



# The Saint Michael

Saint Michael Knights of Columbus Council 4548

## Grand Knight's Message

### HOLY FAMILY

15 Gender Road  
Newark, DE 19713

### OFFICERS: GRAND KNIGHT

Bill Black

### CHAPLAIN

Fr Mark Kelleher

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Perry Best

### CHANCELLOR

Open

### RECORDER

Rick Judd

### TREASURER

Joe Salvato

### LECTURER

Deacon Joe Certesio

### ADVOCATE

Jim Gardner

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Joe McCann

### WARDEN

George Loyer

### INSIDE GUARDS

Ray Bodnar/Joe Nash

### OUTSIDE GUARDS

Walt Charowsky /  
Bob Stopyra

### TRUSTEE 3 YEAR

Ron Cahill

### TRUSTEE 2 YEAR

Tony Malafronti

### TRUSTEE 1 YEAR

Brian Kunkel

### *Worthy Brothers:*

I'm-m-m B-a-a-c-k!!

Bill Black PGK is now GK  
again!!!

I'm honored to be leading our great council once again. We have a great slate of officers and I'm looking forward to a good Columbian year. We are also blessed to have a good State Deputy whose name is Rick Johnson (not our own Rick Johnstone). I know Rick Johnson from when he taught my two kids Music while they were attending Christ the Teacher Catholic School. He still teaches there. We are also fortunate to be represented by our own PGK Tony Malafronti as our District Deputy.

It's great to have meetings in person and be able to shake hands (or fist bumps) and just have a better feeling of camaraderie. I encourage all brothers to attend the meetings and to get more involved. For those Brothers who are hesitant to be out in a group setting, we are still offering the zoom option thanks to our Financial Secretary's Joe McCann's efforts.

Friendship House in Wilmington, a non-profit which helps people facing homelessness, reached out



to us because they were in need of men's clothing, specifically shirts and pants. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Steve Murray, many brothers donated a great deal of clothing. Steve also leads our Coats for Kids program which will be held on the weekends of 9/18, 19 and 9/25/26. Help is always needed and appreciated!

We have a couple of council socials coming up. International Night, where attendee's bring a favorite ethnic dish, has been pushed back to Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 Mass. Also, we will be catching up on the Officer of the Quarter awards (we'll be awarding 5) on Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. It would be great to see you there! As usual, spouses are invited.

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***Grand Knight's Message.....***

As always, we're going to be focused on attracting new members and we have formed a committee who are brainstorming some good recruiting ideas.

As things happen, we'll keep you informed as our Worthy State Deputy has urged all councils

to improve their communications. With your help and participation, the future looks bright.

Take care and be well.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Bill Black, Grand Knight

**CONGRATULATIONS!****Council Officers 2021-2022 Columbian Year**

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	<b>PGK Bill Black</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>PSD Joe McCann</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	<b>Perry Best</b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Recorder:</b>	<b>Rick Judd</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Joe Salvato</b>
<b>Advocate:</b>	<b>PSD Jim Gardner</b>
<b>Warden:</b>	<b>George Loyer</b>
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	<b>Ray Bodnar</b>
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	<b>Joe Nash</b>
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	<b>Robert Stopyra</b>
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	<b>Walt Charowsky</b>
<b>One Year Trustee:</b>	<b>PGK Brian Kunkel</b>
<b>Two Year Trustee:</b>	<b>PGK Tony Malafonti</b>
<b>Three Year Trustee:</b>	<b>PGK Ron Cahill</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Very Rev. Mark Kelleher</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Deacon Joe Certesio</b>

## St. Michael Council Calendar

2021	UPCOMING EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>September</b>		
September 12	DE State Family Picnic	Crestmoor Swim Club
September 13	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Parish Hall
September 17	<b>Holy Family Golf Tournament</b>	Back Creek Golf Course, Middletown, DE
September 25	International Night	Holy Family Parish Hall 6:00pm
September 26	DE PSD Recognition Brunch	Deerfield Golf Club
September 27	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Parish Hall
<b>October</b>		
October 11	Columbus Day	
October 11	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Parish Hall
October 25	Officer of the Quarter	Holy Family Parish Hall 6:30pm
<b>November</b>		
November 1	All Saints' Day	
November 2	All Souls' Day	
November 8	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Parish Hall
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 22	Council Business Meeting	Holy Family Parish Hall
November 25	Thanksgiving	
November 28	1st Sunday of Advent	

### Join the Guild

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

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



# Congratulations! Family of the Month

February 2021

Rick Judd

March 2021

Steve Murray

April 2021

Bob McLean



Br. Rick Judd was presented the February Family of the Month award by GK Ron Cahill and Br. Bob McAllister, Family of the Month Coordinator.

**Congratulations Br. Rick!**

Br. Bob McLean was presented the April Family of the Month award by GK Ron Cahill and Br. Bob McAllister, Family of the Month Coordinator.

**Congratulations Br. Bob!**



## 🎵 And You are Always on My Mind! 🎵

These connections have a psychic or telepathic element to them that allows for analysis of thoughts and emotions concerning a spiritual connection. Our spirit guides often interpret this spiritual message and deliver to you through sudden thoughts and your intuition.

What this means in a practical sense is that when a friend or soulmate is thinking of you, you will often begin to think of them – and get an accompanying feeling that the thought originated from outside yourself.

Dreams about friends are among the most common dreams. Friends are inseparable parts of our lives, and it's no wonder we continue thinking about them even in our sleep. Friends in dreams usually signify our friends in real life. Many letters are sent to Columnist Dear Abbey regarding keeping in contact with the elderly. This concept is similar but different. The Geriatric or older generation just need someone, anyone, to call and say hello, or send an old-fashioned postal card.

What should we do if a friend or soul mate is in your thoughts? How many times have you, like

me, had a friend or family member in our thoughts? What do we do?

My parents, and a good friend Sir Knight Ted, would tell you contact them by any means you can. Is it an Irish thing? No, Psychology would indicate a form of ESP might be happening. In the last so many months, I have had a friend, "Peg," in my thoughts. I was going to call; I was going to reach out to her sister. I told my grand daughter of my exploits with, "Peg," working in a restaurant. My granddaughter just started a summer seasonal job in a restaurant. Old Memories came forward! I procrastinated. Peg died.

The point of the story is to send a card, call, send an email when you have the thoughts of individuals that are family, or friends, or soulmates and their memories are on your mind. It doesnot take but a minute to pick up the phone and say Hello!

"Hello My Friend, HELLO!"

Fraternally,

**Mike Handlin PFN**

## REMEMBER



### Pop Top Tabs Still keep collecting!



Our Council collects all aluminum 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 when safely able.



## Opportunities in the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly!

Mike Handlin, PFN

OR, WHAT DO WE DO? Our activities support all four guiding Principles given to us by our founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Patriotic activities are our central focus. The 4 Principles, as the cornerstone of our activity, help us to grow and share our Faith.

It is not uncommon to be asked what do we do? You do not always see Knights in a special uniform. We just get the job done.

Our activities include:

**Prayer** – we believe in the value of prayer. During our meetings, we fervently pray for those members and friends and family that are in need, even our politicians. If we do not do anything else, praying for those in need is an activity, a valued activity.

**Veterans Support**- sometimes we act as a trumpet, a bull horn, to bring awareness to the needs of our veterans in the State of Delaware, especially at the Veterans Medical Center in Elsmere.

Our participation supports the VAVS Department at the VA. VAVS is Veterans Administration Volunteer Services. Our members are Patient Escorts.

Our members are involved with music for the veterans. Piano is a means to reduce blood pressure and calm nerves. Members perform on the piano in the intake area during the morning.

Sir Knights and families help with reading, they donate books to the VA for patients.

Recreational Activities are part of our work at the VA. VA Carnival and PLINKO, Quarterly Bingo games on Saturday's, and we help take Patients to a Blue Rocks Game. We even assist with the CUP of Joe Program located at the Patient Lounge- a free cup of Joe!

We attend VAVS quarterly meetings to learn the needs of Veterans.

We are involved in Social Programs- Outreach. We bring awareness to outreach programs and their needs throughout the year. There are veterans struggling to feed their families, especially at Thanksgiving, Veterans needing help at Holidays, especially Christmas. We are there.

Faith Programs. The VA needs our support to develop Liturgical Teams for weekend liturgies- one Mass Saturday, one Mass on Sunday. Musicians, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and patient escorts for the CLC.

Personal needs Drive for the CLC patients. Personal supplies, T shirts, are in constant need especially the TALL sizes and Large sizes. We are there!

**Yearly Drives**-The Assembly supports SOCKS FOR HEROES. This is a fund drive and awareness program. A fresh pair of socks for troops in Harm's Way.

We are proud supporters of the NUN RUN sponsored by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Donate or Run or both!

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Opportunities continued.....

**THE COLOR CORPS.** Sir Knights volunteer for this special group in new Regalia.

They Present the Colors, act as a Guard of Honor for deceased Sir Knights, perform duties at State Council Functions, Council Functions and Fourth Degree functions. The Color Corps responds to requests from Supreme to assist at the Supreme Convention. Since 1900, The Color Corps has provided honor guards for Religious, civic, functions, especially for Special Olympics, and DFRC. We support Our Bishop at the Chrism Mass, Memorial Day Field Mass, Blue Mass, and Ordination Mass.

**Newsletter and Website.** We have Sir Knights who assist with our Monthly Newsletter- one of a kind in the State of Delaware. Computer technology in your bag of skills, we have a website!

We are involved in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We are growing our Faith and in our Faith. We are involved in the community!

Fraternally,

**Mike Handlin PFN**

## Tater People

Some people never seem motivated to participate but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called "**Speck Taters.**"

Some people never do anything to help but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called "**Comment Taters.**"

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called "**Dick Taters.**"

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called "**Agie Taters.**"

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called "**Hezzie Taters.**"

Some people put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called "**Emma Taters.**"

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called "**Sweet Taters.**"

Be a **Sweet Tater**, and when your Navigator and/or officers or Brother Sir Knights ask you to become involved and/or volunteer in your Assembly -- just say **YES**

**Mike Handlin PFN**





# Holy Family Golf Tournament



The 11th Annual Holy Family Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 17th, 2021. The event will be held at Back Creek Golf Club in Middletown, DE. The cost is \$125 per person or \$500 for a foursome. Registration will be at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM.

Hole Sponsors are \$50. Company Sponsors are \$175, Luncheon Sponsors are \$800 and Golf Sponsors are \$1600. See the information and forms attached to this Newsletter. Please make all checks payable to Holy Family.

For more information or questions please contact:

**Joe McCann** ~ joemccann8@comcast.net ~ 302-584-1603

**Jeff Munsch** ~ jmunsch@verizon.net ~ 302-562-9189

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## Holy Family 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday September 17, 2021

Back Creek Golf Club

Middletown, DE

**Volunteers and Players needed!**

## RECRUIT!

Reach out!

Offer the opportunity to other men.

The goal for this year is for every Brother to recruit one new member!

Help increase our Council's strength!





**Holy Family Catholic Church**

**11th Annual Golf Tournament**

**Friday, September 17, 2021**



**A Note from Pastor Mark Kelleher**

I want to thank everyone for supporting our Annual Golf Tournament. Your support of this great event enables us to reach out to those in the local community who have the greatest need through the work of our Parish Outreach. The proceeds from the Golf Outing also help our Youth Ministry Program as well as the work of the Knights of Columbus. I see it as not only a great opportunity for golfers (the great and not-so-great golfers - like me) to get together and enjoy the game, but also a time to make new friends and reconnect with those we do not see as often as we might like. It is also a chance for us to just put the work a day world aside and have fun (and frustration - what would a golf outing be without some good old frustration.) May everyone enjoy the day and may you all know of God's abundant blessings in your life for all you are doing for Holy Family and the Knights.

I look forward to seeing you this September 17th at our Annual Golf Tournament. Please don't forget to sign up early. See you at the golf course in the beverage cart!!

**Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m.**

- \* Support Holy Family Church Outreach
- \* Knights of Columbus Charities
- \* Youth Ministry



Back Creek Golf Course  
101 Back Creek Drive  
Middletown, DE 19709

**A Thank You from Grand Knight  
Ron Cahill of St. Michael Council #4548 of  
the Knights of Columbus**

St. Michael Council is proud to support Holy Family Catholic Church and its efforts to serve the surrounding community here in Newark, Delaware. Your participation helps to assist our local veterans, the homeless, people with intellectual disabilities and youth groups. It also helps the Knights of Columbus to support the persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

**Mission Statement  
Holy Family Parish  
Established 1979**

Holy Family Parish is a welcoming community of faith rooted in the Roman Catholic Tradition. As members of the Body of Christ, we are a multigenerational and multicultural parish called to share our gifts and talents. Our experience of worship in Word and Sacrament compels us to witness to all people through catechesis, service and evangelization.

**For more information about our  
Parish, visit our website:  
[www.holyfamilynewark.org](http://www.holyfamilynewark.org)**

Our website contains information about all the various committees, groups and organizations that make up the many ministerial opportunities at Holy Family Parish. We welcome everyone to visit the website to learn more about Holy Family and certainly welcome anyone to visit us for Mass on the weekend. Come and be part of our parish family at Holy Family Catholic Church.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

#### **GOLD Sponsor - \$1,600.00**

- 4 Playing Spots
- Company Banner hung at Golf Outing area
- Company FULL page color ad in the program book
- Company logo in color listed on the sponsors page
- Company name and logo in the church bulletin

#### **Breakfast/Lunch Sponsor - \$800.00**

- 4 Playing Spots
- Company half-page color ad in the program book
- Company name and logo in the church bulletin

#### **Company Sponsor - \$175.00**

- Company Sign on the Golf Course
- Company name listed in the program book
- Company name in the church bulletin

### All Players - Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included

#### **Schedule of Events**

7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast  
 8:45 am Everyone in their Golf Carts  
 9:00 am Shotgun Start  
 2:30 pm Lunch & Prizes

- \_\_\_ \$1,600.00 Gold Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 800.00 Breakfast/Lunch Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 175.00 Company Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 50.00 Family Hole Sponsor

I can't attend, but I would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ in support of Holy Family's fundraising effort.

- All sponsorships please print company / family name as it should appear in the program.

NOTE: Camera ready art must be received by August 20th to be included in the program book

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Form

- Foursome \$500     Individual \$125

Fee includes: Green fee, cart, gifts, breakfast, lunch, beer, soda on the course

Awards: Longest drive (men and ladies), straightest drive, closest to pin, Team Men Winners, Mixed Team Winners & Ladies Team Winners.

#### Entry / Player Registration form Please Print

Team Captain



Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: **Holy Family Church**  
 Memo: Golf Tournament 2021  
 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713

Credit card Pmt:  Visa  Master Card

Name of the credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Holy Family Catholic Church 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, September 17, 2021



## Family Hole Sponsorship ~ \$50.00

\*Family signage display at the golf course  
\*Family name will be listed in the program book & Church Bulletin after the event.

NOTE: Last day to sign up is August 31 2021

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want the sign to say?

Please mail the check to: Holy Family Church ~ Phone: 302-368-4665  
15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713

\*Please write "Golf Tournament Sponsorship" in the memo.

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**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**TOWN OF WHITEHALL**  
801 MAPLETON AVENUE  
MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
AND NEIGHBORS IN THE MILITARY WITH A DAY  
FILLED WITH GREAT MUSIC, LAUGHTER, AND FUN!

**GROUP A:  
10K RUCK**

- 6:30 AM** Volunteers Arrive
- 8:00 AM** Registration & Bib Pick-Up
- 9:15 AM** National Anthem & Pep Rally for 10K
- 9:30 AM** 10K GoRuck Start
- 12:00 PM** Awards, Lunch, & Music

**GROUP B:  
5K RUN**

- 6:30 AM** Volunteers Arrive
- 8:00 AM** Registration & Bib Pick-Up
- 10:45 AM** National Anthem & Pep Rally for 5K
- 11:00 AM** 5K Start
- 12:00 PM** Awards, Lunch, & Music

**GROUP C:  
VET FEST WELCOMES  
HOME VIETNAM ERA  
VETERANS**

- 11:15 AM** Veteran Groups Arrive & Set Up
- 12:00 PM** Awards, Lunch, & Music
- 12 - 2 PM** Veteran & Civilian Group Social
- 2:00 PM** Event Concludes

**ADMISSION: SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION OF \$5-10 AT THE DOOR**



FOR INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATION, VISIT  
[WWW.VETFESTDELAWARE.COM](http://WWW.VETFESTDELAWARE.COM) OR SCAN QR CODE



**VET FEST MISSION:**

The mission of **22in22** is to connect the military and civilian communities in order to better equip our active duty and veteran military for life. We do this by supporting the non-profit **Stop Soldier Suicide, Inc.** and their mission, educating the community about the needs of our warriors, and engaging the community to take action.





The military suicide rate is 50% higher than the national average.

**WE'RE HERE TO CHANGE THAT.**

**23X**

By 2030, post-9/11 veteran suicide will be 23X the number of combat deaths.

**Contact Us**



844-889-5610 (toll free)  
 StopSoldierSuicide.org

Every dollar provides mission-critical support. Our service is free to all clients. We are not government funded.  
 Stop Soldier Suicide is a registered 501(c)3 that has achieved the 2018 Seal of Transparency from GuideStar™.

**Our Story**

Three U.S. Army veterans co-founded Stop Soldier Suicide in 2010 amid the worst suicide crisis our military has ever seen. For Brian Kinsella, Nick Black and Craig Gridelli, military suicide isn't just a problem. It's personal.

The problem is clear: the systems in place aren't working. Getting help isn't as easy as it should be, especially when you're in crisis.

**Our Vision**

Reduce military suicide to civilian parity by 2030, saving 2,400 lives per year.

**Who We Serve**

We serve all service members, veterans and military families from every branch and generation, regardless of discharge status.

**How We Help**

We have a proactive approach, focused on providing personalized care and continued case management. We use best-in-class data to find individuals where they are and serve their unique needs.

We know there isn't a one-size-fits-all solution. Whether it's mental health support, housing assistance, or any other service, we work to find the most valuable and effective tools for struggling service members, veterans and their families.

**Our Process**



Conduct a 1-on-1 assessment



Create a veteran-centered wellness plan



Match you with appropriate tools



Provide follow-up care