



# THE FRANCISCAN

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December was a busy month for the council and the New Year is getting started with more opportunities for the council to show what we are all about. Two major events coming up are the day of "Adoration for Life" and the Bull Roast. Details in the Upcoming Events page.

First, a picture left out of the December newsletter of our brothers helping at Halo.



Serving dinner at Halo in November

### **St. Francis De Sales Council #3489**

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

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### With News from:

### **Msgr. Mickle Assembly #378**

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

### 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	TBA	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 –Jan. 2023/Feb. 2024

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	Jan. 1	2	3	4 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	12	13 Rosary after 5:30 Mass St. Francis de Sales
14	15	16 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	17	18 Social Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	19 Adoration for Life SFDS Chapel 9am-6pm+	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Feb. 1 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	2 Bull/Oyster Roast @ SFDS 6pm	3
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## News

### January Social Meeting

A guest speaker will be addressing the meeting Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be Claire Marino. (I need more info and spell check please)

### Seton Center

The area Knights Councils stepped up with many others to help the center get through the Christmas Season. Recently they were informed that they would be getting there state grant back in the future.

### Basketball Shootout

The state finals will be held March 23<sup>rd</sup> so we need to get our council competition put together soon as local and regional competitions need to be completed prior. The competition is for 9 to 14 year old boys and girls. More details in March.

### **You Can Be the Difference**

**As a Knight we defend the right to life for the unborn. The Maryland Right to Life (MDRTL) organization is looking for help to defend against any Amendment to the State Constitution that would make abortion a "constitutional right". For more information and/or to sign up please contact: <http://www.mdrtl.org>**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Monsignor Daniel McGlynn who passed away.

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



## 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)  
A list of potential volunteers is maintained and calls are made each month until 8 volunteers are obtained.

### Wreaths Across America



### State KofC Mid-Year Meeting

Council officers attended the mid-year meeting. More info next month.



## Upcoming Events (from GK Jon Stafford)

If you are interested in helping and or participating in these events please email [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

### Adoration For Life

An Adoration For Life will be held in the SFDS Chapel on 1/19/24, the day of the 51st annual March for Life

This year's theme ... "With Every Woman, For Every Child."

We will have silent prayer in the chapel all day, with the exception of the communal prayer times listed below:

- 9 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12 p.m. Recitation of the Rachel Rosary
- 3 p.m. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary led by the Loving Life Committee and the K of C
- 6 p.m. Closing prayer and Benediction

### Maryland March for Life

The Maryland March will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> in Annapolis. Car pooling will be at SFDS. More details next month.

## Bull and Oyster Roast

(One picture tells it all)

**SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES  
PRESENTS**

**BULL & OYSTER  
ROAST  
CASINO  
NIGHT**

Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Prize Wheel, and more. Play starts at \$1 per game.

**Dinner Includes Pit Beef, Local  
Oysters, Eastern Shore Chowder,  
Crispy Brussels, Cucumber Salad,  
Mashed Potato Bar, Draft Beer, Wine,  
Coffee, Soda and Dessert Bar**

Specialty Cocktails and Beer available for \$3

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN AT: 6:00PM**

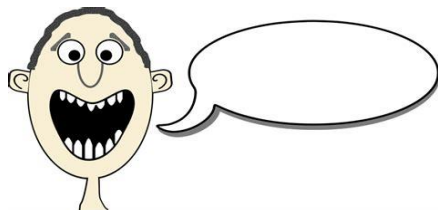
**GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, DRINKS, &  
GAMES. ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE.**

**TICKETS: \$45PP OR \$360 PER TABLE**

Featuring DJ Stash as MC.

For tickets, visit [roast24.givesmart.com](http://roast24.givesmart.com)  
or  
the SFDS Parish Office

Event is for adults 18 years or older



## **Reports and/or Comments**

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

Worthy Brothers,

We had a great meeting last night, over twenty people attended between Zoom and in person. Below is a recap of what we discussed:

We are working with the HSA to plan a Bull and Oyster Roast in the Parish Center on February 2nd which is a Friday Night. The event will start at 6pm and end at 10pm. The Knights will be running casino games such as Black Jack, Roulette, and Craps as well as providing support in the kitchen. We still have some planning left to do, we will be meeting this coming Wednesday 1/10 at 7pm at Evolution Public House in the Barrel Room. If you are unfamiliar with that location just ask the hostess when you arrive. The cost to attend the Bull Roast is \$45 and includes all you can eat Pit Beef, Oysters, Draft Beer, Wine among other things, there also will be a DJ. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or online, the link to buy online is provided below:

I also provided an update to everyone on the Seton Center in Princess Anne. We had supported them with a financial donation and food drive in conjunction with the school prior to Thanksgiving because they had lost their grant from the state. It turns out that on Christmas Eve they found out that their grant had been reinstated so they will get the money they were supposed to get and also have all the extra they received from the out pouring of generosity from the local community.

We will be setting up with the school the Basketball Free Throw competition, the goal is to try to get that done on 2/8 but we have to coordinate with the P.E. teacher at the school. Once the date is confirmed we'll need some help that day with scoring/rebounding. (continued Page 5-2)

We did not talk about this last night, but the Knights typically sponsor the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner at the Parish Center. That falls on February 13th this year so we will likely be sending a sign up out to get ready for that. We are pancake and sausage making experts at this point so should be a pretty easy night and we get to make a little money which is nice!

Kevin brought up that the Love and Life Committee will be sponsoring an all day Adoration on January 19th in honor of the March for Life being held in DC that day. I believe the start time was 9am with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being sung at 3pm and a rosary being said at 5pm. This will take place in the Chapel with Adoration beginning at 9am. If you are able to sign up for an hour please let Kevin Deehan know as they are trying to make sure there is someone in the Chapel at all times during Adoration.

We talked a little about incoming dues, please make sure to send your payments to Stewart at the address on the invoice or make arrangements to give your money to him if you need to. If anyone has questions regarding the annual dues or finds themselves in a difficult situation please reach out to me individually and we will see what we can do. So far we've collected close to \$2,000 which is really good.

Our social meeting for January will be on 1/18 in the Church Basement at the usual time of 7:30. This month we will have a guest speaker, Claire Moreno, a high school student who attends our parish. She will be making a presentation to us regarding a 4-H project she is working on. Please make every effort to attend, we will have some lite refreshments for this event. We will not be able to offer this via Zoom as she will need to use the computer screen to do her presentation so please attend in person.

Last thing, during the Bull Roast portion of the meeting we spoke about doing a cake wheel and having our wives possibly make some of the cakes. Turns out we will not be able to do this so please disregard that portion of the conversation from last night.

Thanks to everyone for their help and support, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Bull Roast planning meeting next Wednesday and again at Claire's presentation on 1/18 in the Church Basement! Also, don't forget that we say the Rosary after the 5:30 mass on 1/13, if you can attend this that would be great!

Vivat Jesus,  
Jon



## **Additional Information**

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## **Contacts**



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

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

### **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