



THE FRANCISCAN

JULY, 2023

BREAKING NEWS !!!!!!!

Salisbury takes back cornhole trophy with a clean sweep of the O.C. Council!

See "Recent Events"

Crab Fest

\$5,000 Raffle

Tootsie Roll

Coats for Kids

Golf Tournamant

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

Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Financial Secretary	Stuart Hall
Deputy Grand Knight	Barney Conway	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
Chaplain	Fr. Idongesit Etim	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 - July/August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						July 1
2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	7	8 Rosary after 5:30 Mass St. Francis de Sales
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	19	20 Exemplification @ 7pm (No Social)	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Aug. 1	2	3 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	4	5



News

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Council 3489 needs a Chancellor for the council. The duties of the Chancellor include:

The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's membership. His primary responsibilities include recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up events that display the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention committees.

If you are interested please email newsletter@kofc3489.org.

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The Saturday Rosary after the 5:30 Mass at St. Francis de Sales on the second Saturday of the month is an ongoing prayer event. If you are able to attend please identify yourself as a member of the Knights and assist if needed.

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New Brother Dwight Bragdon joins the council.

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State Council awarded Circle of Honor by Supreme

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May 18th meeting included an Exemplification and Brothers Mike Houlihan and Tom Cypher joined our Council.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Raimo as she has had cancer surgery.

Jason Rebok family

Brother Lee Novotny (surgery upcoming)

Brother Tom Sample (Nursing Home)

Brother Bob Zerbi (Pocomoke)

[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 to the homeless 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

Cornhole Practice (?)



First, Strategy meeting



then preparing the food



then eating



and finally some practice !!!!!

THEN THE VICTORY



Upcoming Events

If you are interested in helping and or participating in these events please email
newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Raffle Tickets

Maryland State Council annual raffle for Charity and Scholarships starting with drawing on October 7th at the Columbus Day Ball. Prizes of \$5,000/\$3,000/\$2,000. Winner need not be present. One dollar per ticket.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

Planning for September campaign.

Crab Feast

Plans are being put together for a Crab Feast Saturday, August 26th. Looking at additional items of chicken, corn, hotdogs, chips and beer.

Building Ramps

Brother Joe Flanagan proposed that the Council work with Chesapeake Housing Mission to build and install ramps for needy individuals. Joe is willing to head up this effort.

Joseph House Golf Tournament October 6th

Planning is proceeding.

Coats for Kids

Planning and preparing to begin in August. Ernie Matthews to head up the effort.

Membership

Delta Drive at the churches in October.

Installation of Officers

August after 3rd Thursday social meeting

Good of the Order

Remember prayers for the Jason Rebok family.

Patriotic Order

Next exemplification will be November 9th.

Christmas Party in Delmar

December 1st at Holy Redeemer Church in Delmar, MD at 5 to 9 pm.
More details to follow in future newsletters.



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report

Worthy Brothers,

Last week we had our July business meeting in the basement of the Parish Hall. I wanted to highlight some of the important items we discussed and some upcoming events. First of all we welcomed all the new officers and thanked all of the outgoing officers. We also welcomed a new member, Dwight Bragdon who will be exemplified on July 20th at 7pm in the Church Basement. Please, anyone who is able to attend this ceremony make plans to be there to show Dwight our support. This will also serve as our Social Meeting for the month of July so please note the start time of 7pm.

We also decided that we will be holding a crab feast on August 26th in the Parish Center. A committee was formed and will be meeting next Thursday night at 6:30 to start the planning for what we will need and how we will advertise it. The Parish Center has already been reserved for this event. We will sell tickets for \$45 each with the goal of selling 100. We did something similar to this pre-Covid and had some pretty good success so hopefully we can do it again. We will need all the help we can get so if you are able to assist us on the day of or help with any of the planning let myself or Howard Pusey know. I will send a separate email with the location of the meeting next week once Howard and I have it figured out.

Installation of Officers will also happen in August, I'm targeting August 18th which would be the night of our normal social meeting. If you are an officer please reach out to me and let me know your availability as soon as possible.

We will have a busy Fall with Tootsie Rolls in September and another Delta Membership Drive in October, more details to come on all of those things once we get closer. Also, please mark your calendar for our annual Christmas party which will be on December 1st at Holy Redeemer in Delmar. Dave will have the most recent addition of the Franciscan up and running in the next few days, he will email out a link to everyone when it is ready. The link to the most recent issue is here: <https://www.kofc3489.org/>. Please let myself or Dave (dwwhip68x@gmail.com) know what you think or if for some reason you are not receiving the emails letting you know that there is an update.

If anyone has any questions or concerns or is able to assist us with any of the upcoming events please reach out to me via email/text/phone call. My number is 667-380-3116, I'm usually at work during the day Monday-Friday but I will respond to you as soon as I can.

Vivat Jesus!

From Our Chaplain - TBA

Future

District Deputy Notes

Seminar on programs for the Knights is July 26th at Sacred Heart Council.

Each member of the Knights is asked to invite 3 men to be new members annually.

Additional Information

Contacts



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