



The Knight Crier

Knights of Columbus Council # 4034
April 2020

Grand Knight's Comments



I hope this Knight Crier finds you and your families in the best of health and spirits. Knights of Columbus activities are suspended order wide, except electronically. The pandemic has changed normal

routines and daily activities. Many have become bored at home, hang in there, keep praying and eventually life will return to normal. Those of us in the "At Risk Population" 60 yrs. and older take care to guard your health and not take unnecessary trips as you shelter-in place and the virus passes through its peak. The use of video/teleconference, media and webinars is at an all time high. Our council is using a paid Zoom video/teleconference service. Our members expressed concern over the recent hacks to Zoom Meetings. First realize Zoom went from 10K accounts in Dec to over 100K in March. Many of those users were and are still not using the security protocols Zoom has in place to limit or totally deny hackers entry to Zoom Meetings.

The article below discusses how to Zoom Video Conference more securely:

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=Zoom+hacker&PC=U316&FORM=CHROMN>

Using a waiting area to admit attendees eliminates 90 % of a hacking threat. This decreases applying other security measures i.e. password. Nothing is hacker free regardless of service used. The council held a Zoom meeting 1 April did not use a password, used the waiting room for participants, and did not have an incident admitting authorized attendees. Implementing Zoom security protocols will allow our council business to be conducted securely each month for the foreseeable future. This is a real issue I appreciate our members concern.

Fraternally,

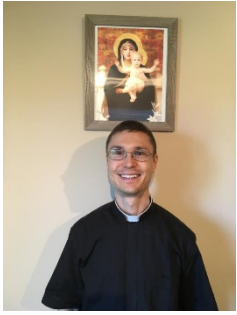
Gary, G.K.

March Family of the Month

Family life is tough when a plumbing line is backed up and hubby has to handle it and his bride has to come to the rescue at a KofC activity. Such was the case at our Lenten Soup Supper, Kimberly listed the soups provided and helped to serve parishioners. Her familiarity with Zoom video/teleconferencing meetings for J.P. II Shrine helped provide yours truly a quick familiarization. Her husband Adam and our DGK was indispensable in obtaining the maintenance warranty cost information needed for years four and five for the 2D Ultrasound that will be provided to Choices Women's Center in the next few months. Lastly, they are Pro-Life couple, involved in our dinners, and activities, and about to expand with their first child. Adam and Kimberly Calinger are selected March 2020 Family of the Month.

March Knight of the Month

Even COVID-19 cannot keep Richard A. "Rick" Reschick from his charitable work. Rick recently was asked by the Foodbank to see if our KofC members would make deliveries to seniors. He put out a call and our council responded, yet to start, ready to serve. Planning for the next blood drive Rick was asked by Red Cross to use the PLC to take blood donations the Bloodmobile doesn't allow for "Social Distancing". Rick's working with the parish and R.C. to set up the next blood drive. Rick is often seen serving dinner during our monthly Dinner Socials and is our Chairman, for Fredericksburg Foodbank Deliveries. Rick is and has been the KofC bowling league president 10 years. He's one of the rare brothers who visits nursing homes and hospitals to visit a sick Knight or friend. Rick has been the Assembly Religious Freedom Day Chairman 12 years coordinating with city officials, dignitaries and handling logistics. Aside from this Rick has been the Inside Guard about 8 years. For all Rick Reschick does for our council he has been chosen Knight of the Month for March 2020.



Chaplain's Corner

On April 12th we'll celebrate Easter, in which we will proclaim that Christ has risen from the dead. That the serpent has been crushed. That sin has been crushed. That death has

been crushed.

In the Gospel of Easter Sunday, taken from St. John, we hear of the love for Jesus that St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and St. John must have had to be running early in the morning to where Christ's tomb was.

At any rate, love causes us to give our all. To do what we can immediately. Remember, Mary Magdalene ran to Peter and John early in the morning. So, were they still sleeping and then basically got a nice wake-up call and then started running? Who knows? But what's more important is that this deep love for Jesus, as seen in their running to get to where they thought Christ was still buried, had to be given to them first – by Christ Himself. Because in order to give love, we must first receive love.

And so, during these trying times with the pandemic, we turn to Christ and His Mercy by venerating the Divine Mercy image in which we ask Him to have Mercy on us and on the whole world. To stop this virus from spreading and taking various people's lives.

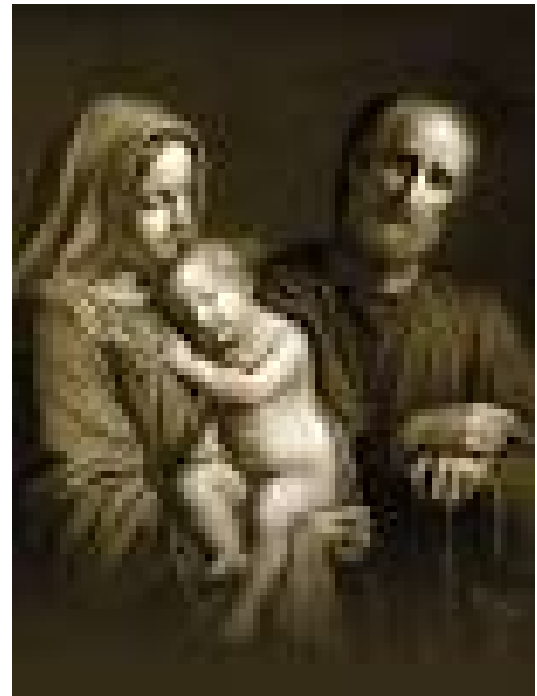
Moreover, we should not only venerate this image, but also pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, such as us priests at St. Mary's have been doing daily over our Facebook page. We pray it at 3 pm, which is the great hour of Mercy. The hour that our Savior died for love of us.

And so, by doing all of this, we are receiving Christ's Love and Mercy from which we then go on to give this love back to Him and our families. By leading our families in prayer. By being a good husband and dad that shows unshakable trust in Christ during these very trying times, which helps our family members to trust in Christ as well and be not afraid.

So, fear not despite all that is going on. For we know that Jesus has conquered sin and death itself. It's life that has the last word, not death. And pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, invoking Christ's Mercy and Love. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

Individual and Domestic Faith Reading:

- The Holy Bible
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- KofC 12-Part on-line Video series: "Into the Breach" based on Bishop Olmsteads Apostolic Exhortation for men.



I. COUNCIL SERVICE AREA

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights!



Gregory	W	Asher	04-10-1953
Joseph	F	Berenotto	04-07-1960
Dan	K	Breen	04-20-1985
William	J	Callahan	04-21-1922
Jeff	F	Caruso	04-08-1971
Rodolfo	A	Catahan	04-05-1964
Richard	P	Delio	04-05-1943
Jeffery	T	Hooghouse	04-05-1966
Scott	W	Jones	04-03-1963
Jason	B	King	04-22-1980
John	D	Kreger	10-02-1970
Jon	A	Landofi	04-02-1971
William	J	Lippe	04-12-1969
James	J	Monahan	04-25-1947
Daniel	J	Mulhern	04-13-1951
Luis	E	Perez	04-12-1975
William	R	Robertson	04-05-1948
Frank	A	Rokosz	04-24-1952
Joseph	M	Spencer	04-01-1994
Raymond	Joseph	Stone	04-10-1974
Joseph	A	Winterer	04-26-1984

April Social – Cancelled

Cornhole Tournament Cancelled.

Open House – 15 May Cancelled

Membership Weekend 16-17 May Cancelled

Funding of Council Resolutions

The Council met 1 April on Zoom and discussed the items below. Updates to their status is included.

1. Ultrasound purchase approved by Supreme w/50% match. Council to match with funds from Money Market Account.
2. On the ultrasound warranty plan we're awaiting notification on Battlefield Councils donation. Bishop Keating has mailed donation. A check from Council 7538 Joe Johnston for \$3K will complete purchase for the warranty maintenance plan once all funds are received.
3. Discussed was the possibility to donate \$3,000.00 to the parish as this year's picnic has been moved to September.
4. Awaiting invoice from Fr. Koehr for \$3,000.00 for three vestments. Fr. stated once he had the third vestment he'd provide the invoice to our council.
5. Under review but likely to be funded is the estimated \$1,400.00 HCA Student Lunch Debt. HCA to provide updated list and final number. Br. Steve Stoecker meeting with Principal Fry to learn about HCA process of identifying families who can and cannot pay.
6. Fredericksburg Columbus Club (FCC) President Bob Jankovits offered that the FCC could fund renovations to the FCC. Current estimate of \$9,000 to replace drop ceiling, retiling entire FCC with exception of the Maintenance area/Office and paint FCC. A brother knight generously stepped forward to do the work, gratis. We await two other estimates.

As for an Interior Decorator, we have a volunteer family member who is willing to volunteer time to the council. A military family and may only be available a short time, so, after completing renovations we need to make contact to organize/design our wall space for

awards, pictures and other items in the hall to obtain the most aesthetically pleasing atmosphere possible.

The council total for items 1-5 is \$20,900.00. The projected FCC renovations \$9,000.

Items for Finance Committee

1. Council 4034 updated its website using Rainyday Studios, a member of our council and his college age grandson who performed the updates and recreated the pages. Invoice to be provided.

2. Eagle Scout Project donation for Stations of the Cross trail behind Holy Cross Academy. A donation of \$200.00 mentioned as part of our past Eagle Scout budgeted donations.

3. A warming kitchen electric double oven range and exhaust fan. FCC Pres. Bob Jankovits offered FCC funds to cover the renovations but added the range and exhaust fan would draw the FCC below financial threshold. He suggested kitchen could be completed if the Council approved the purchase for the range and exhaust fan from its budget. An internet search provided a Lowes range costing approximately \$2,675.00 before tax exemption or military discount. The exhaust fan around \$400.00

Lastly, the KofC sign and flagpole electric. Replacing the sign would be a good idea. Fixing the lighting for the flagpole outstanding! The brother knight who is donating time to do renovations may have an electrician contact who can repair the flagpole lighting. Something to consider.

Prayer Requests

We believe in the power of prayer. Prayer unites us with each other. When we pray for and with each other we become one voice and one heart united in purpose. We can uplift and guide each other, encouraging one another in faith and hope. We make Christ present when we gather together

to pray. We know this is true since Christ told us, "When two or more are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst."

In an attempt to make the process easier to use and more responsive to your needs, we will be providing links where you can submit the info into a form in addition to e-mail. Send your request to:

PrayerRequest@kofc4034.org and include:

- Your Name
- Your E-mail Address
- Name of the Prayer Recipient
- Details about the prayer request.

II. Faith Service Area

Holy Week is upon us. Please remember your obligations of penance and eucharist, even if it can only be received spiritually, during a Facebook laptop or casted to a large screen tv mass.

Our parish priests have done an amazing job keeping daily mass, the rosary and the divine mercy chaplet prayers available through the parishes Facebook page. Next to the video link on the left it will say **Live**. That's your cue to click on the first video to the right to view the mass, chaplet and rosary live. To view, visit:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryfred/videos/?ref=page_internal

Fr. McGivney Guild

Join the McGivney Guild as a means of supporting our Founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, for Sainthood. There is no charge for Guild membership and no pressure for donations. As a member of the Guild, you will be remembered in a weekly Mass by Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, Guild Director and Postulator for the Cause of Canonization. You will also receive a quarterly newsletter which will give you the most current information as to how the Cause for Canonization is progressing and a review of some testimonies

as to prayers answered by praying to the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney. If are not sure if you are a member, ask yourself if you are receiving the quarterly newsletter. If not, you are not a member but it is easy to join by going to the Virginia State Council web site and clicking on the link to join the Guild.

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

You may also go to the Supreme web site and click on the McGivney Guild link. There is no reason we can think of why you, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, should not be a member of the Guild. Act today and show your support for our Founder.

III. Family Service Area

April/May Dinners Cancelled

Films for Holy Week, papal broadcasts and more. Check out the following Knightline at:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/news-room/knightline/special-edition/knightline-4-3-20.pdf>

IV. Community Service Area

KOVAR/VKCCI – Community Donations

Knights of Virginia Assisting the Intellectually Disabled (KOVAR) and Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. (VKCCI) have been devastated due to COVID-19 at a time when they normally have donation drives. Non-profits like KOVAR and VKCCI help our fellow Virginians. If you can help donate \$10 or \$20 to one or both of these charities it will help them remain stable and able to assist our citizens. These are tax deductible donations. Request you visit their websites online and make a donation today:

KOVAR:

<http://kovarva.org/donate/>

VKCCI:

<https://vkcci.org/> Click on **DONATE**

Helping Hands Ministries-Micah Ministries

Deliveries are cancelled until further notice.

Blood Mobile – May TBD

Support the American Red Cross Blood Mobile Drive. There is a need for blood due to the number of cancellations the blood mobile is experiencing due to a lack of Social Distancing space to operate in the Bloodmobile and at other locations. Previously scheduled drives are being cancelled due to COVID -19. Our next Blood Mobile drive most likely will be held the end of May (26/28), time TBD and inside the PLC. Social Distancing must be practiced, please arrive on time for your appointment, if early please remain in your vehicle until a few minutes before your scheduled appointment. We will use the door closest to the church to enter and the door furthest from the church to exit the PLC. The remaining 2020 dates for American Red Cross Blood Drives are:

GIVE BLOOD May 27



July 29

Oct 21

SAVE LIFE

If you plan to donate place these dates/appointments into your calendar/phone as a reminder. Thanks in advance for giving the gift of life.

V. Youth Service Area



Trail Life – Mark Gardner

Contact [Mark Gardner](#).

Group activities suspended.

VI. Culture of Life Service Area

Ultrasound Purchase.

The ultrasound has been approved by Supreme. Once the check is received by Choices Women's Center in Fredericksburg it will be matched up with our Council check for purchase of the machine.

VII. Fundraising:

Nothing to report.

VIII. Additional Announcements:

Insurance:

Did you ever consider:

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Check our online calendar at:

<http://www.kofc4034.org/pages/membersonly/eventcalendar.html>

KofC Hats, Shirts and Jackets.

Embroidered Council Hats, Shirts and Jackets can be ordered from:



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Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Phone: 540-891-7700

Email: jonco22401@aol.com

IX. Degree Dates

Exemplification Ceremonies

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
June TBD, 2020	After 10:30 AM Mass	Holy Cross Academy	11

Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
November 14, 2020		Fredericksburg, VA (HCA)	11
Details will be provided to all candidates			

X. Council Officers, Directors, and Chairmen

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