



# THE FRANCISCAN

JUNE 2024

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## *Piano Recital a Success !!!*

*Thanks to the very talented pianists and the program organizer Kaya Manizade, the recital raised nearly \$4,000 for the Joseph House.*



### **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

### 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	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 –June/July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 2	3	4	5	6 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Deg. Mtg. @7:30	14	15
16	17	18 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	19	20 Social Meeting w/ Cornhole Practice 6pm & Crab Feast Mtg.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	July 1	2	3	4 Business Meeting Council - July 18th	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Deg. Mtg. @7:30	12 Bible School cookout w/ Knights cooking	13



## News

See "Additional Information" page for a link to SFdS webpage which has further information on the Knights of Columbus and our council.

### Halo Food Kitchen

The Knight's May night at Halo saw 98 dinners served.

### April Business Meeting Notes

Sandwiches for Joseph House (40 sandwiches prepared with a bag of chips and bottle of water) will be provided by the Council for July, August and September. Brothers Roy Kaiser, Howard Pusey and Barney Conway have volunteered to cover these months.

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Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center saved (78) lives last year.

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### Newest members of the Council



Bryann Guerra



Jeremy Alexander (upcoming transfer)

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As Knight's of Columbus one of our most important principles is CHARITY. One way of contributing to SFdS Church and School is through the SCRIP Program. SCRIP cards are purchased from the Parish Office and are used like gift cards for making purchases from various vendors/sources. A percentage of the purchased cards amount is retained by the parish to support various needs. Since the cards can be used for purchases up to the amount that they cost, there is no additional cost to the SCRIP user. Please refer to the attached Vendor list that also indicates the percentage retained by the parish and how to obtain the cards.

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There has been a further change in regard to our insurance field agent.

**Robert Marlowe is still our insurance field agent.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Brother Jim Levadnuk's wife recovering from a heart attack.

Brother Lee Novotny.

Jon Stafford's wife and family due to the loss of her brother Pete Loscomb

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.

### Flags for Veterans

Brother Knight's and wives placed flags on Veteran's graves Memorial Day Weekend.





## Marigolds for Moms

Marigolds (600) were potted and handed out to moms on Mother's Day at SFdS and Holy Redeemer.



## Piano Recital

GK Jon Stafford hosts the event.



For replay of the event go to: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Zx\\_Hz6tuxc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Zx_Hz6tuxc)

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## Upcoming Events

(refer also to the GK Report in the next section "Reports and/or Comments")

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

## Business Meeting for July

Due to the first Thursday of July being the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the normal business meeting will be on the July 18<sup>th</sup> in place of the social meeting.

## Installation of Officers

The following is the list of officers for the next year. Installation will be August 15<sup>th</sup> in SFdS basement.

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Get Ready for the Crab Feast August 24th



## Knights of Columbus

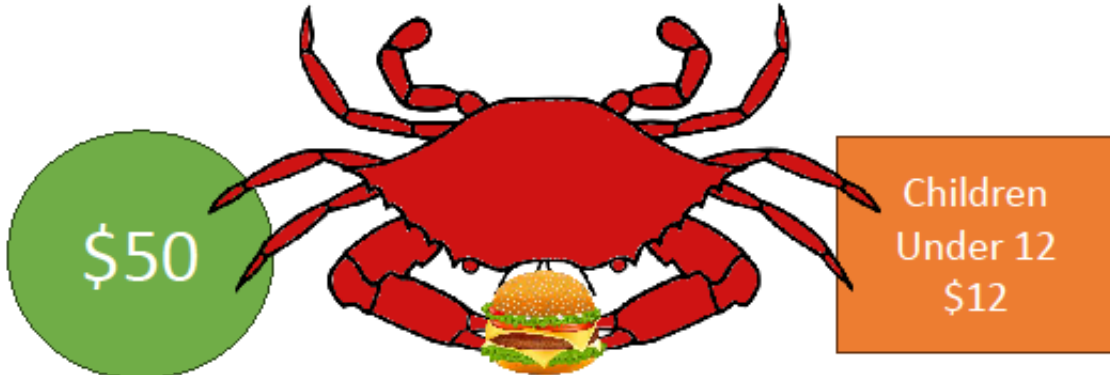
Crab Feast

August 24<sup>th</sup>

All You  
Can Eat

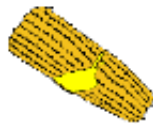
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

St. Francis Parish Center



### Price Includes

### Steamed Crabs



Corn on the Cob

Hot Dogs

Hush Puppies



Fried Chicken

Hamburgers

Chips



(Water, Soda, **BEER**)

Call the Parish office at 410-742-6443 to reserve tickets.

For additional information call

Jon Stafford at 667-380-3116 or Howard Pusey at 410-603-8186

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



## Reports and/or Comments

### Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(As sent out in recent email from Jon)

**6/15:** Wiffle Ball Tournament at Cross Pointe Church on Nanticoke Road in Memory of Jason Rebok from 8:30 til 12:30. For those who don't know/remember, Jason was a Knight in our Council who died suddenly last year of a heart attack at the age of 43. He was somewhat new to the Knights but was very active and set to be the next Chancellor until his untimely death. His son attends St. Francis and is in the same class as my son and one of Joe Dernowski's daughters. If anyone would like to attend this event or is interested in forming a team to participate let me know. I've asked Jenn (Jason's widow) if there is anything the Knights can do in support of this but have not heard back.

**6/20:** Social Night held on church grounds likely in front of the Carriage House. We will set up the cornhole boards to practice for our Grudge Match with Ocean City of 7/20. We will also talk about plans for the upcoming Crab Feast on August 24th. Please feel free to bring your own drinks/snacks to this gathering. I'd like to meet at 6pm so we can get as much time as we want throwing cornhole and socializing together.

**7/12:** We have been asked to grill hamburgers/hotdogs for the Vacation Bible School program. I have to get the fine print on this from Janet Hastings who is running the program but I'm assuming we'll need to be there to start cooking around 5 or 5:30. No idea how many we'll be feeding but I would like for four or five of us to be there to assist at minimum. I probably will NOT send out a Sign Up genius because it's a small event so please put this on your calendar, if you are able to help out.

**7/18:** This is when our next business meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Church Basement. Due to July 4th falling on the first Thursday there will be no meeting that week. As you can see we have some pretty big things happening prior to our next meeting. Additionally, the meeting is only two days prior to the event with Ocean City/Pocomoke.

**7/20**: Cornhole Tournament with Ocean City/Pocomoke at our Parish Center 10am. For those who have attended in the past you know that this is one of the more fun events we do each year. We are the current champions and over the years have dominated this competition. I'd like to keep that going! We'll have our tournament and then after we will provide lunch for everyone. We need at least 10 guys to play cornhole as well as some people willing to help prepare the food and to stick around and help clean up. We are able to do this inside out of the elements so heat will not be a factor as it has been in previous years.

**8/1**: First Thursday of August and our business meeting at 7:30, nothing unusual about that.

**8/15**: Will be the Officer Installation in the Church Basement, all are welcome to attend. We will begin at 7pm and have lite refreshments. Family/friends welcome at this ceremony

**8/24**: 2nd annual Crab Feast in the Parish Center from 1pm until 5pm. We did a really good job with this last year, made around \$4K. Hoping for better results this year, the price will go up by \$5, hoping to get as much donated as possible to offset costs. We will do a Sign Up for this event when it gets closer. We will need A LOT of help to pull this off correctly so please mark your calendar and be open to assisting us with this event.

As far as the meeting recap from last night, we discussed the above events in greater detail. The Family of the Month program has taken off and been successful, we presented our second award to the Trader Family the last Sunday in May and will be recognizing a new family the last Sunday in June. If anyone has any input on a family they believe is deserving of this award please let myself and Barney Conway know so we can add them to the list we are provided from the Parish Office. If you participate in HALO, Charlie Ripple will be sending his information out soon about plans for the month of June. The ASP program will be heading to West Virginia for this year's Mission trip this weekend, please keep them in your prayers. Also we are responsible for providing lunch at the Joseph House on the first Tuesday of the month for the months of July, August, and September. Thanks to Roy, Barney, and Howard for stepping up to take care of that for us for those three months until school comes back in session.



This is a lot to read I know, I'm going to be sending out a few more communications than normal over the next several weeks because we don't have another business meeting until July 18th. Please attend as many of the above events as possible. If anyone has any questions/concerns/ideas, please reach out to me on email or you can text/call me at 667-380-3116. I'm not always available during the day Monday-Friday but if I miss your call/text I will return it when I can.

Thank you all for everything you do, don't forget that we are saying the Rosary after 5:30 Mass this Saturday evening, if you can attend that would be great.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jon

### **District Deputy Report (Joe Gangi)**

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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.