

# The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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## Monthly Newsletter

September 2019

### (Lots of) IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day Holiday  
 Wednesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home  
 Tuesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Christ House (Alexandria, VA)  
 Wednesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Home  
 Sat/Sun, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> – Queen of Apostles ALL MASSES  
 Membership Drive, Solicitation for Coats for Kids, KCIC Card Sales, Ministries Weekend  
 Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Corporate Communion, Queen of Apostles, NOON Mass  
 Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, Queen of Apostles (following Noon Mass)  
 Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Soccer Free Kick Competition, St. Michael's School

### Grand Knight's Message

My brothers, we in the council, have been going through trying times in the short period of the fraternal year. Through the guidance of the Blessed Holy Mother and her son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you have handled every situation as brothers and Catholic gentlemen worthy of being called Knights. I have been proud to witness the series of events and development and strength you have displayed. Just like the Catholic Church over the years, our council is going through stages and growth.

I appreciated how the council approached and handled our Trustee position as soon as we discovered a mistake. There was brotherliness shown in the process. I salute PGKs Cesar and Carroll for accepting the call from their brothers. I congratulate Carroll for the trust the brothers bestowed on him. I appreciate the humility displayed by Cesar at the conclusion of the vote. We would not always agree on everything, but we would show respect even at a disagreement.

May I use this opportunity to thank Council for accepting the call from our Pastor and Chaplain to coordinate and host the "Parish Married Couple Holy Hour." Your action demonstrated the support we hold dear to our priests and bishops. He has also called on us to be active in recruiting new members into the council as well as supporting the school. I urge you, brothers, as you participate in activities at the parish to wear your Knight

of Columbus shirts and nameplates. Our actions in and out of the church should indicate a "Knight." We should always embrace our calling as Knights of Unity. To be Knights of Unity according to our state membership director, Bob Jones, means renewed efforts to recruit a new generation of men into our order.

I am inviting every member to make it a weekly practice to use our Council's and State Web Site. You can reach the state site from our council web site, [www.kc4522.com](http://www.kc4522.com). You will find useful information at both web sites such as the upcoming Washington Nationals Faith Day on which the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson will join our State Deputy on the field. Our council's activities calendar for the year is also posted on the web site.

My brothers, we should always remember that our order was founded to take care of the orphans and widows. Let us faithfully ask ourselves, "what are we doing as brothers and council" to act accordingly.

Fraternally,

Patrick Okoronkwo  
Grand Knight



Its Official!

*Congratulations*



I am proud to announce that we received word from Jack Leibowitz, Supreme Fraternal Mission Department, that congratulations are in order as Pope John Paul II Council 4522 has once again been awarded the Columbian Award—this time for the fraternal year that ended June 30, 2019. Thank you, Brother Knights, for all of your efforts and prayers!

**Knight of the Month**

The August 2019 Knight of the Month is our long-time, Worthy Advocate, Ron Plavchan, Brother Ron identified a possible mistake regarding the order of our trustees, then assisted the council in correcting the error. He faithfully attends the officers and general membership business meetings and is always ready to provide insightful guidance, sage advice, and a historical perspective on Council business. Congratulations to our Knight of the Month for August, Brother Ron Plavchan.

**Family of the Month**

Our Family of the Month for August is well known in the Queen of Apostles parish, Daniel and Michelle Jacobeen. Daniel's architectural skills have been used time and again by the parish, most recently to design the renovations of the new rectory and now, to assist in the design and development of the upcoming renovations of the Parish Ministry Center (the old rectory and business office building). Michelle is the parish's Music Director. A tireless and dedicated parishioner, she organizes and manages several parish/school choirs, contributes to all of the liturgical music used by the parish, and sings like an angel...just to mention a few of her contributions to parish life. The Council congratulates the Jacobeens on their selection as the August 2019 Family of the Month.

**Did you Know?**

**Pope John Paul II Informational Series**

Based on a specific request from our Chaplain, Fr. Juan Espino, henceforth, we will be providing a monthly look into the life and times of our Council's namesake, Pope John Paul II. We begin this month with the basics:

St. Pope John Paul II was born Karol Jozef Wojtyla on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He died April 2, 2005 in the Vatican City; beatified May 1, 2011; canonized April 27, 2014; and his feast day is October 22. He was the bishop of Rome and the head of the Roman Catholic Church from 1978 to 2005. He was the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years and the first from a



Slavic country. His first foreign travel as a Pope was a three-country visit to the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and the Bahamas in January 1979. It is believed that about 18 million people may have greeted the Pope during his stay in Mexico.

**A Quick Note from the 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention**

Minneapolis, MN - The World Cried Out. We answered. Let's give thanks and praise to our Lord who helped the Order:

- \$187.7 million and 76.7 million hours given to charity
- \$250,000 in humanitarian aid at the U.S. southern border
- Initiatives honoring Native American and First Nation communities
- Naming Kendrick Castillo, the 18-year old hero who died saving his classmates, a Knight of Columbus
- The constant work of our local Knights.

Let us never rest on our laurels. Amen.

**Casey Women's Club**

I hope your summer has been relaxing and fun. End of summer leads us to a cool fall with colorful, fantastic foliage to enjoy.

Our new CWC season opens with a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Tempo Restaurant with friends and an excellent menu.

Ethel Apostolico is accepting your 2019/2020 membership dues. Please mail them to 7005 Murray Ct., Annandale, VA, 22003.

September member birthdays are Ruth Brophy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Susan Brown on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Blessings on your birthday and all year long.

The Retiree Lunch is Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

God Bless and be Happy,

Connie King, President



**Nationals Tickets on KofC Faith Day**

Thanks to the hard work of Sean Potts of the Knights of Columbus (New Haven), we finally have accomplished our goal of having the Knights serve as a full partner with the Nationals on Faith Day. This link allows you to buy tickets <https://groupmatics.events/Virginiaknights>. And an added bonus: Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson will be in attendance that day.



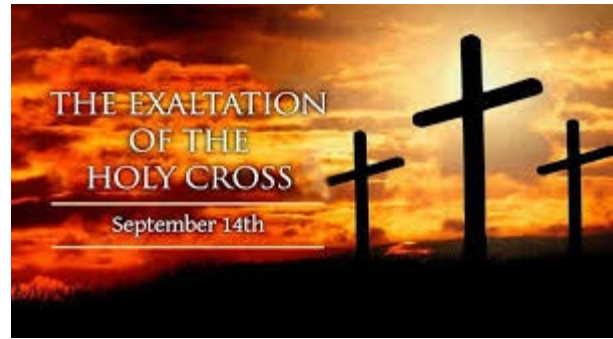
More information is available from Ray McKenna, President, Catholic Athletes for Christ "Spreading the Gospel of Christ in and through Athletics"

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**Happy September Birthdays!**



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| Paul F Cataldo                | 09-03 |
| Arthur S Leahy                | 09-04 |
| Deacon Richard C Caporiccio   | 09-09 |
| PGK Craig J Delaney           | 09-09 |
| Thomas W Pairo                | 09-09 |
| Rev Christopher J Iannizzotto | 09-15 |
| Son L Mai                     | 09-16 |
| Jimmy L Ribble                | 09-18 |
| Ramon Jose Venero             | 09-21 |
| Almond J Smith                | 09-27 |
| James R Kemble                | 09-28 |
| PGK Dennis A Brown            | 09-29 |
| Michael V Burke               | 09-29 |



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However, the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

**SUPPORT LIFE!**

To read/learn more visit:  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/liberty-life-family/culture-of-life.html>

**REMINDER**

All editions of The Knightly News, past and current, are available on the Council website at [www.kc4](http://www.kc4)

**Fraternal Year Calendar of Events Follows on the next page(s) – SAVE IT NOW!!**

Event/Program/POC Info	Date(s)
<p><b>Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>September 29th @ St. Michael's School</p>
<p><b>Religious Essay Contest (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718 PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473</p>	<p>Making assignment in SEPT (in conjunction with Principal Arias)</p>
<p><b>Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718 Past Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Making assignment in SEPT (in conjunction with Principal Arias)</p>
<p><b>Poor Sisters of St Joseph (FIA-Family)</b> - Support the Food Pantry PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473 PGK Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445</p>	<p>In discussions to resurrect this important act of mercy [project was shutdown when local supermarkets would no longer provide breads and baked goods] Looking for other providers....</p>
<p><b>Christ House (FIA-Community)</b> - Prepare and serve meals to the homeless in Old Town Alexandria PGK Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445</p>	<p>Sept 10th            Jan 14, 2020 Nov 12th            Mar 10th                                  May 12th</p>
<p><b>Veterans Administration Hospital Visitation in Martinsburg, West Virginia</b> -Visit service members, play games PGK Carroll Glass, (571) 723-0445</p>	<p>Aug 30th Nov 29th Jan 31, 2020 May 29th</p>
<p><b>Fraternal Benefits Night (KofC Insurance)</b> <i>KofC Q&amp;A at QofA - Hannan Hall</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>Ministries Fair @ Queen of Apostles (Serving Hot Dogs)</b> Membership Director SK Joe King, (703) 599-4389</p>	<p>September 22nd</p>
<p><b>Membership Drives @ Queen of Apostles</b> Membership Director SK Joe King, (703) 599-4389</p>	<p>Sept 21st/22nd Jan 18/19, 2020 March 28th/29th June 6th/7th</p>
<p><b>Coats for Kids Solicitation (FIA-Community)</b> Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>Sept 21st/22nd Oct 12th/13th Nov 9th/10th Dec 7th/8th</p>
<p><b>Keep Christ in Christmas/ (FIA-Family)</b> <b>Christmas Card Sales</b> SK Tobias Amadi, (715) 616-1404</p>	<p>Sept 21st/22nd Oct 12th/13th Nov 9th/10th Dec 7th/8th</p>

<p><b>Corporate Communion (FIA-Faith)</b>                  Brothers and their families sit together, pray together, receive communion together @ Queen of Apostles                  Grand Knight Patrick Okoronkwo, (734) 431-1275</p>	<p>Sept 29th, Noon Mass at QofA                  Dec 29th, Noon Mass at QofA                  Mar 29, 2020, Noon Mass at QofA                  May 31, 2020, Noon Mass at QofA</p>
<p><b>Family (5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday Rosary (FIA-Faith)</b>                  - Brothers and their families recite Rosary together immediately following Mass - Led by Chaplain, Fr. Juan Espino                  Grand Knight Patrick Okoronkwo, (734) 431-1275</p>	<p>Immediately after the:                  Sept 29th, Noon Mass at QofA                  Dec 29th, Noon Mass at QofA                  Mar 29, 2020, Noon Mass at QofA                  May 31, 2020, Noon Mass at QofA</p>
<p><b>Remembrance Mass at QofA</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM (Fr. Juan)</b></p>
<p><b>Christmas Dinner (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Saturday, December 14th - <i>Proposed</i></p>
<p><b>Basketball Free Throw Challenge (FIA-Community)</b>                  Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718</p>	<p>January 2020 TBA (w/Principal Arias)</p>
<p><b>March for Life (and Support) (FIA-Life)</b>                  SK Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863</p>	<p>Jan 23-26, 2020</p>
<p><b>Spiritual Reflection Program (FIA-Faith)</b>                  Retreat to PJPII Shrine                  PGK Joe Lynem, (703) 628-3473 and                  SK Rich Lamarre (207) 577-7591</p>	<p>Hosted by Fr. Juan                  Date TBD</p>
<p><b>40 Days of Donations (via School Children/PTO) (FIA-Family)</b>                  Community Program Chair, Vincent Guevara, (703) 310-9718                  Past Grand Knight Roger Williams, (703) 629-3239</p>	<p>Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26th</p>
<p><b>Fish Fries during Lent (FIA-Family)</b>                  Brother Roger Bion, (202) 340-0339</p>	<p>March 20th                  April 3rd</p>
<p><b>NOVENA for Life (FIA-Life)</b>                  SK Larry Cirignano, (202) 306-6863</p>	<p>March 16th - 25th (Nine Days)</p>
<p><b>Mass for Life (FIA-Life)</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 28th/29th                  April 25th/26th</p>
<p><b>Holy Hour for Married Couples</b></p>	<p>Friday, February 14th</p>
<p><b>Summer Picnic (NEED a Chairperson)!</b></p>	<p>Jun 2020 TBD</p>
<p><b>Weekly Adoration @ Queen of Apostles Chapel (FIA-Faith)</b>                  Past 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 Patrick Okoronkwo, (734) 431-1275</p>	<p>As Requested</p>

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**The submission deadline for the October 2019 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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