



THE FRANCISCAN

April 25

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April Family of the Month



Congratulations to the Havens Family

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

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Msgr. Mickle Assembly #378

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

Council #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)	Roy Kaiser
Treasurer	Kevin Deehan	Trustee (2year)	Richard Lafferty
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Howard Pusey
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Marigold Prep 6:00PM @ SFDS Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30PM	9	10 Bingo de Mayo 12:00 to 5:00PM @ Parish Center
11 Marigolds for Moms at all Masses	12	13	14	15 Social Meeting Shorebirds Game 7:05PM	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



News

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

Congratulations to Our Latest Members

Michael O’Brien and Robert Burth



Michael, Fr. LaBarge and Robert

St Paul Street Evangelization

There is effort underway to establish a local team of the [St Paul Street Evangelization](#) ministry. For more information contact Dustin Turner.

dustinpaulturner@gmail.com or 410-603-2913

SFds Scripp Program

Remember to participate in the SFdS Scripp Program. The order form follows at the end of the NEWS.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim & Sharon Levadnuk
Jodi Conway
Sam Jones
Sandy Savage

Please send prayer requests to: council3489@gmail.org

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to SFDS. Orders can be placed via the internet at sflanagan@visitsfrancis.org or call the Business office at 410-742-8781. All cards listed below are in stock.

Name	Date			Check #							
Phone #			E_MAIL			Cash					
Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	Qty	Total
ACME \$25	4%			Food Lion \$25	5%			Royal Farms \$100	4%		
ACME \$100	4%			Food Lion \$50	5%			RuthChrisSteakhse\$50	10%		
Adam Taphouse \$25	20%			Food Lion \$100	5%			Southern Boy's \$25	15%		
Amazon.com \$10	1.70%			Giant \$100	4%			Staples \$25	5%		
Amazon.com \$25	1.70%			Happy MomentsCard \$25	8%			Staples \$100	5%		
Amazon.com \$100	1.70%			Hardee's \$10	5%			Starbucks \$5	7%		
Amer Eagle \$25	10%			Home Depot \$25	4%			Starbucks \$10	7%		
Applebee's \$25	8%			Home Depot \$100	4%			Starbucks \$25	7%		
Arby's \$10	8%			HOMEGOODS \$25	7%			Subway \$10	6%		
Bagel Bakery Café \$10	15%			HOMEGOODS \$100	7%			Taco Bell \$10	5%		
Barnes & Noble \$5	9%			I-HOP \$25	8%			Target \$10	2.5%		
Barnes & Noble \$10	9%			Irish Penny Pub \$25	15%			Target \$25	2.5%		
Barnes & Noble \$25	9%			I-Tunes \$15	5%			Target \$100	2.5%		
Bath&Body Wrks\$10	13%			KRISPY KREME \$10	8%			TJ Max/Marshalls \$25	7%		
Bath&Body Wrks\$25	13%			Kohl's Dept.Store \$25	4%			TJMax/Marshalls \$100	7%		
Bob Evans \$25	10%			Land's End \$25	16%			Texas Roadhouse \$25	8%		
Boscov's \$25	8%			Land's End \$100	16%			ULTA \$25	4.0%		
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	8%			Lowe's \$25	4%			Vernon Powell \$25	15%		
Burger King \$10	8%			Lowe's\$100	4%			Vernon Powell \$100	15%		
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5%			Michaels \$25	4%			Walgreens \$25	5%		
Chili's \$25	11%			MarketStreet/Mojos \$25	20%						
Chipotle \$10	10%			McDonald's \$10.00	2%			WALMART \$10	2.5%		
Chipotle \$25.00	10%			Old Navy/Gap \$25	14%			Walmart \$25	2.5%		
Cracker Barrel \$25	8%			Olive Garden/LongHorn \$25	8%			Walmart \$50	2.5%		
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	8%			Outback/Carrabas \$25	8%			Walmart \$100	2.5%		
CVS PHARM \$25	6%			PANERA BREAD \$5	8%			Walmart \$250	2.5%		
DAIRY QUEEN \$10	3%			PANERA Bread \$10	8%			Walmart \$500	2.5%		
Delmar Pizza \$25	10%			Panera Bread \$25	8%			VISA \$25 (NO FEE)	1.25%		
Denny's \$10	7%			Papa John's \$10	8%			Visa \$50(no fee)	1.25%		
Dick's Sprtling Goods\$25	8%			Petsmart \$25	5%			Visa \$100(no fee)	1.25%		
Domino's \$10	8%			Pizza Hut \$10	8%			Visa\$250(no fee)	1.25%		
Domino's \$25	8%			RED LOBSTER \$25	8%			VISA\$500(NO FEE)	1.25%		
Dunkin Donuts \$10	3%			Regal Theater \$10	8%			Wawa \$25	1.5%		
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Exxon/Mobil Tiger Mt \$50	1.0%			Rise Up Coffee \$15	20%			Wendy's \$25	4.0%		
Total Column 1				Rite Aid \$25	4%						
				Ross \$25.00	8%			Total Column 3			
**NEW HAPPY MOMENTS CARD								Total Column 1			
Buffalo Wild Wings®,CheeseCake Factory, Macy's				Total Column 2				Total Column 2			
Red Lobster, Panera & Ulta								Total Column 3			
				Southern Boy's Includes SOBO's/EVO/Red Roost & Boonies				Grand Total of 3 columns	\$		
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Recent Events

Serving Meals - Hope and Life Outreach

Third Tuesday each month brothers help at meals for the homeless at HALO. 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

ASP Lenten Dinner Results

It has been reported that over 900 dinners were served grossing over \$17,000 (before expenses) to benefit the St Francis de sales chapter of the Appalachian Service Project.

These dinners provide the primary source of funding for their annual mission trip.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this such a success.



Upcoming Events

(refer also to the GK Report in the next section “Reports and/or Comments” for further details)

If you are interested in helping and or participating in these events, please email
council3489@gmail.com

Marigolds for Moms

We are looking for volunteers to hand out marigolds at all Masses. Check your emails for the [link](#) to sign up.

Shorebirds Game

Our May social gather will be at the Shorebirds game on May 15th.

Contact Jon Stafford for ticket availability.

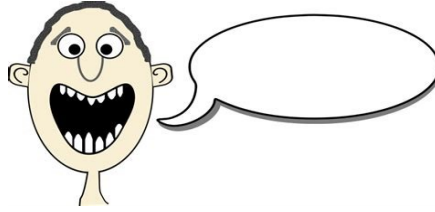
jstafford55@yahoo.com or 667-380-3116

Bingo de Mayo

There will be a bingo fundraiser on May 10TH from 12:00 to 5:00PM to benefit the St Francis Scout Troop. Tickets are \$25.00 for 20 games with refreshments available for purchase. Prizes are \$50:00 per game. Tickets will be available at the door. For more info contact Tom Taylor.

taylortok@yahoo.com or 410-375-4432

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



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

Worthy Brothers,

We held our May Business Meeting last night in the church basement. Several things to go over so please read this message carefully.

First, Mother's Day is next weekend so we will be handing out Marigolds at each Mass as is our tradition. We will need to meet at 6pm next Thursday May 8th to put the plants in the cups that have the Knights sticker on it. Please come if you are able, the more help we have the quicker we can get it finished. We will be handing out flowers at the end of every Mass next weekend.

Thank you to everyone for your help, I know a lot of the women in the Parish look forward to this each year.

I also wanted to make sure everyone knew that the First Communion team was very happy with the gift boxes we provided for this year's First Communicants. For those that don't remember, we purchased 40 boxes that contain a rosary and a scapular with instructions for each.

We read the nominations for incoming officers twice at this meeting, they will be read a final time at the business meeting in June and then voted on. On July 1st you will have a new Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Chancellor among other incoming officers. We do still need a Recorder so if anyone would be interested in doing that job it would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events, we have been asked to do a cook out on the last night of Bible School which is July 11th and we have our Crab Feast on August 23rd. Planning meetings for the Crab Feast will begin likely by the end of this month as we have a lot to prepare for.

*****I encourage you to read this next part very carefully as we will be entertaining a motion for a donation to the Pregnancy Center (Now known as the Oasis of Life) at the June business meeting*****

During our April Business meeting a committee was formed to investigate the current needs of the Pregnancy Center as they have just purchased (with the help of an anonymous donor) a new, larger facility off of Old Ocean City Road. The committee was to recommend the best way that we can help the Pregnancy Center with this transition in the immediate future. At our meeting last night Howard Pusey spoke for the committee asking that the council consider giving a one time sum of \$5,000 to the Pregnancy Center. The reason for this amount is that is how much the Pregnancy Center needs to come up with each month to pay back the money used to buy the new facility. The person who put the money down has given the Pregnancy Center 4 years to pay it back, at the end of the four years they will have a balloon payment. Obviously the folks at the Pregnancy Center are going to have to rely on fund raisers and the generosity of the organizations that support them in order to pay this back. Our committee believes that we should make this one time donation as a show of support to the Pregnancy Center. We are hoping that other groups that support them will follow suit and make donations to help them pay down this debt. We will be voting on this motion at our June meeting which is June 5th at 7:30pm. If you feel like you want to be part of the discussion please attend this meeting and everyone who wants to speak will have a chance to be heard.

Thank you for your attention to this message

Vivat Jesus,

Jon

Additional Information

Council #3489 Web Site / The Franciscan: www.kofc3489.org

Council #3489 Email Address: council3489@gmail.com

Contacts

St. Francis de Sales web page: <http://visitstfrancis.org/>

For information on the Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

Financial/Insurance Field Agent Robert Marlowe III: robert.marlowefa@kofc.org



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's work is done,
Then let us every 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. Micheal J McGiveny

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.