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Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBERFEST AT FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY 1984

**September 20, 2017 7:30 PM Providence Hall
St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax**

Brother Knights of all degrees are invited and encouraged to attend.

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

September. Where did the summer go? We are already two full months into the fraternal year, and it seems like we just started yesterday. I truly hope you were able to enjoy the summer months—they are definitely my family's favorite! Hopefully, you took time to relax, re-energize and prepare for the coming of fall and all God's glorious gifts of beauty...(and raking leaves....). I have had an especially busy summer; attending our son's graduation from the University of South Carolina's Honor College, celebrating a milestone birthday (you can guess, I'm not telling), being elected Grand Knight, running my first Pope John Paul II Council Meeting and attending numerous meetings, training and seminars in preparation to lead this Council into its 60th Year Anniversary!

Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Ray Venero and I recently met with our Chaplain, Fr. Vives to go over our planned programs for the year, and he enthusiastically approved all of them...and gave us a few more to "seriously" consider. We have a busy year ahead. As I have said before, we are much stronger, much more effective—the more of us there are. We need you Brother Knights, in mass, to step up to the table and give us a hand...or better yet, both of them.

Please put the next Pope John Paul II Council Meeting, September 13th at 7:30 p.m., on your calendar and attend it! The feedback from the previous two meetings has been very positive and the surprises and "fraternity" after the meeting will continue. Come out and see what you are now missing. Come out and be prepared to get involved. There are more than enough "gifts" to share with all those that are truly interested—and as a Catholic Gentlemen, as a Knight of Columbus, you should be interested and involved! I look forward to seeing you on September 13th.

Vivat Jesus!!

GK Roger

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Pope John Paul II Council would like to recognize Past Grand Knight Carroll Glass for his outstanding support of the Council. PGK Carroll's stellar contributions actually began in the early summer months when he volunteered to assist PGK Dick Owen. Since Brother Dick has been resting with health issues, Brother Carroll successfully executed efforts to maintain positive control and membership participation in several programs managed by Brother Dick.

PGK Carroll “stepped up” and enabled Pope John Paul II Council Knights to continue their service at Christ House, with the Veterans at Martinsburg VA Hospital, WV, and at a very successful summer picnic.

PGK Carroll is a tireless champion of Pope John Paul II Council activities, as well as those in the Assembly where he is the Faithful Captain. In conclusion, Pope John Paul II Council appreciates the efforts of PGK Carroll this month—and every month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Worthy Financial Secretary, Vincent Apostolico and his lovely wife, Ethel, are Pope John Paul II Council 4522 Family of the Month for September 2017. They were wedded on August 17, 1963, only 54 wonderful years ago! Two months later, in December of 1963, Brother Vincent became a Knight at Belleville (NJ) Council 835. He transferred to Pope John Paul II Council 4522 in 1973 and has been a 4th Degree Sir Knight for over 14 years.

Brother Vincent has been our Financial Secretary since 2005. He is also a Director of the Casey 4522 Foundation and President of the Casey Club Association. While Brother Vinnie monitors the finances of all three organizations, his wife Ethel actively pursues activities with the Casey Women’s Club. Both Brother Vinnie and wife, Ethel, are highly involved with the St. Michael’s Seniors Organization and have participated in the Council’s Christ House program for more than 10 years. Their collective efforts are appreciated throughout the year, but we’d like to take this opportunity to officially acknowledge their selfless contributions to the Council, St. Michael’s Parish, and the community.

SPOTLIGHT A KNIGHT

Please meet the Deputy Grand Knight. Deputy Grand Knight Ray Venero has been a Knight with Pope John Paul II Council 4522 since 2015 and a parishioner of Queen of Apostles since 2013. Prior to that he attended Mass at Saint Ambrose Parish in Annandale where his daughter Samantha attended K-8.

In addition to his duties as Deputy Grand Knight, Ray is the Queen of Apostles Liaison with Catholic

Charities of the Diocese of Arlington (CCDA) having worked in a “prior life” at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington. He is a HUGE fan of the good works of our Catholic Charities!

Ray (or José Ramón) is a native of Cantabria, Spain and speaks fluent Spanish and Portuguese. He has a great interest in increasing the diversity of membership within our Council to more closely reflect that of the Parish. Please speak to him about the working of the Knights of Columbus and its many spiritual, charitable and financial benefits.

LOOK GOOD, BE PROUD, AND SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL



We are pleased to offer high quality polo shirts for all Members for just \$25 (\$30 if you would like to have your name embroidered on the shirt). All shirts will come with the official KofC emblem, encircled with Pope John Paul II Council 4522 embroidered on them.

Again, you may also request your name for an additional \$5. The shirts will be ordered when you order it ... so there will be no supply or inventory on hand. Shirts are available in S-3XL and colors include red, black, dark blue, light blue, and white (2XL \$2 additional cost, 3XL \$4 extra). We will have a sample shirt available at upcoming meetings. We will be placing our first order after the September 13th Meeting, so get your orders in now! To submit your order or if you have any questions, please contact PGK Carroll Glass at cdglass@gmail.com or (571) 723-0445.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Calling all sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephews, etc. The Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge is fast approaching! We are looking for all boys and girls, ages 9-14. Each player will take 15 penalty kicks from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners can progress to the district, regional, state and international

levels. There is no entry fee, only a guarantee of a good time and healthy competition.

This year's Competition will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at approximately 1:00 pm at St. Michael Catholic School, 7401 St. Michaels Ln, Annandale, VA 22003 in conjunction with Fr. Scannell Council's competition. As a bonus, winners will move on to the District Competition immediately following our Councils' Competitions.

For your entry form and/or more information, please contact the Council's Youth Director, Brother Vincent Guevara at vincentg.97@gmail.com or (703) 310-9718.

OCTOBERFEST: POPE JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS AT FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY

All Members are cordially invited:

OKTOBERFEST: Fr Malloy Assembly 1894 invites all member Knights to our September 20, 2017, meeting at Providence Hall, behind St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030. The meeting will be an open meeting. That is, we have opened this meeting to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Members of the Order to give you the opportunity to see first hand how our Assembly functions, and hopefully encouraging our Brother Knights to advance to the fullness of Knighthood in the Patriotic Degree.

Rosary begins 7:30 pm, followed by Sir Knights Café and then a short meeting. Jacket/tie/casual dress is OK. We welcome Knights to experience a nice Oktoberfest supper and meet Sir Knights from the six Councils who support Fr. Malloy Assembly 1894.

Partial Menu: Zweigle's white and red sausage, various German sausage, Weisswurst, Knockwurst. White and rye bread. Homemade Spaetzle (pasta), cold cuts, German potato salad, sliced Butterkase and Jarlsberg cheese. American salad. Dessert: Apple Streudel. German and American beer, Bernkastel German white wine.

The Oktoberfest menu is presented by the Knights from Pope John Paul II Council 4522.

Hope to see many of you there!
Carroll D. Glass, PGK, Faithful Captain
Dennis Brown, PFN, Faithful Trustee, Sir Knight Café

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- ❖ September 6th, Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
- ❖ September 12th, Serving Christ House, 4:00 PM
- ❖ September 13th, Full Council Meeting, 7:10 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Meeting
- ❖ September 20th, Fr. Malloy OPEN Assembly Meeting, 7:30 PM Rosary
Oktoberfest Supper Immediately after
- ❖ September 29th, Visiting VA Hospital WV, 3:00 PM
- ❖ October 1st, Soccer Challenge
1:00 PM – St. Michael

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.

THANKS & FAREWELL

PGK Carl Castle has informed the Council that he moving to Frederick, MD on 9/1/2017. It has not been an easy decision, but after 4 years of praying about it & with his health issues continuing to impact his life, he has decided to try living closer to his daughter & grand kids. He has already rented out his townhouse and plans to move into new senior apartments in Frederick close, but not too close, to his daughter & her family. The good news is that he has decided to remain with Pope John Paul II Council, not transferring to another council. After serving as Casey Club manager for 4 years & two terms as grand knight, he has too much emotional attachments to Pope John Paul II Council. His new address is Spring Ridge Senior Apartments, 6351 Spring Ridge Parkway, Frederick, MD 21701.

PGK Castle has been one of our members who has been ready to take on whatever task we have asked him to handle, and they have been usually low visibility assignments. We will miss his help & support of our Council in carrying out its mission – we now look to others in our ranks to step forward.

WOMEN'S CASEY CLUB

Before we start another year, I would to thank Peggy Puritano and Connie King for hosting our June TEA meeting and acknowledge the ladies who assisted setting the tables. Our End of Year Party committee, Ethel Apostolico, Geri Owen, Peggy Puritano and Marion Scaffidi, provided a very tasty buffet lunch enjoyed by all. Thank you ladies.

For those members who have not paid their dues, Ethel will be accepting your annual dues as well as the luncheon fee.

The Retiree Luncheon and Bunco is the last Tuesday of every month. The September date is Tuesday the 26th, at noon, cost is \$5.00 per person. Please call Ethel.

September member birthdays are Ruth Brophy, 2nd, and Sharon Brown, 9th. A Happy & Blessed Birthday Ladies!

Pray for Peace,
Connie King, President

IN MEMORIAM

One of the primary purposes of a newsletter is to note the deaths of members of our Council for the historical record. Although the membership receives email notification of such life events, not every member uses email nor are such emails retained as part of the official record. Since the April 2017 issue of the newsletter, the Council has been informed of the deaths of three members, two former members, and one spouse of a member during the past four months.

John J. "Jack" Delaney (10/25/1920 - 5/8/2017)
1st 12/4/88, 2nd 6/2/89, 3rd 11/4/89

Bro. Jack joined the Knights in 1988 and has been a member of our Council. He was born in Chelsea, MA, & enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941 serving as a member of a B-24 bomber combat crew of the 304th Bombardment Wing in action in Italy, the Balkans, & Southern France. He was discharged in 1945, but reenlisted in 1947 to attend officer candidate & military police schools. After graduation he served as a military police officer until his discharge in 1949.

He retired in 1984 from the Department of Defense as Chairman of the Screening Board for the Directorate for Industrial Security Review. After his DoD retirement he continued to do consulting work for both the State Department & FBI performing background security investigations. His first wife, Edna Dermody, died in 1986 & remarried a year later to Kathryn Gill who survives him. Bro. Jack was a member of St. Leo Parish, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Elks Lodge #2188 in Fairfax, & the Ballyshaners (organizers of the Alexandria St. Patrick's Day Parade). His funeral was held at St. Leo Church on 5/15 with burial at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax.

Kendall J. "Ken" Girard (7/13/1938 - 5/13/2017)
1st 4/12/72, 2nd 5/2/72, 3rd 6/3/72

Bro. Ken had a passion for motorcycles that he never outgrew as he aged. While many people had safety considerations, he loved the wind on his body and the freedom that a fast-moving motorcycle offered. He greatly enjoyed riding around the country with his motorcycle buddies. While driving down I-59 in northeast Alabama, he lost control of his 2014 Honda motorcycle & hit a guardrail. The accident occurred about 9:20 a.m., 5 miles north of Gadsden, AL, in Etowah County. He died two days later from the injuries he sustained. Bro. Ken joined Fairfax Council 4522 in 1972 and was a member of St. Ambrose Parish. His wife of 56 years, Betty, preceded him in death. They are survived by their two daughters, Cynthia Barbaro & Sherry Leitch. Ken's funeral was held at St. Ambrose Church on 5/22 with burial immediately following at Quantico National Cemetery.

Telesphore L. "Tel" Charland (3/31/1921 - 7/27/2017)
1st 4/30/50, 2nd 5/2/60, 3rd 6/3/60

Bro. Tel (age 96) died on 7/27/2017 at his home on Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, and was a Knight for 46 years. He was born in upstate NY (Keeseville) & was a member of the "Greatest Generation" when he enlisted in the U.S. Army on 6/24/1942. It was during basic training near Washington, DC, where he met & married Yvonne Hewitt of Ames, IA, who at the time worked for the FBI. He had a passion for education in ceramic & nuclear engineering, and was a holder of several

patents & author of several highly technical publications. His employment included the Iowa State Highway Commission, Westinghouse, NY State College of Ceramics, Phillips Petroleum Co., Texas Instruments, & Marietta Corporation in Baltimore. Bro. Tel retired in 1991 but still found time to be involved with Toastmasters International, Eucharistic ministry at his parish (Holy Spirit), Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, & Pentagon Eucharistic program. His wife of 43 years preceded him in death in 1989. Burial was held on 8/24 at Quantico National Cemetery.

Deacon Charles A. Coutu (10/3/1927 - 7/8/2017)

Bro. Charles transferred into Fairfax Council 4522 in 2/69 and transferred out in 10/76. He was a Rhode Islander (Central Falls) by birth and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He had a long career in insurance, including 25 years with USAA. When he was a member of our Council, he lived with his wife Yvette on Suraci Ct., Annandale. On 6/18/1978, he was ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Thomas J. Welsh and assigned to Holy Family Church in Dale City until 1998 when he was assigned to St. Peter Church in Washington, VA, until 2013. After a long illness, Deacon Coutu (age 89) died in his home in Amissville on 7/8/2017.

**John R. Williams (10/19/1927 - 7/25/2017)
1st 3/1/54, 2nd 3/1/54, 3rd 3/1/54, 4th 2/11/62**

He was the fourth Financial Secretary of our Council (1962-82) and managed the records of the Council when everything was done in paper and our membership rolls was near 1,000. Bro. John was a soft-spoken person who never raised his voice in anger. He was a member of the Pennsylvania-born contingent of Fairfax Council 4522 and was very active in fundraising efforts for KOVAR & building adaptive playgrounds for children with intellectual disabilities. He lived in Springfield & worked in the dairy marketing division at USDA for 35 years. Like many about to retire, he moved to Florida (Plantation north of Miami) where he died under Hospice care on July 25, 2017, at age 89.

We also would like to report the death of Angela F. Symonds (age 92), wife of deceased member William P. Symonds (9/5/1929 - 4/21/1990). She was a longtime member of the Casey Women's Club. Angela died on 7/6/2017 and was buried with her husband at Quantico National Cemetery.

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

- Paul F Cataldo
- Arthur S Leahy
- Deacon Richard C Caporiccio
- PGK Craig J Delaney
- Thomas W Pairo
- Edward W Imperati
- Philip D Hepperle
- Rev Christopher J Iannizzotto O. Carm.
- Mark E Mitchell
- Son L Mai
- Frederick H Hundemer Jr
- Jimmy L Ribble
- Ramon J Venero
- Almond J Smith
- James R Kemble
- Rev. Stephen M Vaccaro
- PGK Dennis A Brown
- Michael V Burke

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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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