



# Chaplain Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly 3162

Instituted February 26, 2009



## July 2023 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

August 14 – Monthly Meeting at St Ignatius, Ijamsville, MD: 7:30 p.m.

September 5 – Fr. Capadanno Memorial Mass, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C: 6:30 p.m.

September 11 – 911 Rosary Service at St. Joseph’s Church, Buckeystown MD: 7 p.m.

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### Navagator’s Report

My Brother Sir Knights,

I am honored and humbled to be the Faithful Navigator for this coming fraternal year. I thank all of you for your support and hard work to make our Assembly a strong and positive force for God’s work and patriotic service to our communities. I also want to thank our Immediate Past Faithful Navigator and current Faithful Admiral Matthew Lenz for his leadership and service over the last fraternal year.

Matt’s leadership of our Assembly’s good works were awarded by us receiving the Civic Award for the fraternal Year 2022-2023. I am confident through your support and hard work we can attain this again this year, and achieve even more.

We have a few upcoming events in the next couple of months including the installation of officers. I am working with Master Jim Duryee on setting a date, stay tuned for the announcement soon. The Annual Fr. Capadanno Memorial Mass and our 911 Prayer service are coming up in early September. Those wanting to attend or volunteer to help at these events should contact me for more information. I am looking forward to a great year. As always, please reach out if you or anyone you know needs our help.

Vivat Jesus!

FN Michael Kalmar

### Message from the MD State Council

I am pleased to announce that Sir Knight Francis D. “Fritz” Leach, Immediate Former Master of the Maryland District has been appointed as the Vice Supreme Master of the Calvert Province. His term will begin on September 1, 2023.

Micheal W. Thumm  
Vice Supreme Master, Calvert Province

“It is important, particularly in this day and age, that our Fourth Degree Assemblies encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large,”

- Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard

### Color Corps

#### RECENT COLOR CORPS TURNOUTS

**July 11** - Color Corp members Nicholas Kurnaz and Jose Rector from Assembly 3162 Took part in a casket watch and funeral services for Jean Bir, spouse of GK, FDD Mike Bir of council 13290.

It was an honor for a brother knight, especially a member of a neighbor assembly and the same district.

**July 15** - Color Corps member FN Michael Kalmar, PGK and Color Corps Commander SK Glenn E. King, PFN of Pangborn Assembly 387 attended the West Virginia (WV) State Officers Installation mass, ceremony, and posted the colors at the reception. Worthy State Deputy of WV, Michael F. Stanger was most appreciative of our support from his neighbors in Maryland, due to the fact the Eastern Panhandle of WV does not have any Color Corps besides the State Deputy and SK Glenn King.



**SK Glenn King, WV State Deputy Michael Stanger, and SK Michael Kalmar.**

**July 29** - Funeral mass for Brother John McCarthy, Sr. from Council 15985. Sir Knights Nicholas Kurnaz, Dave Spuck, Ben Willens, Steve Scoppa, Jose Rector, and Michael Kalmar honored John by serving as Color Corps for his mass of Christian burial. I thank our Color Corps Commander SK Anthony Margiotta for coordinating this turn out while out-of-town.



**SK Ben Willens, SK Michael Kalmar, SK Steve Scoppa, SK Nicholas Kurnaz, and SK Jose Rector. (not pictured but behind the camera SK Dave Spuck)**

Thank you to all Sir Knights for your support of our Color Corps.

## Reports from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

*The Fr. Vincent Capadanno Assembly is comprised of Third-Degree Knights of Columbus from the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council, #11815 and the Charles Carroll Council, #15985.*

### **COUNCIL 11815, DAVID WEAVER, GK**

Council 11815 completed their *Side of Beef Raffle* with the conclusion of the Urbana Carnival on Saturday, July 22. The winner is Mr. Lee Pfeffer.

The Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, August 26, following the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

The Knights are leading *Liturgy of the Hour*, held each Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Ignatius of Loyola church. All are welcome to participate.

The Knights will be cooking at the parish picnic on Sunday, September 17, following the 11 a.m. mass. More details about the picnic will be announced in the coming weeks.

Our next Council meeting is on Monday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Polk Hall. The meeting is expected to last no more than 40 minutes. A social hour will immediately follow.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church welcomed Fr. Brian Nolan as our new Pastor, starting on June 1, 2023. Our Council looks forward to working closely with Fr. Nolan and his inspiration as our Worthy Chaplain.



**Fr. Brian Nolan**

### **COUNCIL 15985, JAMES SANFORD, GK**

On Saturday July 22, Worthy Reverend Father Matt DeFusco and Associate to Chaplain Deacon Greg Rausch presided over our Installation of Officers ceremony. Special Thanks to Worthy District Deputy 31 Jose Rector and Worthy District Warden Bill Hammett for conducting our ceremony. Worthy State Deputy Chris Powers and lady Anne graced us with their attendance.



**The officers of the Charles Carroll Council 15985 at the installation of officers' ceremony attended by State Deputy Christopher Powers, PSD Ed Haines; and presided by DD Jose Rector. DW Bill Hammett, Fr. Matthew DuFusco and Deacon Greg Rausch.**

The highlights of this event included a Star Council recognition of the past fraternal year and the transfer from son to father as our newly installed Grand Knight.

Recent Council Summer Programs that we have engaged in included a Parish Shed Restoration project and supporting the Vacation Bible School family cook-out.

#### **Upcoming Faith in Action programs:**

- American Red Cross Blood Drive, September 20.
- Our parish's 27<sup>th</sup> annual Country Fair, October 21.
- Men's Retreat at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, October 28.

## In Memoriam

*Requiescat in pace*  
John McCarthy, Sr.  
Brother Knight of  
the Charles Carroll  
Council 15985.



**John Francis McCarthy, Sr.**  
**June 25, 1936 - July 21, 2023**

### NEED TO KNOW ITEMS

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The Assembly needs an editor to compile and create this monthly newsletter. Please contact me at [mkkalmar@comcast.net](mailto:mkkalmar@comcast.net) if you would like to help in this very important role in our Assembly to reach out to our members to inform of the good deeds we do as Knights. Please prayerfully consider taking on this very important outreach position in our Assembly. Also, please send any items you would like to have included in the newsletter as well.