

Knight Crier



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Grand Knight's Comments

My Brother Knights,

It is now time with the beginning of the new year to reach out to Brother Knights of our Council we have not heard from in some time , as well as others, to check on them to see if they need anything.

With the holidays behind us it is a new hour, a new day, and a new year. The safety and wellbeing of our Brother Knights is first and foremost to everything that we do. The COVID-19 virus continues to be an experience. We have had to make many changes by improvising, adapting and overcoming and finding ways to stay afloat and still be able to move forward helping those in need. We have been trying to reimagine our typical efforts to raise money in support of those in need, and this has not been an easy task. Having to do everything virtually is quickly becoming the norm however, it does not generate nearly the traction as in-person events have in the past. We have incredible Knights and parishioners who continue to support us when asking for donations as we struggle, knowing they may even be in a compromised situation themselves.

While our Council Hall has been closed, we have continued to do those things in our parish and community to make a difference. At a time in our country when so much has become divided we as



Knights should be united in our efforts and leading the way by setting the example for others to follow. We continue to meet socially on Zoom in an effort to stay in touch and conduct Council business with each other which have opened opportunities to a new way for our Council to stay connected and to communicate. This is the Knighthood we share so proudly where we are all accountable for all we do as we communicate and bring unity within the efforts of our Council.

Fraternally
Your Brother in Christ,

Anthony B. Hall
Grand Knight

Some Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

[ZOOM Officer's Dir's. Chmn. Planning Meeting](#)

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

[ZOOM Business Meeting](#)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

ZOOM Into the Breach 7:30 pm

Chaplin Comment's by Fr Folmar



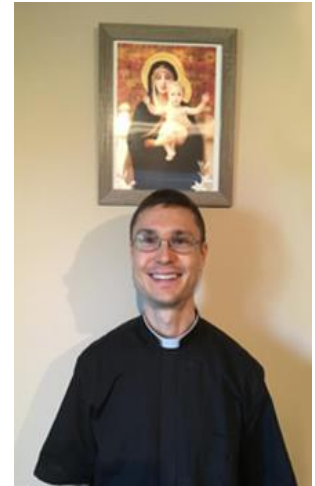
Having just celebrated the Octave of Christmas, and thus having reflected on the amazing mystery of Christ's birth by a Virgin, we know that it happened before St. Joseph and Mary lived together. Moreover, that Mary conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit. Taken together, these clearly indicate that St. Joseph was not Jesus' biological father.

But that's just fine. Because St. Joseph is Jesus' father by adoption, not generation. Just like ours to God is by adoption. Thus, to highlight St. Joseph and his powerful intercession, Pope Francis recently declared this year to be a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th Anniversary of his proclamation as Patron of the Universal Church. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, said that we are to "perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the custodian of Jesus" in "committing ourselves 'with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, .. comfort and relief from the serious human and social

tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today."

One such tribulation is the COVID pandemic. To say the least, it hasn't been easy. We haven't been able to really gather; especially, with our extended families in their fullest sense. This, among many other things, has been, and continues to be, challenging. For the family is the fundamental unit of society. It all starts in the family. Consequently, it is constantly being attacked. We do what we can though to stay connected as a family. Praise God for us being able to call, Face Time, and/or Zoom, among which are ways that we can see and spend time with our family. Although not the same as having everyone's live and real presence, it is real time, and is much more than we could have done years ago. Thank God for these blessings.

Due to the pandemic and all the other "serious human and social tribulations" of our day, we're turning to St. Joseph. The one who Almighty God Himself chose to entrust Jesus and the Blessed Virgin



Mary to guard, protect, and guide as head of the family. Let me emphasize, God entrusted St. Joseph with His only Son, Jesus Christ, and the most perfect and pure woman, Mary. Therefore, he must be very powerful and virtuous.

In this Year of St. Joseph may we every day make sure to entrust our own family to St. Joseph and his powerful intercession and protection. There is a reason why Pope Francis chose this to be a Year of St. Joseph. May we and our families benefit to the full as we take advantage of this blessed opportunity that is being offered to us. For as men and heads of our households we are to lead our families, just like St. Joseph did.

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Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

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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

will lead a ZOOM presentation of the first session in the series and subsequent discussion on the evening of Wednesday 27 January

starting at 7:30 pm.

DGK Tony DeMaio will continue with the 4th session this Saturday morning at 9:30 am on Saturday 16 January.

Christmas Trees Fundraiser 2020 Summary

Thank you to Tree Sales Jankovits and Wayne Chairman Tim Fleming, Cushing for another the Day Captains Gary successful year. Dozens Domaleski, Fred Nunez, of brother Knights Steve Stoecker, Bob volunteered to fill the

salesmen slots. Our trees were strongly desired this year and sold out two weeks before Christmas.



Exemplification held 5 December 2020

We have 2 Knights that have advanced to the 3rd degree at our Council Hall: Jordan "Joe" Leffel and Ralph Gatrone.

Upcoming

Exemplification: For 1st and 2nd degree Knights that are interested in obtaining their 3rd

Degree. It will be online January 11, 2021.

Nearby Exemplifications are on 16 Jan 2021 at St. Patricks, and on 25 Feb 2021 at St. Matthews.

New Admissions: We approved admission to two transfer Candidates at the December 9th

Business meeting: Ronald Pearsall (E-member) and Timothy Rohlf.

For more information see our Chancellor, Joseph Stone, membershipdirector@kofc4034.org

Council Hall Renovation

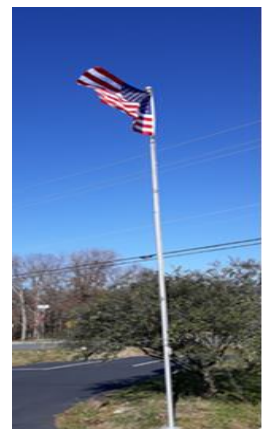
Will be the featured article next month

The Council Hall, aka Fredericksburg Columbus Club, started to be renovated last Spring, during the COVID crisis. The work is expected to be finished before next month, unless delayed by roof repairs.

Thanks to the following Brother Knights for the help so far: Michael Davis, Bob Jankovits, Henry Basilica, Jake Ruppert, Jon Landolfi and Gary Rolla.



1st week of renovations



Our flag proudly flies in front of the Council Hall

CYM Dinner January 31

Brothers of our council will prepare and serve a meal to the Youth Ministry at Holy Cross Academy on Sunday, January 31st.

Due to COVID we were only allowed last month to have four brothers serve; Jon Landolfi assisted by,

Jimmy Burns (Outside Guard), PGK Wayne Cushing, and Les Gabriel.. Our council is scheduled to prepare a future [CYM dinner](#) on Sunday 3/28.

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



Awards and Honors

Knight and Family of the Month

Month of July

Knight of the Month - Michael Davis
 Family of the Month - Michael Davis

Month of August

Knight of the Month - Bob Jankovits
 Family of the Month - Mark Gardner

Month of September

Knight of the Month - Anthony De Maio
 Family of the Month - Anthony & Althea De Maio

Month of October

Knight of the month - Michael Kasey - For his continued dedication to the Council and to the Parish.

Family of the Month Michael and Maggie Kasey - For their dedicated service to the Parish and for continuously lending a hand to those in need.

Month of November

Knight of the Month - Peter Rainey - For being the editor for our Fredericksburg Council Crier Newsletter

Honoree for the Exemplification

Saturday, 5 December

PGK Jack Grey

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights!

Name	Birthdate
Harry Crisp	1
Aurelio Miller	2
Gerald Clarke	3
Brian Will	3
James Alexander	4
James Florio	4
Michael Lewis	4
Robert Gerenser	5
Joseph Casey	6
George Shupp	6
William Smithdeal	7
Mark Basilica	9
James Enfinger	10
James Hagerty	10
Brian Brown	12
Edward Larach	12
Nicholas LaPietra	15
Steven Chute	16
Virgil Nelson	17
John Brindle	18
Jordon Leffel	18
James Powell	18
George Smith	18
Daniel Vavrick	18
Patrick Waller	18
James Dunneback	19
Dan Walters	20
Gerald Brusich	21
Rev Kiven Gallagher	22
Aristides Lucas	22
Matthew Wilcox	22
David Schoenberger	24
Herman Dohmann	25
Desire Ankah	26
Thomas O'Neill	26
Eric Stevens	26
Brian Cook	28
Robert Jankovits	28
Richard LaRoche	28
Earl Warrington	28
William Stoner	29
Joseph Gilpin	30
Brian Hellmann	30
Michael Patton	30
Joseph Mack	31
Eric Miniuk	31
Dennis Taets	31

Food Bank Delivers

Food Bank Drivers are needed: <https://signup.com/go/Kxfvyks>

This is one of the few of our activities that has not been cancelled nor being done on ZOOM.

Jan 11: Deliver Food Boxes (88 total to 44 homes) all at Salem Run Senior Apartments on Salem Church Road. Two boxes to each apartment.

Jan 19: 2 Teams are needed to deliver food boxes to the home bound in the following counties: Caroline (8 Homes), Spotsylvania (9 homes), Stafford / Fredericksburg Area (8 Homes). In addition, 21 houses in King George and Colonial

Beach has been added for the last two months.

Names that have been helping most of the time or when they are able to for the deliveries of the Senior Citizen Apartment Complex and the senior homes: Rich LaRoche, Lenny Cascio, Wayne Cushing, Luis Alpentista, Steve Carroll, Joseph Carroll, Fred Nunez, Patrick Del Vecchio, Henry Basilica, Bob Dalton and Corrine Macon.

POC: Rick Reschick Rez55@cox.net



Brothers Rich, Rick and Wayne (Luis out of view)



Rich and Doug delivering to Lions Wilderness Food Pantry, Locust Grove

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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

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

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