

# The Knightly News

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## Monthly Newsletter

September 2018

### (Lots of) IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home

Tuesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – Christ House (Alexandria, VA)

Wednesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home

Sat/Sun, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – All at Queen of Apostles ALL MASSES

Membership Drive, Solicitation for Coats for Kids, Ministries Weekend

Thursday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Fraternal Benefits Night, QofA, Hannan Hall 7:00 PM

Sat/Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – KCIC Card Sales, Queen of Apostles ALL MASSES

Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Corporate Communion, Queen of Apostles, NOON Mass

Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, Queen of Apostles (following Noon Mass)

Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Soccer Free Kick Competition, St. Michael's School

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, I pray that you and your families have had a wonderful summer—full of family, fun, relaxation, travel and/or whatever re-energizes you for the months ahead. As you can already see, we're going to need a lot of energy! September is full of blessings...and the Council is going to need you and your time to successfully execute those activities so we and those we serve can fully realize those blessings. You'll find elsewhere in this edition the rest of the Council's Annual Agenda. I hope you will take the time to carefully look it over, coordinate many of the dates with your family's calendar and become fully engaged in the Council's activities throughout the year. We need you, others need you. We ALL need to remember and support the Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision:

- Change a man's life
- Deepen and enrich his faith
- Strengthen his family
- Build better lives for those who so desperately need help

Live the Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision in your everyday life. Make it a part of your fiber. In the spirit of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, let's commit together to making a difference in someone's life this year, next week, even tomorrow. For when we do, their life will be changed and so will ours!

May God bless you and your family!  
"Keep the Faith." -- GK Roger

### Knight of The Month

Recognition for the Knight of the Month for August is long overdue. PGK and current Faithful Navigator, Carroll Glass's recognition is noted. PGK Carroll is an ardent supporter of the Council and all things Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Even as his schedule has intensified as Faithful Navigator, Carroll remains committed to Council activities such as serving as Coordinator and lead Knight for Christ House and visiting the hospitalized troops in the Martinsburg, WV Veterans' Hospital. PGK Carroll is quick to offer support, information, and guidance in every aspect of Council operation. Brother Carroll is another of our many Knights that might not be seen "out in front" of things, but be assured, he is always working for the Council and those we serve. Congratulation to the August 2018 Knight of the Month, PGK and FN Carroll Glass!

### Family of The Month

Our Family of the Month are long-time and heavily involved parishioners at Queen of Apostles—the Lash Family. SK Jonathan and his wife BettyJo are mentors for young married couples and have participated in the Cana ministry. SK Jonathan serves as an adorer, a Eucharistic Minister, lector, and is also an occasional member of the choir and cantor. The Lash young men, Alex and Glen, were both long-time altar servers. Alex is now married, and he and his wife have presented Jonathan and BettyJo with their first grandchild. Glen is a freshman at VMI. Two wonderful young ladies, Mariah and Simone round out the Family of the Month. Truly, a beautiful Catholic and Knights of Columbus family, the Council is proud to recognize the Lash family as the

August Family of the Month. Congratulations!

**Fraternal Benefits Night**

Field Agent and Brother Jim Bertine will host a **Fraternal Benefits Night, Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Queen of Apostles’ Hannan Hall.** How often have you wished that you had paid more attention to ideas that someone gave you in the past? It’s the same with keeping current with financial issues that might have long lasting effects on our lives. Brother Jim will discuss important financial topics—that you NEED to know. Refreshments will be provided.

If you need to reach Brother Jim before this function or at any time, he can be reached at:

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**Happy September Birthdays!**

Paul Cataldo	09-03
Arthur Leahy	09-04
Deacon Richard Caporiccio	09-09
PGK Craig Delaney	09-09
Thomas Pairo	09-09
Philip Hepperle	09-14
Rev Christopher Iannizzotto	09-15
Son Mai	09-16
Jimmy Ribble	09-18
Ramon Venero	09-21
Almond Smith	09-27
James Kemble	09-28
PGK Dennis Brown	09-29
Michael Burke	09-29

**Golden Anniversary Celebrated**

Msgr. George E. Dobes, a retired Naval Chaplain & longtime member of our Council, celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup>



jubilee to the priesthood this year in May (5/2/1968). He joined the Knights of Columbus and the former Fairfax Council on October 2, 1975. Msgr. Dobes is also a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of Commodore John Barry

Assembly No. 1163. What makes Msgr. Dobes so special in our diocese is that he is only one of two priests granted bi-ritual facilities—although ordained as a Roman Catholic priest, he has been granted special permission by Rome and the Bishop of the Eparchy (diocese) of Passaic, NJ to celebrate the Eucharist in

both Latin rite & Byzantine rite liturgies. Msgr. Dobes is now retired and living in South Arlington, however, he continues to assist at both Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Church in Annandale and All Saints Church in Manassas. The Council wishes to extend to Msgr. Dobes our sincere thanks for his faithful years of service to our military, Church & Order.

**Building the Domestic Church –  
 Becoming a Real Man of God**

Each month, going forward, we will explore the Knights of Columbus’ series, “Building the Domestic Church.” Each month in the *Knightly News* we’ll highlight parts of the series and follow up these printed words with a pertinent discussion at the general monthly meeting (so if you see something you would like to discuss further or be part of the continued “learning experience” you’ll have to come to the Monthly Council Meeting—2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM).

We begin our “journey” by discussing the subject, “Becoming a Real Man of God.”

Just before David was to die, he charged his son, Solomon, *“Be strong and show yourself a man, and keep the charge of the Lord, your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandment, his ordinances and his testimonies”* (1 Kings 2:1-3)

Used to be, most men could easily grasp that concept...what do you think that means? Being a super hero? Modeling yourself after your favorite public figure? How about an everyday man—hard worker, protector, faithful to God, the Church and his family? Yes? Well what does that look like? While we think we might have the answers readily available, the Church is telling us we need to go back.... way back to define what it means to be a “man of God”—back to finding that answer from God’s perspective!

Think about it, pray about it, talk about it with your family—then come to the September 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting to discuss it! See you there...7:30 PM!

**In Sickness**

Brother Jim Kemble & his wife Anne (who were responsible for setting up the monthly social gatherings in Hannan Hall at QofA for many years) are both suffering with dementia. Since both require constant assistance, the family has decided to move them to an assisted-living facility in the Virginia Beach area where health care costs are less expensive and more of the family resides. Please keep Kembles in your daily prayers as they (and their family) struggle with their illnesses.

Former long-time treasurer Brother Joe Barnoski was taken to the ER on August 19 for erratic behavior issues where he was later diagnosed with bleeding on the brain. Surgery was scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>. We have not yet received information on the outcome of the surgery. Please keep both Brother Joe and his wife Karen in your prayers.



And we continue to ask for prayers for PGK, PFN, FDD, Richard (Dick) Owen and his wife Geri. They certainly need your prayers every day. May God bless them all!

**Casey Women’s Club**

The Hot and Wet summer will leave us soon and we will all be ready to enjoy the beautiful Fall season. Ethel Apostolico reminds us the 2018-2019 dues are payable in September. In addition, you are invited to the opening of the coming year with a luncheon, Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. I’m sure it will be entertaining and enjoyable.

Geri Owen reminds members—cookies for Christ House are due in the club by Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Retiree lunch and Bunco is Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. Call Ethel or Geri for more information.

Member birthdays for September are Ruth Brophy – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Susan Brown – 9<sup>th</sup>. Blessings on your Birthday and all year.

God Bless and be *Happy*.  
 Connie King, President



**Nativity of Mary – September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.  
 Blessed art thou amongst women,  
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 pray for us sinners,  
 now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Annual CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event/Program/POC Info	Date(s)
<b>Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718	September 30th @ St. Michael's School
<b>Religious Essay Contest (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718 PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473	Making Assignment in SEPT (in conjunction with Principal Reagan)
<b>Poor Sisters of St Joseph (FIA-Family)</b> - Support the Food Pantry PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473	Every Fri, Sat and Sun morning
<b>Christ House (FIA-Community)</b> - Prepare and serve meals to the homeless in Old Town Alexandria PGK, FN Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445	July 10th      Jan 8th 2019 Sept 11th      Mar 12th Nov 13th      May 14th
<b>Veterans Administration Hospital Visitation in Martinsburg, West Virginia</b> -Visit service members, play games PGK, FN Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445	Aug 31st Nov 30th Mar 29th 2019 May 31st
<b>Fraternal Benefits Night (KofC Insurance)</b> <b>KofC Q&amp;A at QofA - Hannan Hall</b>	Thurs, Sept 20th, 7:00 PM
<b>Ministries Fair @ Queen of Apostles (Serving Hot Dogs)</b> Membership Director Rich Lamarre (207) 577-7591	Sept 15th - 16th
<b>Membership Drives @ Queen of Apostles</b> Membership Director Rich Lamarre (207) 577-7591	Sept 15th - 16th (Ministries Fair) Jan 12th - 13th, 2019 May 4th - 5th Jun 15th - 16th (Father's Day)
<b>Coats for Kids Solicitation (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718	Sept 15th - 16th (Ministries Fair) Oct 20th - 21st Nov 10th - 11th Dec 1st - 2nd
<b>Corporate Communion (FIA-Faith)</b> - Brothers and their families sit together, pray together, receive communion together @ Queen of Apostles Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239	July 29th, Noon Mass at QofA Sept 30th, Noon Mass at QofA Dec 30th, Noon Mass at QofA Mar 31, 2019, Noon Mass at QofA June 30, 2019, Noon Mass at QofA

<p><b>Keep Christ in Christmas/ (FIA-Family)</b>  <b>Christmas Card Sales</b>                  SK Tobias Amadi, (715) 616-1404</p>	<p>Sept 22nd - 23rd                  Oct 20th - 21st                  Nov 10th - 11th                  Dec 1st - 2nd</p>
<p><b>Family (5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday Rosary (FIA-Faith)</b>                  - Brothers and their families recite                  Rosary together immediately                  following Mass                  Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>July 29th, After Noon Mass at QofA                  Sept 30th, After Noon Mass at QofA                  Dec 30th, After Noon Mass at QofA                  Mar 31, 2019, After Noon Mass at QofA                  June 30, 2019, After Noon Mass at QofA</p>
<p><b>Remembrance Mass at QofA</b></p>	<p>Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM (Fr. Vives)</p>
<p><b>Christmas Dinner (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Saturday, December 15th</p>
<p><b>Basketball Free Throw Challenge (FIA-Community)</b>                  Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>January 2019 TBA</p>
<p><b>March for Life (and Support) (FIA-Life)</b>                  SK Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863</p>	<p>Jan 19-20, 2019</p>
<p><b>Spiritual Reflection Program (FIA-Faith)</b>                  Retreat to PJPll Shrine                  PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473 and                  SK Rich Lamarre (207) 577-7591</p>	<p>Hosted by Fr. Vives                  Date/Time/Details TBD</p>
<p><b>40 Days of Donations</b> (via School Children/PTO) <b>(FIA-Family)</b>                  Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>Starting March 6, 2019</p>
<p><b>Fish Fries during Lent (FIA-Family)</b>                  Brother Roger Bion, (202) 340-0339</p>	<p>March 15th                  March 29th</p>
<p><b>NOVENA for Life (FIA-Life) - NEW</b>                  SK Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863</p>	<p>March 16th - 25th (Nine Days)</p>
<p><b>Mass for Life (FIA-Life) - NEW</b>                  Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child                  SK Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863</p>	<p>March 25th - 7:00 PM Mass at QofA</p>
<p><b>KOVAR (FIA-Life)</b>                  Brother Innocent Nukuri, (404) 852-5560</p>	<p>March 23rd - 24th                  April 6th - 7th</p>
<p><b>Family Week Activities TBD w/Fr. Vives' input</b></p>	<p>Most likely April 14th - 21st</p>
<p><b>Summer Picnic (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Jun 2019 TBD</p>
<p><b>Weekly Adoration @ Queen of Apostles Chapel (FIA-Faith)</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>	

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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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