



The Saint Michael

Saint Michael Knights of Columbus Council 4548

Grand Knight's Message

HOLY FAMILY

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Newark, DE 19713

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Tony Malafronti

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Walter Charowski

Matt Blanco

Bob Stopyra

TRUSTEE 3 YEAR

Brian Kunkel

TRUSTEE 2 YEAR

Bill Black

TRUSTEE 1 YEAR

Frank Strawser

Worthy Brothers:

This fall season is very promising. The Lord has given us a new opportunity to raise funds by sending us the University of Delaware football ushering program. When our Deputy Grand Knight called for volunteers, you all responded. This is a needed shot in the arm for our council.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your willingness to take on this new challenge. So far, our presence the the UD games has been very positive. The fans like having familiar faces to rely on for help and direction during the game. Hopefully, we could turn this into a regular part of our fund-raising activities for years to come. I would like to use some of the money raised in this program for socials aimed at recruiting new members and increasing our ranks. Let's come up with some ideas for these socials. New brothers will be our future leaders, we need growth to continue our good works.

On to another subject. I will be working with SK Joe Arminio to try to start a roundtable with students and parishioners from St. Thomas More Oratory on the UD campus. I am waiting for SK Joe to set a meeting with the new



pastor, SK Rev. Michael Vannicola. Stay tuned.

October means, Coats for Kids. We need a brother to step up and chair the program. Brother Steve Murray will assist the transition into this position. We need brothers at all masses during the weekends of October 19-20 & 26-27 to make sure this year's campaign will be successful. Please help. You're the ones these children are depending on to stay warm this winter.

Thank you for all you do and may God continue to bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Malafronti,
Grand Knight

Congratulations to the 2019 - 2020 Officers

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

Holy Family 9th Annual Golf Tournament

The 9th annual Holy Family Catholic Church Golf Tournament was held on September 13, 2019. A total of 19 teams participated at Backcreek Golf Club in Middletown. After golf everyone enjoyed a hot buffet lunch and fellowship.

A big thanks to our council \$50 hole sponsors, \$150 company sponsors and donors. Also to our silver sponsor \$1500 Strano & Feeley Funeral Home.

Thanks to our volunteers: Fr. Mark Kelleher, Charlie Kopishke, Jim Gardner, Steve Murray, Jeff Munsch, Joe Salvato, Joel Watson, Ted

Godsell and Dennis Skinner who helped with the following tasks:
registration, super ticket sales, putting contest, witness any hole in ones, 50-50 sales and driving golf carts with beverages for our golfers.

A big thanks to co-chair Jeff Munsch for his silent auction items which raised \$906!!!!!!!
Also for getting the powerade and water donated.

Financials are being finalized at this time but preliminary results show that we made a total net profit of \$5,714.52. Holy Family will receive \$4,285.52 and St. Michael Council \$1,428.50

Thank you for a very successful Golf Outing!!

2019	UPCOMING EVENTS	LOCATION
October		
October 10	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
October 19 - 20	Coats for Kids Drive	Holy Family Church - All Masses
October 26 - 27	Coats for Kids Drive	Holy Family Church - All Masses
October 28	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
November		
November 1	All Saints Day	
November 11	Veteran's Day	
November 18	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
November 23	4th Degree Exemplification	Crown Plaza Wilmington North 9:am
November 28	Thanksgiving Day	
November 30	Christmas Card sales	Holy Family Church - All Masses
December		
December 1	1st Sunday of Advent	
December 1	Christmas Card sales	Holy Family Church - All Masses
December 7	State Christmas Party	Coffee Run Council Hockessin DE
December 7 - 8	Christmas Card sales	Holy Family Church - All Masses
December 9	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
December 14 - 15	Christmas Card sales	Holy Family Church - All Masses
December 25	Christmas Day	
January		
January 1	New Years Day	
January 1	Council Christmas Party	Holy Family Hall
January 13	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm
January 20	Martin Luther King Day	
January 27	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Hall 7:pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

Family of the Month

May 2019 Bill Black

June 2019 George Loyer

August 2019 Jim Gardner



GK Tony Malafronti, & Financial Secretary Joe McCann present Br. Bill Black the Family of the Month for May 2019.



Br. George Loyer receives the June 2019 Family of the Month Award from GK Tony Malafronti and Financial Secretary Joe McCann.



GK Tony Malafronti & Chancellor Ron Cahill congratulate Br. Jim Gardner on receiving Family of the Month for August 2019.



U of D Football



Game Ushering

Pictured above is the first crew from St. Michael's Council to usher a University of Delaware Football game. The first home game of the 2019 season against Delaware State was on August 29. After being contacted by the University of Delaware on August 13th looking for help with ushering and wanting to help a community group, the Council sprung into action. With Council Officers making contact with as many Brothers as possible, over twenty Knights and family members stepped up. A very short time to get ready, but nine Brothers were there for the first home game! With three games completed and 4 more to go, most of the 11 slots for each game are filled, but more help could be used. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Council as each volunteer will make \$12/hr for about 6 hrs per game with all proceeds going directly to the Council. A great way to make money for

the Council as well as see the game and enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of the UofD fans. Over twenty Brothers and family members have volunteered so far to usher the home games at the new University of Delaware stadium for the 2019 season.

U of D Football Home Games

8/29	Delaware State
9/14	North Dakota State
9/21	Penn
10/19	New Hampshire
10/26	Richmond
11/9	Albany
11/16	Stony Brook



THANK YOU!



Council

Activities

Holy Family's 16th SummerFest

Another successful SummerFest provided many hours of fun for the Parish and the Community from July 10 to the 14th. Many Brothers and their families, as well as Parishioners, volunteered their time and talents t. Thank you to all of the many volunteers who helped make this the best SummerFest ever!!!



Ronald McDonald House Dinner

The Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House was on Saturday August 17 from 3:00pm until 6:30pm. Council members and spouses, relatives, and friends participated: Ray and Maureen Bodnar, Bob and Arlene McLean, Charlie and Lynda Kopishke, Bill Black and Vicki Williams, Tony Malafronti and Evan, Jim Gardner. Service hours recorded: 41.5. Monetary funds received: \$100.00.

A total of \$88 was spent, with \$12 returned to Council

Many items were donated including meats, cookies, salad, cakes, Cheese sauce, fresh produce, breads, pastas, etc. Those donating included: Bob and Arlene McLean, Charlie and Lynda Kopishke, Jim Gardner, Tony Malafronti, Wayne Wilberding, Jim Kirwin.

Br Ray Bodnar thanks all involved in

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**



DELAWARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES

Proudly display your membership in the Knights of Columbus by placing a K of C license plate on the back of your vehicle. It is inexpensive (one time \$10 fee), easy to obtain and transferable to a new vehicle at no cost. Call the License Plate Coordinator Jim Gardner at (302) 737-7364 to handle the processing of the paper work



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Coats for Kids Drive



October 19 & 20
October 26 & 27
Holy Family Parish



Brothers and their Families
Volunteers needed before and after each Mass for both weekends.

Coats and Money to be collected

Please Help!
Chairman Needed!

Tootsie Roll Drive



The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is underway

Dates:

✓ **September 6 & 7**
November 2 & 3

at Boscov's
at Holy Family Church
after all Masses

All contributions benefit Delaware Special Olympics &
Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with intellectual disABILITIES (DFRC)

Chairman Br. Rick Judd



Help Our Veterans

Escort Volunteers needed at the Wilmington Veteran's Medical Center

The new Chief of Voluntary Services, Micheal Lim and
Voluntary Service Specialist, Amanda McCarty
are seeking Escort Volunteers in the afternoon (11:00am to 3:00pm)

Volunteers will be trained to escort Veterans to/from appointments
within the Medical Center

For additional information please contact the Volunteer Office at 302-994-2511,
Contact Mike x4545 or Amanda x4061

Veteran's Bingo

The various Knights 4th Degree Assemblies in Delaware volunteer to provide Bingo Games to veterans on a rotating basis. Your help is requested to provide support to our Veterans.

**Please volunteer your time for this worthy event to help our
deserving veterans.
If interested please contact Br. Mike Handlin.**

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.

Right to Life

Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act



Speaker Pelosi has not allowed this bill to be brought to the House floor for a vote 80 times it was requested. Representative Wagner was denied any room for a hearing on this bill but was finally able to secure a room in the basement after many attempts. The testimony from doctors and professionals in the following YouTube is amazing. It is 90 minutes long but the first 45 minutes says the most. Please, please take the time to view it.

<https://youtu.be/koIAHN2rnNY>



Become a 4th Degree Knight!

Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Thus the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'.

It was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. The requirements for joining the 4th are that a brother Knight must have been a third degree member in good standing, be an practical Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country.

The Fourth Degree is thought of in terms of service to church and country, and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.

In more detail, these goals may be stated as:

To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community.

To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and our nation.

To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation and perpetuation of Republican form of government, and its democratic institutions.

To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality.

To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating *visibly* in church events, such as Eucharistic processions, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Remembrance Day.

The journey in the Knights is a multi, or four degree process that strengthens a members understanding of the four core principles; Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. **Four Degrees to assist in the personal growth in Faith and the Knights.**

Our activities are varied, not as many as the Council, but, just as demanding. It has been said the Fourth Degree acts as a Public Address system informing about issues and concerns. The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is scheduled for November 23, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza , Naamans Road, Claymont. The base cost to the Candidate is approximately \$70. Your Worthy Grand Knight, Tony Malafronti, or your Worthy Financial Secretary, Joe McCann, PSD, will answer your questions and put you on the road to further understanding of the Knights of Columbus.