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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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Calendar -Oct/Nov 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Oct 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	16	17 Social Meeting Pot Luck Dinner @6:00pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Tootsie roll after Masses
27 Tootsie roll after Masses Youth Ministry Bonfire	28	29	30	31	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.

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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From Maryland Catholic Conference

VOTE NO
ON MARYLAND QUESTION 1

This fall, Maryland voters will decide whether to protect women’s health — or to enshrine abortion in the state constitution.

Join the Maryland Catholic Conference for a discussion about **Vote NO on Ballot Question 1**, why it matters and what you can do.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales
535 Riverside Drive
Salisbury

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
VOTE NO.

The poster features a photograph of a smiling pregnant woman being embraced by a young girl and a young boy. The text is in white and blue on a pink background. The Maryland Catholic Conference logo is in the bottom right corner.

PROTECT WOMEN'S HEALTH VOTE **NO.**

Maryland voters will vote in November on the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment. **A NO vote is a vote for women and justice.**

Maryland is one of the most progressive states when it comes to abortion and abortion access. Currently a woman can access an abortion at any stage of her pregnancy in Maryland – **throughout the entire 9 months of pregnancy.**

What the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment
Would Do



- Enshrining abortion in the constitution may have unintended legal consequences, such as undermining existing protections for **religious freedom, conscience rights, and the rights of healthcare providers to practice according to their beliefs.**
- This amendment would take away the few safeguards in place. **Abortions can be performed throughout pregnancy for virtually any reason, there are not parental consent requirements for minors seeking an abortion and an abortion provider can waive parental notification for a number of reasons, including perceived maturity of the minor.**
- **Bar or hinder women's personal decisions for their pregnancy, including access to abortion pill reversal.**
- **Divert attention and resources away from broader efforts that will promote women's wellbeing.** We must advocate for and demand policies that **address the root causes of abortion.** This means comprehensive solutions such as access to healthcare, resources for families, and addressing social and economic inequities.

Register to vote, then vote NO on the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment. **Learn more at md.catholic.org/voten.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wife of Charlie Ripple who is undergoing cancer treatment.
Herb Geary
Steven Breaneu who has passed away.

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. Last month 85-90 individuals were served.

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

Tootsie Roll at Boscovs



\$823 Collected for Intellectual Disabilities

Exemplification of Dr. Michael Gilcrest



And the Exemplification Team



Family of the Month





Upcoming Events

(refer also to the GK Report in the next section "Reports and/or Comments")

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

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Golf Tournament to Benefit the Pregnancy Center

October 15th is the Golf Tournament to benefit the Pregnancy Center at the Hyatt in Cambridge. See GK Report for further details.

Potluck Dinner

A Potluck Dinner will be held October 17th at 6:00pm in place of the monthly social meeting. See GK Report for further details.

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Tootsie Roll Drive

Weekend of October 26th we will be passing out Tootsie Rolls after Masses. Signup Genius is out for volunteering. See GK Report for further details.

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Youth Ministry Bonfire

October 27th we will be cooking hotdogs for this event. See GK Report for further details.

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Athletic Boosters of SFdS School Golf Tournament November 15th

The Athletic Boosters of St. Francis DeSales School are holding a Golf Tournament at Nutters. They are going to need day of event assistance. As it draws closer we should get more information.

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

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Reports and/or Comments

Grand Knight Report (Jon Stafford)

(As sent out in a recent email from Jon)

Worthy Brothers,

October is a busy month for us, I want to highlight some of what will be happening this month for those who were unable to attend the meeting last week.

October 15th is the Golf Tournament to benefit the Pregnancy Center at the Hyatt in Cambridge. We donated \$500 to sponsor a hole and with that comes 4 spots to play in the tournament. Kevin Deehan has asked if there are any Knights that would be interested in being part of the foursome that we have already paid for. If you are interested he has asked that you call or text him by noon tomorrow October 8th. His number is 410-726-4857 and he is anxiously awaiting some golfers who want to play a very nice course in Cambridge, MD.

October 17th we will hold a Pot Luck in the church basement starting at 6pm for our October Social Meeting.. Our ladies group is helping to organize this event. Please reach out to Barney's wife Jodi at 443-994-1813 or email Barney at barney33@gmail.com to let them know if you are coming and what you intend to bring.

Weekend of October 26th we will be passing out Tootsie Rolls after Masses. A Sign Up Genius will be coming out to try and figure out who can help out when.

October 27th we will cook hamburgers and Hot Dogs for Liza's Youth Ministry Bonfire as we do every year. We'll need 3 or 4 volunteers to help with this. I think it's usually 6pm to 8pm, probably have more information on this as it gets closer.

Let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Jon

Insurance Agent Report (Robert Marlowe III)

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

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Contacts

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For information on the Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

Financial/Insurance Field Agent Robert Marlowe III: robert.marlowefa@kofc.org



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.