

Knight Crier



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Grand Knight's Comments

The Knights of Columbus provides us an opportunity to realize our life's purpose. It helps us clarify the deeper meanings of what it means to be a Catholic. It offers Brotherly love and avenues to lifelong friendships. Our commitment to those in need is rich and meaningful. It about getting involved in the parish and a spirit of "giving back". Our Knights of Columbus journey helps us to truly understand why we were placed on this earth and a drive for continuous improvement.

Communication is a vital part of what we do. If we are to lead, to follow, to grow and to inform, then we must excel at communication. Whisper good counsel in a fellow Knight's ear. My desire is to ensure everyone is on the same page. A collective vision and a plan that we all share and understand.

With the upcoming Holiday season, be vigilant when gathering and traveling outside the immediate areas. Know the local restrictions and guidance for those areas. The goodwill of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it's a real pleasure at this holiday time to say "thank you" and on behalf of myself, my wife Earnestine, Deputy Grand Knight Anthony DeMaio and his wife Althea, and the entire elected and appointed knights of Fredericksburg Council 4034



we are proud and pleased to wish each of you a holiday filled with peace, love and rich with blessings. Our sincere thanks for your loyalty and support.

"May the Song of the Angels of Glory to God and peace to His people on earth be ever more true in your home, in your heart and everything that you do." May God continue to keep and bless you and your families and may we continue to pray for one another.

Fraternally
 Your Brother in Christ,
 Anthony B. Hall

Some Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 12

- Christmas Tree Sale
- Drive-in w/Santa

Sunday, December 13

- Christmas Tree Sales
- Youth Monthly Dinner

Chaplin Comment's by Fr Folmar



The opening Sunday of Advent (Mark 1:1-8) has St. John the Baptist preaching "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin." Thus, St. John is "preparing the way of the Lord." Consequently, by us repenting we are preparing the way of the Lord in our hearts in which we are leading our families by example in helping to prepare our loved ones, besides ourselves, for Christmas.

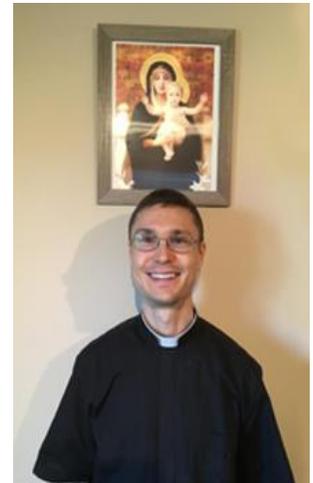
And so, Mark's Gospel starts with this call to repentance with a quote from the Book of Isaiah. In a part of this Book that's referred to as the "Book of Consolation" (Isaiah 40-55), with the literal meaning for the time this was written, being words to console the People of God while they were in Babylon – their place of exile.

Therefore, even though repentance can be seen by our world as something negative, these are actually very comforting

words. Because it speaks of their exile ending. And what's better, God will take away any barriers that are in the way so that "He can lead [and guide] His people" across the desert into the Promised Land. Something that we, as holy men of God, already do with our families. We, as protectors and defenders of our families, help to take away barriers in our families and lead and guide them to Heaven.

Consequently, a way in which we do this in our families is by first recognizing that we ourselves have sinned, that we are sincerely sorry for these sins, and acknowledge that we need Christ's help and grace in amending our lives in trying to improve and do better. All of which is why we approach Christ's throne of mercy with unflinching trust in what He can, and will, do. But it all begins with repentance.

And by leading our



families in this way, not only ourselves, but our loved ones as well, are all learning to look to God more and thus depend on Him more, rather than the world, which ultimately disappoints.

So, may we be sincerely sorry for our past sins, ask for God's help, receive His mercy and grace, and allow Him to lead us, so that we can lead our families even better than we already are. Prepare the way of the Lord!

Communicating with our Brother Knights

We have grown used to the use of ZOOM meetings and Facebook videos.

The Knight Crier, which you are now reading, is distributed monthly to all members of this council. It has been updated to

include several hyperlinks to our ZOOM Meetings, Some Upcoming Events, and Volunteer sign-up sheets.

[Click here to ZOOM](#) to our Officer's/Dir's/Chmn. Planning Meeting, 1st Wednesday each month.

[Click here to ZOOM](#) to our Business Meeting the 2nd Wednesday each month.

We need you to participate.

Look for announcements of our other activities that are live on ZOOM or Facebook.

Christmas Trees Fundraiser 2020

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the largest fundraiser of the year. You will get to know your brother knights better while working shifts together.

The stands have been built and the trees delivered to the yard behind the church's rear parking lot. We are going to sell trees Wednesday through Sunday again this year.

There are 54 daytime and 18 evening slots during the weekends to fill. There are 20 daytime and 20 evening slots during the weekdays.

If you are experienced in prior tree sales or have not volunteered before, please join us this year.

SIGN-UP

For more information please contact Tree Sales

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- Fri – [Wayne Cushing](#)
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Drive-By Santa Breakfast

December
12th

Our breakfast with Santa will be a little different this year. The PLC is still off limits but that will not beat us.

We are going to hold a drive by Meet and Greet at the Christmas Tree Sale Lot behind the church so that those that need Toys are able to grab a donut, a beverage, and a toy. No child should be without the feeling of hope during the Christmas Season.

We need volunteers to make this event successful.

Please contact via email. Jon Landolfi,
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CYM Dinners

Brothers of our council prepared and served a meal to the Youth Ministry at Holy Cross Academy on Sunday, November 1st. They served up meatball subs, salad, chips and fresh cookies for dessert.

Due to COVID we were

only allowed to have four brothers; Jon Landolfi assisted by PGKs, Wayne Cushing, Steve Stoecker and Gray Rolla. Future CYM Sunday dinners, that we prepare, are scheduled for 12/13, 1/31, and 3/28.

If you would like to serve, contact Jon at jal.kel@cox.net



Gaudete Sunday
December 13, 2020



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Dues for 2021

Membership dues are one of the major ways the Council collects funds for fraternal events, service programs, and council development. Dues are voted upon by the council during previous year's business meetings. In the spirit of fraternal assistance, the dues are kept to the minimal amount in order not to impose financial burden upon our Brother Knights.

You may pay our dues via Paypal below.

Member: Dues: \$40 via check - \$42.00 via PayPal

Active Military: Dues: \$20 via check - \$20.91 via PayPal

Student: Dues: \$10 via check - \$10.61 via PayPal

Honorary Member: Dues: \$10 via check-\$10.61 via PayPal

Life Member Dues: Donation

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