Knight Crier



Grand Knight's Comments

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Michelangelo's Last Judgement

Brothers,

"Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to Him, "Sir, will there be only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed." Luke, 22-24

November has many different themes, and in some ways, we skip over parts to get to the part we like. How many of us don't enjoy Thanksgiving, am I right? Pumpkin pie and other things that we can all give thanks to the Lord for. Sometimes though we can skip right past All Souls Day.

All Souls Day sounds kind of depressing but think about a funeral. Everything seems so final, in fact you probably won't about that person again for a while afterwards, and we often have this assumption at funerals. Oh I know Johnny is up in Heaven praying for me. Is that really the truth though, Our Lord makes the statement that many will try to enter but few will succeed. This brings us to the importance of All Souls Day and why November is a great month to think about and pray for those departed family members, friends,



or the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Few enter the Kingdom, and some must be purified before seeing the Lord, so I ask that you join me this month and say at least one Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Souls of the Departed, those in Purgatory that so desperately need our prayers to help purify them. We must all face judgement at some point, and I sure hope when my time comes that I get some prayers to help me. Then go and enjoy some Pumpkin Pie, I know I will! Happy All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus! Tony DeMaio Grand Knight Page 2 KNIGHT CRIER

Chaplin's Comments by Fr Folmar



The month of November is dedicated to us praying for all the Holy Souls Purgatory. Therefore, right after we start this month with ΑII Saints Dav. immediately commemorate all who have died with All Souls Day. A day in which we are reminded that we need to pray for the dead, such as our dead family members and friends.

Moreover, keep in mind the neglected and forgotton souls who have no one to pray for them. For instance, those who have no family members or friends still alive here on earth, as well as the souls of priests and religious who have died. Because people think most that deceased priests and religious don't need our prayers; however, they do as they were held to higher standards. So, we need to keep in mind all who have died. For they all earnestly await for our prayers to help release them from these moments of final purification before entering Heaven forever.

Consequently, November is a month dedicated to us praying more for the dead. Something that we should do year-round but may have forgotten to do so. However, it really is something that we should do, because the reality is that we too will one day die, and we want other people to be praying for us as well — and not merely once a year at that.

Therefore, have Masses offered for them, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as well as the Rosary for them, do little acts of sacrifice for them, and go and visit their grave to offer prayers for them. And in doing this, we are helping to end their sufferings earlier, just like we would want.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Some Upcoming Events click here

Monday, November 1

2021 VIRTUAL 5K RUN/WALK until Nov. 15th

Wednesday, November 3

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES

Officers, Dir's, Chairmen Meeting

Saturday, November 6

Exemplification

Sunday, November 7

BOX OF JOY

Wednesday, November 10

Business Meeting

Saturday, November 20

MICAH MINITRES

Furniture Pickup/Delivery

VA KofC VIRTUAL RETREAT

PUT UP TREE STANDS

Saturday, November 27

CHRISTMAS TREES DELIVERY

October CYM Dinner





We prepared an Italian meal in honor of Christopher Columbus for Columbus day. The menu included: Italian sausage and peppers, Meatball subs, Spaghetti and meatballs, Garden salad, Pasta salad and Desserts: cannoli, brownies, apple pie, cupcakes, cookies.

Special thanks to the following Brother Knights who volunteered:

Steve Stoecker, Lenny Cascio, Mark Gardner, Jimmy Burns, Rich Jennings, Jorge Lizarralde, Dean Berck and DGK Jon Landolfi

The Council is responsible for the following CYM dinners:12/5, 1/23, 3/20 and 5/1. Please volunteer and contact DGK Jon Landolfi.

The Christmas Season is Our Busiest Time

We need many volunteers for all our November and December activities.

- Continue all our normal monthly Food Bank Deliveries and Micah Furniture pickup.
- Coats for Kids, Thanksgiving Baskets, and serve another CYM dinner December 5th.
- Keep Christ in Christmas, Breakfast with Santa, and Gift Drive
- And our annual Christmas Tree Sales (turn the page)

Welcome our New Members

Exemplification on 2 October: Peter Paquette, Joe Casey (updated form 1st degree) Next exemplification on 5 November: Nicholas Moose and others hopeful to be there. Transfer – Thomas Michel Page 4 KNIGHT CRIER

Christmas Trees Fundraiser



Brothers, we are starting preparation for Christmas Tree Sales at St. Mary again this year. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our largest fundraiser of the year and you will get to know your brother knights better while working shifts together. We will be setting up the on-line sign-up form soon and will send out the link when it's available. For more information, please contact Tree Sales Chairman Tim Fleming at timgfleming@gmail.com or 540-809-8135 and leave a message.

Tree sales start the first Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th) when we take delivery of the trees from Mt. Rogers Tree Farm. We set up the tree stands, lights, and work tent one week prior on Saturday Nov. 20th (9:00 a.m.) We are going to sell trees Wednesday through Sunday. Sales will continue through Thursday Dec. 23rd when we will break down the sales site.

First up, we identify **Day Captains**. We utilize Day Captains to help with the daily operations of the Tree Sales including opening (3:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 8:00 a.m. on weekends) and closing (8:00 pm). Each captain also recruits Knights for shifts and bring rosters to the sight for each Knight to sign in. Due to some of our captains leaving the council or not able to do it anymore, we need some of you to step up this year and volunteer. **We need 3 new Day Captains this year.** One for Thursday, one for Saturday and one for Sunday. Please contact Tim Fleming as soon as possible if you can assist.

We want a minimum of 2 Knights per shift, so no one has to work by themselves. This is only a 4-weekend event, and we need all-hands-on-deck for filling up sales shifts as early as possible.

Tree Sales Chairman Tim Fleming at <u>timgfleming@gmail.com</u> or 540-809-8135 and leave a message.

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Good of the Order

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

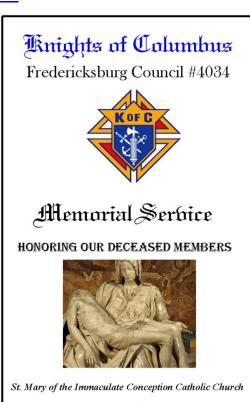
Each month we promote and support the development of strong and vibrant knights and families. We select a Knight and a family that totally Demonstrates Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in all they do for the parish, and community.

Family of the month: Stoecker Family

Columbia Award Recipient, Council 4034 – Presented by District Deputy Rusty Hopp to Past Grand Knight Anthony Hall

The Knights In Memoriam Ceremony

The ceremony was held on October 30th at the PLC after the 9 am Mass. The list of departed brothers with available obituaries is on our council website, click here.



November Birthdays Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Name Birthday

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David	Galarno	3
Ante	Vulin	4
Michael	Bostain	5
Shane	Pitts	6
Joshua	Freeland	7
Edward	Kenney	7
Andrew	Prybys	7
John	Steiner	7
Willy	Toribio	7
Andrew	Bodoh	12
George	Mehaffey	12
Robert	Rogers	12
Robert	Cannon	13
Robert	Stevens	13
Frank	Calvo	14
Michael	Fegan	14
Henry	Normand	15
Dean	Berck	16
Harry	Oldland	16
Joseph	Vogel	16
Anthony	Hall	17
James	Sedlak	17
James	Doyle	18
Ralph	Misener	18
Tony	Aldredge	20
Max	Boehringer	25
Dale	Meyn	25
Thomas	Weiner	25
Michael	Needham	27
D Michael	Beard	28
Leandro	Chavarria	30
Christopher	Reilly	30

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Officers Fraternal Year 2021- 2022



Officers	Name
Chaplain	Father Michael Folmar
Grand Knight	SK Tony De Maio
Deputy Grand Knight	John Landolfi
Chancellor	SK PGK Steve Stoecker
Recorder	SK George Biedenbender
Financial Secretary	SK Lenny Cascio
Treasurer	SK Mark Gardner
Advocate	SK PGK Michael Kasey
Warden	Jim Burns
Outside Guard	SK Joe Cralle
Inside Guard	SK Rick Reschick
Lecturer	SK Matt Prohaska
3 Year Trustee	SK PGK Anthony Hall
2 Year Trustee	SK PGK Gary Rolla
1 Year Trustee	SK Jorge Lizaralde