



THE FRANCISCAN

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October Family of the Month – The Taylor Family



Father Philip, Mother Chelly, Daughter Amanda, Son Matthew

St. Francis De Sales Council #3489

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 P.M. Basement St. Francis DeSales Church

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With News from:

Msgr. Mickle Assembly #378

Meetings 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Basement St. Francis DeSales Church

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Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Howard Pusey
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

Calendar -Nov/Dec 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Nov 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting Council 3489 @ <u>7:30</u>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	15 Golf Tournament Nutters Crossing	16
17	18	19 Serving Halo <u>5:30pm</u> Bull Roast Meeting 6pm	20	21	22	23 Memorial Mass 5:30 pm SFdS
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Dec 1	2 Bell Ringing at Boscovs	3	4 Bell Ringing at Boscovs	5 Business Meeting Council 3489 @ <u>7:30</u>	6 Christmas Party Holy Redeemer 6pm	7 Santa Social SFdS Parish Center

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News

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

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

Wife of Charlie Ripple who is undergoing cancer treatment.

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

Tootsie Roll

Including Boscov's and at SFdS, brother Knights collected nearly \$2,000 for disadvantaged children.

Potluck Dinner









Veterans Day Service





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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Next Tuesday 11/19 we will have our first Bull Roast planning meeting at 6pm at Specific Gravity.

Saturday 11/23 is our Memorial Mass at 5:30pm at St. Francis.

12/2 and 12/4 we are ringing the Salvation Army bell at Boscovs.

12/6 is our Christmas Party at Holy Redeemer at 6pm.

12/7 is the Santa Social in the Parish Center.

12/17-12/19 The Joseph House will need assistance with toy distribution from 8:30am until 12pm each day.

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



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(As sent out in a recent email from Jon)

Worthy Brothers,

I wanted to do a brief recap of our Business Meeting from last Thursday for those who could not attend. It was a brief meeting, not a lot of new things going on, but we do have some upcoming events.

This Friday 11/15 is the Athletic Booster Golf Tournament at Nutters Crossing. I believe they are still looking for players and also anyone who would be willing to volunteer any time. Tee off is at 10am and registration begins at 8:30. We are sponsoring a hole in memory of Jason Rebok and will have a collection jar there to try and collect money for an assistance fund that was started in his memory by the school. Additionally, they are looking for help marshalling the par 3 holes that have a hole in 1 prize. If anyone would like to help you can reach out to me, I will be there all day and can let the person in charge know that we have additional help.

Next Tuesday 11/19 we will have our first Bull Roast planning meeting at 6pm at Specific Gravity. The Bull Roast is scheduled for January 31st (Friday Night). I wanted to get a meeting in this month as I know how busy December can be. We are partnering with the Athletic Booster group for this event so some of their people will be at this meeting as well.

Saturday 11/23 is our Memorial Mass at 5:30pm at St. Francis. Typically during this Mass we would present a chalice with the names of the Knights who passed away during the last year to the church to be given to a Priest in need. Fortunately, we did not have anyone pass away this year. I checked with Fr. Chris and he said that it was ok to forego the chalice so we will not have that part of the Mass. However, we will need to provide Knights to take up the gifts as well as take up the offering.

12/2 and 12/4 we are ringing the Salvation Army bell at Boscov's. There may still be a few spots to sign up. If you cannot find that sign-up genius reach out to Barney and he can help you out.

12/5 is our next business meeting

12/6 is our Christmas Party at Holy Redeemer at 6pm. I am posting the link to the sign-up genius for that event so you can sign up and tell us what you are going to be bringing and how many guests you will have.

12/7 is the Santa Social in the Parish Center. A Sign-Up Genius will be coming soon for that event. We will need a lot of help as this event will require us to be there from 8am until 1pm so we will need at least two shifts. For those not familiar with this event we cook the breakfast for this HSA sponsored event and hand through the window for student volunteers to serve. It is usually a very well-attended and very fun event. If you are able to assist please sign up when the opportunity comes out.

12/17-12/19 The Joseph House will need assistance with toy distribution from 8:30am until 12pm each day. We'll get a sign-up out for this too as it gets closer but wanted to put it on your radar.

I will be out of town the first week of December so unfortunately I will miss a lot of these upcoming events as well as the business meeting. Feel free to reach out to Barney Conway or Howard Pusey if something comes up while I am out of town. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

Thanks,
Jon

Insurance Agent Report (Robert Marlowe III)

Ed O'keefe is the new General Agent for the KofC Insurance.

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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.