

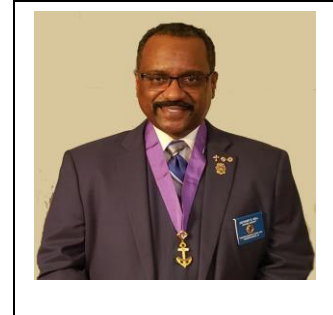
November Newsletter



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Grand Knight's Comments



As Knights, we can strive to be better Catholics and better men. I truly believe being a knight makes good men better, so let's follow through with this in our everyday lives and in our actions.

In our busy lives, it is not always so easy for every knight to be the same as the next. We all come with different abilities and time restraints due to family, work, health, and other obligations. Each of us know what is in our hearts and souls and understand what it is to be a genuinely honorable man for our catholic faith, country, our families, and our council. We have the opportunity to do great things in our lives if we strive to continually be better and treat others as we ourselves would want to be treated. In the end, doing what is expected of us as catholic men and knights, we can hold our heads up

high and know that we made a difference, no matter how small it may seem to others.

Your loyalty, dedication, and diligence is all that I ask of each of you in support of our council. Working together as a band of brothers, united in in perpetuating Gods love for our brothers and sisters in need because so much is expected of us.

As knights let us strive to enlighten the hearts and minds of all those we encounter in the daily lives, at home, in the parish, in the workplace, and in the community. Not by words,

but by deeds and conscious acts of thoughtfulness and kindness. Our high calling as Catholic men and as knights is to leave our world just a little better than when we found it.

May God continues to bless and keep you and your families safe, and may we continue to pray for one another.

Fraternally

Your Brother in Christ,

Anthony B. Hall

Called to be Saints by Father Folmar

Men of God, we are called to be saints. We start the month of November with All Saints Day. A day to remember all the amazing men and women from every kind of background who overcame all kinds of various challenges and become saints. Nothing

stood in their way when they decided to do God's Will to the fullest.

Thus, we call them part of the Church Triumphant. We honor them as they have made it to our greatest goal, which is Heaven. Heaven which is where we were

designed for to be with God forever.

Therefore, God calls each of us to be holy. And to make us holy He gives us His grace. The more we receive, the more we become like God as grace is a sharing in God's life.

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– Father Folmar

This is why we want to cooperate with His graces as it causes an amplification in grace.

So what kind of saint is God calling you to become? Keep in mind, in becoming a saint, you will reflect God’s glory in a particular way that is unique to you. Because God already has a St. Dominic and a St. Teresa of Avila. They were brought into the world at

specific times and specific places for God to work in and through for special reasons that were needed then. And so, what He asked them to do, is not necessarily what He will ask you to do. For you too where born and are here at this time and place for a special reason. And that reason is to become a saint that the world has never known.

So be that saint. Be that

special and new saint that God created you to be, so as to be able to join the other saints in Heaven. Ask for the saint’s help and intercession to aid you in this key goal of our lives. For then you too will become part of the Church Triumphant. Triumphantly entering Heaven after the battle of earthly life.

Memorial Service on November 8th @ 8 pm

We will be having our Memorial Service on Sunday, 8 November immediately following the 7 pm Mass.

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Please consider joining us at St. Mary for the Service, and for those who are not able to make it, the event will be streamed live on our Facebook Page.

https://www.facebook.com/kofc4034/live_videos/?view_public_for=1788486923



Into the Breach

Our next session of Into the Breach will be on November 21st @ 9:30 am.

We are going to watch the next two videos (Family and Life) together and then we will discuss them.

If you missed out on a

session, don’t let that discourage you. You can watch the other videos by clicking this link:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Join us on the 21st and let’s grow in our Faith

together!

Zoom Meeting ID:
899 2690 4030

Pass Code:
451076

Christmas Tree Fundraiser 2020 -

Brothers, we are starting preparation for 2020 Christmas Tree Sales at St. Mary again this year.

Tree sales start the first Saturday after Thanksgiving (**Nov. 28th**) when we take delivery of the trees from the Tree Farm. We set up the tree stands, lights, and work tent one week prior on Saturday Nov. **21st**.

We are going to sell trees **Wednesday through Sunday** again this year as we've generally had sparse sales on Monday and Tuesday nights. This will reduce the number of day captains we need and knights working shifts those nights.

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.

Sales will continue through Wednesday **Dec. 23rd** when we will break down the sales site. This is subject to change if we sell out or are close to it on the Sunday before.

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.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the largest fundraiser of the year and you will get to know your brother knights better while working shifts together.

Sign up roster sheet is maintained at the following link [Trees Sales shift sign-up 2020](#). There are tabs for each day that we sell.

When signing up, please only fill in slots that are listed rather than adding on. We want to fill open slots on different shifts or different days before adding extra.

For more information please contact Tree Sales Chairman Tim Fleming at trees@kofc4034.org or 540-809-8135.

Fraternally,

BR Tim Fleming

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are having our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest this month.

There are three age groups (5-7), (6-10), (11-14).

The Posters must be submitted with an entry form (forms can be submitted electronically after the poster has been turned in).

Here is a link to the form with the rules on it.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/5025-kcic-entry-score-sheet-fillable.pdf>

Forms can be submitted to communications@kofc4034.org

Posters can be left with the Parish Office.

All entries must be

submitted by 4 PM on 24 November.



Breakfast with Santa, December 12th

Our breakfast with Santa will be a little different this year. The PLC is still off limits but that will not beat us. We are going to hold a drive by Meet and Greet at the Christmas Tree Sale Lot behind the church so that those that need Toys are able to grab a donut, a beverage, and a toy. No child should be without the feeling of hope during the Christmas Season. If you are

interested in volunteering in some way to make this event successful. Please contact Jon Landolfi, Anthony Hall and Anthony DeMaio via email. Email addresses below:

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Ongoing Needs

1. Our food bank is still in need of volunteers for the month.

Please consider signing up to help out.

<https://signup.com/go/Kxfyys>

After you sign up please email Rick Reschick @ rez55@cox.net.

2. Ushers needed at all masses. If you feel comfortable performing

the tasks of guiding our parishioners to their seats upon arrival and assisting with the Holy Communion reception lines, we sure could use your help!

Please sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers>.

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3. CYM Dinner @ 13 Dec

We are making dinner for the Youth Ministry on the 13th of December. If interested in helping out with making dinner please email Jon Landolfi @ jal.kel@cox.net

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Sunday, November 8

Coats for Kids Fundraiser Ends

Memorial Service to Remember all Departed Brothers of the Council 4034

Monday, November 9

KofC Bowling League

Tuesday, November 10

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES

Wednesday, November 11

ZOOM Business Meeting

Monday, November 16

KofC Bowling League

Tuesday, November 17

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES

Saturday, November 21

Micah Ministries Furniture Pickup/Delivery

Christmas Tree Stand Set-up

ZOOM Into The Breach

Monday, November 23

KofC Bowling League

Saturday, November 28

Christmas Trees Delivered

Sunday, November 29

Christmas Tree Sales

Monday, November 30

KofC Bowling League

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