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## 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	Roy Kaiser	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 Councils and Assembly in Salisbury and Delmar Maryland.

For the Web copy (at [www.kofc3489.org](http://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](mailto: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 – May/June 2023

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	1	2	3	4 <b>Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30</b>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <b>Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30</b>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	June 1 <b>Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30</b>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <b>Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30</b>	9	10



**News**

Voting for the 2023 – 2024 Council Officers is coming up in the July Business Meeting. The following is the list of the proposed Officers. (Revision 1)

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
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G.K. Roy Kaiser will be passing the gavel to John Stafford as of June 30<sup>th</sup> prior to his upcoming eye surgery. Prayers for Roy’s success.

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Joe Flanagan will be passing on his leadership role with the ASP at St. Francis de Salles. This year’s project will include 38 youths and 18 adults going to Nicholas County, WV June 17<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will include an Exemplification. Come and welcome new Brothers

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Elizabeth Matthews (deceased) – wife of Brother Ernie Matthews  
 Brother Lee Novotny (surgery upcoming)  
 Brother Tom Sample (Nursing Home)  
 Brother Owen Shears

[Please send prayer requests to: newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org)

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sebastian Sebaraj	Pasco Fenoglietto	Oswald Hilderson	John Forberger	
Andrew Smith	Bernard Pagliaro	Robert Costante	Ernest Matthews	
Chris Mills	William Kummer	Thomas Taylor	John Losonczy	
Lloyd Unsell	Fr. Christopher La Barge	Robert Bussink	Emmanuel Benedicts	
Steven West	William Hammond	Justin Kostelac	Michael Trail	

**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](mailto:ripplejr34@comcast.net)

**Marigolds for Moms**

Brother Knights prepared and handed out Marigolds to moms after all masses on May 13th and 14th wishing mothers a Happy Mother's Day, thanking them for the gift of life and handing them a flower.



Brother John Reilly



Brother Charles Doherty



Brother GK Roy Kaiser

## **Upcoming Events**

(Possible opportunities to participate/volunteer?)

### **Chicken and Ham Dinner in Delmar**

May 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer Church Hall in Delmar, MD

Dinner starts at 7 with a "Cocktail Hour" prior to.

### **Second Saturday of the Month Rosary**

Following the Saturday 5:30 Mass

### **Lunches for the Little Sisters of Mary and Joseph**

The St. Francis de Salles School will be taking over this effort as of July of this year. Thanks to Brother Howard Pusey for completing this event in May.

### **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](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

### **Corn Hole Competition**

D.D Joseph Gangi brought up the mentioned the possibility of a Corn Hole competition between area councils. Are you interested? Come to the business meeting in June or email [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

**Reports and/or Comments**



**Grand Kight Report**

May ?

In the works?

**From Our Chaplain - Fr. Idongesit Etim**

Future

**New Reports and/or Comments**

## **Additional Information**

### **Contacts**



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How to pray the Rosary: [www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)