



# THE FRANCISCAN

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February Family of the Month  
The Walsh Family



Family of the Year For 2024  
The Stafford Family



Congratulations to All

## 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

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		

# Calendar – Feb 2025 / Mar 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Feb 1
2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	14	15
16	17	18 Serving Halo 5:30pm	19	20 Exemplification 7 pm SFdS Basketball Shootout SFdS Gym 9 am	21	22 Mass for Joe Gangi 12 pm O.C. St. Luke's
23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1 Regional Basketball Shootout 10 am
2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Council 3489 @ <u>7:30</u>	7	8



## **News**

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

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### **New Members – From Brother Stewart Hall**

We have 2 new e-members and 1 transfer who will have their exemplification on February 20. Here are their details:

1. William (Bill) Foard. Transfer from Baltimore Council.
2. Dustin Turner. Cell is 410-603-2913.
3. Lawrence Dernulc. Cell is 410-726-4323.

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### **Council Needs New Secretary**

Brother Charles Doherty will be out of town on business meeting nights while performing his duties as District Warden. Email: [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org)

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### **SFdS Scripp Program**

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlie Ripple would like to thank all for prayers for his wife.

Brother Jim Levadnuk's wife

Brother John Losonczy who is undergoing cancer treatment

Lois Mitchell

Please send prayer requests to: [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org)



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Name	Date				Check #					
Phone #			E_MAIL					Cash		
Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	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 \$10	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	15%			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 Sprting 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 \$25	8%			Wawa \$25	1.5%	
Dunkin Donuts \$25	3%			Rise Up Coffee \$15	20%			Wawa \$100	1.5%	
Exxon/Mobil Tiger Mt \$50	1.0%			Rite Aid \$25	4%			Wendy's \$25	4.0%	
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				Royal Farms \$25	4%			Total Column 3		
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Bed Bath and Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings®, .								Total Column 2		
Cheesecake Factory, Macy's, Red Lobster, Regal, and Ulta				Southern Boy's includes SOBO's/EVO/Red Roost				Total Column 3		
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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](mailto:ripplejr34@comcast.net)

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### Italian Dinner and Bull Roast

See GK report Page 5 and email picture file sent with the newsletter separately.

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### Love of Life

All day adoration event was attended by over 100 participants. It has been reported that 91 babies were saved in Salisbury last year

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### Family of the Year Presentation



Council members participated at the presentation.



## 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 [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

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### Basketball Shootouts

February 20<sup>th</sup> at SFdS 10 am at the school with the regionals March 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am in O.C.

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### Exemplification for new members February 20th

At SFdS 7 pm.

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### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

March 4<sup>th</sup> at the SFdS school. Sign-Up sheet to be put out for volunteers to man the kitchen, etc..

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### Lenten ASP Dinners

March 18<sup>th</sup> and 28 and April 11<sup>th</sup> at the SFdS school. Sign-Up sheet to be put out for volunteers to man the kitchen.

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





## **Reports and/or Comments**

### **Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)**

Just a quick recap of our meeting from Thursday night and some reminders for upcoming events. I'd like to thank all who attended, we had 20 Knights present which for us is a really good turn out. I'd also like to thank Joe Flanagan and the rest of the ASP team that came and gave us that wonderful presentation on the trip they took last year.

As I alluded to, we had ASP visit us to give us a look at what they have done and are doing. They also expressed their gratitude to the Knights for our support throughout the years. They will have their Lenten Seafood dinners starting on March 7th and as is tradition, the Knights will be providing support in the kitchen. Sign Up Genius' will be forthcoming for the 3 meals that the ASP will host.

We had an update on the Bull & Oyster Roast, we grossed just under \$9,000 which was a little bit down from the amount we grossed the previous year. All in all it was a successful event, we heard very few complaints and everyone who attended seemed to have a good time. Kevin Deehan gave an update from the Love and Life Committee that the Adoration was well attended on the March for Life day with over 100 people visiting the Chapel throughout the day.

Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

2/20 Basketball Free Throw Competition in the school gym during P.E. classes. We will need help with this as this requires two recorders and then some people to help with rebounding. We need to get there around 9:00am and the classes run throughout the day. I believe there is an hour or so gap for lunches. Katie Ayd will also assist us as she will be the one bringing the kids to the gym for the competition

2/20 Exemplification **7pm** in the Church Basement, I am happy to report that we will have 3 new Brothers joining us for this event. The Exemplification will begin at 7pm and we will have light refreshments following. Remember that if you are part of the



Exemplification team and you are going to be participating in the ceremony that you need to wear a coat and tie.

2/22 Celebration of Life Mass for Joe Gangi at St Luke's in Ocean City at 12pm.  
Reception to follow in the OC Council Home just behind the church.

3/1 District Free Throw Competition at St. Francis DeSales Parish Center 10am. We will host the winners from Ocean City and our winners from 2/20 to see who gets to move on to the State competition. We will need assistance as we did on 2/20 to help record and rebound.

3/4 Shrove Tuesday Dinner hosted by our Council. We will need help with serving/cooking this meal. A Sign Up Genius will come out in the near future, I believe the hours will be from 4pm until 7 or 7:30pm. This is a fund raiser that benefits our Council so please consider helping or if you can't help, consider buying your dinner for the evening from this event.

3/6 Next Business Meeting Church Basement at 7:30pm

Please reach out if anyone has any questions or concerns.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jon

### **Insurance Agent Report** (Robert Marlowe III)

Ed O'keefe is the new General Agent for the KofC Insurance.

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## **Additional Information**

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## **Contacts**

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



For information on the Knights of Columbus: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Financial/Insurance Field Agent Robert Marlowe III: [robert.marlowefa@kofc.org](mailto:robert.marlowefa@kofc.org)



How to pray the Rosary: [www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://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.