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Charity and the Knights



PGK Charlie Ripple and Dove Pointe Consumer Barbara O'Donnell handing out tootsie rolls at Boscovs.



JH Golf Tournament - another success. Brother Knights and many of their wives worked with the Sisters in the annual event. More next month.

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

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Calendar –October/November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	13	14 Rosary after 5:30 Mass St. Francis de Sales
15	16	17 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	18	19 Social Mtg. Bonfire – St. Francis @ 7:00	20	21 Delta Drive after Mass
22 Delta Drive after Mass Bonfire for YM Ministry 6 to 8 pm	23	24	25	26	27	28 Tootsie Roll Campaign at Church after Mass
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11



News

October Business Meeting Attendance Increases !

It was great to see so many brothers attending our business meeting both in person and via ZOOM. Please come and join us next month at St. Francis or join in on ZOOM.

We would like your input!

The meeting featured an address on the KofC Insurance and Financial Planning Opportunities with our Field Agent. The products available through the KofC included life insurance, annuities and IRA plans. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bob at: robert.marlowefa@kofc.org or calling (443) 955-1812. Bob also invited all brothers to partake in a virtual "Fraternal Benefits Night" on October 24th. (An email will be sent out with further information)



Guest speaker – Bob Marlowe KofC Field Agent

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.

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. **(The meal served in September provided dinner for 100 individuals)**

If you would like to help please email Charlie Ripple at: ripplejr34@comcast.net

Tootsie Roll Drive at Boscovs

Brother Knights and individuals from Dove Pointe completed a successful drive at the entrance to Boscovs. Thanks to all who volunteered and contributed.

More on the JH Golf Tournament Next Month

Upcoming Events

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

Soccer Shootout

Soccer Shoot Out - Thursday, Oct. 12th - St. Francis School gym, 9am to 2pm.
Volunteers needed for full or part time shift.

Good Beer Festival

Good Beer Festival at Pemberton Park Friday, Oct 13th and Saturday, Oct 14th. Friday 5:30 to 9:30
Saturday 11:30 to 3:30 any Knight or spouse or friend/family member (21 or older) may volunteer.
Volunteers are needed for the Friday evening shifts.

October Social Meeting

Bonfire at St. Francis, 7PM Oct. 19th. All parish men are invited. A follow-up Delta Membership Drive will be conducted the following Saturday and Sunday after Mass.

Delta Drive

Delta Drive Oct. 21st and 22nd. We will need to be at both Delmar Masses plus the 5:30, 7:30, 10:30, and 12pm St. Francis Masses. **Will need people to hand out information after each Mass)**

Youth Ministry

Bonfire for the Youth Ministry Oct. 22nd. **Need several Knights to cook Burgers/Hot Dogs 6 to 8pm.**

Tootsie Roll Campaign

Tootsie Roll hand out after Masses Oct. 28 & 29. We will need to be at both Delmar Masses plus the 5:30, 7:30, 10:30, and 12pm St. Francis Masses. **Volunteers needed for each Mass (Wives may assist).**

Coats for Kids

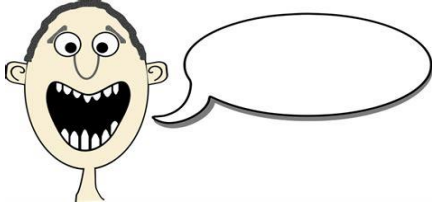
Ernie Matthews reports that the Coats for Kids campaign is underway. Look for the announcement in an upcoming bulletin and an email seeking donations. Your support for this project is greatly appreciated.

Patriotic Order

Next exemplification will be in Towson Oct. 14th with sign-in at 9:30 and exemplification at 11:15 am.

Christmas Party in Delmar

December 1st at Holy Redeemer Church in Delmar, MD at 5 to 9 pm.
More details to follow in future newsletters.



Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

Worthy Brothers,

We held our meeting last Thursday night in the church basement. It was well attended and included several members via the Zoom Link. Please remember to take advantage of this if you are out of the area or unable to make it in person, Ernie goes to a lot of trouble to make sure that we have this option. October is a busy month for our Council. We had the Joseph House Golf Tournament last Friday which was a great success. I was able to volunteer for the first time and see firsthand how well put together this event is. Tim Connolly and Jack Burgess and their team did a wonderful job organizing this and I know that the Joseph House benefited greatly from the success of this event. During the meeting I also mentioned that this year the Knights will be partnering with the HSA to put on the Bull and Oyster Roast in February of 24. We've always helped with the Casino Games but this year we will assist in putting the event together as well and split the proceeds 50/50. This should be a good fund raiser for us and occur during a time of the year when there is not a whole lot else going on. There will be more information on this in future meetings. The insurance agent Bob Marlowe was also present at the meeting, he left me with some business cards and packets of information; Should anyone be interested in that please let me know. Also, our Christmas party will be Friday December 1st at 6pm at the Holy Redeemer Hall in Delmar. The Council will provide the Main Course as well as soda/tea, please think about what side/desert you would like to bring. We only have one more meeting before the party so it's closer than you think. Ernie also mentioned that he had received close to \$1,800 for Coats for Kids but was still accepting donations. Refer to the UPCOMING EVENTS page for details of additional events . Please volunteer where you can as we are going to need a lot of help!

Vivat Jesus,

Jon

District Deputy Report (Joe Gangi)

- From the State Council – recruiting should be our major objective.
- Ocean City exemplification to be held October 25th.
- District wide officers meeting in July. Everyone is invited to participate in discussion groups.
- 4th Degree may be in Ocean City next year.
- Ocean City Christmas Party to be December 6th. For more info contact Joe Gangi at (973) 600-0775

From our Council Lecturer_(Dr. William Folger)

- October is “Respect Life Month”. From conception to natural death.
- “Theology on Tap” is an informal gathering the first Sunday of the month in the EVO barrel room at 6:30 pm. Various topics of theological importance are discussed with presentations from various individuals at times. Have dinner and a drink with conversation. Open to all.

Prayer Requests

Richard Lafferty's mother

Additional Information

Contacts



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How to pray the Rosary: www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary