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## Official Monthly Publication of

### **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

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Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Councils and Assembly in Salisbury and Delmar Maryland.  
The site is under construction as pages and features will added/updated over time.

For the Web copy (at [www.kofc3489.org](http://www.kofc3489.org)) reference links at the top of the page for:  
The Calendar, News, Recent Events, Future Events, Reports (Grand Knight, Chaplain, etc.) and  
General Info.

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

# Calendar – March, 2023

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			1	2 K of C Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 K of C Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Fish Fry Parish Center 4:00 – 7:30	



**News**

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Ernie Matthews is retiring from the Financial Secretary position after nine years in that position. A tentative replacement has been identified and the position will be posted with all other candidates for the 23/24 fraternal year when elections are held in May. If you are interested in any of the officer positions please let one of the Trustees listed on the front page know of your interest.

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A late note. The Santa Social in December was “an amazing success” with over 300 individuals served.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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


**BIRTHDAYS**

Robert Bauman	Krah Plunkert	William Andrews	John Duick
Richard Cunningham	James Ludemann	David Pierce	Dennis Weller
Michael Berger	Joshua Schleupner	Roy Kaiser	Francis Early
Patrick Henry	Jeffrey Goulden	Raymond Hackert	Richard Walker

### Recent Events

#### The Keep Christ in Christmas Youth Artwork Contest December 2022

A total of 116 entries were received, with 52 entries in the AGE 5-7 DIVISION (GRADE K-2) and 64 entries in the AGE 8-10 DIVISION (GRADE 3-5).

Gifts cards to a local bookstore were given to 1st and 2nd place winners.

#### 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

#### District Free Throw Competition

We had 10 attendees in our district free throw competition. Winners will advance to State competition on March 11,2023 at St. Vincent Pallotti High School, Laurel, MD.

All District level winners received a certificate and a \$20 gift card to Chik-Fil-A.



Brother Knights are Jon Stafford, Howard Pusey and Kevin Deehan

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

To kick-off Lent Brother Knights prepared, served and assisted in the dining area a pancake dinner in the family parish center. Dinners consisting of pancakes, eggs, sausages and tater tots were served to 189 hungry customers.



Preparing



Serving



Kevin Deehan assisting in dining area



Joe Flanagan on Clean-up

## **First Lenten Fish Fry**

On the first Friday of Lent Brother Knights assisted in preparing and serving 208 fish dinners in the parish family center.



## **ASP Crab Cake Dinner**

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Brother Knight assisted in the kitchen preparing and serving the crabcake and shrimp dinner.



**Upcoming Events**

(Possible opportunities to participate/volunteer?)

**Salisbury University Admissions Official**

March 16<sup>th</sup> at the normal meeting

Invited to explain admission requirements to state universities and what middle school and high school students can do to improve their chances for financial assistance and acceptance.

**ASP Second Lenten Fish Fry**

March 31 4:30 - 7

**Delta Membership Drive**

In March

**Chicken and Ham Dinner in Delmar**

May 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

March ?

In the works?

**From Our Chaplain - Fr. Idongesit Etim**

Future

**New Reports and/or Comments**



## **Additional Information**

### **Contacts**



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