



The Saint Michael

Saint Michael Knights of Columbus Council 4548

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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George Loyer

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Raymond Bodnar
Joe Nash

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Walter Charowski

TRUSTEE 3 YEAR
Brian Kunkel

TRUSTEE 2 YEAR
Bill Black

TRUSTEE 1 YEAR
Frank Strawser

Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

Change is inevitable. It can be both good and bad. Sadly at the end of June, the 4th degree regalia, as we have known it for many years, is being retired in favor of a newer look uniform. Whatever feelings you have on this subject, we have to abide by it and move forward. We can't let this detract from our mission to serve the needy and the outcast. We can only hope this change will attract new, younger members as it is intended.

We must all pull together to bring in new members to continue our legacy as Knights of Columbus and keep the order in the forefront of the Catholic church and the world. Without us to defend the church and help the needy, our efforts in the past will be forgotten. Let's all work to get 20 new members during the upcoming Columbian year. It is an attainable goal.



Lastly, I strongly urge every member to advance all the way up to the 4th Degree. If you have been resting on your laurels as a 1st or 2nd degree Knight, it's time to renew your quest to full Knighthood.

Doing so will create a strong council full of leaders that the community can look up to during good times and bad. Please make the effort to advance in your degrees a personal goal this year. Attend meetings to keep informed of upcoming degree events.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Malafronti,
Grand Knight
St. Michael Council #4548

Officer Slate for Council Elections

Elections to be held at the June 10th Business Meeting

Grand Knight:	Tony Malafronti
Deputy Grand Knight:	Perry Best
Chancellor:	Ron Cahill
Advocate:	Ted Godsell
Recorder:	Rick Judd
Treasurer:	Joe Salvato
Warden:	George Loyer
Inside Guard:	Ray Bodnar
Inside Guard:	Joe Nash
Outside Guard:	Robert Stopyra
Outside Guard:	Matt Blanco
Trustee 3 Year:	Frank Strawser
Trustee 2 Year:	Brian Kunkel
Trustee 1 Year:	Bill Black

Join the Guild

Keep up with the canonization petition of our Founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney:

**FATHER MICHAEL J. MC GIVNEY
GUILD
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
06510-3326**

Website: [http://
www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)



Holy Family SummerFest

Holy Family SummerFest is fast approaching! Five fun days again, from Wednesday July 10th until Sunday July 14th. It may be a little different this year, but a successful event still depends on the volunteers. Lots of help will be needed, starting with setup and preparations. Pete Drake coordinates the setup, starting the Friday the preceding week, then continuing Saturday, and finishing up Monday and Tuesday. If available, please come out and help. Let Pete know that you are available!

PeteDrake12@gmail.com

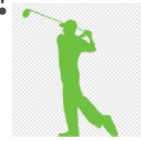
cell: 302-530-0153

A different look, but still the same fun! The same fabulous rides and delicious food will be there. Details are being worked and everyone is excited to keep this fun-filled, family community event going. Lots of help will be needed during the event. Look out for the volunteer sign-up sheets to be posted soon in the Church.

Remember, this is a big money raiser for the Parish.

Please support!

9th Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament!



Friday September 13, 2019

Back Creek Golf Club

101 Back Creek Drive, Middletown, DE 19709

Plan now to join in having a fun day of golf and fellowship while supporting Holy Family Parish and St. Michael Council

Sponsors Needed

Corporate - Hole - Family

Putting Contest - - - Silent Auction



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St. Michael Council Calendar

2019	UPCOMING EVENTS	LOCATION
June		
June 9	Pentecost	
June 10	Council Business Meeting - Officer elections	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
June 10	Admission (1st) and Formation (2nd) Degrees	Dover Council #4182 219 Vepco Blvd. Camden, DE, Candidates report 6:30pm
June 16	Father's Day	
June 21	Knighthood (3rd) Degree	Dover Council #4182 219 Vepco Blvd. Camden, DE, Candidates report 7:00pm
June 29	International Night Social	Holy Family Hall 6:00 pm
July		
July 4	Independence Day	
July 10 - 14	Holy Family SummerFest	Holy Family
July 22	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
August		
August 12	Fr. Michael McGivney's Birthday	
August 12	Admission (1st) and Formation (2nd) Degrees	Dover Council #4182 219 Vepco Blvd. Camden, DE, Candidates report 6:30pm
August 12	Assumption Day	
August 26	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
September		
September 2	Labor Day	
September 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
September 9	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

Family of the Month



Br. Brian Kunkel receives the **February 2019** Family of the Month Award from GK Tony Malafronti and Chancellor Ron Cahill.



Br. Wayne Wilberding was the recipient of the **March 2019** Family of the Month Award. Presenting the award is GK Tony Malafronti (L) and Chancellor Ron Cahill (R).

Br. Bill Hall was awarded the Family of the Month Award for **April 2019**. He is shown receiving the award from GK Tony Malafronti and Chancellor Ron Cahill.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Br. Bill Hall

Br. Bill Hall was not only awarded Family of the Month for April 2019, he was also honored at the May 13th Council Meeting to recognize his 50 years of service being a Knight, as of May 1st. And Br. Bill continues to be very active in Council and Parish activities.

A very noteworthy milestone and achievement!



St. Michael's Council Knights in Action

Fish Frys

Another successful season of Fish Frys were made possible this Lenten Season by all the hard work of the Council and Holy Family Youth Group and other Parishoners. There were 1440 happy Customers served, raising \$7949. Holy Family Parish will receive \$1987.25 of that for donations. With each Fish Fry requiring 35 volunteers, much effort was put into the 6 Fish Frys held this year.

Thank You!

Veteran's Bingo with Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150

On Saturday, May 11, 2019 the following Sir Knights volunteered at the Veterans Hospital in Elsmere participating in Bingo.

Those Sir Knights who volunteered their time included:

John McCormick
John L. McCormick
Al Ware
Tom Green
Glenn Showalter
Paul Smith
Mike Handlin

The Veteran's as usual, had a great time! The various Knights 4th Degree Assemblies in Delaware volunteer to provide Bingo Games to veterans on a rotating basis.

Many thanks to each of you who turn out to help our veterans during the Bingo game activities!

Become a 4th Degree Knight!

47th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

The 47th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held on Saturday, **November 23, 2019**. The Master's Dinner is on Friday, November 22, 2019. Events will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Claymont, DE.

Contact Br. Mike Handlin, FN Assy #150
micagman@hotmail.com



REMEMBER

Pop Top Tabs

Our Council collects pop top tabs, including those from pet food cans, to benefit The Ronald McDonald House in

Wilmington. Please drop off all tabs in the Outreach Food bin, or give directly to Br. Ray Bodnar.

We Need Volunteers!

Would you like to:

- Support our Nation's Heroes?
- Share your talent and energy with Veterans?
- Experience a sense of pride in your accomplishments?
- Meet like-minded people?

The **Department of Veterans Affairs Wilmington Medical Center** is seeking volunteers to help at the medical center in Elsmere, DE. Nationally, more than 75,000 volunteers give 11 million hours a year in service to America's Veterans. It is impossible to calculate the amount of caring, sharing and impact volunteers have on Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. Whether you are a retiree, working adult, high school or college student, you could help! Currently, the Wilmington VA is seeking **Patient Escorts, Greeters, and Hospice Volunteers**.

If you can commit to four hours a week, you could become a VA Volunteer. For an application, call [302\) 994-2511, ext. 4545](tel:3029942511).

James A. Coty

CHIEF, VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Wilmington VA Medical Center

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