



# THE FRANCISCAN

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Crab Fest is a BIG Success and a lot of FUN!!!!

### 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

### CIL #3489 OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Jonathan Stafford	Financial Secretary	Stuart Hall
Deputy Grand Knight	Barney Conway	Lecturer	Dr. William Folger
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Chancellor	Zane Rigler	Inside Guard	Lee Novotny
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Advocate	John Losonczy	Trustee (1 year)	Howard Pusey
Recorder	Charles Doherty		

# Calendar –Sept/Oct 2024

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
Sept 1	2	3	4	5 Business Meeting Council 3489 @ <u>7:30</u>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Serving meal at Halo 5:30pm	18	19 Social Cancelled	20	21 Tootsie roll at Boscovs
22 Tootsie roll at Boscovs	23	24	25	26 Exemplification 7pm at SFdS basement	27	28
29 KofC Table At SFdS Ministry Fair	30	Oct 1 Vote No - MD Question 1 7pm SFdS Spanish	2 Vote No - MD Question 1 7pm SFdS English	3 Business Meeting Council 3489 @ <u>7:30</u>	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



## 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 her young daughter and son. 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](http://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](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 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](mailto:ripplejr34@comcast.net)

### Crab Fest



Is this what everyone wanted? Looks like aliens to me!



Everyone did want them!!!



Some seemed to enjoy a lot!!!



Some came a long way to enjoy!!!



Some came to serve!!!

The bottom line -  
everyone had a good time



## 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](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

## Exemplifications

Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the SFdS basement.

## Quick List of Upcoming Events with Info to Follow in Future Newsletters

Tootsie Rolls at Boscovs

Soccer Shootout

Red Kettle at Boscovs

Coats for Kids

Look for Sign-Up Genius Sheets in your emails.

If you would like information about these events please email: [newsletter@kofc3489.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3489.org).

## Fall Sweepstakes Tickets Available for Columbus Day Drawing

We have received 250 Sweepstake tickets that we need to sell. The suggested donation is \$5 per ticket with the drawing being held at the Columbus Day Ball in October. There are 1st, 2nd , and 3rd prizes (\$7,000 - \$2,000 - \$1,000) Please contact Howard if you are interested in helping with this fundraiser. For every \$5 ticket that we sell, our council gets \$2 back. I believe Howard was looking for someone to chair this project so again, please reach out to him if you can help.



## **SFds Parish Ministries Weekend September 29th**

We will be having a table at the church Ministries weekend. What this means is we'd need to have two guys available to answer questions about the Knights and what we do after the 7:30, before and after the 10:30, and before the 12pm Mass. This is a great recruitment opportunity for us. Also, if we are able to set up outside we can put out our new Corn Hole Boards as a way of drawing attention.

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## **Pregnancy Center in Salisbury Golf Tournament October 15th**

The Pregnancy Center in Salisbury is holding a Golf Tournament at the Hyatt in Cambridge.

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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 recent email from Jon)

Worthy Brothers,

I wanted to let you know that we will have an Exemplification on September 26th at 7pm in the church basement. We will be bringing in one new brother that night, your support in attending and welcoming him would be very much appreciated. John will be sending out a separate message to the Exemplification team to see who is available to do the readings. If you are on that team please watch for John's email and if you are able to help please help. I was not at the last meeting so I cannot give you the normal recap. I can tell you for those that were not there and are interested that we raised right around \$4,000 after all the expenses were taken out from the Crab Feast. We served over 100 people and to my knowledge all the feedback was positive.

There should be some sign up genius' coming out in the very near future regarding handing out Tootsie Rolls at Boscovs and also at manning a table at St. Francis on 9/29 between masses. Please take a look at these when they come out and volunteer as you are able. There will be **NO meeting on Thursday 9/19** as we will use the Exemplification on 9/26 as our Social Meeting for the month of September.

I hope everyone is having a good week, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jon

### **Insurance Agent Report (Robert Marlowe III)**

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

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## **Additional Information**

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## **Contacts**

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Financial/Insurance Field Agent Robert Marlowe III: [robert.marlowefa@kofc.org](mailto:robert.marlowefa@kofc.org)



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