



THE FRANCISCAN

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Charity and the Knights



Trustee Howard Pusey presenting a check for \$500 from Council 3489 to Christine Chestnut of the Seton Center
Please see Newsletter "News" Page for Details

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	TBA	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
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Treasurer	Kevin Deehan	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

Calendar –November/December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Nov. 1	2 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	10	11 Rosary after 5:30 Mass St. Francis de Sales
12	13	14	15	16 No Social Meeting this month	17	18 Memorial Mass 5:30 St. Francis de Sales
19	20	21 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	22	23	24	25 Red Kettle Campaign Salvation Army
26	27 Red Kettle Campaign Salvation Army	28	29	30	Dec. 1 Christmas Party at Holy Redeemer	2 Santa Social Pancake Breakfast Parish Hall
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News

New Features in this Month's Edition

LINKS mentioned in the newsletter will be accessible in the "General Info Page". A technical issue needs to be resolved in the future to allow all LINKS to be accessed from the page where noted.

Prayers/Odes including the prayer for the beatification of Fr. McGivney are included in the "General Info Page" for those members attending the meetings through ZOOM.

Archived copies of [The Franciscan](#) will be made available in the "General Info Page" in .pdf format for downloading.

Charity Request

During the New Business portion of the meeting Charles Doherty made all of us aware of charity in need of our help and support. Apparently the Seton Center in Princess Anne (A Catholic Charities organization) was denied their annual grant by the state of Maryland that allows them to keep their food bank full throughout the year. They have put out an urgent request on social media for assistance. After a lengthy discussion we decided as a council to donate \$500 immediately to this charity and appeal to the Parish to host a food drive on their behalf. Howard Pusey was at the Pocomoke Council meeting last night and they too voted to donate \$500 to this charity. Howard and I are working with Joe Gangi to see if the Ocean City Council will also match our donations. I'd like to encourage any of you who feel so moved to donate to this charity as well. Steve Ditmer suggested that at our Christmas Party all who attend bring at least one nonperishable item (see flyer below) to be donated to the Seton Center. Additionally, if you wanted to write a check for a monetary donation that would be more than acceptable. You can mail it to our PO Box and we can make sure it gets to them or you could look their information up on the internet and send it direct. Our address for anyone that wants it is PO Box 4483 Salisbury, MD 21803. Thanks in advance for everyone's consideration of this.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SETON CENTER
30632 HAMPDEN AVE, PRINCESS ANNE

FOOD IS A HUMAN RIGHT

ACCEPTING: PEANUT BUTTER CANNED SOUP CANNED FRUIT CANNED VEGETABLES CANNED STEW CANNED FISH CANNED BEANS PASTA RICE JELLY	BOXED CEREAL CANNED MEAT PASTA SAUCE GRANOLA BARS JUICE BOXES MAC & CHEESE CANNED/PKG TUNA CANNED/PKG CHICKEN CONDIMENTS SNACK PACKS	ALL POP TOP FOODS BOTTLED WATER TUNA SALAD KITS CHICKEN SALAD KITS SHELF STABLE MILK BOXED STUFFING CRACKER PACKS UNOPENED BABY FOOD UNOPENED FORMULA
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*WE CAN ACCEPT PERISHABLES WITH NOTICE

Party Time !!!!!

Christmas Party

Please mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party on December 1st from 6-9pm. We cordially invite you and your family to join us this year. **To receive an invitation, please click on the provided link provided in the "General Info" page of the Newsletter.** We kindly request that you inform us of the number of guests, particularly how many children will be attending. As this is a potluck event, please let us know the type of dish you plan to bring. Additionally, we encourage you to bring a wrapped Christmas tree ornament for a special gift exchange. The event is being organized by a few wives of the Knights, who would like to extend a warm welcome to all wives for the next planning meeting. This meeting will be held at the same time and place as the first Knight's Meeting in January.

Great Opportunity Available

Looking for an opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the Council?

The Chancellors position in the Council's Officers team exists. This position offers high visibility with great opportunities for advancement.

Interested individuals should send an email to: newsletter@kofc3489.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brother DGK Barney Conway who has Covid.

Recorder Charles Doherty for his niece who is getting married.

Brother Tom Sample

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 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

Soccer Shootout

Soccer Shoot Out - Thursday, Oct. 12th

Winners

Girls

- Age 9 Annabelle Ireland Score 120
- Age 10 Myla Kelly Score 90
- Age 11 Grace Rolls Score 110
- Age 12 Rachel Darrigo Score 120
- Age 13 Anna Sallowicz Score 120
- Age 14 Leah Calloway Score 70

Boys

- Age 9 Patrick Kodo Score 130
- Age 10 Vincent Calabrese Score 130
- Age 11 Holden Gorman Score 115
- Age 11 Reverdy Trader Score 115
- Age 12 Evan Sanchez Score 170
- Age 13 Joshua Rayfield Score 105
- Age 14 Leo Darrigo Score 110



Congratulations to all of the winners and good luck going to the next round.

Good Beer Festival

Good Beer Festival at Pemberton Park Friday, Oct 13th and Saturday, Oct 14th.

[Thanks to Brother Knights and family members !!!!](#)



October Social Meeting

Bonfire at St. Francis, 7PM Oct. 19th .



Youth Ministry

Helping Youth Ministry cooking Burgers/Hot Dogs



Tootsie Roll Campaign

Tootsie Roll hand out after St. Francis de Sales Masses Oct. 28 & 29, Delmar Masses.



Upcoming Events (from GK Jon Stafford)

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

Boxes of Joy with the School

Nov. 9th the school will fill 100 boxes with items that they have collected over the last month. Howard and I will go over and assist Mrs. Traum with getting that done at 5:30pm. The boxes will be taken to a drop off point by a school contact at Most Blessed Sacrament.

Memorial Mass

Nov. 18th at the 5:30pm A Memorial Mass at St. Francis De Sales church will be held. Please try to attend this Mass if you are available, we will dedicate a chalice with the names of our fallen Brothers to be presented to a Priest in need. Father Etim is going to see that our chalice gets a good home. The Knights will be active during this Mass as Gift Bearers and Ushers, also hopefully as Lectors. We should have a reserved section on the front right side of the church, try to wear a dark suit if possible, 4th degree Knights are encouraged to wear their Baldric and anything else that distinguishes you as a 4th Degree Knight. We will have a small reception after the Mass in the Church Basement.

Red Kettle Campaign

Nov. 25th / 27th / and Dec. 8th, the Red Kettle campaign, that we partner each year, with the Salvation Army will take place. A Sign-up Genius will come out shortly for you to pick when you are able to ring the bell. We will be at the Mall Entrance of Boscov's. The times are as follows: 11/25 1pm to 6pm 11/27 2pm to 6pm and 12/8 2pm to 6pm. These are smaller shifts than we are normally assigned so we took a third day, this is normally a fun event to help bring in the Christmas Season of giving.

Christmas Party

Dec. 1st our Council's annual Christmas Party will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer in Delmar starting at 6pm. We will provide the main course and tea/coffee/water/etc....please bring a covered dish or desert and if you'd like alcohol please BYOB. Our newly formed ladies auxiliary will be assisting us with getting this event together. We will have the church hall decorated for the season. Please plan on attending if you can, a Sign-Up Genius will come out for this just to get an idea of head count and what side dishes/deserts we can expect.

Santa Social Pancake Breakfast

Dec. 2nd the annual Santa Social Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Parish Hall. More details to come on this as far as timing. We help the HSA every year with this event by cooking the pancake breakfast that goes along with this event. This event is a lot of fun and will help get you into the Christmas Spirit. Even if you cannot volunteer to help I encourage you to attend and check out all the vendors and of course the man himself, Santa Claus!

Social Meeting Cancelled

THERE IS NO SOCIAL MEETING PLANNED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER SO PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CHURCH BASEMENT ON 11/16. If someone really feels inspired to want to do something as a group I'm all ears. I know this month begins the holiday season and things will get busy for all of us quickly, so I did not want to plan another event.

Coming Soon

We will assist the Joseph House with toy distribution for needy families in mid-December. More information on dates/times will be available by our next Business meeting in December. I also want to start planning the Bull Roast (Scheduled for February 2nd) on December 14th, more info regarding that to come. I just mention these things to keep it in your mind.



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(Many of the items in his regular post-meeting report are in various sections of the newsletter. I will include comments here not covered in other pages.)

Worthy Brothers,

Our November business meeting was well attended both in person and on Zoom. I'd like to thank everyone for their patience while we set up a little late due to the reception from the Remembrance Mass being in the basement ahead of us and the time to make sure the Zoom connection was working. I'd like to again thank everyone for all the help/assistance provided during the month of October. It was the busiest month that I can remember in a long time, but we pulled everything off and I think did a pretty good job.

We also discussed our website under New Business as there is a fee for maintaining it. We decided to pay for it again this year but would like to get the website out for more people to see. Dave Whipple does an excellent job keeping it up to date and can quickly add just about anything we would want to see. I'm hoping to see it listed as a means of contacting us in upcoming Knightwatch columns. For those who do not know, the website is: www.kofc3489.org.

Someone asked if anything was being done for Veterans Day this year. I'm assuming that the Wreath's Across America will happen, but I don't know when. This is normally a 4th degree event so if anyone who is in that degree and familiar with what is done would like to respond to this email I'd be happy to get the information out.

Please reach out to me if there are any questions or concerns. My number is 667-380-3116, call or text or email. I do not stay up very late most nights so if you text me after 8:30 or 9pm you likely will not hear back until the next day and I very likely would not answer a call at that time. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Memorial Mass and again at the Christmas party on December 1st.

Vivat Jesus,
Jon

Chaplain Report (Fr. Riche)

District Deputy Report (Joe Gangi)

From our Council Lecturer_(Dr. William Folger)

Additional Information

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

Council #3489 Email Address: newsletter@kofc3489.org

Christmas Party Sign-up Sheet:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgzGwHVRlhMwQVmzPkcCRqpGMPwXq>

Red Kettle Sign-up Sheet:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgzGwHVRlhQNNVtNRkzTctrCNVXGf>

Contacts



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

Archives (coming soon to our website)

2023

January	no newsletter
February	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Feb-23.pdf
March	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Mar-23.pdf
April	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Apr-23.pdf
May	www.kofc3489/public/archives/May-23.pdf
June	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Jun-23.pdf
July	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Jul-23.pdf
August	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Aug-23.pdf
September	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Sep-23.pdf
October	www.kofc3489/public/archives/Oct-23.pdf
November	
December	

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