

The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

October 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 4 @ 7:00 p.m., Series on the Sacraments (Hannan Hall)
- October 4 @ 5:00 p.m., Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Blessing of Animals (Front of Church)
- October 5 @ 7:30 p.m., Council Officer's Meeting (ZOOM ONLY!)
- October 7 @ 6:00 PM, Saint Andrew Dinner (Hannan Hall)
- October 8 & 9 after all Masses, Coats for Kids collections and Membership Drive (Church)
- October 10 @ 11:00 a.m., Knight of Columbus Celebration (Union Station)
- October 12, 7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Meeting, HYBRID General Business Meeting (Guadalupe Center)
- October 14 @ 7:00 p.m., Couples Trivia Night (Hannan Hall)
- October 15, @ 4:30 p.m. (followed by Mass) Rosary Procession and Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
- October 29 @ 1:00 p.m., 4th Degree Exemplification (All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, VA)

Grand Knight's Message

Thank you, gentlemen, for a great September. In the beginning of the month, a dedicated group of volunteers helped move the council chamber from the Parish Center to our new home for the next few years at the Guadalupe Center. I would like to extend thanks to brother Kevin Becks, Greg Bacani, Martin Oppus, and our worthy FS Roger Williams who helped move furniture and boxes during the heaviest rainfall. The plan is to be at this location for a few years while the Parish Center is re-done including our new meeting and banquet space in the current 4-car garage. While all the items are moved from the Parish Center, they still need to be stowed in the new office once the new office furniture is built. This is an ongoing process and any help you could lend when you're around for the meetings would be appreciated.

The membership drive on the weekend of Sept. 17 and 18th was a success. Thanks to all those who helped, especially our worthy Warden Danny Restivo who bought the hot dogs and got the grill going and brother Sebastian Amaya who helped with outreach to our Spanish-speaking parishioners. We served 200 hot dogs, 50 hamburgers, got almost 2 pages of information from interested Catholic gentlemen, and at least one sign up on the spot.

Looking forward to October, we will be collecting for Coats for Kids on the weekend of October 8 and 9, unfortunately it looks like we will not have our Christmas Card supply by then. I will send out additional information via email, and remember, every event is a

recruiting event. I wish you all a blessed and safe Columbus Day, October 10. Christopher Columbus wasn't only a daring explorer, but the first to bring our faith to the American continent.

God Bless,

Daniel Penrose
Grand Knight, Council 4522



Knight of the Month

Brother Greg Bacani is the Knight of the Month for September. Brother Greg showed up in the pouring rain to help move the council chamber in September, attended the General Business Meeting, the Queen of Apostles School fall festival, and then the membership drive. Brother Greg is the head of the Usher ministry and performs many services for the Q of A community. Brother Greg is an invaluable volunteer for the parish, and a superb example of the role the Knights of Council 4522 play in the greater Parish life. For all these reasons, Brother Greg is the Knight of the Month for September.

Family of the Month

The Restivo Family is the Family of the Month for September. Brother Danny Restivo has been increasing his contributions and responsibilities within the council. This month, he spearheaded the effort to serve meals at Christ House in Alexandria. He bought the food and prepared and served the meal with the help of his wife, Meredith. The Restivo family is a reliable addition to this

council and is well-deserving of Family of the Month honors for September.

A Note from our Lecturer

In our faith lives we have been given substantial gifts. These include gifts of relationships with our Lord, our Blessed Mother, our Guardian Angel, and our Patron Saint.

On Friday, September 23, we celebrate the Feast Day of my Patron Saint, Saint Pius, also referred to as Padre Pio. Among Padre Pio’s special sentiments are his thoughts on walking with the Lord. He extolls us to: “Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry---Worry is useless: God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” Said another way in I Thessalonians 5:16-18: “Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks, for that is the will of God in Christ Jesus, concerning you.” Padre Pio’s example should drive us to Eucharist Adoration, increased prayer, and, greater faith in God.



October 2022 Birthdays



Stephen J Brock	10-03
Cory A Williams	10-03
Charles R Kasenge	10-04
Alvin V Anceravage	10-07
CDR Peter A Barnett	10-08
PGK Albert R Avelino Jr	10-10
Daniel V Penrose	10-10
Warren Savage	10-15
Christopher A Reid	10-16
Rev. Mauricio Alexander Z Amaya Diaz	10-18
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



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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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