



THE FRANCISCAN

MAY, 2024

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Family of the Month for April

*Awarded to our Brother Grand Knight Jon Stafford and Family
Congratulations to Jon and Cathy for the well deserved recognition*



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
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Chancellor	Zane Rigler	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
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Recorder	Charles Doherty		

Calendar –May/June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			May 1	2 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Repack marigolds 6:00pm SFdS 4th Deg. Mtg. @7:30	10	11 Marigolds for Moms
12 Marigolds for Moms	13	14	15	16 Social Meeting 7:30pm Exemplification @ 7pm	17	18
19	20	21 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	22 Piano Recital SFdS 6:30pm	23	24	25 Flags for veterans
26	27	28	29	30	June 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	8	9



News

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

Future Crab Feast Dinner Planning

This years Crab Feast Dinner Committee is forming to prepare for the upcoming event later this year. If interested please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org

April Business Meeting Notes

“Family of the Month” award to Grand Knight Jon Stafford and Family

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Donation of \$1,000 towards the second phase of research to determine if our area can support a Catholic High School on the lower shore was approved.

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Newest Brother, Bryannd Guerra, attended. Bryannd moved to Salisbury in 9th Grade, moved away after high school and is now back to Salisbury and working at Pohanka while attending Warwick Community College.

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Robert Marlowe is no longer our insurance field agent. A replacement has not been identified yet.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For brother Roy Kaiser’s stepson who will be undergoing heart surgery.

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

Willie Skinner who has cancer.

Coleen Sniezek.

Brother John Forberger’s sister Mary

Please send prayer requests to: newsletter@kofc3489.org

From our Right to Life Committee

PROTECT OUR KIDS

Vote **AGAINST** amending the Maryland Constitution this Fall:

- Protect children from harmful gender transitions
- Preserve parental rights and custody
- Prevent taxpayer funding for transition of children

The Reproductive Freedom Amendment goes far beyond abortion rights and threatens parental rights.

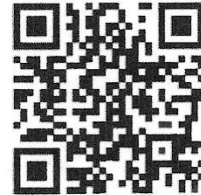


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Proposed Amendment:

RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

"That **every person**, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including **but not limited to** the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end one's own pregnancy. The State may not, directly or indirectly, deny, **burden**, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means."

Words Matter

- No minimum age, male or female
- No definition of "reproductive freedom"
- Not limited to abortion
- No parental consent requirements
- Maryland taxpayers will bear the financial "burden" of these new rights

Important Note: A "No" vote maintains Maryland's current abortion-through-birth and trans healthcare rights for adults. A "Yes" vote creates these rights for children without parental consent.



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.

Delta Membership Drive

Brother Charles Doherty headed up this successful event which produced at least one new member (Exemplification at 7pm prior to May Social Meeting on May 16th) with potential for additional.

HSA Alumni Golf Tournament



Council pays and brothers play.

Both ways we get visibility and we help the school.

As you may have already heard, a fund has been set up at SFdS School in the name of Jason Rebok. Jason was only a Knight with us for a short time before he passed but he was very active while he was with us. The fund is being managed through the school and is to be used for families in need. It was introduced at the HSA Alumni Golf tournament last weekend and one of the holes was dedicated to Jason and to collecting money for this new fund. I had a check written for \$100 out of the GK charity fund to support this.



Upcoming Events

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

Marigolds for Mothers – May 9th

Help needed for preparation and handing out at all Masses. If interested in helping please email: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

Social Meeting May 16th

The proposed exemplification of one new member during the meeting is being looked at. Check with the website (www.kofc3489.org) for updates.

Marigolds for Moms May 11th and 12th

From our GK:

We will need to meet in the St. Francis parking lot next Thursday May 9th at 6pm to transfer the plants into the K of C cups. The more help we have, the quicker we can get it done. Those of you that are in the fourth degree can come help us out and then go to the Fourth Degree meeting at 7:30. I will also be sending out a sign up genius for handing out the flowers on Mother's Day weekend. As I pointed out for those at the meeting last night, we are going to need to cover EVERY Mass that weekend, not just the ones that we attend. So the Sign Up will include the 12pm and 4:30 Mass at St. Francis. We will probably only need 2 people at the end of these masses but it's important that we are there.

Cornhole Tournament

Proposed for July 13th or 20th. More info later.

June Election of Officers for next fraternal year

The following is the proposed list for next years officers to be voted on at the June Business Meeting. Any brother may enter the election by submitting their name. Please email to: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

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Piano Recital

Brother Kaya Manizade is organizing a Piano Concert to be performed at SFdS church May 22nd at 6:30pm to benefit the Joseph House. **Please see the following flyer for details.**

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

The Knights of Columbus Council 3489 presents:

Classical Piano Concert

For the Benefit of the Joseph House and the Little Sisters of Mary and Joseph

May 22nd at 6:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Church
535 Riverside Dr Salisbury, MD



Featuring Pianists

Harrison Frey

Peter Jin

Kaya Manizade

Logan Heper



Entry \$20

Contact the Parish Office of St. Francis de Sales for Tickets

All proceeds will be donated to the Joseph House

Reception to follow the event

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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)

Suggestions from our DD:

- “Robo” calls a day or two prior to meetings to remind brothers of the meetings.
- Have “Vice” officers that would fill in when elected officer is not able to attend a meeting.
- Have “mentoring” for officer positions.

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Contacts

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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