



# THE FRANCISCAN

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## Great Time at the Crab Feast



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### **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
Warden	Joe Dernowski	Trustee (3 year)	Richard Lafferty
Treasurer	Kevin Deehan	Trustee (2year)	Howard Pusey
Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Charles Ripple Jr.
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

# Calendar –September/October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Sept. 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	8	9 Rosary after 5:30 Mass St. Francis de Sales
10	11	12	13	14 Fourth Degree Assembly 378 @7:30	15	16 Tootsie Roll Campaign Boscov's
17	18	19 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	20	21 Social Meeting @ Hoppers @7:00	22	23 Tootsie Roll Campaign Boscov's
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5 Business Meeting Council 3489 @7:30	6 Joseph House Golf Outing	7



News

**Installation of Officers**



Grand Knight – Jon Stafford



Deputy Grand Knight - Barney Conway



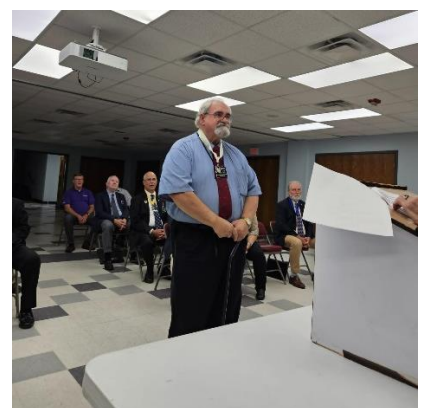
Chaplin – Fr. Emmanuel Riche



Warden – Joe Dernowski



Treasurer -Kevin Deehan



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## News

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Raffle tickets for the Maryland State Knights Council need to be into the council by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Drawing for the \$5,000/\$3,000/\$2,000 prizes to be Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Day Ball in Annapolis.

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Halo Fund Raiser – Nov. 30

The Collingsworth Family Concert will be held at the Civic Center to raise funds for Halo. The concert will have a religious Christmas theme. Tickets are available through the civic center.

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The Saturday Rosary after the 5:30 Mass at St. Francis de Sales on the second Saturday of the month is an ongoing prayer event. Brother Kaya Manizade (recent transfer into the council) has agreed to lead the rosary. Please identify yourself as a member of the Knights and assist if needed.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Leo Sturgess, son of Brother Knight in Bethany

Luke Stevens, nephew of Grand Knight Jon Stafford

Brother Tom Sample

Please send prayer requests to: [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto: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](mailto:ripplejr34@comcast.net)

### More from the Crab Feast



Serving the crabs  
and serving the  
beer (and other  
refreshments)



The kitchen  
at serving  
time



The setup  
starts it all  
up



**Upcoming Events (See Grand Knights Report for additional info)**

If you are interested in helping and or participating in these events please email  
**[newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org)**.

**Good Beer Festival**

Pouring Beer at Pemberton Park Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Tootsie Roll Campaign**

At Boscov's Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**September Social Meeting**

To be held at Hoppers 7PM.

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual JOSEPH HOUSE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*LADIES & GENTLEMEN --- SCRAMBLE FORMAT*

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Green Hill Country Club, Quantico, MD

(Rain-date: Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Registration: 8:30 A.M. and Shotgun start: 9:30 A.M.**

**Continental Registration Breakfast! Hot-dog Lunch as you pass the Clubhouse!**

**Complimentary on-course beverages!**

**Post-tournament full Clubhouse Buffet Dinner!**

Goody-bags. Door-prizes. 50/50. Mulligans. Complimentary team photographs. Added individual winner prizes for Closest-to-the-Pin on the 4 par-3's, the Putting Contest, and (ladies AND gentlemen) the Longest and Straightest Drives. PLUS, for the

**first Hole-in-One on each of the Par-3 (#8, #11, #14) holes, a *handsome new bicycle*, and on the quite accessible #4 Par-3 hole, a *fine new automobile!***

**Advance reservation required. Entry Fee \$125 per player, \$500 per foursome.**

**Call Dave Heininger at: (410) 543-8171, or e-mail: [nazareth411@comcast.net](mailto:nazareth411@comcast.net)**

**Coats for Kids**

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

**Membership**

Bonfire at St. Francis de Sales Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> for men with a Delta Drive October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

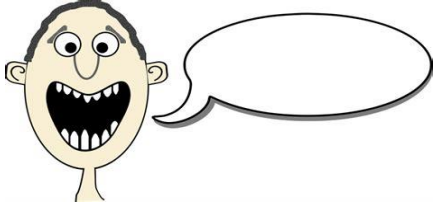
**Patriotic Order**

Next exemplification will be in Towson Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Worthy Brothers,

We held our business meeting for the month of August last night in the church basement. It was a well attended and very informative meeting, I am going to try to touch on the highlights below. I'm also going to be providing you with a lot of upcoming dates for events so please mark your calendars. First of all, the Crab Feast was a success. This will now become an annual event so we will mark our calendars for next August and begin planning sooner next year.

The next big thing for us is the Tootsie Roll campaign that is scheduled for Saturday September 16th and 23rd in front of Boscovs (Mall Entrance). We will be there from 12pm to 6pm each of those days handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. Charlie Ripple is helping me reach out to Dove Point (one of the beneficiaries of this campaign) to see if they are interested in having some of their residents join us for a few hours each day. This is a very simple event, we only need 2 Knights per shift for 3 shifts each Saturday. It is inside in a controlled environment so no need to worry about it being too hot or cold or wet. Ernie Matthews has already sent out a Sign Up Genius, I'd love to see it filled up by the middle of next week.

Next we have the Joseph House Golf Tournament on October 6th, Jack Burgess and Tim Connoley gave us an update on how the planning for that is going. The event has enough volunteers at this time so please pray for good weather. If you are interested in golfing please reach out to Tim or Jack as there is still some room for players, it is \$125 per person/\$500 per foursome.

On October 13th and 14th we will be pouring beer at the Good Beer Festival at Pemberton Park in Salisbury. We are assigned a beer truck with taps on two sides, we have 2 people manning each side and pour samples for the people attending the event. More info will come out about this at the next meeting but I wanted to get the dates out to you. The hours for the 13th are 4:30pm-10:30pm and the 14th 11:30am - 5:30pm. We'll break them into 2 hour shifts, spouses or anyone of age can also sign up to help us work this event.

On October 19th we will hold a bonfire in front of the Parish Center for our October social meeting. We will be inviting all the men of the parish to attend this event, there will be food and drinks available, start time will be at 7pm. Would love to have a good showing for this event. Immediately following this on the weekend of 10/21-10/22 we will have a Delta Church Drive to recruit new Knights. More info will come out about this as it gets closer however my hope is that the men who come to the bonfire that are not already Knights will have enough interest to speak with us at the Delta Drive if they are not quite ready to sign up the night of the bonfire.

We still have to firm up the dates with the Parish Office to hand out Tootsie Rolls after Masses but I'm shooting for the last weekend in October or first weekend in November, more information will come out once we have firm dates.

Lastly, our Social Meeting for September will be something simple. Those who are available/interested can meet up at Hoppers TapHouse in South Salisbury for a night of fellowship and football! We will plan on arriving around 7 and stay as long as you are able. If you are interested in attending let me know you're coming as there is an opportunity to pre-order food and possibly reserve seating but I would not want to do that if I did not have an idea of how many to expect.

As always, feel free to reach out to me for anything you need, my number is 667-380-3116, call/text or you can email me. One final note of thanks to one of our newest members Kaya Manizade. Kaya is a native of Salisbury but has been in Savannah Georgia until recently. He is transferring his membership to our Council and has agreed to lead the Rosary after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday night. It would be great for as many of us as possible to attend and show Kaya our support!

Vivat Jesus, Jon

## **Additional Information**

### **Contacts**



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How to pray the Rosary: [www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)