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March Family of the Month

The Perilla Family



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 – March 2025 / April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Serving HALO 5:30pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Apr 1	2	3 Business Meeting Council 3489 7:30pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 7:30pm	11 SFDS Lenten Fish Dinner 4:30pm- 7:00pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19



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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Shirts and Hats

Brother Stewart Hall is organizing a group order of Knights of Columbus shirts and hats.

The shirts are priced at \$20.98 for sizes XS-XL and the hats will be \$14.99. He will be accepting orders from now through the next business meeting on May 1st.

For more information, contact Stewart at eastrnshoreman@comcast.net

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Council Needs New Secretary

Brother Charles Doherty will be out of town on business meeting nights while performing his duties as District Warden. Email: newsletter@kofc3489.org

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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

Dean Burroughs, RIP
Owen Schweers, RIP
Barney Conway's wife and son
Jim Levadnuk's wife
Lois Mitchell

Please send prayer requests to: newsletter@kofc3489.org

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to SFDS. Orders can be placed via the internet at sflanagan@visitsfrancis.org or call the Business office at 410-742-8781. All cards listed below are in stock.

Name	Date				Check #					
Phone #			E_MAIL					Cash		
Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	Qty	Total	Product	%	Total
ACME \$25	4%			Food Lion \$25	5%			Royal Farms \$100	4%	
ACME \$100	4%			Food Lion \$50	5%			RuthChrisSteakhse\$50	10%	
Adam Taphouse \$25	20%			Food Lion \$100	5%			Southern Boy's \$25	15%	
Amazon.com \$10	1.70%			Giant \$100	4%			Staples \$25	5%	
Amazon.com \$25	1.70%			Happy MomentsCard \$25	8%			Staples \$100	5%	
Amazon.com \$100	1.70%			Hardee's \$10	5%			Starbucks \$5	7%	
Amer Eagle \$25	10%			Home Depot \$25	4%			Starbucks \$10	7%	
Applebee's \$25	8%			Home Depot \$100	4%			Starbucks \$25	7%	
Arby's \$10	8%			HOMEGOODS \$25	7%			Subway \$10	6%	
Bagel Bakery Café \$10	15%			HOMEGOODS \$100	7%			Taco Bell \$10	5%	
Barnes & Noble \$5	9%			I-HOP \$25	8%			Target \$10	2.5%	
Barnes & Noble \$10	9%			Irish Penny Pub \$25	15%			Target \$25	2.5%	
Barnes & Noble \$25	9%			I-Tunes \$15	5%			Target \$100	2.5%	
Bath&Body Wrks\$10	13%			KRISPY KREME \$10	8%			TJ Max/Marshalls \$25	7%	
Bath&Body Wrks\$25	13%			Kohl's Dept.Store\$25	4%			TJMax/Marshalls \$100	7%	
Bob Evans \$25	10%			Land's End \$25	16%			Texas Roadhouse \$25	8%	
Boscov's \$25	8%			Land's End \$100	16%			ULTA \$25	4.0%	
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	8%			Lowe's \$25	4%			Vernon Powell \$25	15%	
Burger King \$10	8%			Lowe's\$100	4%			Vernon Powell \$100	15%	
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5%			Michaels \$25	4%			Walgreens \$25	5%	
Chili's \$25	11%			MarketStreet/Mojos \$25	20%					
Chipotle \$10	10%			McDonald's \$10.00	2%			WALMART \$10	2.5%	
Chipotle \$25.00	10%			Old Navy/Gap \$25	14%			Walmart \$25	2.5%	
Cracker Barrel \$10	8%			Olive Garden/LongHorn \$25	8%			Walmart \$50	2.5%	
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	8%			Outback/Carrabas \$25	8%			Walmart \$100	2.5%	
CVS PHARM \$25	6%			PANERA BREAD \$5	8%			Walmart \$250	2.5%	
DAIRY QUEEN \$10	3%			PANERA Bread \$10	8%			Walmart \$500	2.5%	
Delmar Pizza \$25	15%			Panera Bread \$25	8%			VISA \$25 (NO FEE)	1.25%	
Denny's \$10	7%			Papa John's \$10	8%			Visa \$50(no fee)	1.25%	
Dick's Sprting Goods\$25	8%			Petsmart \$25	5%			Visa \$100(no fee)	1.25%	
Domino's \$10	8%			Pizza Hut \$10	8%			Visa\$250(no fee)	1.25%	
Domino's \$25	8%			RED LOBSTER \$25	8%			VISA\$500(NO FEE)	1.25%	
Dunkin Donuts \$10	3%			regal theater \$25	8%			Wawa \$25	1.5%	
Dunkin Donuts \$25	3%			Rise Up Coffee \$15	20%			Wawa \$100	1.5%	
Exxon/Mobil Tiger Mt \$50	1.0%			Rite Aid \$25	4%			Wendy's \$25	4.0%	
Total Column 1				Ross \$25.00	8%					
				Royal Farms \$25	4%			Total Column 3		
**NEW HAPPY MOMENTS CARD				Total Column 2				Total Column 1		
Bed Bath and Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings®, .								Total Column 2		
Cheesecake Factory, Macy's, Red Lobster, Regal, and Ulta				Southern Boy's includes SOBO's/EVO/Red Roost				Total Column 3		
				& Boonies				Grand Total of 3 columns	\$	
Above list includes all instock cards				Received Correct Cards						
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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

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Delta Drive

Our latest Delta Drive has yielded positive results with at least two new members.



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.

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Exemplification for new members April 24th at 7:00pm

This is a tentative date that is to be confirmed

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Bingo DeMayo on May 10th

A fundraiser to benefit the SFDS Scout troop.

RSVP with Tom Taylor at 410-375-4432

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Shorebirds game on May 15th

The May social meeting will be a night at the ballpark.

RSVP to Jon Stafford via email or text (667-380-3116)

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



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

Worthy Brothers,

Last Thursday night we had our monthly 3rd degree business meeting in the church basement. It was well attended and we were joined by a gentleman who heard our recruitment call during the Delta Drive and wanted to see what a meeting would be like. I am pleased to say that he enjoyed it and has since signed up online to be a Brother Knight, more on that to come.

During the Grand Knight Report, I thanked everyone for their help with the Delta Drive, so far we have two new brothers who have signed up online as a result. I also announced that there would be no social meeting on 4/17 as that is Holy Thursday, it is encouraged that as many of us as possible attend Mass that evening. We are planning on having an Exemplification on April 24th at 7pm, just awaiting the final details of availability of a Priest and confirming the basement is available. Once I have confirmation I'll put out a separate email.

I also am proposing for the month of May that we use our social meeting to go to a Shorebirds game on May 15th. That would be the night of our normal Social Gathering. Please reach out to me via email or text (667-380-3116) if you are interested in attending. I'm going to reach out to the Shorebirds to see if we can get a group price, I believe you have to have 10 or more for that. I'd like to know by our next business meeting which is May 1st who is interested so we have plenty of time to arrange for tickets.

Kevin Deehan reported on the pregnancy center, they have purchased a new building off of Old Ocean City Road that used to belong to Coastal Hospice. Kevin, Howard, and I got to take a tour of it and see the renovations that are being made. It looks like an amazing place with a lot of space both inside and out. In order to afford this the Pregnancy Center has started a Capital Campaign to raise money and have asked for support. We have formed a committee that will take a look at the need and what we feel is reasonable to donate and present on it at the next business meeting in May. If anyone has any input on this please reach out to Kevin or myself.

We have one more Fish Dinner to assist the ASP with this Friday night. So far these have gone very well, thanks to all who have assisted or who have purchased meals during these events. We also have Marigolds for Mothers coming up on Mother's Day weekend. A Sign Up Genius will come out for

handing out the flowers after every mass, this will include both the Spanish and Creole Mass so we will need a lot of help to hand them out.

Also, don't forget the Bingo DeMayo on May 10th the day before Mother's Day sponsored by the Scouts at the Parish Center. \$25 for advanced tickets \$30 at the door, first game is at 1pm but lunch is available for purchase starting at Noon. You can RSVP with Tom Taylor at 410-375-4432, more information is in the church bulletin.

Lastly, for any fourth degree members, don't forget our monthly meeting is this Thursday night at 7:30 in the church basement, hope to see a bunch of you there!

Vivat Jesus,

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

Council #3489 Web Site / The Franciscan: www.kofc3489.org

Council #3489 Email Address: newsletter@kofc3489.org

Contacts

St. Francis de Sales web page: <http://visitstfrancis.org/>



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

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.