



# THE FRANCISCAN

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## December Family of the Month – The Holy Family



DGK Barney Conway awarding FOTM certificate to Fr. LeBarge

### 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 – Jan 2025 / Feb 2025

| <b>Sun</b> | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Tue</b>                              | <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Thu</b>  | <b>Fri</b>                                      | <b>Sat</b>                                     |
|------------|------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|
|            |            |   | <b>Jan1</b> | <b>2</b><br><b>Business Meeting</b><br><b>Council 3489</b><br><b>@7:30</b>        | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                       |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>                                | <b>8</b>    | <b>9</b><br><b>Fourth Degree Assembly</b><br><b>378 @7:30</b>                     | <b>10</b>                                       | <b>11</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree O.C.</b> |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>                               | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br><b>Social Meeting</b><br><b>@7:30 SVdP</b>                           | <b>17</b>                                       | <b>18</b>                                      |
| <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br><b>Serving Halo 5:30pm</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>                                       | <b>25</b>                                      |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>                               | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br><b>Bull Roast SVdP 6:00 - 10pm</b> | <b>Feb 1</b>                                   |
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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.

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### **Passing of District Deputy Joe Gangi**

Howard Pusey will be the new District Deputy.

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### **New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members**

Brothers Joe Dernowski, Dwight Bragdon and Zane Rigler were inducted into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Congratulations.

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### **New Transfer Member**

Our council welcomed a new e-member at the January Business Meeting, Dustin Turner.

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### **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Brother Zane Rigler will be looking into having the Blessed Carlo Acutis traveling display brought to SVdP.

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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

Wife of Charlie Ripple who is undergoing cancer treatment.

For District Deputy Joe Gangi who passed away.

Brother Jim Levadnuk

Brother John Losonczy who is undergoing cancer treatment

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)

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### Coats for Kids

Our council provided 239 coats and helped the Joseph House distribute a total of 300 coats for needy children. Thanks to Ernie Matthews for heading up this effort.

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### Joseph House Gifts for Kids

Our council helped the sisters in distributing bags of gifts for children. Approximately 650 bags were distributed.

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### Wreaths Across America



Council members participated at the placing of wreaths at Parsons Cemetery.



## 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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### **Fourth Degree Meeting January 9th.**

At 7:30pm in SFdP Church Basement.

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### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification January 11th.**

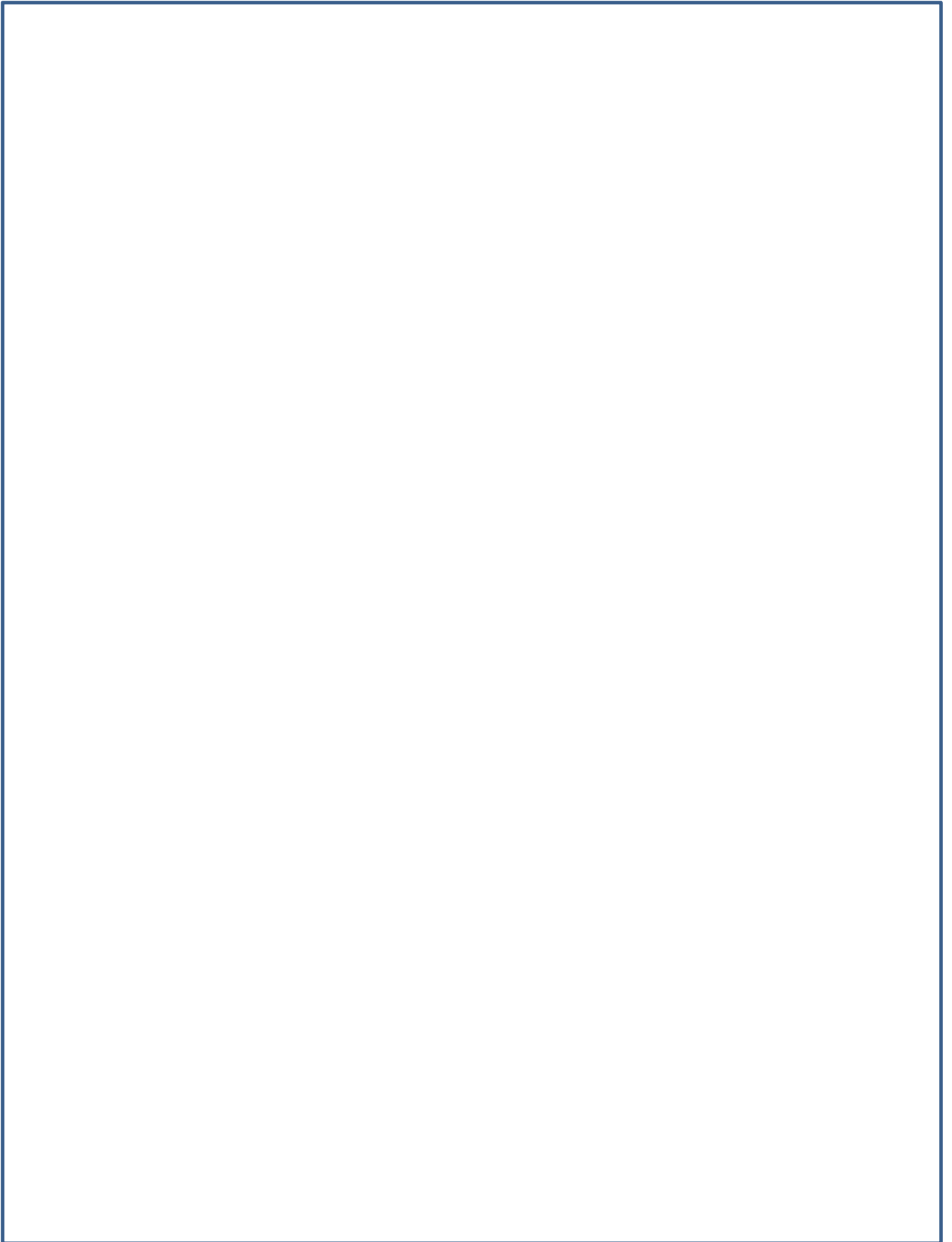
Exemplification in Ocean City.

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### **Bull Roast January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

The annual Bull Roast will be held at the SVdP parish center from 6pm until 10pm. Gaming will be from 7pm until 10pm. See the bulletin on the following page.

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





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**Reports and/or Comments**  
**Grand Knight Report** (Jon Stafford)  
**(Sent out in a recent email from 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.