

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**Monthly Newsletter****August 2024****IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST**

Wednesday, August 7th – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM ZOOM
 Tuesday, August 13th - Blessed Michael McGivney's Feast Day
 Wednesday, August 14th – Full Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Hybrid (7:00 PM Rosary)
Thursday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 17th – Queen of Apostles Parish Festival, 12:00 Noon until....
HELP WILL BE NEEDED!

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Month, my brothers. I want to start by mentioning the 3rd Sunday hospitality commitment, a welcome/greeting of parishioners by Council 4522 members. This initiative began in July. I participated by attending the noon Mass and being the sole member responsible for greeting and welcoming attendees. I had to leave about five minutes before noon because I had to lector. I hope that as the fraternal year progresses, we can all work together to ensure the success of this activity.

If you are a Queen of Apostles parishioner, you should have received a book of tickets to sell for the Parish Festival on Saturday, August 17th. I encourage all of you to sell all the tickets in the book. But selling the tickets is just the beginning. You also need to come to the parish ground by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 16th to help set up the tents. The more help we have, the quicker the setup will be. On the day of the event, we need volunteers to keep an eye on the guests and ensure there are no issues. We must make sure that guests do not drink outside the big tent to protect our liquor license. Please wear your Knights gear to this event. Thank you!

Our Council business meeting is on Wednesday, August 14th, starting with the Rosary at 7:00 pm and the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Please invite a member to attend with you in person or join virtually. I would love to see more members participate in the meetings. We have and will continue to maintain a hybrid meeting

schedule to give opportunities for our brothers to attend in the manner that best suits their schedule.

Fraternally,
GK Patrick Okonkwo

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Greg Bacani. Greg is actively involved in the council meetings and activities, as well as the 4th degree. He ushers and coordinates the ushers for the parish and sings in the choir. Greg is indeed a true Catholic gentleman. Please join me in congratulating Greg as the Knight of the Month!

Family of the Month

Meet the Lavelle family - Robert and Susan. When Bob was elected as the Warden, Susan supported him every step of the way. She drives Bob to the meeting hall each month, where he prepares the chamber and sets up the officer's jewels. After the meetings, Susan picks Bob up since he can't drive at night. Both are committed to attending weekly Masses and serving their community. Recently, Bob ensured that the Council jewels were brought to St. Michael parish for the new officers' installation, and Susan played a significant role in making it happen.

**THIS COULD BE THE LAST EDITION OF THE
KNIGHTLY NEWS!**

**Newsletter Editor/Content Creator
URGENTLY NEEDED**



The Knightly News is over 60 years old! A monthly newsletter is also a Knights of Columbus Supreme requirement. Your current editor and team have been putting out these full and newsworthy editions together for the past five years—or more. It's time to share this opportunity with some other worthy news hounds and/or those with a keen eye for dates/times/typos. Must be good with deadlines and at times have the ability to herd cats. Inquire with the

current editor or FS Roger Williams, sbrog11@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your strong consideration!

Thought of the Month

"Grace of the Office...whatever the office or task or responsibility given or accepted, do it joyfully and with 100% as the Lord will give you the grace to do it."

Mark your Calendars Now! Council Retreat 2025

We will gather at the Pope John Paul II Shrine in Washington D.C. on Saturday, March 8, 2025, for a Lenten Retreat. More details to follow!

Saturday Morning Men's Encounters



Every first or second Saturday of the month, our Council sponsors, "Morning Men's Encounters" for men of the parish. There will be fellowship, prayer, and a reflection for the purpose of formation. The next morning seminar

will be on **August 10th** in Hannan Hall at **9:00 AM**. We pray you will come out and join us!

The Establishment of the Kingdom of God

Excerpts from a recent parish letter by Fr. Diaz (Council Chaplain)

"During these two weeks [from recent surgery], I have had time to meditate on the evangelizing process of our parish...we still have a long way to go, which is why we must begin to work with more emphasis on the establishment of the kingdom of God among us. That means making a concrete commitment to the Gospel of the Lord. We see that reflected in this Sunday's Gospel. We read in today's Gospel that Jesus sends the Twelve, two by two, to preach. Until now, you have accompanied the Master along the roads of Galilee, but the time has come to begin the spread of the Gospel, the Good News: the news that our Father God loves us with infinite love and that He has brought us to life to make us happy for all eternity. This news is for everyone. No one should be left out of the liberating teaching of Jesus. No one is excluded from the Love of God. It is necessary to reach the last corner of the world. We must announce the joy of total and universal salvation through Jesus Christ, the Son of God who made man for us, died and resurrected, and is actively present in the Church.

The effectiveness of His evangelizing preaching will not come from human or material influences but from the power of God and the sincerity, faith, and testimony of the preacher's life. "All the impulse, energy, and dedication of evangelizers come from the source that is the love of God infused into our hearts with the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Saint John Paul II). The Good News has

yet to reach everywhere nor with the necessary intensity. Conversion must be preached; many evil spirits must be defeated.

Editor's note: One of the pillars of being a stalwart of the Knights of Columbus is evangelization—between us, our families, our friends, those we work with, those that we cross paths with along the road of life. Come to the monthly Men's Encounters, come to the annual Council retreat, come to any or all of the Council's activities. Evangelization will come to you—and you will be better equipped to pass it on to others.

A Note from our Lecturer - God's Perfect Timing

"I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly."

Very often we find it difficult to accept God's timing, but we must never get impatient with the fact that He does not always react when we want Him too. It is wrong to try to subject the omniscient God to your timetable. We only see the circumstances and problems that weigh us down now, while God sees the bigger picture from an eternal perspective. God's timing is always perfect, even though it may not seem that way to you now. When His will becomes our primary concern, then we will start to understand God's perfect timing and will no longer be subject to fits of anxiety caused by circumstances.

"Lord, You are omnipresent. When I lose all hope, You are there. Thank You that I may know that my Life is safe in your hands. Amen"

Parish Festival: Call for Volunteers!

As our Worthy Grand Knight mentioned in his message, the Queen of Apostles Parish Festival will be happening on Saturday, August 17th, from 12:00 to 10:00PM. There will be a bilingual Mass at 5:00PM.



This year promises to be as gangbusters as last year! As you all know, this is a huge event requiring a lot of support – and so many of you stepped up last year. Just like last year, the Knights will be managing the beer and wine on the day of the festival—and this year, frying up some fries as well! We'll be needing volunteers to man the tables and manage the flow of people in the tent. There will also be support needed at the end of the night, when we have to totally clear the lot to prepare for Masses the next day!

Volunteers will also be needed on the day before to set up lights, tents, tables, etc. If you can help, setup will start on Friday, August 16th, at 5:00PM.



Queen of Apostles
PARISH
Festival
Saturday
August 17, 2024
 12 noon - 10:00 pm
 Bilingual Mass | 5:00 pm

Entertainment
 Dancing
 Live Music
 Raffle and much more

Food & Drinks
 American
 Hispanic
 Filipino
 Polish
 Beer Tent
 Delicious Pastries
 Iced Coffee

Fun for the Kids
 Games
 Inflatables & more



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August Birthdays



Martin J Callaghan	08-03
Erik Michael Lucas	08-03
PGK Ronald J Plavchan, PhD	08-04
Sean D McGinley	08-07
Andrew Ayele	08-08
PGK Robert E Kreider	08-16
Joachim E Mmassy	08-17
Maurice P Burnsworth	08-20
Philbert J Masele	08-20
Robert F McKinney	08-22
Marco A Saavedra	08-22
Robert James Lavelle	08-23
PGK Bernard Polanin	08-23
Stephen J Plavchan	08-24

Reminder

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MAY THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS BE PRAISED AND HONORED BY ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND MAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RULE IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE ATTAIN TO EVERLASTING LIFE! AMEN! ST. JOSEPH AND ST. DOMINIC, ORA PRO NOBIS!

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