



Deacon Edward L. Christianson Council 3572 Winchester, Virginia

December 2021 Newsletter

Council Officers 2021 -2022			
Grand Knight	Steve Cantu	Recorder	Kevin McGrath
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Shero	Warden	Tony Moyer
Chancellor	Jeff Smith	Inside Guard	Anthony Thompson
Advocate	Bruce Sanders	Outside Guard	Jonathan Partin
Financial Secretary	Ronald Gressley	Trustee 1 yr	Lucio Montoya
Treasurer	Alber Cipicchio	Trustee 2 yr	Randal Thompson
Lecturer	Deacon Rich Vossler	Trustee 3 yr	Bill Melvin

Council Business Meeting First Thursday 7:30 PM 2-Dec-21	Columbus Club Board Meeting Second Tuesday 7:00 PM 14-Dec-21	Council Social Meeting Third Thursday 7:30 PM 16-Dec-21
---	---	--

Website

<http://uknight.org/councilsite/?cno=3572>

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/kofc3572

Day	Date	Time	Event	POC/Team(s)	Location	Comments
Sat	Dec	1200 - 1300	Outreach Tree Take Down & Delivery	Ken Savoie	Narthex/Muldowney Hall Storage Rm	
Wed	1-Dec-21	1400 - 1800	Soup Kitchen	Team 4	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	1-Dec-21	1900 - 2000	Adoration Chapel	Team 8	Church	
Thu	2-Dec-21	1930	Council Business Meeting	Steve Cantu	Columbus Club Hall	
Sat	4-Dec-21	1700	Rosary	Tony Moyer	Church	
Wed	8-Dec-21	1400 - 1800	Soup Kitchen	Team 5	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	8-Dec-21	1900 - 2000	Adoration Chapel	Team 9	Church	
Sat	11-Dec-21	1700	Rosary	Rich Vossler	Church	
Tue	14-Dec-21	1900	Columbus Club Meeting	Tom Batcha	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	15-Dec-21	1400 - 1800	Soup Kitchen	Team 1	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	15-Dec-21	1900 - 2000	Adoration Chapel	Team 10	Church	
Thu	16-Dec-21	TBD	Council Social Meeting	Steve Cantu	TBD	
Sat	18-Dec-21	0800	Tasker Road Clean Up	Tom Batcha	Stephens City	
Sat	18-Dec-21	1700	Rosary	Bill McAndrew	Church	
Wed	22-Dec-21	1400 - 1800	Soup Kitchen	Team 2	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	22-Dec-21	1900 - 2000	Adoration Chapel	Team 1	Church	
Sat	25-Dec-21	1700	Rosary	Bill Melvin	Church	
Wed	29-Dec-21	1400 - 1800	Soup Kitchen	Team 3	Columbus Club Hall	
Wed	29-Dec-21	1900 - 2000	Adoration Chapel	Team 2	Church	



Grand Knight's Window

My Brother Knights of Council 3572

I must first ask for your prayers for the Vossler family as Deacon Rich's father passed away early this past Saturday morning. Let us all keep his family in our prayers at this time.

We are at that time of the year when Thanksgiving is in our rear-view mirror, and Christmas is in our sights as we look ahead. We also celebrate the first week of Advent as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. Life can be a hurried blur of endless to do lists if we allow, but let us remember above all else, to keep Christ in Christmas. Our council continues to make a positive impact in the lives of our neighbors who need our assistance. Brother Steve Wence recently reported that we've assisted 102 families YTD through our utility assistance initiative! By any measure, this assistance which began this year, has been a huge success and we plan to continue this in 2022. This is the time of the year for the annual Outreach Tree - Thank you once again to Brother Ken Savoie and his family for coordinating and managing this annual act of charity, and to you all who assist with this major parish-wide project.

Here are some of the main dates for the coming weeks:

Thursday 12/2 - December Business Meeting at the Columbus Club at 7:30

Monday 12/6 - Food delivery at Muldowney Hall at 10:00

Saturday 12/18 - Tasker Road Cleanup, the third Saturday this month due to Christmas

Friday 1/7 - First Friday Fish dinners begin (we'll have 2 during Lent)

Sunday 1/16 - Donut Sunday (the Knights again have the 3rd Sunday of the month)

We also plan to again pay for a bus to transport parishioners from Sacred Heart to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC - check the bulletin for details. Looking further out in the year, I spoke with Sacred Heart Academy's Tom Marino this past week. He is the parish coordinator for the annual Youth Workcamp, and he informed me that the Diocese has selected the northern Shenandoah Valley as the location where youth from the entire Diocese will gather to volunteer their services to assist those who need help. The COVID pandemic caused this to be smaller parish wide workcamps over the past 2 years, so having literally hundreds of teens participate will be an amazing thing. I'd like to ask you all to consider volunteering your time and talents from June 20 - 23 as worksite assistance and project management will be needed. Your time would be appreciated for a day or more this week. Believe me when I say that working with our youth is one of those rewarding experiences that will stay with you for a long, long time.

A recent article in *Columbia Magazine*, titled *What It Means To Be a Knight* caught my eye. It read "I am often asked what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. My answer is simple. A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage. Faith and courage compel us to be men of charity." Again, thank you members of Council 3572 for all that you do, and may the Lord be with us as we continue to strive to follow His example.

Christmas blessings to us all and Vivat Jesus,

GK Steve A. Cantu