



The Knight Crier

Knights of Columbus Council # 4034
May 2020

Grand Knight's Comments



Brothers I pray this Knight Crier finds you and your families in the best of health. Our Knights of Columbus activities and events continues to be suspended order wide. A

new program from Supreme encourages us to assist our neighbors, "Leave No Neighbor Behind". I encourage our members to download and review the booklet at kofc.org and submit suggestions on how our council can be of charitable service during this time of pandemic. The use of Zoom meetings continues to allow our council take care of ongoing business for the fraternal year. Hopefully as we move closer to Governor Northam's mandatory June date, we'll be allowed to resume life in the commonwealth in the new normal and begin participating in life more fully outside our homes. Godspeed to all!

Fraternal Year (FY) 2020-2021 is upon us the Nominating Committee is busy assembling a slate of officer candidates. Two positions require candidates for the coming FY the Advocate, and the Grand Knight the committee is expanding its search. We have a good core of officers/trustees to fulfill the council's charitable mission, however, if any of our 3rd Degree Knights in the council home grown or transfer knights are interested in serving and would like more information about potentially being a candidate for the FY slate of officers for KofC 4034 request you provide your name to [Bob Jankovits](#), [Steve Stoecker](#) or [John Wilkes](#).

Fraternally,

Gary
G.K.

April Family of the Month

David and Margaret Bereit are selected as the March 2020 Family of the Month. David is constantly active in Pro-Life work from the non-profit he works for to the weekend speaking engagements that both he and Margaret do as well as marriage retreats. Margaret is a Team Leader for the Wednesday night permanent adoration adorers. During the month of April, the Bereit Family stepped up and purchased a High Definition (HD) camera for our parish priests to use for broadcasting our Easter and other Masses. The viewing quality was significantly improved, they saw a need and were able to fill it, charity in action. The Bereit's have a daughter (Claire) currently in formation for religious life and a son (Patrick) who attends St. John Paul The Great High School in Dumfries, VA. For their constant commitment as both international and domestic ambassadors, for our parish and community at large David and Margaret Bereit are chosen as Knights of Columbus Fredericksburg Council 4034 Family of the Month.

April Knight of the Month

This Knight knows commitment. He has served on several of our activities committees, chaired a major fundraiser multiple times and after serving two terms as Grand Knight continues to be the current Grand Knights mentor, he's a trustee who has actively assisted in guiding the council during the past fraternal year. Amid COVID-19 he ensured the YMOY/YWOY selections were completed and volunteered to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. Steve Stoecker has been chosen Fredericksburg Council 4034 Knight of the Month for April 2020.



Chaplain's Corner

Do you love Jesus? Then express this love in following His Words of wisdom. These really are the keys to happiness as His Words are words of life and strength.

Consequently, what is Christ commanding you to do? Who is He commanding you to be? Well, we have the 10 Commandments, besides the Beatitudes. Moreover, we have these various Commandments and Beatitudes lived out in the Gospels, as well as in the lives of the saints. So, what are you doing for **spiritual reading**? What good book are you allowing God to inspire you to be virtuous?

Our hearts, minds, and souls really need something noble to meditate on. This is part of their food – their nourishment. And we don't always notice just how malnourished we are in this area, until we start reading and then thinking about spiritual works and literature.

Furthermore, all these gems of how to become a saint and to live life to the fullest will tend to inundate our thoughts, rather than bad thoughts that can be provoked by watching bad movies, shows, and YouTube videos.

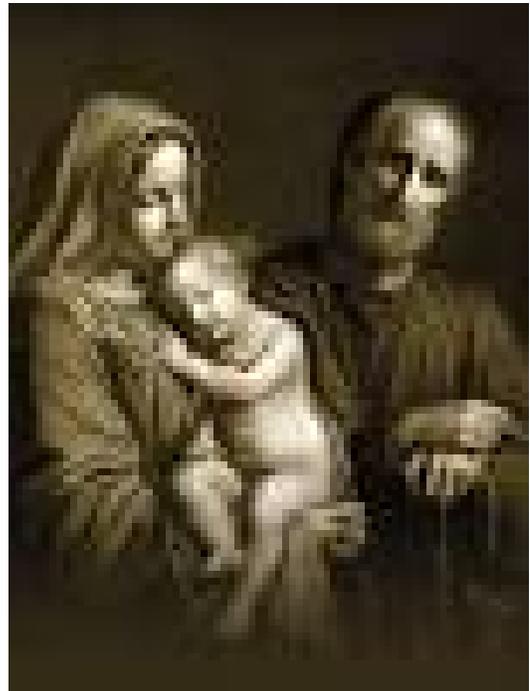
As it is now the month of May, the month of Our Blessed Mother, some really good books about Our Lady are The World's First Love, By Fulton Sheen; Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, By Brant Pitre; and True Devotion, By St. Louis Marie de Montfort. These books will help you to obtain a deeper and richer understanding of Our Blessed Mother as you develop your relationship with her, so as to

better develop your relationship with Jesus, her Son.

So may we feed our hearts, minds, and souls with good and wholesome literature. We can never fully penetrate the depths of the Gospels, as well as other parts of the Bible. And we also have so many stories of how the saints lived out their love for God. Therefore, may we too show our love for God by following Him and keeping His Ways. For His ways lead to happiness and fulfillment.

Individual and Domestic Faith Reading:

- The Holy Bible
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- KofC 12-Part on-line Video series: "Into the Breach" based on Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation for men.



I. COUNCIL SERVICE AREA

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights!



Rodrick	S	Adams	15
Arthur	W	Bornschein	02
Michael	R	Botstein	11
James		Burns	07
Leonard	A	Cascio	02
Rodolfo	A	Catahan	04
Steven	L	Cochran	20
Colin	P	Davis	28
Richard	P	DeLois	04
Leonard	J	Fontenot	17
Richard	M	Geary	25
Robert	S	Gerenser	01
Robert	L	Gomer	28
Michael	P	Holmes	15
Jeffery	T	Doghouse	04
Gerard	S	Indrisano	18
Eric		Janda	29
Walter	J	Kowal	15
Oscar	M	Laserna	28
Charles	J	March	26
Pierre	J	Payette	31
William	R	Robertson	04
Daniel	A	Rogers	02
Collin	W	Ruth	03
Doran	A	Sanger	12
Karl	J	Schalk	09
Matthew	T	Storm	05
Nelson	R	Vaillancourt	20
Peter	M	Williams	16

May Social – Cancelled

Open House – 15 May Cancelled

Membership Weekend 16-17 May Cancelled

Funding of Council Resolutions

The Council met 8 April on Zoom for the April Business Meeting and discussed the items below. Updates to their status is include

1. Ultrasound check from Supreme w/50% match should arrive by May.
2. On the ultrasound warranty plan all donations received and warranty check written.
3. Council approved a donation of \$3,000.00 to the parish as this year's picnic has been moved to September.
4. Vestment invoice for three vestments arrived totalling a little over \$3,000.00.
5. Under review but likely to be funded is the estimated \$1,400.00 HCA Student Lunch Debt. HCA to provide updated list and final number.
6. Renovations to the Fredericksburg Columbus Club (FCC) have begun by Br. Michael Davis see photos at the end of Crier. The drop ceiling has been removed and will be replaced within the entire FCC, the floor will be retiled with exception of the maintenance area and painting of the FCC.

Items for Finance Committee

1. Council 4034 updated its website using Rainyday Studios, a member of our council and his college age grandson who performed the updates and recreated the pages. Invoice to be provided.

2. Eagle Scout Project donation for Stations of the Cross trail behind Holy Cross Academy. A donation of \$100.00 was mentioned at our last budget meeting, as the intent of an Eagle Scout project is for the scout to complete fundraising as part of their project.

3. A warming kitchen electric double oven range and exhaust fan. FCC Pres. Bob Jankovits offered FCC funds to cover the renovations but added the range and exhaust fan would draw the FCC below financial threshold. He suggested kitchen could be completed if the Council approved the purchase for the range and exhaust fan from its budget. An internet search provided a Lowes range costing approximately \$2,675.00 before tax exemption or military discount. The exhaust fan around \$400.00. Discussions continue.

Lastly, the KofC sign and flagpole electric. Replacing the sign would be a good idea. Fixing the lighting for the flagpole outstanding! The brother knight who is donating time to do renovations may have an electrician contact who can repair the flagpole lighting. Something to consider.

Prayer Requests

We believe in the power of prayer. Prayer unites us with each other. When we pray for and with each other we become one voice and one heart united in purpose. We can uplift and guide each other, encouraging one another in faith and hope. We make Christ present when we gather together to pray. We know this is true since Christ told us, "When two or more are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst."

In an attempt to make the process easier to use and more responsive to your needs, we will be providing links where you can submit the info into a form in addition to e-mail. Send your request to:

PrayerRequest@kofc4034.org and include:

Your Name

Your E-mail Address
Name of the Prayer Recipient
Details about the prayer request.

II. Faith Service Area

Our parish priests continue to support our faith life and spiritual development and are doing a great service keeping daily mass, the rosary and the divine mercy chaplet prayers available through the parish Facebook page. Next to the video link on the left it will say **Live**. That's your cue to click on the first video to the right to view the mass, chaplet and rosary live. To view, visit:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryfred/videos/?ref=page_internal

Fr. McGivney Guild

Join the McGivney Guild as a means of supporting our Founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, for Sainthood. There is no charge for Guild membership and no pressure for donations. As a member of the Guild, you will be remembered in a weekly Mass by Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, Guild Director and Postulator for the Cause of Canonization. You will also receive a quarterly newsletter which will give you the most current information as to how the Cause for Canonization is progressing and a review of some testimonies as to prayers answered by praying to the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney. If are not sure if you are a member, ask yourself if you are receiving the quarterly newsletter. If not, you are not a member but it is easy to join by going to the Virginia State Council web site and clicking on the link to join the Guild.

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

You may also go to the Supreme web site and click on the McGivney Guild link. There is no reason we can think of why you, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, should not be a

member of the Guild. Act today and show your support for our Founder.

III. Family Service Area

May/June Dinners Cancelled

IV. Community Service Area

KOVAR/VKCCI – Community Donations

Knights of Virginia Assisting the Intellectually Disabled (KOVAR) and Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. (VKCCI) have been devastated due to COVID-19 at a time when they normally have donation drives. Non-profits like KOVAR and VKCCI help our fellow Virginians. If you can help donate \$10 or \$20 to one or both of these charities it will help them remain stable and able to assist our citizens. These are tax deductible donations. Request you visit their websites online and donate today:

KOVAR:

<http://kovarva.org/donate/>

VKCCI:

<https://vkcci.org/> Click on **DONATE**

Helping Hands Ministries-Micah Ministries

Deliveries are cancelled until further notice.

Blood Drive – 28 May Urgent Need

Support the American Red Cross Blood Mobile Drive. There is an urgent need for blood due to the number of cancellations the blood mobile is experiencing due to a lack of Social Distancing space to operate within the Bloodmobile and at other locations. Previously scheduled drives are being cancelled due to COVID -19. Our next Blood Mobile drive is May 28, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Red Cross would like to have between 30-40 donors. Social Distancing must be practiced. If you make an appointment to donate please arrive only a few minutes before your scheduled time for your appointment, if early please remain in your vehicle until a few minutes before your scheduled appointment. We will use the door closest to the church to enter and the door furthest from the church to exit the PLC. We require 6 brother knights to assist with allowing entry/exit of donors and clean up after. We hope to provide masks and gloves for clean-up if you have your own please bring them with you. The remaining 2020 dates for American Red Cross Blood Drives are:

GIVE BLOOD May 28 10 AM to 4 PM in the PLC.



July 29
Oct 21

If you plan to donate place these dates/appointments into your calendar/phone as a reminder. Thanks in advance for giving the gift of life especially during this time of urgent need.

V. Youth Service Area



Trail Life – Mark Gardner

Contact [Mark Gardner](#).
Group activities suspended.

VI. Culture of Life Service Area

Ultrasound Purchase.

The ultrasound check from Supreme will be mailed to the council and will be matched up with our Council check for Choices Women's Center to purchase the machine.

VII. Fundraising:

Nothing to report.

VIII. Additional Announcements:

Insurance:

Did you ever consider:

Can your family survive without you? It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college? Life insurance is a powerful tool that — properly structured — can help you secure your family's future and achieve peace of mind.

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IX. Schedule of Events - Check our online calendar at:

<http://www.kofc4034.org/pages/membersonly/eventcalendar.html>

KofC Hats, Shirts and Jackets.

Embroidered Council Hats, Shirts and Jackets can be ordered from:



Jonathan & Co.
4808 Jefferson Davis Highway
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
Phone: 540-891-7700
Email: jonco22401@aol.com

IX. Degree Dates

Exemplification Ceremonies

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
June TBD, 2020	After 10:30 AM Mass	Holy Cross Academy	11

Online Exemplifications, Thursday, May 7 – Links below allow members, candidates to register

[7:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time](#)

for online Combined Exemplification

[2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time](#)

[7:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time](#)

[10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time](#)

Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
November 14, 2020		Fredericksburg, VA (HCA) or VA Beach, VA	11
Details will be provided to all candidates			

X. Council Officers, Directors, and Chairmen

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XI. Website Addresses

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Fredericksburg Council	www.kofc4034.org
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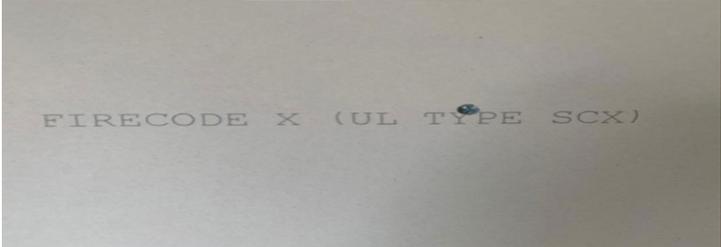
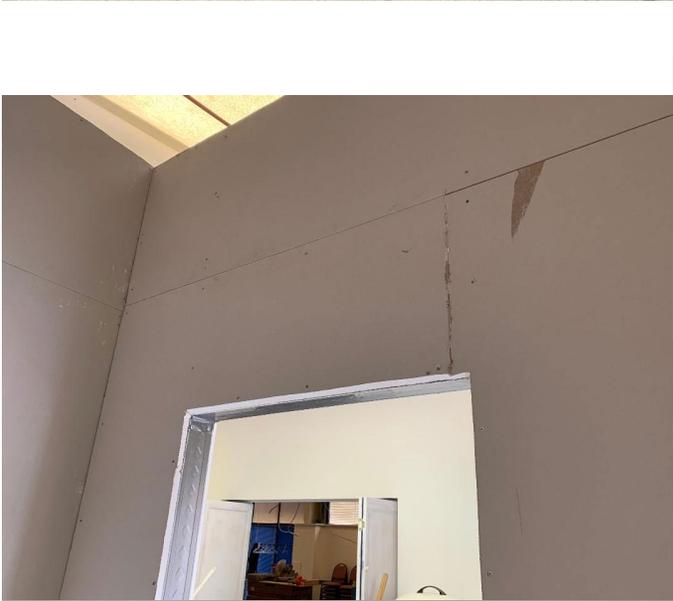
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Council Home Renovations - Week 1



Council Renovations – Week #2





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