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St. Francis De Sales Council #3489

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 P.M. Basement St. Francis DeSales Church

With News from:

Father Edmund Julien Council# 11616 And Juliennas Ladies Auxiliary

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. @ The DePaul House adjacent to St. Elizabeth Church

Msgr. Mickle Assembly #378

Meetings 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Basement St. Francis DeSales Church

COUNCIL #3489 OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Roy Kaiser	Financial Secretary	Ernest Matthews
Deputy Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
Chaplain	Fr. Idongesit Etim	Outside Guard	James Levadnuk
Chancellor	John T. McCormick	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
Warden	Joseph Flanagan	Trustee (3 year)	Richard Lafferty
Treasurer	Stuart Hall	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles P. Doherty		

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Councils and Assembly in Salisbury and Delmar Maryland.

For the Web copy (at www.kofc3489.org) reference links at the top of the page for: Calendar, News, Recent Events, Future Events, Reports and Comments) and General Info.

Want to be part of the newsletter? Send an article, pictures, announcements, questions/comments to: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Thanks to Brother Ron Weber for the words regarding the passing of Fr. Aigner

(Refer to the Reports/Comments Section of the Newsletter)

Calendar - April, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Moved to 4/20	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



News

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Voting for the 2023 – 2024 Council Officers is coming up in the July Business Meeting. The following is the list of the proposed Officers.

Grand Knight	Roy Kaiser	Financial Secretary	Stewart Hall
Deputy Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to: newsletter@kofc3489.org

BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Weber II	Melvin Caldwell Jr.	Brad Temple	Timothy Fell
Joseph Stefursky	Nicholas Pusey	James Stofko II	Leonard Zeller
Joseph Adams	Stewart Hall	Arthur Burroughs	Stephen Kuczma
Joseph Perry	Edward Weirick	Robert Yunker	Wayne Ridpath
Vincent Shapanus	Jon Shearer	Joseph Schleupner	Jonathan Stafford

Recent Events

Serving Meals - Hope and Life Outreach

One night each month, brothers help at meals for the homeless at HALO. HALO ministers to the homeless by providing meals, shelter, and case management in the spirit of the gospel message of Jesus Christ.



Busy with dishes



Helping in the dining area

Lenten Crib Project at St. Vincent de Paul Church

Brother Knights helped collect baby items for the Pregnancy Care Center of the Eastern Shore. The KofC donated three car seats and helped move all donations from the church to the pregnancy center.



L to R are Susan Deehan (Loving Life Committee Chair, Howard Pusey (District Warden KofC), Jacqueline Seldon (Exexecutive Director of the Pregnancy Care Center) and Brother Knight Kevin Deehan.

Upcoming Events

(Possible opportunities to participate/volunteer?)

Chicken and Ham Dinner in Delmar

May 6th at Holy Redeemer Church Hall in Delmar, MD

Dinner starts at 7 with a "Cocktail Hour" prior to.

Second Saturday of the Month Rosary

Following the Saturday 5:30 Mass

Lunches for the Little Sisters of Mary and Joseph

Volunteer needed for the first Tuesday of May

On the first Monday of each month volunteers make 40 sandwiches and get chips, etc. and water to take to the Sisters Tuesday morning for distribution to the needy.

Reports and/or Comments



Grand Kight Report

May ?

In the works?

From Our Chaplain - Fr. Idongesit Etim

Future

New Reports and/or Comments

From Brother Ron Weber regarding the passing of Fr. Aigner

I met Ed Aigner in September of 1967 at St. Mary's College (Seminary) in St. Mary, Ky. Ed joined our graduating class transferring to St. Mary's from St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook, Pa informally known as "the Rock". He graduated from St. Mary's in 1968 and continued his theological studies at St. Meinrad's in Indiana. From there he was ordained to the priesthood. We lost touch until he was named pastor of St. Francis DeSales parish here in Salisbury. As time passed, I grew to not only like Father Ed Aigner more but also to develop a deep respect for the man and the priest. His dry sense of humor endeared him to many in the parish and his short but "on point" homilies usually made me feel good and smiling. I was able to witness his administrative skills of parish affairs while I served six years on the parish finance committee. Regardless of the situation he was always able to see things with a clear and pastoral view. As those who knew Fr. Aigner well, his love for travelling and cruising was very evident. In fact, we had talked about his retiring on a cruise ship but I guess he could never work out all the details to his satisfaction. Even though Fr. Ed (which he never liked to be called) continued to live in Salisbury after he retired from active ministry, he was very seldom seen in the parish. Regardless, he was not forgotten. I always found it comforting in my mind that I knew my confessor was always only a phone call away. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Additional Information

Contacts



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How to pray the Rosary: www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary