

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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## Monthly Newsletter

September 2016

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently, the Council received a request from a former member, Brother Tony Ingram, who served as treasurer for both the Council & Casey Club during 2004 and 2005. Bro. Tony had to resign his position because he was being transferred to embassy duty in one of the South American countries. He requests prayers for his family's health and finances while caring for his wife who recently had a major operation on her spine. Bro. Tony reports that he has been at home caring for his wife and has been unable to work.

As we move into senior status, we become familiar with the burdens (physical & financial) medical treatments can take on a family's budget. Thus, we add Bro. Tony & his wife to our list. As concerned Christians who stand ready to help those in need, please also remember the following individuals who are in need of our prayers: 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. *O Lord, heavenly Father, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to You. Amen.* Please send your Prayer Requests to Ron Plavchan at [rplavchan@gmail.com](mailto:rplavchan@gmail.com).

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers:

During the month of August, I had my first meeting with our Worthy Chaplain Leopoldo Vives. At this meeting, I discussed with him the goals and mission of the Council for fraternal year 2016 to 2017, to include completing all the requirements to once again earn the Star Council Award and the State Deputy Award. I am confident with the strong support from the Disciples of Jesus and Mary at Queen of Apostles, especially our Worthy Chaplain, the Council will be able to attain the Star Council status again.

The Council is looking for Brother Knights to form part of the Council's Admissions and Membership Committees. Those Brothers who are interested should contact me at [CArchiraic@aol.com](mailto:CArchiraic@aol.com) or the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com).

Additionally, our Council needs Brother Knights to volunteer time to reactivate the Council Degree team and become part of it. Those Brother Knights who are interested should contact the Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com).

Fraternally yours,  
Cesar Archiraico, Grand Knight

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

The Knight of the Month for September 2016 is Brother Joseph King. During the month of August, Brother Joseph assisted the Grand Knight with a Membership Drive at Queen of Apostles. He has always shown his willingness to participate in Council events and dedication to the mission and principles of the Order. He is a Brother Knight that new Brother Knights can look up to.

The Grand Knight and the rest of the Council congratulates Brother Joseph King for earning the honors of being Council 4522's September 2016 Knight of the Month.

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

The Family of the Month for September 2016 is the Bion Family. Brother Roger and his family participated in multiple Council and Queen of Apostles events such as the Ministries Fair on Sunday, August 18th. The Grand Knight and the rest of the Council is very grateful to have such a supportive family as part of Council 4522.

The Grand Knight and the rest of the Council congratulates Brother Roger Bion and his family for earning the August 2016 Family of the Month honors for Council 4522.

**SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT**



In this new section, we'll introduce you to a member of the Council each month. This edition spotlights our current Deputy Grand Knight, and Sir Knight Roger Williams. Sir Knight Roger has been a Knight with Council 4522 since October 2010, just more than a year after completing RCIA and becoming a fellow Catholic. Since becoming a Catholic, SK Roger has had a great desire to give back to the Church, thus the Knights of Columbus was the first place he looked to see what he could do for the Church.

In addition to his duties as Deputy Grand Knight, SK Roger also ushers at Queen of Apostles and was a regular fixture on the crew that collected day old bread and other donated items for the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph until that program recently was shut down by the grocery store. SK Roger has been married nearly 30 years to Susan and they have one son, a senior at the University of South Carolina. If you see SK Roger in the community, please say hello.

**WHO WE ARE, FROM THE SUPREME WEBSITE**

Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney to provide financial aid to immigrants and families suffering from the death of the breadwinner, the *Knights of Columbus* has now grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization. In 2015, the Knights set a new all-time record for charitable donations and service hours with *\$175,079,192 in donations and 73.5 million hours of service.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EARNS TOP RATING FOR 40TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Citing the Knights of Columbus' strong presence in Catholic communities and its members' loyalty, ratings agency A.M. Best reaffirmed the K of C's rating of A++ (Superior) for financial strength. The rating agency's announcement marks the 40th consecutive year that the Knights of Columbus earned A.M. Best's highest marks.

The Knights of Columbus has \$99.1 billion of life insurance in force and \$22 billion in assets under management. No insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus.

"Knights and their families are not just customers, they are members of a fraternal family, united by their common bonds of faith and service," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Our rating is a testament to our ethical and sustainable business philosophy, which combines good business decisions with an outlook that puts people before profits."<sup>1</sup>

For those members who have questions or are interested in an insurance policy, contact Bro. Jim Ulmer at 540-972-4852 or James.Ulmer@kofc.org.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.kofc.org/>

**CASEY WOMEN’S CLUB**

The Casey Women's Club New Year meetings begin Thursday, September 8th at 1 p.m. in the Council house. On that note, if you have not paid your 2016 to 2017 dues of \$10.00, Alice McDonald will be available to accept your payment.

The Retiree Luncheon is the last Tuesday of every month. The September date is Tuesday the 27th, at noon, and the cost of \$5.00 per person. Bunco will follow at 1:15 p.m., and the cost is \$3.00. Please call Geri Owen (703-941-3848) or Ethel Apostolico (703-941-1079) if you plan to play Bunco.

Member birthdays in the Month of September include Ruth Brophy, Sept. 2 and Susan Brown Sept. 9. Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

God Bless,  
Connie King, President

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ❖ September 07, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Officer Meeting at Council home
- ❖ September 8, 2016 at 1:00 Pm, Casey Women's Club Meeting
- ❖ September 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Council home
- ❖ September 18, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ministries Fair at Queen of Apostles
- ❖ September 27, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., Retiree Luncheon Followed By Bunco

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT!**

Brothers: What would you do with \$10,000?

As they say, "You have to play to win!" But this is a WIN-WIN – we can't lose. For just \$10, you have 9 chances to win the Virginia Knights of Columbus Football Frenzy contest each week! Your "entry fee" is split between the Virginia Knights of Columbus and our very own Council ... either way, you can rest assured your entry fee will be doing good for someone along the way – and if you win any one (or more) of the

weeks during the contest, then this is truly a win-win proposition! Just \$10 per entry or \$20 for three! Each ticket is valid for 10 weeks of the upcoming NFL season, from October 30th to January 1st.

To buy your ticket please contact Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams @ (703) 629-3239 or the best way to reach him is to attend our next Council meeting at 7:30 pm on September 7th at the Council home. Come out, join your Brothers, and get in on the action!



- ❖ Grand Knight: PGK Cesar Anchiraico
- ❖ Financial Secretary: SK Vincent Apostolico Sr.
- ❖ Deputy Grand Knight: SK Roger Williams
- ❖ Chancellor: SK Capt. Edward White
- ❖ Recorder: PGK Dennis Brown
- ❖ Treasurer: Brother Joseph Barnoski
- ❖ Advocate: PGK Ronald Plavchan
- ❖ Warden: SK Vicente Guevara
- ❖ Inside Guard: SK Leo Weston
- ❖ Outside Guard: SK Joseph King
- ❖ One Year Trustee: PGK Albert Avellino Jr.
- ❖ Two Year Trustee: PGK Joseph Lynem
- ❖ Three Year Trustee: PGK Carroll Glass
- ❖ Lecturer: SK Ramon Venero
- ❖ Chaplain: Rev. Leopoldo Vives

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