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**“The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.” – Mahatma Gandhi**

## CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

Brother Knights, the Gospel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter contained a powerful message of reconciliation and a call to serve the Lord. Simon Peter and some of Jesus’ other disciples had “gone fishing.” In other words, despite their having been visited by the risen Lord, the power of the Resurrection did not sink in. I don’t think that is unusual at all. After all, what precedent would these men have had to help them make sense of and accept that their crucified Teacher had risen from the tomb. Perhaps, for us too, it has taken time for this amazing good news to sink in and take hold of our hearts. On top of that, Simon Peter was carrying a heavy weight, a burden of guilt and shame in consequence of his three-fold denial of Jesus, “I tell you I do not know the man.” But the risen Lord kept after his disciples and keeps after us, too. Their fishing trip was not going well—“skunked” is one word for it—and they caught nothing. Even their old life seemed lifeless. When Jesus instructed them to drop their net on the other side (why didn’t they think of that?), their net was filled to nearly tearing. Gradually, the reality, “It is the Lord! sank in, and Simon Peter took the plunge leaping from the boat and swimming to shore. For him, it was a kind of baptism, as he would soon be cleansed in the presence of Jesus.

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It’s one of the most famous conversations between two men in human history: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Finally, we are told that Simon Peter became distressed because Jesus asked him “the third time.” Each time Jesus questions him, he offers him a job, “Feed my sheep.” Finally, Simon Peter is led beyond his shame through his three-fold confession of love. How well Jesus knew him! He took Peter back to that fateful night of denial in darkness and called forth the truth from his heart. That is what

Jesus had talked about in another famous conversation between two men that did not have such a happy outcome: “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” That is what Jesus said to Pontius Pilate during his interrogation with the Roman procurator. Pilate’s response was, “What is truth?” In the presence of the risen Savior, Simon Peter learned that truth is most fundamentally, a “who” not a “what.” The living bond of love in and with our risen Savior is the truth that gives meaning to life.

The conversation between Jesus and Simon Peter ends with Jesus calling him to grow up, get to work, and prepare for the consequences: “When you were young you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” One of the toughest things for a man to swallow is a lost sense of power, of self-sufficiency: “I did it my way,” that’s the famous Sinatra refrain. Jesus tells Simon Peter, very simply, “Follow me.” Like Peter, we are called to do it HIS way. There are many easier paths than that of following Jesus, but that is the one that made Simon Peter, a real man.

## GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Greg Lofton

It has been my honor to serve you as your Grand Knight this year! It seems that I say that too much and then at times it seems too little.

As I laid out the Fraternal Year, we were sure that this is a year of transition from the Council Home to St Joseph’s campus. We’ve had a few bumpy roads, but overall the move has greatly helped the Council and St Joseph’s. We will soon complete a full year of this move.

With the passing of our Past Grand Knight, David Johnston at the very beginning of this Fraternal Year, we suffered a great loss as a Council and personally.

David was to be my Membership Director this past year, and with his passing, I’ve taken

that assignment onto myself in addition to my other duties. This hasn’t help with our recruitment efforts and we are well below our target of 21 new members this year. But we continue to move forward.

You have assisted your Brother Knights in a litany of ceremonials, events, and fundraising throughout this Fraternal Year. Your willingness to assist whenever and whatever may be needed has put me in awe of our greatness as a Council. You are all amazing!

We are quickly moving through the last quarter of my service as your Grand Knight. As part of the many reports the Grand Knight is asked to prepare and send to the Supreme is our Book of Activities for the past Fraternal Year. While writing out the many activities and the many programs we supported, the effort of all of our Brother Knights was clearly evident. The report is limited to two pages, but while performing that task, I have gathered (and am still gathering) information on every activity this Council has performed or supported. My plan is to release that Book of Activities to you in the May and June Communiqué’s.

We have much more to do before the end of June. In May, we will be distributing marigold flowers to the mothers of St Joseph’s on Mother’s day. This is a statewide program that was started by our Council!

Let’s keep up our fantastic work for our fellow Brothers, their families, St Joseph’s and our community!

Thank you for this honor!

Greg Lofton  
Grand Knight

## SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

Please check out the webpage for a variety of informative and enlightening articles and news about recent events for the KofC around the world.

## STATE COUNCIL REPORT

<http://www.kofc-md.org/>



**“Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage”**

Please check out the State webpage ([www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY’S REPORT

John Trainor, District Deputy

I hope everyone had a joyous Easter as we celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord. During Holy Week I always reflect on the washing of the feet during Holy Thursday’s services. As Jesus washed the feet of the Apostles, He instructed all of us to follow his example and know we are to serve others. This request of Jesus can certainly be put into practice through the many activities available in the Knights of Columbus. Particularly during this time of year when councils’ nominating committees are searching for people to fill the various officer positions for the coming Fraternal Year, the opportunities are available where you can step forward and honor Jesus’s request to serve others as he has served you. If you cannot take an officer position, consider volunteering to chair one of the committees or an activity for the incoming Grand Knight. In serving others the rewards are many in this world and the next.

The Maryland State Council has a great event coming up for all Knights, their families and friends, Family Fun Day at Hershey Park! The event will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. The park will be closed

to the general public but open to just a few individual groups, so lines will be at a minimum. The cost is also at a reduced price of \$30 with children 2 and under free. (Regular admission is \$62.95.) For more information check the Maryland State Council web site at [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org).

Is your council considering participating in this year’s Marygold Program? The Marygold program was actually started by District 21’s very own ABP Fulton Sheen Council 7612 and was adopted as a statewide program. In this program, all mothers are presented a flower with the message “Thank you for giving life” on Mothers’ Day. This is an excellent Culture of Life or Family Activity that the council can use and also makes the Knights more visible in your parish. If you would like to order flowers through the State program contact Donald Tallmadge at 301-218-4623. More details are available on the Maryland State Council web site.

There will be a District Meeting on Sunday evening April 17<sup>th</sup> starting 7:00 PM at the St. John Parish Center which is next to the Portico located at 45 Monroe Street in Westminster. This meeting is open to all Knights in District 21. The main topic of the meeting will be to plan out the District’s Convention Hospitality Room. All councils are asked to have at least one representative present. Anyone who plans on attending the Convention May 13-15 at the Princes Royale in Ocean City is strongly urged to attend.

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Bill Adams – District Warden – 410-259-3486 – [William.Adams@dodiis.mil](mailto:William.Adams@dodiis.mil)



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## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

It is a good idea to periodically review whom you have listed as the beneficiaries of your life insurance policies. The primary beneficiary or beneficiaries are first to receive the death benefit. Contingent beneficiaries receive the benefit only if the primary beneficiaries are deceased. Young couples might have listed each other as primary beneficiaries and a parent or sibling as contingent. Years later, with children now grown, the contingent beneficiary might be more appropriately listed as, "all children equally".

It is a very simple process to change your beneficiaries. You just need to have your Council Benefits Advisor (that's me) witness your signature on a change of beneficiary form. Of course it is also a good idea for us to take a few moments to review the cash value that has accumulated in your Knights of Columbus whole life insurance policies and annuities. If you don't have any Knights of Columbus whole life insurance policies or annuities with beneficiaries and cash value to review, then you are missing out on a critical benefit of membership. Here again, we should arrange to meet. Email me at [Michael.hurley@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.hurley@kofc.org) or call my cell 410-913-7835

Fraternally,  
Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike)  
Council Benefits Advisor

## COUNCIL NEWS

Our Council Activities Director has relocated to New Jersey and is transferring to a Council in that area. This a great win for them and a loss for us.

Therefore, we are in need of a Council Activities Director. Anyone interested in the assignment can contact the Grand Knight.

## LECTURER'S REPORT

No report.

Richard Perron has volunteered to be the Lecturer for the remainder of this Fraternal Year. We will start looping in Dick as to our Social events and upcoming similar events. Please welcome Dick Perron, PGK as your Lecturer!.

Also, Dick celebrates his 31 years of service this month!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

No report.

## ACTIVITY REPORTS

### CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

### Tuesday Rosary

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise. Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

### Adoration

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

## Coffee & Donuts

Our Council has committed to serving the coffee and donuts on the third Sunday of the month after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses in the Formation & Fellowship Hall. The next and the last of these Sundays is May 15. This is also the Sunday of the Maryland Knights of Columbus Convention in Ocean City. The donuts (27 dozen) arrive about 7 AM at the kitchen backdoor.

With about 4 or 5 Knights we have been able to get things setup in about 25-30 minutes, allowing us to attend the 8 AM Mass.

## COMMUNITY

George Snediker

Our Spring highway cleanup took place on Saturday, April 16 with the assistance of eight Knights; Andy Turgeon, Andrew Vanderstiff, Tony Gioio, Steve Greenwalt, George Moriatis, Jarvis Abellana, Richard Perron and myself.

Thanks to all who assisted with this effort!

## MEMBERSHIP

***We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.***

The Council's next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held at our next business meeting, May 11, at St Joseph's Lower Hall. We will hold a Membership Recruiting Blitz on the weekend of April 30 & May 1 after Masses – I am currently working with the Church Leadership for scheduling this event. This Blitz will give us time to interview prospective members and work them through the 'Admissions Team in time to attend the Admission Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) on May 11. The next scheduled Admissions Degree will be held on June 7 at St John's in Westminster.

In addition, Financial Secretary and I have been processing through the delinquent dues listing of Brother Knights. I have personally

contacted them, left a voice mail and have sent them each a letter. This process has the following objectives;

- Re-establish contact with the Brother
- Discuss his status as a Knight and what it may take to get back into good standing
- Determine if he is in distress at this time
- Determine what assistance may be needed from the Council
- Provide assistance to transfer to another Council while maintaining good standing
- Provide assistance to withdraw as a Brother Knight

This process will continue through to the end of June, 2015, the end of my fraternal year as your Grand Knight. We will keep you posted on this retention effort.

Greg Lofton, Grand Knight

## COUNCIL

The Council has committed to donating \$500 per month to the Facilities Fund of St Joseph's to help off-set any wear and tear the Council may impose on the facilities. This amount was what the Council had paid in the 2014-2015 year to the Home Corp for "renting" the Council Home for meetings and events.

However, we carried over last year's budget into this year, not knowing what impacts our move to St Joseph's campus would be. Therefore, we have presented two checks of \$1,500 for the past two calendar quarters of 2015. We have voiced this donation (past due) for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, and it will be brought up on the Business Meeting floor for final vote at our May meeting. During New Business of that meeting, it will be proposed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2016 for another quarter's donation.

This will become a budgeted item in the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year, and would only require the Councils approval of the budget to where the donation could be made on a monthly basis.

In addition, St Joseph's has provided the Council with a storage closet down the hall. We have been given permission to re-build the

closet area to fit our needs. We will be putting together a team to design the new space, get the plan approved, and build out the closet. I am hoping that we can achieve this by the end of my Fraternal Year. Anyone interested in assisting at any level, please contact me, Greg Lofton, Grand Knight.

Thank you.

## **PIT BEEF**

David Love

We are processing for permits and other fees needed to make and sell our Pit Beef sandwiches at the July 4<sup>th</sup> and Wine Fest at the Farm Museum. A schedule of these events will be posted in the Communiqué in the May issue, so please look for the schedule and contact Dave Love to provide your assistance as you are able to provide.

## **CONCESSION STAND PROJECT**

Tony Gioio

No report.

## **FAMILY**

Jarvis Abellana

### **Family of the Month**

We are proud to announce the Family of the Month for March is Deacon Vito & Doris Piazza!

Deacon Vito and Doris support our liturgical services, especially during Lent and Easter. Doris and Deacon Vito established the **Hope for Morrope Foundation** to give a post-secondary and preparatory education for underprivileged young adults in Morrope, Peru. They continue to raise funding for a needed building as classrooms for the local young adults to prepare them for a very competitive college exams and a better future through higher education. Deacon Vito and Doris are always present at our church for catechesis and other sacramental preparations.

For their commitment to St Joseph's Church, our community, and our Faith, we elect

the Piazzas' as our Family of the Month of March, 2016.

### **Mother's Day Preparation**

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be giving away our Annual Mother's Day Marigolds. Volunteers are needed for the assembly and distributions for the flowers. Let's bring forth the blessings for Moms.

### **Family Dinner and Movies**

The total for this year is much lower than anticipated; we had to get over the bad weather and unforeseen cancellations due to scheduling conflicts. Overall, most families are asking for a repeat performance for next year. We served over 269 meals for our audience. As always, a lot of credit to the ever present volunteers, especially to the Flemings, the Grasleys, and the Kerrs. With the new Fellowship Hall at St. Joseph's, we have added another dimension for a wonderful event. A special thanks to the St. Joseph's staff for giving us the opportunity to do so.

The proposed schedule for the next Fraternal Year 2016-2017;

- September 24, 2016
- October 22, 2016
- November 12, 2016
- January 21, 2017
- February 11, 2017
- March 4, 2017

### **Assistance needed for our Christian Brothers and Sisters in peril:**

An excerpt from KofC. Org Press Release titled **Facing Genocide and Extinction**, 4/1/2016  
*"The Knights of Columbus began its Christian Refugee Relief Fund in 2014 to aid persecuted Christians and other religious minorities, especially those in Iraq and Syria. To date, nearly \$10 million has been raised to provide housing, food, medical aid, education and general relief.*

*"While we applaud and welcome the genocide designation, it is now vital that we redouble our*

efforts to assist those who have faced this attempt at exterminating them. The survival of the individuals affected, and of Christianity as a whole in the region, depends in large measure on not turning away now, thinking that ISIS will soon conform to the norms of the international community," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Additional information is available at  
[www.christiansatrisk.org](http://www.christiansatrisk.org)

## CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

### 6th annual Baby Bottle drive

Happy Easter! Hope everyone had a great Easter. I will be looking for some help this weekend and next before each Mass to help collect the baby bottles. If you could come 15 minutes ahead of time and be outside collecting that would be great! I will be sending an e-mail out looking for some help.

### Pro-Life Bills

States are moving forward to limit abortion, and to fund planned parenthood. Today March 28<sup>th</sup>, the Governor of Florida signed a pro-life bill into law.

The bill would defund the Planned Parenthood Florida affiliate of taxpayer dollars, and require abortion doctors to have hospital admitting privileges or patient transfer agreements. In addition, it would increase abortion clinic inspection requirements and licensing fees.

Read more here:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2016/03/28/florida-gov-rick-scott-signs-bill-to-defund-planned-parenthood-abortion-business/>

Alabama legislators are considering a controversial amendment to the state constitution that would recognize human life at the moment of conception and basically outlaw abortion.

Read More here:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2016/03/24/constitutional-amendment-in-alabama-would-define-unborn-baby-as-a-person-and-ban-abortions/>

Be Bold. Be Catholic.

Al Grasley

"Pro- Life Guy"

## YOUTH / COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Position vacant.

The Council is assisting to close the Columbian Squires Circle at St Joseph due to the Squires growing up and due to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's directive of 2016.

We are in need of a Youth Activities Director, who will be tasked with working closely with St Joseph's Youth Ministry to provide support from the Council and the Knights of Columbus as needed.

If anyone is interested in this Director position, please contact the Grand Knight.

## C.U.F.P., INC.

### (HOME CORPORATION)

Harold Bernadzickowski, Acting Pres.

Ray Miles, Treasurer

Brothers,

Some good news on the Home front. We have received notification from the former contract purchaser that he is relinquishing his claim on the deposit money. Our legal counsel is working to get the funds released by the courts as soon as possible.

The Board has also chosen Coldwell Banker as the brokerage through which the property will be listed, and we are under listing agreement with CB as of March 30th. We are excited to be working with this firm and hopeful that they will successfully market and sell the property in the next several months. We will keep the Council informed of any news on this end.

Our next Board meeting will be Monday April 18th, at 7:30 p.m., in the lower classrooms at SJCC.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to myself or any of the Board members.

Regards,  
Harold B.

## WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

## ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

The Assembly is scheduling a Flag Retirement ceremony for Saturday, May 21, 2016, at St John's in Westminster. Anyone with worn, tattered or damage American Flags can contact myself, Greg Lofton and I will collect the flags for the retirement. I am currently holding a good number of such flags. I have been collecting worn / tattered flags from my company's business locations and from some local stores in the Eldersburg area.

This would be a great opportunity for our Boy Scouts to assist with this ceremony.

## Operation Welcome Home

The calendar of OWHMD events for August and September can be found at:

[www.operationwelcomehomemd.org](http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org)

Please consider attending one of these events – it's a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GK'S

Gregory McClain– President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates.

## SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Brenda Watson-Ransdell



The Sheen's Colleens would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their assistance during the successful Senior Prom held last April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 92 people pre-registered and 82 attended the event, held in the Formation & Fellowship Hall of St Joseph's Community Campus with a live band. This was the first Senior Prom held at St Joseph's, and all made it very well attended and provided a pleasant afternoon of music and dancing for our community seniors.

Thank you all for your time, creativity and assistance in this needed community event!



# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Tony Gioio

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Tony Gioio@comcast.net or [chancellor@kofc7612.org](mailto:chancellor@kofc7612.org) )

## **Please pray for our recently deceased Brothers, family members', and friends:**

Sydney Albrieten - Deceased 1/2016  
Helen Gragen- Deceased 1/11/2016  
Taylor Sprauge- Deceased 12/31/2015  
Michael David Evans—Deceased1/4/2015  
David Edwin Johnston—Deceased 6/28/2015  
Carol Susanne Newman—Deceased 2/4/2015  
Genevieve Louise Heine—Deceased 7/2/2015  
Najawa McCoy—Deceased 5/15/2015  
Patty McGuire—Deceased6/10/2015  
Catherine Welsh—Deceased 6/20/2015  
Elanor Urick—Deceased 7/20/2015  
David Bott -Deceased 8/ /2015



## **Please pray for our sick and injured:**

Joe Eagle, PGK - recuperating from hip surgery  
Sarah Mandella - wife of Mike Mandella  
Carol Herrura- relative Mike hurley  
Sammie Needham - requested by David Love  
Carmella Gioio- sister of Tony Gioio  
Thomas Ryder - brother of Chris Ryder  
Brother Knight Dave Smith  
Pam Murphy - wife of Mike Murphy, DGK  
Jennifer SanFellipo - daughter of Frank  
Carolyn Nacewicz - Wife of Mark  
Wesley Hohl- son of Ray Hohl  
Thomas Martin- father of Chris Martin

## **Please pray for our special intentions:**

[Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary .](#)

# PLANNING CALENDARS

~ April 2016 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Senior Prom
3 Adoration 7-8 AM Baby Bottle Pick up	4	5 Rosary in Cassidy Center	6	7	8	9 Blood Drive
10 Adoration 7-8 AM Baby Bottle Pick up	11 Council Directors'	12 Rosary in Cassidy Center	13 Council Business	14	15	16 Highway Clean-up
17 Adoration 7-8 AM	18	19 Rosary in Cassidy Center	20	21	22	23
24 Adoration 7-8 AM	25 Assembly 379	26 Rosary in Cassidy Center	27 Council Social	28 Communique*	29	30

May 2016						
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June 2016						
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29	30	31				

Program Activities

Membership Activities

Supreme Office Events

Important Dates

Forms or Event Deadlines

Council Fundraiser

**~ May 2016 ~**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Adoration 7-8 AM Membership Blitz	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rosary in Cassidy Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Marigold Assembly
<b>8</b> Adoration 7-8 AM Marigold Distribution - Mother's Day	<b>9</b> Council Directors' Meeting	<b>10</b> Rosary in Cassidy Center	<b>11</b> Council Business Meeting 1st Degree	<b>12</b> Knights of Columbus Maryland State Convention - Ocean City	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Adoration 7-8 AM K of C MD Convention	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Rosary in Cassidy Center	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 2nd Degree - Sheen	<b>20</b> 3rd Degree St John's	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Adoration 7-8 AM	<b>23</b> Assembly 379 Meeting	<b>24</b> Rosary in Cassidy Center	<b>25</b> Council Social Meeting	<b>26</b> Communique' Articles Due	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Adoration 7-8 AM	<b>30</b> Memorial Day	<b>31</b> Rosary in Cassidy Center				

June 2016

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**Council  
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## APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAYS & SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

### April Member Birthdays

Member Name	Birthday
Michael J Gilsdorf	April 2
Rev. John E Worgul	April 2
Bryan R Lawson	April 3
Douglas L Feming	April 7
Deacon Vito S Piazza, SR	April 7
Terence J Nolan	April 8
Edmund P Zynda II	April 8
Jake C Wink	April 11
Timothy P Palmer	April 12
Robert L Guenther	April 18
Kevin E McCall	April 19
James J Hegarty	April 23
William H Hill	April 24
James W Parker	April 25
John J Hudson	April 26
Ronald Paul O Javier	April 27
Jeffery J Dunn	April 28
Dominic T Montell	April 28
Stephen T Centineo	April 30
J Raymond Comes	April 30
Steven L Rogness	April 30

### April Member Service Anniversaries

Member Name	Service Anniversary	Years of Service
John Douglas Hirth	April 17	53
Robert L Boland	April 1	40
Joseph F Winterling	April 8	35
Allan P Breller	April 23	32
John R Culleton, JR	April 15	31
Richard R Perron	April 15	31
Patrick J Ulam	April 15	31
Dale L Wilhelm	April 17	31
Martin A Koski SR	April 1	30
Kevin M O'Connor	April 1	29
Steven H Benden	April 1	28
Stephen T Centineo	April 13	28
William A Owens	April 13	28
Raymond A Vaccare	April 13	28
John A Zambito	April 13	28
Bruce E Goodwin	April 23	20
Michael J Gilsdorf	April 12	16
Raymond Miles	April 12	16
Richard Bird	April 16	15
Robert T Addison	April 17	9
Hugh J McCall	April 17	9
Andrew F Van Der Stuyf	April 9	8
Robert A Cassiere	April 22	8
Christopher P Martin	April 10	3
Clarence O Pinto	April 10-	3

## OFFICERS' & DIRECTORS' CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **Council Business Meeting**

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm in the lower hall at Saint Joseph's campus.

### **Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30-9:30pm in Room 11 at Saint Joseph's campus.

### **CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting**

Monday immediately following the Council's Business Meeting. Meetings are open to all members.

### **Reservation of the Council Home:**

To avoid scheduling conflicts concerning the use of the Council Home, the host or committee chair must contact Dan Hundertmark.

### **Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

### **Council Social Meeting**

Typically the 4th Wednesday of the Month

### **Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

4th Thursday of the Month