



THE FRANCISCAN

APRIL, 2024

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April Business Meeting

Busy agenda with plenty of room for more.

Come join us at the next Business Meeting May 2nd.



St. Francis De Sales Council #3489

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

Mailing address: Council #3489 P.O. Box 4483 Salisbury, MD 21803

With News from:

Msgr. Mickle Assembly #378

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CIL #3489 OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Financial Secretary	Stuart Hall
Deputy Grand Knight	Barney Conway	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
Chaplain	Fr. Emanuel Riche	Outside Guard	James Levadnuk
Chancellor	Zane Rigler	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
Warden	Joe Dernowski	Trustee (3 year)	Richard Lafferty
Treasurer	Kevin Deehan	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

Calendar -Apr./May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April 1	2	3	4 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	5	6
7 Devine Mercy Sunday	8	9	10	11 4th Deg. Mtg. @7:30	12	13
14	15	16 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	17	18 Social Meeting 7:30pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1	2 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	3	4
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News

See “Additional Information” page for a link to SFdS webpage which has further information on the Knights of Columbus and our council.

Future Crab Feast Dinner Planning

This years Crab Feast Dinner Committee is forming to prepare for the upcoming event later this year. If interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org

April Business Meeting Notes

“Family of the Month” award to begin in April (28th) on the last Sunday of each month. Barney Conway will be heading up the effort and if interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

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\$500 donation to sponsor a hole at the SFDS Alumni Golf Tourney was approved.

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Committee set up to review the donation of \$1,000 for the pilot study of a potential Catholic High School on the lower shore. See Grand Knight’s “Meeting Recap” that he sends out separately.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For brother Roy Kaiser’s stepson who will be undergoing heart surgery.
For a friend of brother Charlie Ripple in hospice care.
For a cousin of Brother Charlie Ripple in hospice care.
Brother Jim Levadnuk’s wife recovering from a heart attack.

Please send prayer requests to: newsletter@kofc3489.org



Recent Events

Serving Meals - Hope and Life Outreach

Third Tuesday each month brothers help at meals for the homeless at HALO (75 served last month). HALO ministers by providing meals, shelter, and case management in the spirit of the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to help please email Charlie Ripple at: ripplejr34@comcast.net
A list of potential volunteers is maintained and calls are made each month until 8 volunteers are obtained.

Knights in the Kitchen Continues

Brother Knights staffed the kitchen for the final ASP Lenten dinner March 22nd. The dinner was very well attended and numbers will be noted when available.

Thanks to all who participated.

Donation to the Eastern Shore Pregnancy Care Center



Council check for \$250 and matching \$250 check presented to Jackie Sheldon by Kevin and Howard



Gifts collected at SFDS



Car seats donated by brother Knights

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Upcoming Events

If you are interested in helping and or participating in these events, please email newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Social Meeting April 18th

The exemplification of one new member during the meeting is being looked at. Check with the website (www.kofc3489.org) for updates.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th



For SFdS events please refer to: <http://visitstfrancis.org/>

Delta Membership Drive – Weekend of April 28th

Speakers are needed for Saturday Mass at SFdS and Saturday and Sunday Masses at Holy Redeemer. Additional help is required for preparations and providing handouts at all Masses. Charles Doherty will be organizing the Drive and if interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Piano Recital

Brother Kaya Manizade is organizing a Piano Concert to be performed at SFdF church May 22nd at 6:30pm to benefit the Joseph House. **Please see the following flyer for details.**

Marigolds for Mothers – May 9th

Help needed for preparation and handing out at all Masses. If interested in helping please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

June Election of Officers for next fraternal year

The following is the proposed list for next years officers. Any brother may enter the election by submitting their name. Please email to: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

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The Knights of Columbus Council 3489 presents:

Classical Piano Concert

For the Benefit of the Joseph House and the Little Sisters of Mary and Joseph

May 22nd at 6:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Church
535 Riverside Dr Salisbury, MD



Featuring Pianists

Harrison Frey

Peter Jin

Kaya Manizade

Logan Heper



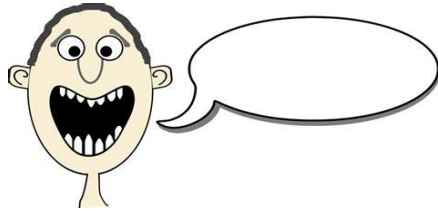
Entry \$20

Contact the Parish Office of St. Francis de Sales for Tickets

All proceeds will be donated to the Joseph House

Reception to follow the event

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Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(Sent out in recent email from Jon)

District Deputy Report (Joe Gangi)

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

Meeting prayers and odes on the following pages.

Opening Ode

Sing ye his praises loud and long,
And let the unenlightened know,
In ev'ry echo of your song,
The great deeds done, tho' long ago,
By Columbus of the valiant soul,
Who first old Neptune has controlled,
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold,
In the dim past of long ago.

We have a mission great,
With vessels three o'er stormy sea,
He thrilled the world of long ago,
While wisdom linked with destiny,
In justice scales its weight did throw.
We are his heirs; we spread his name;
We boast his deeds; we spread his fame;
Our Order is the shining flame,
That lights the gloom of long ago.

Closing Ode

Now our evening' work is done,
Then let us ev'ry one,
Join in a song.
Long may our Order stand,
Foremost in this free land,
Ready with heart and hand,
To right each wrong

True to our Church and State,
Onward we move.
We dry the mourner's tear,
The tired heart we cheer,
Faith in our words appear,
Upheld by love.

Prayer for the Family

Mother of perpetual help, bless our families with your tender, motherly love. May the sacrament of marriage bring husbands and wives ever closer together that they may always be faithful, and love each other as Christ loves us. Help all mothers and fathers love and cherish the children God has entrusted to them. May they always be models of a truly Christian life. Help all children, that they may love and respect their parents. Inspire all people to value Christian marriage and family life. Give us a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our homes havens of love and peace. Mary, our model, help every family grow daily in genuine love for God and neighbor so that justice and peace may flourish everywhere in the human family. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Knights

(Rev. Robert F. Hopkins)

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to the pledge, to extend the kingship of thy Devine Son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize, those specially dedicated, to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judges, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all men to be saved, touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers of all members of the Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.

Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind in the ranks of religion.

These blessings we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His body which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, on earth according to design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant this favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Say: Our Father: Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father