



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Coffee Run Council  
Newsletter*



## **Coffee Run Council Newsletter July thru August 2019**

*Grand Knight Michael Bailey*

*Chaplain Rev Glen Evers*

*Chancellor Ralph Paulus*

*Family Director Ralph Paulus*

*Youth Director John Schoff*

*Membership Director Gerry Safranski* *Treasurer Steve Haller*

*Advocate Jerry Smith*

*Financial Secretary John J Baldo*

*Ceremonials Director John R Giles* *Warden Timothy J Strab*

*Vocations Director Deacon J Jackson* *Inside Guards Anthony Gennusa*

*Pro-Life Couple John & Betty Baldo* *Christopher Dougherty*

*Trustee 3 years Thomas Green* *Outside Guard Nick Mastrocinque*

*Trustee 2 years Lawrence Maguire* *Ladies Auxiliary Judy Safranski* *Trustee*

*1 year John R Giles* *Lecturer Edward Donnelly*

*Program Director Michael Bailey* *Fraternal Service N. Mastrocinque*

*District Deputy Walter F. Kolisz* *Newsletter & Web N. Mastrocinque*

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*Delaware 19707*

### **Grand Knights Message**

*Brother Knights,*

*It is with great sadness that we experience passing of Past Grand Knight Reyn Cerniak. Reyn was*

*Grand Knight of Coffee Run Council for the years 2002-03 and 2003-04, and was active in the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly. His energy resulted in establishing the Lenten Fish Fry(s) and the Chili Cook-off. He was also chief of the Council's Pancake Breakfasts for a number of years. His wife Rosemarie (Rose) was and is a huge contributor to the food prep at Crabfeasts, Fish Frys, Dinners, Breakfasts and other K. of C. events.*

*Late last year, Reyn and Rose were presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for their many contributions to the Knights of Columbus. He will be missed.*

*I want to thank Past Grand Knight Tom Green and his wife Kathy for two great years that grew our council to finally crack the 200 Brother Knight ceiling, but more importantly to greatly increase the success of our fundraising and therefore our charitable contributions and ability to serve our community. We all wish him well as he moves on to State responsibilities.*

*I look forward to continuing to collaborate with all of our Priests and the Parish Staff. As you know, Rev. Father Dillingham works very hard for our parish, but he is also a big supporter of our Council, as is our Chaplin Fr. Evers. We will continue to work together and bring our council and the parish even closer to each other.*

*The staff at St Mary's has always enthusiastically helped us and supported our activities. We are very fortunate to have their support.*

*I want to recognize our Ladies Auxiliary, thank you so much for everything you do to support our council and our parish. Without your unflinching support we couldn't be anywhere near as successful as we are and we look forward to your continuing help. They say "behind every great man is a great woman" and our council heartily agrees with that!*

*To my Brother Knights, thank you for electing me Grand Knight. I am proud to be a member of the Coffee Run Council 6768, Knights of Columbus and to serve with what I feel is the best Council around because of the members we have. I ask for your help and support for the year. Vivat Jesus,*

*Mike Bailey*



## **Past Grand Knight's Farewell Address Message**

**Worthy Brothers,**

**As I have completed my second term as your Grand Knight, I want to express what an honor and privilege it has been to lead such a great group of Catholic gentlemen. I am very proud of our Council and believe it is the finest in the**

*jurisdiction of Delaware. I leave you in great hands. I believe Mike Bailey will be a superb Grand Knight.*

*I will still be very involved in our Council's life. In addition to being elected as our Council's 3-year Trustee and reappointed as the Membership Director, I have been also appointed by State Deputy, Gene Dzielake, as a State District Deputy and Coffee Run is one of my five Councils.*

*Vivat Jesus!*

Tom Green



### **Membership – Tom Green**

*Please join me in congratulating our Council's newest Knights, John Legare, & Mike Vest!*



*John & Mike took their First & Second Degrees on May 28th, at the dual Degree Exemplifications hosted by Seton Council. Observers of the Exemplifications from Our Council were, John Baldo, Gerry Safranski, & myself.*

### ***Third Degree Exemplification***

***Please join me in congratulating Steven Burse, Charles Hills, Bill McCabe, Bill Raiford, Jeff Skorup, Mike Vest & Walt Winiarski for completing their journey to full Knighthood (3rd Degree) on June 2nd!***

***The Exemplification was hosted by our Council with 17 total candidates exemplified and over 50 Brother Knights in attendance. Members from our council who came out to support our candidates were: Mike Bailey, John Baldo, Mike Brown, Terry Hills John McCormick, Gerry Safranski, Glenn Showalter, Lew Shumaker, Jim Smith, Howard Wallace and myself.***

***Below are two photos. The first photo shows 6 of our 7 new Third Degree Knights plus a photo bomber. PGK Terry Hills (3rd from the left) is next to his son Charles. Walt Winiarski was not available for the group photo but is picture in the second photo from his First & Second Degree ceremony.***



### ***Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Tom Green***

***St. Mary of the Assumption held a Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on June 23<sup>rd</sup> during the 11:30 AM Mass. I want to thank the 12 Knights from our Council & one of our ladies who help to make this event even more special. The gentlemen who held the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament were John Baldo, Mike Brown, Rich Deegan & Lew Shumaker. Among the 10 total Color Corpsman, 3 were from our Council, Larry Maguire, Gerry Safranski & myself. And the 5-member team providing refreshment after the event led by Mike Bailey. Other team members were John Connell, John McCormick, Tom & Ann Strab.***





***Remembering a legendary Knight***

***We recently loss Sir Knight Reyn Cierniak, a 20-year member of our Council, a Past Grand Knight and a Past Faithful Navigator of Cardinal Gibbons Assembly. In his earlier years, Reyn was the founder of our Fish Frys, the Chili Cookoff and the force behind our Pancake Breakfasts. Our Council presented Reyn & his wife Rose with a Lifetime Achievement Award this past November.***



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***Tom Green***

**Coffee Run Invitational 2019**  
**Teeing It Up Because We Care**



**Team Scramble Format**

**Tournament Packages**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Prizes**

**Putting Contest**

**Longest Drive Competition**

**Closest to the Pin Competition**

**Golfers 50/50 Box Pool**

**Raffle Prizes**

**Silent Auction**

**An Invitation to Play in the  
Knights of Columbus Coffee  
Run Council #6768  
Golf Outing  
Monday October<sup>th</sup>72019  
11:00AM Golf  
Registration  
12:30PM Shut Gun Star  
Deerfield Golf Club Newark, DE  
Awards & Dinner Follow at  
the Course**

Dear Community Friends and Family,

Last year the K of C Coffee Run Council golf outing at Deerfield Golf Club featured another 80 golfers, 36 hole sponsors, golfer raffles and a live auction that helped raise over \$19,000 that was used to fund donations to various needy organizations in our community.

This year the outing will once again be held at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark, DE. With 18 holes of superb golf and larger banquet facility, we will continue to provide for an enjoyable, comfortable round of golf and venue for pre and post golf activities! We expect another quick sellout of golf slots!!

The funds raised by our golf outing will be used once again to fund various donations to needy organizations in our community; Little Sisters of the Poor, Ministry of Caring, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, Coats for Kids, VA Hospital and DE Right to Life.

So "start spreading the news", bring out your family, friends and co-workers and organize your foursome. Tear off and submit your registration and/or hole sponsorship or for On-Line Registration, go to [www.kofc6768.org](http://www.kofc6768.org). Then click on News & Announcements (4<sup>th</sup> item on the left). Plan on joining us in a day to remember!

Golfing slots will be held on a first paid basis, so get your payments in early and no later than the September 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of our golf committee members:

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**John Baldo**

**ROSARY BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING**

***A dozen men gathered in the St. Mary's Room before the June Council meeting to pray the rosary and decided to repeat the prayer before the July meeting. The time is 6:30 PM on July 10 and all are welcome.***

**COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION**

***Each year the Supreme Council presents the Columbian Award to worthy councils that have shown their dedication to Faith in Action and the Order's first principle of charity. Our application for the 2018-2019 year is shown to illustrate the breadth and depth of our Council Programs. Truly, there is something for each Knight to get involved in.***



***PDF file attached separately if you want to open***

Columbian Award

Application 06182019

**LIFE**

***This month's reflection by Larry Grayson of the Maryland State Council is from then-Monsignor Fulton Sheen in a radio address in 1947. It is prophetic.***

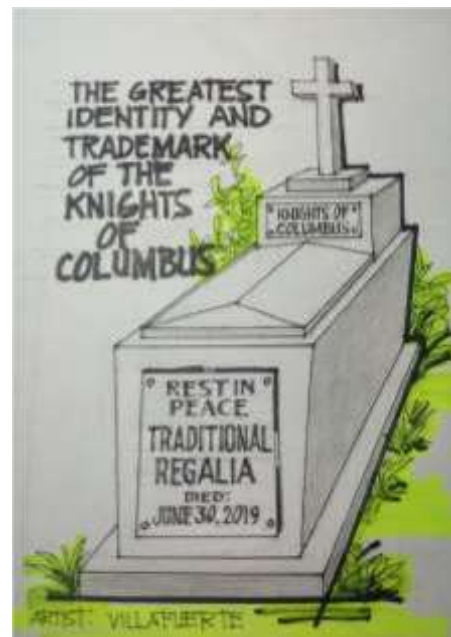


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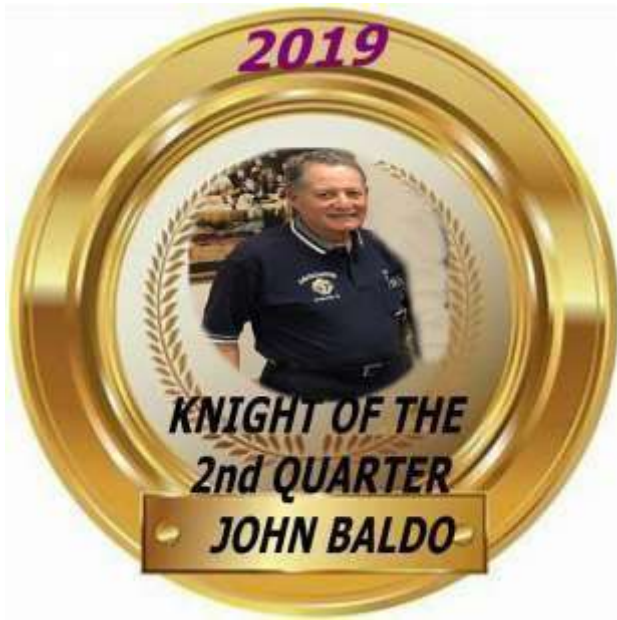
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Continuing Struggle fo

**Gerry Safranski**







***Knight of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter***

***Family of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter***



### ***Coffee Run Council Orientation Meeting and Social***

***We plan to hold a meeting geared to the new members who have joined the Council over the last three years, but it will be open to all members.***

***Purpose- Increase knowledge of the overall Council and generate enthusiasm for involvement in Council events.***

***When- September 25th in St.Mary's Room, from 7PM- 9PM The***

***Agenda will be something like this:***

***Introduce new officers - Mike Bailey,***

***Officers and Directors explain their role -Officers***

***Review Accomplishment of last year – Tom Green***

***Review Objectives of the next year – Mike Bailey***

***Distribute New By-Law Booklet- Jerry Smith***

***Describe Mentoring Program – Tom Green***

***Q & A Sessions- Led by Mike Brown***

***Social time before meeting with sandwiches and beverages. More to come, stay tuned, but save the date.***

## ***Edward Donnelly Charitable Trust***

- ***DONOR-ADVISED CHARITABLE FUND- EXPLANATION***
- ***ARTICLE IN THE JUNE 2019 COLUMBIA MAGAZINE***
- ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFER A CHARITABLE FUND THAT LETS A MEMBER ESTABLISH A VEHICLE TO MAKE A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION AND RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE TAX BENEFIT (DEPENDING ON YOUR INCOME). YOU CAN NAME THE FUND AS A FAMILY FUND IF YOU DESIRE.***
- ***CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE CASH, STOCK OR ILLIQUID ASSETS. A CONTRIBUTION FROM AN RMD OF AN IRA OR 401K IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX BENEFIT.***
- ***THEN OVER TIME, YOU RECOMMEND GRANTS TO CHARITIES THAT THE FUND PAYS AND HANDLES ALL PAPERWORK. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT IS \$25 PER GRANT.***
- ***ASSETS IN THE FUND GROW TAX FREE. THERE IS AN ANNUAL FEE DEPENDING ON THE BALANCE IN THE FUND.***

- **YOU CAN MAKE 4 GRANTS EACH QUARTER FOR FUND BALANCES LESS THAN \$5000 AND UNLIMITED FOR BALANCES OVER \$5000.**
- **THE RECOMMENDED GRANTS MUST BE TO QUALIFIED CHARITIES AND MUST NOT CONTRADICT THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**
- **THE CHARITABLE FUND IS AN EASY AND EFFICIENT WAY TO MEET YOUR PERSONAL GIVING GOALS.**
- **OTHER EXAMPLES ARE T. ROWE PRICE CHARITABLE FUND AND U.S. CHARITABLE GIFT TRUST FUND. THE MINIMUM GRANT IS \$100 PER GRANT.**
- **OFFERED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND IF ANY ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER EXPLANATION, CONTACT ED DONNELLY. E-MAIL IS [1EJD678@GMAIL.COM](mailto:1EJD678@GMAIL.COM)**



**John Baldo**

**Budget 2019-2020**



**Budget XLSX is attached separately if you want to view**

Council Budget

2019-20(1).xlsx

***Rose for Life***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>K. OF C. REP.</u>
06/23/19	1:00	Larry Maguire
07/14/19	1:00	Kevin O'Neill
07/28/19	1:00	Tony Gennusa
08/11/19	1:00	Joe McGrellis

<b>08/25/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Steve Haller</b>
<b>09/08/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Mark Salzbrenner</b>
<b>09/22/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Richard Gregorski</b>
<b>10/13/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Ken Willis</b>
<b>10/27/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Mike Bailey</b>
<b>11/10/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Nick Mastrocinque</b>
<b>11/24/19</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Chris Dunphy</b>

## Events Calendar

### July – August 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>July</b>			
July-01-19, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM – 12 Noon
July-01-19, Mon	Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting	Holy Family Church - Newark	7:00 PM
July-04-19-Thu	Fourth of July		
July-10-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting	St. Mary Room	7:00 PM
July-13-19, Sat	State Officers & District Deputies Installation	St. Anthony of Padua Church	12 Noon Mass, Luncheon After
July-20-19, Sat	Grand Knight Leadership Meeting	Holy Cross School - Dover	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
<b>August</b>			
Aug-05-19, Mon	Adoration 11-Noon - Knights Present	Chapel	11:00 AM – 12 Noon
Aug-12-19, Mon	Father McGivney's Birthday		
Aug-12-19, Mon	First & Second Degree Exemplifications	Dover Council - Camden	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Aug-14-19, Wed	Council Business Meeting	Coffee Run Room	7:00 PM
Aug-15-19, Thu	<a href="#">Feast Of The Assumption &amp; Ice Cream Social</a>	St. Mary Room	
Aug-31-19, Sat	Newsletter Items Due		

# Newsletter

Due..... August  
31st