – for the loss of his uncle, Sir Knight Robert Hodoway, who passed in Iowa at the age of 96. He was a World War II Navy Veteran and actively farmed until July. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, in 2010. For Thelma Billy, wife of PFN George Billy, who has a lesion in her aorta. They are transferring her to Ospedale San Camillo for cardiac surgery. Please also pray for the following: PGK Bob Kreider, PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, PGK Carl Castle, PGK Charlie White, Linda Lipari (wife of Bro. Joe), Ileana Stone (wife of Bro. Sandy), Joe Cassano, Berry Cassano (son of Bro. Joe), Betty Medved, Alice McDonald, Art Montilla, Joe Barnoski, Jo-Anne Plavchan (wife of PGK/FDD Ron), Joe Covas, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, Joe Manley, Andy Zaccardi, Maria Guevara (wife of Bro. Vicente), and both the Haddock & Covas families for their recent losses. Please send your Prayer Requests to Ron Plavchan at [rplavchan@gmail.com](mailto:rplavchan@gmail.com).

*Saint Joseph, You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. I have special confidence in you. You are powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. By your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.*

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**The submission deadline for the November 2016 Newsletter is October 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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