



THE FRANCISCAN

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Regional Free Throw Winners

(see "Recent Events" page for additional pictures)



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)	Richard Lafferty
Treasurer	Kevin Deehan	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

Calendar –Mar./Apr. 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					March 1	2
3	4	5	6	7		9
10	11	12	13	14 4 th Deg. Mtg. @7:30	15	16
17	18	19 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	20	21 Social Meeting 6:00pm See Upcoming Events Page	22 Lenten Fish and Crab Dinner @ Parish Hall 4:00pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Happy Easter!!!!	1	2	3	4 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	5	6



News

Please go to “Additional Information” page for a link to SFdS webpage which has further information on the Knights of Columbus and our council.

March Business Meeting



22 in attendance including (2) on Zoom

Some notes from the meeting:



Zane Rigler announced as our new Chancellor.

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"Family of the Month" award to begin in April on the last Sunday of each month. Barney Conway will be heading up the effort and if interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

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Cornhole Tournament including Salisbury, Ocean City and Pocomoke in the planning stage. More information will be coming.

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Council approved a \$250 donation to the Pregnancy Center of the Eastern Shore.

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Committee formed to review a proposed \$500 donation to sponsor a hole at the SFDS Golf Tourney. The motion will be voted on at the business meeting in April.

You Can Be the Difference (for Pro-life)

Email from MDRTL

Senate Democrats Announce Assisted Suicide Will Not Receive a Vote This Year.

"It's not happening this year....It's over for this year." Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Chair, Senator Will Smith.

In a press conference held by Senate Democrat Leadership today, Friday 3/1, Senate leadership shared that they are short on votes to pass Assisted Suicide in the Judicial Proceedings Committee. When pressed for why they were not holding a vote, Committee Chair Will Smith stated that one or two members were not prepared to support the bill as a result of communications from constituents.

Thanks to the 19,000 email and 500 phone call.

You can make a difference!!!!

For more information please contact: <http://www.mdrtl.org>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for Peter DeRepentigny's mother.

Please send prayer requests to: 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
A list of potential volunteers is maintained and calls are made each month until 8 volunteers are obtained.

Knights in the Kitchen

Three recent events including Shrove Tuesday, Lenten Fish Fry and the Lenten Crabcake Dinner have included extensive support from the council particularly in the kitchen. The tally for these events included the following:

Shrove Tuesday:
Adult Meal 162
Kid Meal 41
TOTAL 203

Fish Dinner
Adult Meal 201
Kid Meal 14
TOTAL 215

CrabCake
Adult Meal 286
Kid Meal 14
TOTAL 300

Thanks to all who participated.

Enjoy a few pictures from the events.



Charles, Joe and Bernie on the cooking side.



Howard, Joe and Jon (hiding) serving dinner.



Kaya with the hospitality cart.



Chris on the serving side. (Ernie, Jon and Howard in the background)



Ed running the show as usual



Jon on the serving side

Basketball Shootout Regional Competition







Upcoming Events

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

Social Meeting March 21st 6pm

Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer with a soup dinner pitch-in. Bring a soup dish or bread.

Lenten Fish and Crab Dinner March 22nd

The third Lenten dinner organized by the ASP group with help from the council.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Apostolate SFDS group invites you to learn more about the **MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY** on **March 14 (Thursday)** at **6 PM** at the **SFDS Mercy House**.

“I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust.” (Diary, 1520) I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ ” (Diary, 327).

Delta Membership Drive

Speakers are needed for all (5) Masses on the weekends of April 28th. Additional help is required for preparations. Charles Doherty will be organizing the Drive and if interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Piano Concert

Brother Kaya Manizade is organizing a Piano Concert to be performed at SU Holloway Hall for May 22nd to benefit the Joseph House. More details will be coming.

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Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(Sent out in recent email from Jon)

District Deputy Report (Joe Gangi)

Joe presented a review of the Mother Cabrini movie now at the theatres. He indicated that it was a very powerful movie about Mother Cabrini's life including the starting of 67 institutions for care and education of the poor in nations around the world. It is showing at the Regal Theatres in Salisbury.

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For information on the Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

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How to pray the Rosary: 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