

Knight Crier



Grand Knight's Comments

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*Jesus heals Peter's Mother-in-law
 by Rembrandt*

My Brother Knights,

My brother Knights continue reaching out and communicating with each other within the Council. Reach out to our community and parish to see where our Council can help. Our community and parish are where we find the future life and blood of our Council going forward by showing them what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

We all should be compassionate about bringing new Knights into our Council however, we should also be compassionate about retaining the Knights we already have. We have a lot of Brother Knights that are up in age and are no longer attending meetings for various reasons. But have we as Knights reached out to them. A great deal of them we have not heard from for some time. Are they sick? Can they no longer drive, or do they no longer have transportation? These Brother Knights are important and as Knights we should care what the reasons are and reach out to them in concern. To be your **"brother's keeper"** in Christianity means to take an interest in your fellow man and to share his burdens in the way that Christ is supposed to take on the suffering and shoulder the burdens of all mankind. It is a way of asking you "Are you Catholic". These Brother Knights have established the path by which we



walk and enjoy today and are deserving of our respect and admiration. Because of these Brother Knights what we experience in our Council is inherently unique to us. Proverbs 16:9 states "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

Let us continue working together to ensure our Council continues to uphold the standards for which we can all be proud. Uniting as upright Catholic gentlemen and Knights of Columbus that others want to emulate and join.

Fraternally

Your Brother in Christ,
 Anthony B. Hall
 Grand Knight

Some Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

ZOOM Business Meeting, Tuesday, February 16, 2021

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES

Chaplin's Comments By Fr. Folmar



Ashes to Ashes

The perpetual watchword of our Order is "Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori." which means "Time flies. Remember death."

We must remain vigilant, for we know not the day, nor the hour, when we will be called to give an account of our life.

Whatever Jesus says will happen. Sometimes we may want something to happen. And so, we command it to happen, maybe even command it again and again, and nothing happens. Perhaps the direct opposite happens.

However, what if all that you commanded to happen, would happen? That would be great, huh? Well, the last Sunday in January wrapped up with the Gospel being taken from Mark 1:21-28 in which we see that all that Jesus commands happens. Because Christ teaches and commands with authority. Thus, what He says and teaches has a real power to it, as it does what it says.

And so, Jesus goes about teaching in revealing God's plan for our salvation, as well as teaching His Gospel, which is God's Good News. And His Words must be true because He backs them up with tangible results. He says it, and it happens.

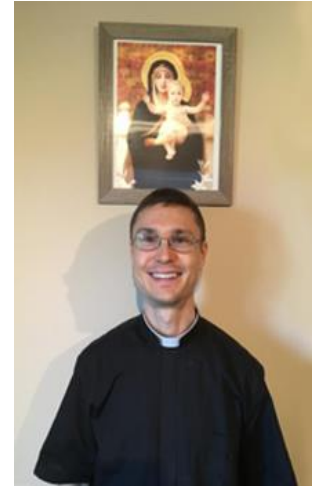
All of which sets things up for harder to believe in

situations. Such as, saying that someone's sins are forgiven. For we cannot visually see sins forgiven, but Jesus says they are. And since other, tangible, things were seen as occurring when He said them, I believe. I believe all that Jesus says has happened or will happen – just as He has said it.

Consequently, simply put, faith is believing in things not seen. We believe and have faith in something because of the One Who told us. For anything that Jesus says is always true. Therefore, we can have faith in all that He reveals to us.

Yes. It can be hard to have faith at times. But that's why it's called faith, which is being perfected. Thus, we are tried and perfected in our lives as fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers, in various matters to have faith and believe. All of which shows our trust in our Merciful Savior.

What's the future of my family members and I? Well, I have faith and believe that God will give me the grace and strength



to do whatever needs to be done, as He will provide what I need. Therefore, we place our trust in God and all that He has revealed to us, which is always the right amount for us to step out in faith and believe in Him.

So, Jesus speaks with authority, as what He says always happens. May we always place our trust in Him. And although this takes faith, we have every reason to trust in our Merciful Savior. Therefore, trust in Him and believe.

Into the Breach

[Into the Breach](#) is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis.

Joe Stone led a ZOOM presentation of the first video in the series and subsequent discussion on the evening of Wednesday 27 January.

The series will continue through Lent on 2/17, 2/24, 3/17, 3/24 and 3/31.

All on [ZOOM](#) starting at 7:30.

Council Hall Renovation

The Council Hall, aka Fredericksburg Columbus Club, started to be renovated last Spring, during the COVID crisis. The work is expected to be finished during this month, Thanks to the following Brother Knights for the help: Michael Davis, Bob Jankovits, Henry Basilica, Jake Ruppert, Jon Landolfi, Mario Figeroa and Gary Rolla.

As of 20 January, the remaining work includes finish staining the doors and other woodwork, and installing new podium, coat rack and inside guard cabinet. The last task will be installing SUNTEK coating the windows and glass doors.



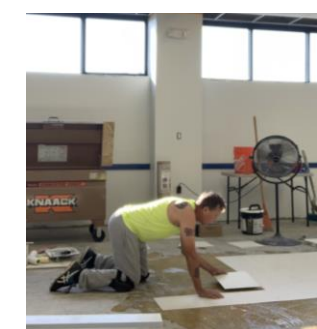
May 2020, Start of construction



June 2020, Light fixtures started, and they look great



August 2020, Floor leveling



August 2020, Vinyl tile started



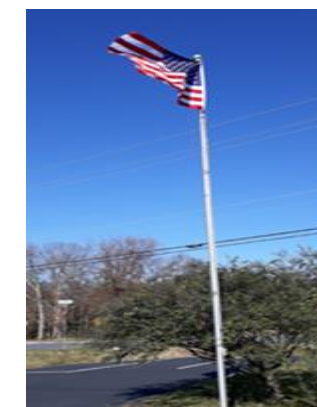
January 2021, Bob and Mario staining doors



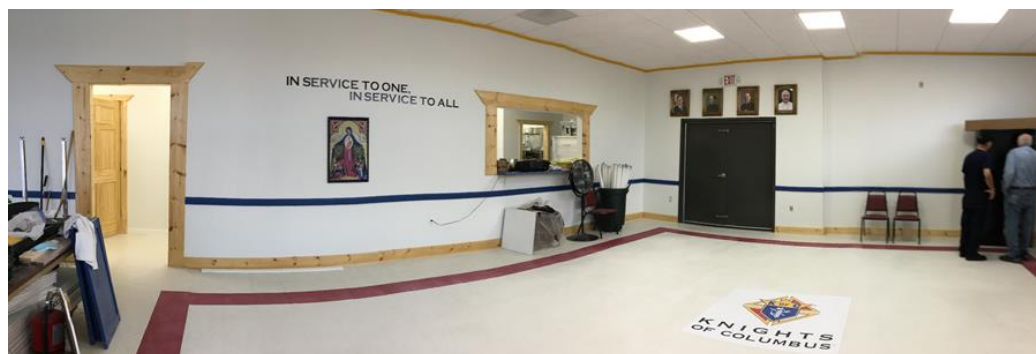
Doors and windows to be treated



Our renovated kitchen, refrigerator not shown



Our flag proudly flies in front of the Council Hall



panoramic view from inside front door

Awards

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for December 2020

Each month we promote and support the development of strong and vibrant knights and families. We select a Knight and a family that totally Demonstrates Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in all they do for the parish, and community.

Worthy Brother Sir Knight Jerry Nini, "Santa Claus", is our Knight of the Month and along with his daughter is our Family of the month.

COVID-19 has made the holiday season not so jolly for Santa Claus and his assistant, but Jerry and his daughter Melanie and granddaughter are still trying to continue putting smiles on children's faces.

For more than thirty-five years of portraying the jolly old man, he appears to be a perfect replica, complete with a suit, white hair, and a beard, plus a robust laugh made extra jolly from year to year in support of Fredericksburg Council 4034 and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church.

The Nini family has a heart for bringing joy and the true meaning of Christmas to children. Despite the pandemic, kids continued to tell Santa what they want for Christmas from six feet away. Santa and his helper wore a face mask, even while posing for photos.

While it may be a new normal, Santa Claus, a.k.a. Jerry Nini is the bearded old man, along with his daughter, who embodies

childhood figures, 'Saints' who seemed to speak to an older time, a simpler time, a more magical and mystical time.

The Nini family has been an active member of St. Mary Church for over forty years and have put smiles on their faces like no other. They have dedicated their lives to giving back to those in need.



February Birthdays Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Name	Birthdate	Age
John Ruppert	1	
Loui Stevens	1	
Norman Bibby	2	
Thomas Holliday	2	
David Medosch	2	
Joshua Taylor	3	
Michael Boccaccio	4	
Arthur Bornschein	5	
Leonard Cascio	5	
Daniel Rogers	5	
Deacon Bernaola	6	
Alberto		
Paul Cartoski	7	
Joel Doyle	8	
Tom Welch	8	
Lawrence Snow	9	
Ernest Salsberry	10	
Daniel Almodovar	11	
Luis Rodriguez	11	
Stephen O'Byrne	12	
Gary Quintero	12	
Joseph Daley	15	
Francis Sims	17	
Leo Zerhusen	17	
Rosario Chechile	20	
John Lagana	20	
Jorge Lizarralde	20	
Robert Davies	22	
Mario Figueroa	25	
Daniel Murray	25	
Joseph Rachal	25	
Michael Landree	26	
Peter Rainey	27	
James Brown	28	
Charles McCollum	29	



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.

Beggars receiving Alms ...
by Rembrandt

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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 your dues via Paypal below.

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