

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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Monthly Newsletter

October 2017

**THREE very important dates this month.**

**Please plan your schedules accordingly and support the Council (and your families).**

***October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>***

Our first Membership Drive of the fraternal year.

Keep Christ in Christmas cards will also be sold during the Drive.

Assistance is requested before and after each Mass both days.

***Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>***

Need 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights to march in the Annandale Fall Parade.

Need ALL Council Knights to attend with your families to support the parade and the Grand Marshall—SK Richard Owen.

***Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>***

Our first Corporate Communion Mass, Noon, Queen of Apostles.

Our first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary immediately following the Noon Mass at Queen of Apostles.

## GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

As noted in this section last month, Deputy Grand Knight Ray Venero and I had a very successful and productive meeting in mid-August with our Chaplain and Queen of Apostles' Pastor, Fr. Vives. During that meeting, along with supporting all of Pope John Paul II Council's initiatives, Fr. Vives outlined the parish's continuing theme devoted to "Building the Domestic Church" (which by the way, is a Knights of Columbus international initiative). This year's program is entitled, "Toward a Missionary Family." To that end, we will include aspects of the monthly themes that will inspire us to also become missionary families. You'll get your first look at those messages elsewhere in this newsletter. Please take a few moments to read and contemplate those messages. You may also hear those messages at Mass. Details can be found at: <https://queenofapostles.org/>.

Be sure to take note of the Pope John Paul II Council Annual Agenda also discussed elsewhere in this newsletter. It outlines the year ahead, most with

specific dates so you can make plans now to support the Council's many events, programs, charitable acts, and activities to make us a more missionary family.

***Three very important dates happen this month:*** October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> is our first Membership Drive of the fraternal year; Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is the Annandale Fall Parade, hosted by our own SK Richard Owen, Grand Marshall; and Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> you will not want to miss our first Corporate Communion Mass at noon at Queen of Apostles, followed by our first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary immediately following Mass.

And finally, let's not forget our namesake's birthday, this year celebrated on Monday, October 9, 2017!

May God Bless you, your families and all our brothers and sisters impacted by the hurricanes, earthquakes, fires and terrorist attacks here and abroad.

Respectfully, Grand Knight Roger

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for October is Deputy Grand Knight Ray Venero. DGK Ray has taken on several projects since the beginning of the fraternal year, including developing and getting the annual budget approved, researching several fundraising and/or marketing ventures the Council can pursue, and most recently, coordinating and leading a group of Knights at the very successful Queen of Apostles Parish Ministries Fair. DGK Ray is an indispensable “can do” Knight that the Council is very lucky to have within the membership and a shining Knight that exhibits Charity, Unity and Fraternity on all fronts. Congratulations DGK Ray Venero!

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Council wishes to recognize the Guevara family as the Family of the Month for October. Led by family patriarch and former Worthy Warden, Vincente, the Guevara family is a mainstay at Queen of Apostles and Council events. Its been said, “You never see just one Guevara at a time,” that was never more apparent than at the recent Ministries Fair at Queen of Apostles. Dubbed “Team Guevara,” Vincente his sons and even wife, Maria, all supported the Council and the parish by helping to set up for the event, serve food and clean up afterwards. Again, at masses, you seldom see “just one”. Usually the entire family will take up a good portion of a pew, praying together, singing together, providing an excellent example of other families to follow. Congratulations to the entire Guevara Family.

### MINISTRIES FAIR

Pope John Paul II Council 4522 was well represented and a substantial contributor at Queen of Apostles Parish’s annual Ministries Fair, held on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Led by Deputy Grand Knight Ray Veneno, a large contingent of Brother Knights showed the parishioners what we are all about, Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

For fear of missing someone, a huge thanks and sincere appreciation goes out to all the Knights that were there and supported both the Council and the Parish—you know who you are! That said, it would be remiss if we didn’t specifically call out our extraordinary

Grill Meister Ed White who grilled up an estimated 360 hot dogs for the throngs of parishioners throughout the day. Also of special note, the Council’s Field Agent Chris Schaper manned the information table and walked away with up to a half dozen new candidates’ information.

The Council helped to feed “the masses” and potentially gained several new Knights in the process. Overall there were quite a few very tired, but very satisfied Knights and the Council’s first fraternal year event can certainly be recorded as a great success!



Grill Meister Ed White proudly displays one of his many talents.

### TOWARD A MISSIONARY FAMILY: OCTOBER’S TOPIC – BAPTISM

Our Council’s namesake, Pope John Paul II was asked once about the greatest gift of his life. He answered immediately, without a doubt: “Baptism! It was the day the Holy Spirit came to me....and promised to remain with me forever. Baptism is God’s most beautiful and magnificent gift.”

When we were baptized, we were immersed forever into the eternal life of Jesus—we received his indestructible life in us. When parents have their children baptized, they share in the mission of Jesus, they give their children the best gift: eternal life. There is nothing greater parents can give their children. But parents, grandparents, the whole community must educate and support those baptized so they grow in their faith. Go to Sunday Mass, pray as a family, daily, say grace before meals, ect. All those acts and many others continue to contribute to the greatest gift, Baptism.

**BLESSING OF THE MONTH - RENEW IN ME THE GIFT OF MY BAPTISM**

God of life,  
 as I bless myself with this water  
 help me to remember and be grateful  
 for the gift of baptism  
 that brought me into Your family  
 and poured into my soul  
 the grace of Your divine life.

Renew in me the Spirit of love  
 that was given to me  
 in the waters of my baptism.  
 Help me to be true to my baptism,  
 that I may strive  
 to be holy and faithful,  
 and seek to share the love of Christ  
 with everyone.

Amen.

**SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ANNANDALE FALL PARADE**

The Annandale Chamber of Commerce Annual Fall Parade will be held this year on Saturday, October 28, 2017 starting at Noon. The Color Guard of Knights of Columbus Assembly 1894 will support the parade. Last year we only had three Sir Knights in the Color Guard. This year we must do better—as one of our own, SK Richard P. Owen, FDD, PGK, PFN is the parade’s Grand Marshall.



A stalwart of not only Pope John Paul II Council, but also the Annandale community at large, SK Owen has long been sought to preside as Grand Marshall. As an active participant in the organization of and in the parade itself, SK Owen

has always declined the invitation—until this year. Council 4522 is thrilled to have SK Owen recognized as the Grand Marshall this year and we need to appropriately honor Brother Richard and his honorary

position by participating and/or supporting the parade best we can.

SK Richard’s wife, Geri, will be accompanying him in the lead car in the parade and to further the all Pope John Paul II Grand Marshall event, the driver of the car will be Ms. Mary Pat Apostolico, the daughter of SK Vincent P. Apostolico, FS and his wife, Ethel.

If you are a Council 4522 Patriotic Degree Knight, your support of SK Richard would be greatly appreciated, if not expected. SK Richard is an iconic Knight that has served the Council and community for many years. It would make him very proud to have as many Knights as possible to either march in or support the parade along its route. The Council certainly encourages every Knight to join SK Richard in this honor.



SK Carroll Glass, PGK, Faithful Captain will serve as the event Assembly-Chamber POC. If you are a Patriotic Degree Knight, dust off your regalia and contact him at (571) 723-0445 or at [cdglass@gmail.com](mailto:cdglass@gmail.com) to let him know you will honor SK Richard and the Knights by marching in the parade. He will provide with you with the specific details required.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

(Additional information for all these events is available elsewhere in this newsletter or on our website at [www.kc4522.com](http://www.kc4522.com))

- ❖ Sunday, October 1st – Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge @ St. Michaels @ 1:00 PM
- ❖ Wednesday, October 4th, Officers’ Meeting @ Council Home @ 7:30 PM
- ❖ Monday, October 9th, Columbus Day!
- ❖ Wednesday, October 11th, General Meeting @ Council Home @ 7:30 PM (Rosary at 7:10 PM)
- ❖ Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd Membership Drive and Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales @ Queen of Apostles – Before and after each Mass
- ❖ Saturday, October 28th, Support the Annandale Fall Parade – 4th Degree Knights marching, all

Knights and families in support of our own SK Richard Owen

- ❖ Sunday, October 29th Corporate Communion @ Queen of Apostles @ Noon AND 5th Sunday Rosary @ Queen of Apostles immediately following the Noon Mass
- ❖ Tuesday, October 31st, Retiree luncheon, bunco

**NOTE:** We host a food donation run for the St. Joseph Food Pantry each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Contact Joe Lynem at plantyourdreams@msn.com or (703) 628-3473 to volunteer.

**WOMEN'S CASEY CLUB**

The luncheon at Lucky's to begin the our new year was a great success. We thank Marian Scaffidi and Peggy Puritano for a job well done. Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, October 12, at 1:00 pm. We are looking forward seeing everyone at the meeting.

Our monthly retiree luncheon and bunco is scheduled on the last Tuesday of every month, and the next one is Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at noon.

We have one October birthday, Mardy Bosch October 19th.

God bless all!!  
 Connie king, President

**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

- 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
- Allen G Valandra 10-19
- Gary Joseph Rozum 10-20
- Art T Montilla 10-21
- John J Delaney 10-26
- Paul B De Zan 10-26
- Rev. Ernesto Gonzalez III 10-30
- Frank J Polink Jr. 10-30

**POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL ANNUAL AGENDA**

Event/Program/POC Info	Date(s)
<b>Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge</b> Youth Director Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718	Sunday, October 1st St. Michaels 1:00 pm
<b>Poor Sisters of St Joseph</b> - Support the Food Pantry PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473	Every Fri, Sat and Sun morning
<b>Christ House</b> - Prepare and serve meals to the homeless in Old Town Alexandria PGK Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445	Sept 12th Nov 14th Jan 9, 2018 Mar 13th May 8th
<b>Veterans Administration Hospital Visitation in Martinsburg, West Virginia</b> -Visit service members, play games PGK Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445	Sept 29th Dec 29th Mar 30, 2018 Jun 29, 2018
<b>Membership Drives @ Queen of Apostles</b> Membership Director Patrick Okoronkwo, (734) 431-1275	Oct 21st - 22nd Jan 13th - 14th Apr 28th - 29th Jun 9th - 10th

<p><b>Corporate Communion</b>                  - Brothers and their families sit together, pray together, receive communion together @ Queen of Apostles                  Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Oct 29th, Noon Mass                  Jan 14th, 10:30 am Mass                  Apr 29th, Noon Mass                  Jun 10th, 10:30 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Essay Contest</b>                  PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473</p>	<p>Fall 2017</p>
<p><b>Keep Christ in Christmas/                  Christmas Card Sales</b>                  Brother Tobias Amadi, (715) 616-1404</p>	<p>Oct 21st - 22nd                  Nov 4th - 5th                  Nov 18th - 19th                  Dec 2nd - 3rd</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary</b>                  - Brothers and their families recite Rosary together immediately following Mass                  Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Oct 29th, Noon Mass at QofA                  Apr 29th, Noon Mass at QofA</p>
<p><b>Remembrance Mass</b> at TBD</p>	<p>Nov 8<sup>th</sup> TBD</p>
<p><b>Christmas Dinner (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Specific Date in Dec TBD</p>
<p><b>Celebrate the Council's 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b>                  Brother Edward White, (202) 569-1119</p>	<p>Specific Date TBD - Early 2018</p>
<p><b>Basketball Free Throw Challenge</b>                  Youth Director Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>Specific Date in Jan 2018 TBD</p>
<p><b>March for Life (and Support)</b>                  Brother Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863;                  DGK Ray Venero, (703) 625-6592</p>	<p>Jan 18-19, 2018</p>
<p><b>40 Days of Donations</b> (via School Children/PTO)</p>	<p>Starting February 14, 2018</p>
<p><b>Fish Fries during Lent</b>                  Brother Roger Bion, (202) 340-0339</p>	<p>March 2nd                  March 16th</p>
<p><b>Clean up and Expand PSSJ Food Pantry</b>                  DGK Ray Venero, (703) 625-6592</p>	<p>~April/May 2018</p>
<p><b>KOVAR</b>                  Brother Innocent Nukuri, (404) 852-5560</p>	<p>April 14th - 15th                  April 28th - 29th</p>
<p><b>Habitat for Humanity</b>                  DGK Ray Venero, (703) 625-6592</p>	<p>Late Spring 2018</p>
<p><b>Summer Picnic (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Specific Date in Jun 2018 TBD</p>
<p><b>Weekly Adoration @ Queen of Apostles Chapel</b>                  Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Every Friday morning                  2:00 - 3:00 AM</p>
<p><b>Support Parish Receptions @ Queen of Apostles</b>                  Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Tues, February 13th - Mardi Gras                  Fri, May 25th - Volunteer Appreciation</p>

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**The submission deadline for the November 2017 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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