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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	Ernest Matthews
Deputy Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
Chaplain	Fr. Idongesit Etim	Outside Guard	James Levadnuk
Chancellor	John T. McCormick	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
Warden	Joseph Flanagan	Trustee (3 year)	Richard Lafferty
Treasurer	Stuart Hall	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles P. Doherty		

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly in Salisbury and Delmar Maryland.

For the Web copy (at www.kofc3489.org) reference links at the top of the page for: Calendar, News, Recent Events, Future Events, Reports and Comments) and General Info.

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

New ideas for service projects and fun events in this issue. Want to comment and/or be a part? Come to a meeting or send an email.

Calendar - June/July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	7	8



News

Voting for the 2023 – 2024 Council Officers has been held and the new officers are as follows:

Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Financial Secretary	Stewart 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
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Brother Jason Rebok (age 44) passed away June 1st suddenly.

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Replacement for Fr. Idongesit Etim as our Council Chaplain has not been named by Bishop Koenig. Fr. Etim will be leaving in July for his new assignment.

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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

Jason Rebok (deceased) and his 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)

BIRTHDAYS

Alan Evangelista	Wayne Armstrong	Thomas Cimino	Maurice Ngwaba	Eric Johnston
Patrick King	Ryan Leung	George Lambillott	Walter Mc Cabe	Robert Lockwood
Ron Weber	Greig Mitchell	Rudolph Mentasti	Bernard Conway	Kenneth Endres
Joseph Bussard	Joseph Manders	Martin Smith	Raymond Andrews	Charles Lutz
Paul Wilson	Robert Yankalunas	James White		

Recent Events

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. If you would like to help please email Charlie Ripple at: ripplejr34@comcast.net

May 18th Exemplification

Welcome (2) new brothers to the council.



Brother Tom Cypher, Fr. Chris LeBarge and Brother Mike Houlihan

Upcoming Events

(Possible opportunities to participate/volunteer?)

Christmas Party in Delmar

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

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. Further discussions at the July 6th business meeting.

July 8th Cornhole Tournament in Ocean City

Starting at 10 am with 9:30 arrival requested.

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

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. This will be a topic for a future business meeting. If you are interested please email newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Joseph House Golf Tournament

Brother Tim Connolly proposed that the Council take over the annual tournament organization and operation in 2024. This years tournament would be used to learn the tournament in and outs with the help of the existing committee. The motion was approved by members vote and (4) brothers volunteered to work this year with the existing committee. Those volunteering were Brothers Charles Doherty, Kevin Deehan, Jon Stafford and Ernie Matthews.

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

Good of the Order

G.K Jon Stafford reported than Brother John McCormick, who has moved to Tennessee, was doing well.

Patriotic Order

Next exemplification will be November 9th.

Reports and/or Comments



Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

It was a tremendous honor when you elected me as your Grand Knight last June. As most of you know, council 3489 votes its officers to a two-year term.

In June, I will have cataract surgery on my left eye and then three weeks later my right, so I will miss all the meetings that month. In addition, I have been going to Salisbury University since 2020. I have been working on getting a second bachelor's degree in Philosophy. So far, all the classes have been given during the day, except for this upcoming semester. One of my classes (I am taking three courses in the fall) conflicts with our meeting time on Thursdays.

Being a Grand Knight requires a great deal of time, energy, and attention to the council's operation. I felt that since I could not offer Council 3489 my full attention, I needed to step away. The most outstanding achievement, and the one that I am most proud of, is bringing back our Knights Night Out (KNO). We had them in January, February, and May of this year. They were well attended, and it seems that the members enjoyed the re-emergence of the event. The May KNO used the hall of Holy Redeemer Parish in Delmar. I believe the council's Christmas party for 2023 will be at Holy Redeemer on the first Friday of December. I hope and pray that the KNO will continue over time.

Again, I feel great pride in being part of the history of this great council and the membership of the council. When able to, I will attend whatever meeting I can and be willing and able to participate in events whenever possible. I will be back full-time in January 2024. See you then.

Vitat Jesus

Roy Kaiser

Former Grand Knight

From Our Chaplain - Fr. Idongesit Etim

Future

New Reports and/or Comments

Additional Information

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