

Knight Crier



Grand Knight's Comments

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The oldest preserved extant hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of God. The original Coptic Greek document is from the 3rd century.

As this is my last article as Grand Knight for the Crier, let me say serving you this year has been an extreme honor. Having the opportunity to listen to you, work with you, and be your Grand Knight has been invigorating.

The love of someone begins with getting to know that person. That is the basis of life. You cannot get to know what it is to be a Knight without coming to Council meetings and without getting to know the knights of the Council. We cannot expect to appreciate the beauties of the Knights of Columbus without taking the time to learn and understand what it stands for. As we increase in knowledge, we will improve in social intercourse.

We must continue to invest in the future of our Council and entrust the leadership of our Council to our next leaders who will lead us this coming Fraternal Year. We must do this out of necessity because as time passes, so do we.

So, I say to each of you a new day awaits us. Let us go courageously into the future and seize every opportunity to acknowledge those that will lead us as we endeavor to perpetuate God's love for those in need. Remember always that as knights,

"To whom much is given, much will be required" (Luke 12:48).

My brothers, as Knights of Columbus we are held responsible for what we **have**. If blessed with talents, wealth, knowledge, time, and the like, as Knights, we should use these to benefit others.

We must strive to enlighten the hearts and minds of all those we encounter in our daily lives, homes, parish, workplace,



and community, not by words, but by deeds of conscious acts of thoughtfulness and kindness.

My Brothers always remember all the good works we do relate to our four core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. In the words of our Past Supreme Knight, "In practicing charity, in a spirit of unity, we lead by our witness, and we bring to life Christ's words in the Gospel, that all will know we are his disciples by the way we love one another."

May God Bless You and your families as He has Blessed me and mine, and may we continue to pray for one and another.

Faternally

Your Brother in Christ,

Anthony B. Hall

Chaplin Comment's by Fr Folmar



Visitation

Left panel of **Annunciation Triptych** by the Netherlandish artist Rogier van der Weyden, dating from around 1434.

As we just ended the Month of Our Blessed Mother, May, we keep in mind the very last day of May, which was the Visitation (Luke 1:39-56). The time Our Lady went in haste to go help her cousin Elizabeth who was about to give birth to St. John the Baptist.

And so, as the elite force of men that we are, we imitate this in our families. Whenever anyone is in need, we go in haste to help them. They count of us. They depend on us. They trust us. Yes, we have lots of responsibilities that have been entrusted to us. Most importantly, immortal souls of our family members. Thus, we guide, help, and protect them.

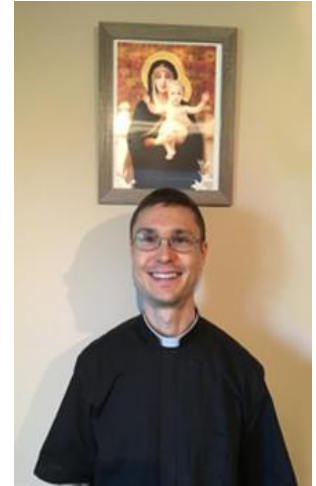
Furthermore, the Visitation brings about a very good question that St. Elizabeth asks, "How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Consequently, whenever we ask for Our Lady's help, although St. Elizabeth's

asking was more so done by God's prompting through St. Gabriel, Mary comes in haste to help us as well. A help that includes her immediate care and protection. Something that we try and imitate as her courageous sons.

Therefore, take some time to think about just how blessed we are to have Mary. How your own life has been aided by her in countless ways. How she has calmed you down when you were afraid. How she made things work out when all seemed to go crazy.

After you think of these blessings, ask your other family members what some of their blessings of Mary's help in their lives have been. Maybe when you all are together at a meal, such as at Sunday brunch or dinner. Maybe when it's just two of you doing something together. However, you do this, posing this question to them, along with you sharing some of your own



inspiring stories, will help them to go to her for help. Sure, they'll rightly still come to you, but our family members need Our Lady in their lives.

So, praise God for Our Blessed Mother and her always coming to us to help us in every way. May we thank her for being our mother and all of her continued help and protection, as we help and protect our families like her, in going in haste. Our Lady, Queen of Families, pray for us!



St. Peter



St. Paul

Candidates for Fraternal Year 2021-2022

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|---|----------------------------|
| GK. | Anthony DeMaio |
| DGK | Jon Landolfi |
| Chancellor | Stephen Stoecker |
| Advocate | Michael Kasey |
| Warden | Jimmy Burns |
| Recorder | George Biedenbender |
| Treasurer | Mark Gardner |
| Financial Secretary | Lenny Cascio |
| Outside Guard | Joe Cralle |
| Inside Guard | Rich Reschick |
| 3 year Trustee | Anthony Hall |
| 2 year Trustee | Gary Rolla |
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Some Upcoming Events

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| Wednesday, June 2 Officer's Dir's. Chmn. Planning Meeting |
| Tuesday, June 8 FOOD BANK DELIVERIES |
| Saturday, June 12 Business Meeting |
| Tuesday, June 15 FOOD BANK DELIVERIES |
| Saturday, June 19 Micah Ministries Furniture Pickup/Delivery |

Awards

Knight of the Month for May 2021

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.

PGK Steve Stoecker is the Knight of the Month for May.



Young Man and Young Woman of the Year 2021

Erin Gardner - Young Woman of the Year

Tibor Baksy - Young Man of the Year

Will we have an award dinner/PGK dinner this summer to present these awards.



June Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights!

| Name | Birthdays |
|---------------------|-----------|
| David Barron | 1 |
| Robert Winkler | 3 |
| Francis Pacello | 4 |
| Sean McAskill | 7 |
| Paul Scott | 8 |
| James Tingler | 8 |
| Steven Machamer | 10 |
| Michael Thome | 10 |
| William Hallahan | 11 |
| Michael Hopper | 11 |
| Dr, David Landsnes | 12 |
| William McCabe | 12 |
| Denny Mireles | 12 |
| Mathew Mugeridge | 13 |
| Michael Whitford | 15 |
| Ralph Gatrone | 16 |
| Thomas Connelly | 17 |
| Mark Janda | 18 |
| James Leist | 19 |
| Dennis Kieper | 20 |
| Walter Sumpolec | 21 |
| David Corey | 22 |
| Michael Garvey | 23 |
| Thomas Mukunemkeril | 25 |
| Shannin Hearn | 26 |
| William Werwie | 27 |
| Hector Hernandez | 28 |
| Robert Lloyd | 30 |

Transition to Normal



Last Year's Council Officers, Unmasked Council Officers

May 1 Exemplification Our First Activity in the Council Hall in 2021

Brothers,

We have two new members that would like to join our council.

Mr. Dominic Nicastro (E-Member) He is a member of St. Mary's parish. Age: 25

He currently lives in Fredericksburg, VA. He saw the good work the Knights do in the community and wants to serve others as well.

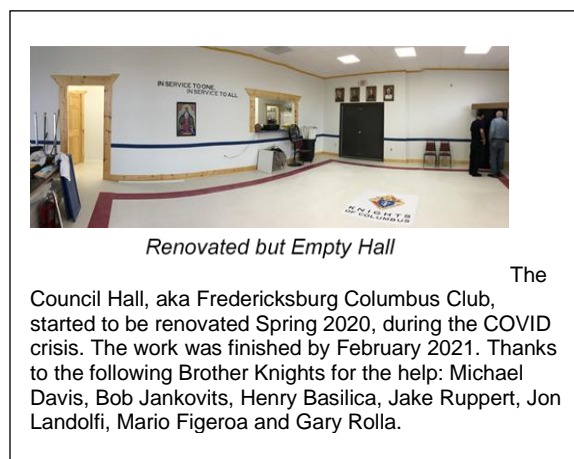
Mr. Richard Swengros (E-Member) He is a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. He is retired, was Active Duty Army for 35 years and then switch over to DHS and consulting before fully retiring. He would like to be a Knight and wants to help when he can in our community.

May 6: Ralph Northam announced during a news conference on Thursday, "Virginia could go back to some normalcy and lift capacity restrictions and guidelines by June 15, if data shows the state is moving in the right direction with COVID-19 cases and vaccinations".

May 12 - Knights of Columbus Council Membership Meeting - in the Council Hall.

Brothers were also invited to a Teams meeting if they could not attend in person.

May 13: President Biden declared CDC guidance has changed to masks are not required if you are fully vaccinated.



Renovated but Empty Hall

The Council Hall, aka Fredericksburg Columbus Club, started to be renovated Spring 2020, during the COVID crisis. The work was finished by February 2021. Thanks to the following Brother Knights for the help: Michael Davis, Bob Jankovits, Henry Basilica, Jake Ruppert, Jon Landolfi, Mario Figeroa and Gary Rolla.

May 14: Virginia is ending its universal mask mandate and will lift all COVID-19 mitigation restrictions on May 28, two weeks earlier than planned, Gov. Ralph Northam announced late Friday afternoon.

May 16 - CYM Dinner

Volunteers assisted with the CYM dinner on Sunday, May 16th at Holy Cross. They served hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cake and drinks (water and soda).

Since we are unable to use the kitchen at Holy Cross, Brother Jon assembled and heated the food and brought it directly to Holy Cross at 5:15 on Sunday so it was hot.

May 28 – Gov. Ralph Norton lifts all COVID-19 mitigation restrictions.

Click below to learn more!



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