

KC Quote

January 2022



Pro Life Christmas Caroling



Childrens Breakfast With Santa



Adult Christmas Party

Mount Vernon Council 5998

**Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month
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Help Needed!!!!

Many food pantries and homeless shelters in the area depend upon our accurate food distribution of donated items. If anyone knows of a large space that will allow us to sort bread and other donated food products indoors away from inclement weather, please call GK Steve Piscitelli at 703-768-4957 as soon as possible.

Note: Scheduled Events may be subject to cancellation at the time of this publication.

For more up to date information on our latest events, access our website at www.kofc5998.org

Bread For Our Brothers Needs Your Help!! Looking for volunteers to continue our operation of collecting bread at a depot in Lorton Wednesday at 12 noon & Saturday at 11am. Only 1-2 hours. Please call PGK Jim McCracken (703) 593-4546.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. You can find links on our website ! ! ! !

January 2022

The Holy Name of Jesus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	<u>Thu</u>	Fri	Sat
						1 -Solemnity of Mary <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 730am</i> -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9-12, -Patriotic Rosary 11am. -New Year's Bingo with Meal 2pm
2 Sunday Bingo 2pm	3	4	5 Announce KCIC Poster Contest Winners	6 <i>Council Officers Meeting— 6:30pm, Council Ro- sary 7:30pm,</i>	7 Bingo 7pm	8 - <i>Spiritual Reflection 7:30am Zoom -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am- 12 noon Ladies Meeting in Lounge 12-2pm</i>
9 8am St Louis Pancake Breakfast	10 Corporation Business Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14 Bingo 7pm.	15 - <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 7:30am Zoom -Abortion Facility Ro- sary/Prayer 9-12</i>
16 7am Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	17	18 Potomac Assembly Officers Meeting Zoom	19	20	21 Bingo 7pm March for Life GS 9am Mass"	22 <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 730am -Abortion Facility Ro- sary/Prayer 9-12,</i>
23 State Com- bined Exem- plification 145pm	24 Potomac Assembly Busi- ness Meeting 730pm	25	26	27	28 Bingo 7pm	29 <i>Spiritual Reflec- tion Program 730am -Abortion Facility Ro- sary/Prayer 9-12,</i>
30	31					

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS
From Our Chaplain
Fr. Thomas Ferguson
Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Community



Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

“They opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matthew 2:11).

As we begin this new year, our celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord (January 1-2, 2022), the gifts of the magi teach us at least three lessons about Jesus, the newborn King:

Gold: He is a king; but a king whose entire life will teach that He came, not to be served but to serve, and that the one who aspires to greatness must become the least and the servant of all.

Frankincense: As incense was offered as a sign of divine worship in the temple in Jerusalem, this same gift offered to Jesus identifies Him as a divine person, as we say, “consubstantial with the Father, God from God, Light from Light.”

Myrrh: This spice, used in the preparation of bodies for burial, foreshadows the death and resurrection of Jesus -- He offered His life as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins, and rose again that we might have eternal life.

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh ... may these three gifts to the Infant Jesus also remind us of the life, death and resurrection of the Savior

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request**). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



SK GK Stephen Piscitelli of



Worthy Brothers All,

Happy New Year 2022. We begin with the Solemnity of Mary honoring our Lady's relying upon her steadfast love for us and leading us to her Son, our newborn Savior. Council 5998 priorities for the rest of the Fraternal Year follow the K of C four pillars of Faith, Family, Community and Life.

The following are the Council programs that support each of these pillars:

Faith: RSVP Seminarian support through the Diocese office of vocations and Supreme, Spiritual Reflections Program on Saturdays via Zoom (2PGK Leo McCormick) Wild Game Feed/Vocations, Reflections by PGK Kevin Moran, Spirit of St Louis award at end of school year

Family: Bread for Our Brothers Operations supporting Route One Corridor needy, supporting St Lucy Diocesan Project, and supporting Supreme Food for Families Program. Council Family of the Month program, Holy Family Consecration Holy Card Distribution on Sunday after Christmas Honor Flights as they become available for us to support.

Community: Youth Programs including Free Throw Championship, Outstanding Young Men/Outstanding Young Women of the Year HS Seniors, Annual Youth Awards at GS for Altar Server, Soccer Challenge winners, and Free Throw Champions.

Life: March for Life (busses to DC for each parish and for the Council, Continental Bfst at GS, Marvin's Chilli Dinner at GS for returning marchers), Special Olympics – Polar Plunge, participation and sponsors Pro Life Speaker Angela Clark/Mobile Ultrasound/Pot Luck Social, Pregnancy Center Support – Mariah annual Baby Shower Pro Life Rosary at Women's Center on Stevenson Avenue Saturdays 9am – 12noon.

We have lost some brother Knights this past year who gave generously of their time and talents (see update on Bob's Funeral pg 21). We honor their memory and they will be difficult to replace. This year we will recruit in the spring to try again to reach our goal of 20 new members. We need more participation of current Knights in good standing to invite their friends and encourage parishioners to join electronically. We need more participation of Knights at Pancake Breakfasts. There is an opportunity to recruit new members during serving of meals. We should be taking the opportunity to share our four pillars with our community.

We also need to do a better job of getting the candidates we already have to make the exemplifications that are already scheduled. Please encourage everyone who should come.

There is an exemplification from the State on Sunday Jan 23 at 1:45pm at our Council Chambers online. Invite all those who are still 1st and 2nd Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3rd Degree. Also, their families are invited to attend as well. Other exemplifications will take place on Jan 7 at Council 9407, and Feb 8 at Council 11170. We will host our exemplification on March 7 for the District at 7pm at our Council Room. Prior to that, if we recruit new members, they may be read in on our Membership meeting on Thursday March 3.

We did not have any poster submissions in time for the District to accept them as competition at the District/State levels. Ray has one submission from GS which I will present to the Council as the winner for that age group. They will automatically be the Council winner this year. We will look for a photo opportunity to present them with a check for \$50.

The Free Throw contest begins every year on MLK holiday with GS hosting Dodgeball and Free Throw at St Louis School Gym. I ask the Youth Committee leaders, to organize a time that would be mutually convenient for an awards banquet with invitations to parents and students of both parishes who have outstanding awards to be presented. We would like to have our DD Fred Beata in attendance and be the person who presents the district/state awards.

I would like to continue to receive support from the Youth Committee for participation of 5 to 7 Knights in our sports programs like free throw contest and publication in the Church bulletins for the OYM/OYW of the year for HS Seniors.

Please help in the snack bar to cook or to deliver meals. I would also like to encourage teens to volunteer for service hours as they are now needed more than ever. Please contact Jim McCracken (703) 593-4546 if you can help or sponsor a teen to help. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Steve Piscitelli of
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Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.



Alex Amari, President, MVCC, Inc.

Greetings from the President and the Board of Directors.

Brothers,

Happy New Year from the President and the Board of Directors.

Speaking of which, what a year it's been for our Bingo operation which surpassed over \$3M in revenue this calendar year - a new record. As a result we will be able to distribute more dollars to all of the local charities including Good Shepard, St. Louis, the Poor Clares, United Community and many others. I want to thank the dedication and hard work of our Bingo chairman, Larry Dietrick, his wife Debbie and Tim McCauley who made this achievement possible. I also want to thank all of our Bingo and snack bar volunteers. Of course, many thanks to our Bingo patrons who are the real reason for our success.

In regard to our Office modernization and re-organization, VP Andy Rogers installed the new computer and larger display replacing the Office Manager's old computer and smaller display on December 2. The migration to Quickbooks online from our current desktop version will occur by the end of December and is being led by our Treasurer Jason Rastovski. This necessary upgrade will provide data security, transparency, accessibility, electronic invoicing, on-line bill payment and payroll service. This is a key step in modernizing our office processes and providing for a more efficient front office.

As part of facilities maintenance and improvement, our new and replacement canopies should be installed sometime in the next two months and I want to thank Director Maggioncalda for leading that project. I also want to report that 23 stumps were removed or ground down on our property and I want to thank the Chairman of the Grounds Committee Mike Murphy for leading that beautification effort.

Our next MVCC Board meeting will be on Monday January 10 at 7PM. Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!

Alessandro V. Amari
President, MVCC, Inc.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



District Deputy Fred Beata



Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that we're at the mid-year point in the Columbian Year. I hope everyone had a blessed and joyful Christmas with your family. I want to express my gratitude for GK Steve Piscitelli, the Mt. Vernon Officers, and all Brother Knights of the Council for your continued involvement and efforts throughout the past 6 months supporting the parishes of Good Shepherd and St. Louis, and the Alexandria Community. I am confident that the Lord will keep you strong in your Faith into the New Year and especially during the second half of the Columbian Year.

Below are 3 important upcoming events to benefit the community and epitomize Blessed Michael J. McGivney's vision of rendering aid to members/their families, vocations and the disabled. Please consider making a New Year's resolution to give to one or more of the charitable activities sponsored by your Council or VA State Council.

7th Annual Wild Game Feed:

February 19 (Sat) at 6:00 PM (meet & greet), dinner at 6:30 PM

Council 5998 lounge

Meal is free, asking for donations, also 50/50 raffle

Donations and raffle benefit vocations to the Priesthood and consecrated life in the Diocese of Arlington

RSVP by Tuesday, February 15 at (703) 360-1964 ext. 4 or scan QR above or visit the website:

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FADAC29A1F85-council1

Council Polar Plunge: Visit website: <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/38342>

Donations benefit Special Olympics

Donations can be made by credit card, click on donate

Checks MUST be made out to "Special Olympics Virginia"

Memo field MUST say "Plunge KofC 5998"

Checks MUST be mailed to: Special Olympics VA c/o Polar Plunge 3212 Skipwith Road Suite 100 Richmond VA 23294. You can sign council members or family members up to plunge on behalf of your council in Virginia Beach.

You can plunge at one of the four alternate plunges located in: a. Richmond: December 11 at Pocahontas State Park b. Fairfax: January 15 at Mosaic District c. Prince William: February 19 at Leesylvania State Park d. New River: February 26 at Bisset Park

Plunge virtually at home in a hot tub or dunk tank or bucket dump or even an indoor pool!

Or stay warm and dry and collect donations without plunging.

State Car Raffle:

\$20.00 per ticket: Raise \$20K to benefit Children's Hospital of Richmond. Prize-choice of a maximum of a \$50K car. Entries close at 7:00 PM, April 30, 2022.

Visit the website: <https://bit.ly/stateraffle>

Happy New Year. May God keep you and your family joyful and healthy throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Fred Beata

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Adult Christmas Party - December 2021



Childrens Breakfast With Santa December 2021



Prolife Christmas Caroling



Thoughts by Michael Guignard

I am writing this on Dec. 2, a day after oral arguments started on the Mississippi abortion law. It is difficult to choose what to write about since newspapers and magazine are replete with abortion news and analysis. I prefer not to speculate about what the Supreme Court will decide next spring. But I was encouraged by the question posed by Chief Justice John Roberts asking if 15 weeks (basically the first trimester) was not a reasonable time for an abortion-minded individual to exercise her "right" to the procedure.

If the Court upholds the Mississippi law, states will have the right to limit the procedure to the first 15 weeks of pregnancy with a few exceptions which in turn will be adjudicated in the courts. It does not, however, require states to enact a fifteen week ban. States like New York, California, Colorado, and our own Commonwealth can continue allowing abortions until very late in the third trimester. What it will do is allow states to effectively ban abortions after the first 15 weeks of pregnancy. Pundits estimate that 20 or so states would enact such legislation.

There have been dozens of articles in recent weeks about abortion. For the sake of brevity, I will comment on only two of them. Among the many articles in the press in recent weeks was one by Linda Greenhouse, a liberal journalist who fancies herself an historian. I remembered the name because she wrote a fawning biography of Harry Blackmun who wrote the Roe v. Wade opinion. The title of the article is about a federal circuit court going "rogue." It is very alarmist and complains that "America's top tribunal has empowered a lower court that is out of control" In her biography of Blackmun written in 2005 there is no mention of the Burger court going rogue on January 22, 1973 with its unprecedented Roe decision.

A New York Times Nov. 28 editorial urges readers "to protect abortion rights, turn to elections" Why didn't the Times urge readers to do that in 1973? The pro-abortion segment of the electorate has always relied on the courts since Roe to keep abortion "safe and legal" The motto used to be "safe, legal and rare" but the "rare" part was eliminated years ago. The answer is clear to me: they do not have the votes.

Again, I urge readers to join us at our Saturday morning vigils at 5999 Stevenson Avenue. Brother Rich Hayden does a great job organizing our efforts with special events such as the Christmas caroling we had in December. If you can't stay all 4 hours. come join us at 10:00 a.m., after it has warmed up, for fellowship, a cup of coffee and prayer. We are joined periodically by Father Stephen Imbarrato who celebrates mass from his van at about 9:00 a.m. when he comes to encourage our efforts.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of our life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are mad difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, Creator and lover of life. Amen.

***Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, 1995***

Ladies Corner by Donna Piscitelli

Merry Christmas, dear ladies. And a blessed, happy New Year to you and yours.

It's been a very busy fall and Christmas season. Thank you to all who helped decorate the lounge for Christmas, and helped with Santa with Breakfast.

It was such a joy to see so many families there. We had food and crafts and, of course, Santa.

January 8th will be our Ladies Luncheon. Brown bag in the lounge. 12:00-2:00. pm

I hope to see you all there.

Prayer to St Joseph

***Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.***

Just thinking . . .

Was Adam a Neanderthal?

As AD2022 opens, consider that the Creation can be dated only imprecisely before 4000BC.

That means God made the Garden of Eden more than 6,000 years ago, according to Bible Hub. So Adam and Eve's life span cannot be dated. Human scientists can draw an accurate timeline for neither the earth nor the universe; and thus not for homo sapiens, either.

Homo erectus began walking upright nearly two million years in the dark past. Neanderthals, named for the Neander Valley in Germany, go back 400,000 to 40,000 years ago. The homo species originated in southern Africa some 300,000 years ago.

Sapiens, Latin for wise, equates to intellect. But were the first people with souls a twosome or part of a tribe?

Catholic teaching has an answer, although not definitive.

George Sim Johnston offers answers in his book, *Did Darwin Get It Right: Catholics and the Theory of Evolution*. He noted that Pope St. John Paul II said Genesis is not a scientific book; that it tells us what God did, not how he did it. The six days of creation could have stretched billions of years.

Evolution is an accepted theory as long as God is the first cause. Ancient Greeks and St. Augustine, to some degree, believed in evolution. But Darwinism's proposal that natural selection of DNA copying errors created everything from bacteria to human consciousness does not explain (we're told) the transition of one species to another.

A paper from the Society of Catholic Scientists says there is no such thing as the first member of the human race because biological species arise through gradual changes. Humanity is defined by the possession of an immortal soul.

The Vatican's International Theological Commission said in 2004 that science had made "a convincing case for the origin of the human species in Africa about 150,000 years ago . . ." Through cosmic and biological evolution, St. John Paul II said, God prepared "an ontological leap . . . the moment of transition to the spiritual," meaning "the special creation of the human soul."

Was that done with the first generation of humans, or did God just use one couple, an adam, which means the first man when not capitalized, and his eve, originally meaning life or living?

In 1950, Pope Pius XII in his encyclical, *Humani generis*, said the polygenism theory did not square with original sin, but he did not actually rule out giving souls to an entire generation at once. Some neurologists argue that human language, which requires rational thought, must have begun with just one or a very few individuals.

The Catholic Scientists' paper becomes more theological when it deals with the question of sin. When God created man he intended to make an exception about animal life. Humans would live forever --- a gift beyond natural. But God set a condition. Adam and Eve failed to meet it. Their disobedience is explained by the forbidden fruit episode in the Bible's first book. [Gn 3:1-24]

Jesus came to earth to sacrifice himself to remove the sting of death caused by our first parents freely choosing evil over good. That freedom has endured over a period that cannot be exactly measured.

Carl Eifert





KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – December 2021



Knight of the Month – Tim McCauley

Tim is an essential part of the Bingo operation. Lately he volunteered to cook for Breakfast with Santa and frequently helps out at Good Shepherd with Pancake Breakfasts. For this and his example of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism, Brother Tim McCauley is this month's Knight of the Month.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH– December 2021



Family of the Month – Phillip Twumassi and Marye Carter

Phillip has been a constant dependable asset to the Snack Bar. Marye is essential for jumping in and helping out with serving at Thanksgiving, organizing the serving line at many events, and assisting with work needed in the kitchen. For these reasons and for their frequent support of the parish St Louis Catholic Church and the community, their examples of Charity, Unity Fraternity and Patriotism our family of the month is Philip and Marye.

Upcoming Exemplifications

The Next State/District Combined in person via Online Exemplification will be Sunday at 1:45 pm on January 23 at our Council Chambers. Invite all those who are still 1st and 2nd Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3rd Degree. Also, their families are invited to attend as well.

Other exemplifications are Jan 7 at Council 9407, and Feb 8 at Council 11170. (each month District who will take turns with our local councils to host for the District.)

We will host an exemplification on March 7 for the District at 7pm at our Council Room. Prior to that, if we recruit new members, they may be read in on our Membership meeting on Thursday March 3.

If you are interested and want to participate, please send Finance Secretary William McGuirk an email (williammcguirk25@gmail.com) and he will send you the information to register, participate and become a full third degree Knight of our Order.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
John D. Morrissy	1	Martin F. Fadden	17
Dr. Alex Yadao	1	David E. Burk	18
Michael Matthew Owens	2	James M. Batchelder	19
Clifford C. Gates	3	John N. Lawless Jr.	19
Ernest E. Graves	6	Brian J. Nienaber	19
Robert B. A. Granoski	7	Francis J. Socko	19
Brian C. MacCormack	8	Peter R. Millikin	20
Salvatore J. Leone	9	Paul L. Delaney III	22
Richard W. Fecher	10	Christopher J. McCormack	22
David J. Martinez	10	Patrick M. O'Brien	22
Brian T. Pattison	10	Horla K. Hamenoo	23
Wilson A. Del Aguila	11	Paul R. Kayanan	25
Stephen D. Piscitelli	11	Pablo Ruiz Rodriguez	25
Carlos Hangarter	12	William B. Burke	29
Joseph S. Hermann	12	Christopher J. O'Connor	29
Kevin R. Moran	14	Eugene Maggioncalda	30
Jason A Rastovski	14	Neil T. Burke	31
Arnold W. Bennett	15		
Emmanuel M. Thomann	15		



Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:

SK Michael and Margaret Argo
 SK Bruno Bottcher
 Susana Bottcher, SK Bruno Bottcher's mom
 SK Bob Botto
 Lois Bowman
 Aurora & Ramon Caraq, widow SK David
 Henry Chau
 Patrick Conron
 Hsu, Becky's parents
 Johanna and Bill Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's parents.
 SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff
 Ed and Pat Dzanis
 SK Carl Eifert, and Bette Jo Eifert
 Father Wilhelm Ettner
 Susan Fecher
 Pat Finn
 Prayers for Father Tom and Joe Ferguson's father
 SK Freddie Flowers
 Brother Bishop Gassis
 SK PGK Ernie and Connie Graves
 Dr Fred Grello, Steve Smith's Uncle
 SK Reyes Guerra
 Fr Mike Hann, resident of GS
 Ken Hrechka
 Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes
 Marty Kelly and niece Ashley
 Tim Kelly's wife Debra broken ribs
 SK Kerry McCabe Family
 Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynolds
 SK Robert Kopasz
 Rich Koslow and Carol Koslow
 Jim Krebs
 Fr Stanley Krempa, Retired, Falls Church, VA

Matulich family
 Carol McCracken, sister-in-law of Jim McCracken
 Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother
 Shelly Myers sister to Marti Kelly (09/20/20)
 Art McCormick
 SK Paul Mehler
 Mike Michell
 Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
 Patricia Moran
 SK David Noone and wife Pat
 Tofi Owen
 SK Vic Perez
 Bob and Rose Pugh, (Debbie Dietrick's mother and father)
 SK Jeff Petrino
 SK Bud Powers for health and recovery
 Padama Reilly, 7. granddaughter PGK Jim Reilly & Janis (tumor of eye)
 PGK Robert T. Reynolds
 Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark
 SK Donald Rogan & Son Donald Rogan Jr
 Gretchen Reilly, daughter of Janice Reilly
 SK Fred "Fritz" Scheuren
 SK Randy Schlosser
 Sean Sansbury, grandson of SK John Dougherty
 Bob Schwenk's niece, (Name?) and her daughter Ariel
 Paul Kayanan
 Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
 Cheryl Masaitis-Spychaj, & children Kristin, Charity, Jennifer, & Joseph
 John and Dorothy Thibeau
 Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
 Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers
 Jim Winkler
 Christine Zuniga, wife of GK Fred Zuniga, Ft. Belvoir Council
 Donna Ziant

Pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved deceased:



SK Dutch Anderson
 Jaina Anonuevo, Father Sal's mother
 Frank Carey (7/20/20)
 Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister
 Leonard Cuddy (10/18/21)
 PGK Joe Deem, friend of PGK Kevin Moran
 Paul Doucette
 Joseph Hribar (7/13/21)
 John Karpovich (10/20/20)
 Melinda Kramer wife of Steven Kramer

Tim McCauley's father—Paul McCauley
 Edna Lenz, grandmother to
 SK PGK Robert K. Reynolds (2019)
 Betty Lowman
 Robert T Reynolds
 Stephanie Koslow and for Koslow Family
 Mary Mag

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen..

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*, Philip Twumasi , ptwumasi_1@netzero.com Thank you



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*



Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,
The next Assembly meetings are scheduled below. Try our new website at <https://www.assembly2204.org/>

Patriotism,
SK PGK FN Rich Dunbar

** Check our website for the Sign Up Genius for next event.

Christmas Social:the Dec 11, was well attended.

<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>JAN 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	1	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM & ZOOM
TUESDAY	21	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ZOOM
MONDAY	27	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM
<u>FEB 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM & ZOOM
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM - ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM



St Louis
Simbang Gabi

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF—February 2022

February 2022	The Holy Family			
3	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	Officers/GK
5	Saturday	11am	Patriotic Rosary	Council, Pot. Assy.
4,11,18, 25 28	Friday	7pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
5,12,19,26	Saturday	7:30	Spiritual Reflection Program—Saint Joseph's Covent Keepers	Faith Director
5,12, 19, 26	Saturday	9-12	Abortion Clinic Vigil / Rosary for Life	Pro Life
5	Saturday	8am	Polar Plunge—Virginia Beach	Special Olympics
10	Thursday	6pm	Social (Pro-life Speaker) Pot Luck	GK, Pro Life Director
12	Saturday	12— 2pm	Ladies Luncheon in Lounge	Ladies
13	Sunday	8am	St Louis Pancake Breakfast	St Louis Roundtable
14	Monday	7pm	Corporation Business Meeting	Corporation Board
15	Tuesday	6:15	DD Meeting in Lounge	District Calendar
19	Saturday	6pm	Wild Game Feed—Pot Luck—Vocations	Council Committee
20	Sun	7am	GS Pancake Breakfast	GSCC Roundtable
21	Mon	All Day	President's Day	Holiday
22	Tuesday	COB	Outstanding Young Man/Woman of Year Application Due (Due to District March 3)	Youth Committee
22	Tues	730pm	Potomac Assy Officers (zoom)	2204
26	Saturday	TBD	District Free Throw Contest	Youth Committee
28	Mon	730pm	Potomac Assembly Business Meeting (in person & zoom)	2204, GK, DGK
TBD	Sunday	1pm	Football in the lounge for Washington Football Team Games and others as announced except during bingo on 1st Sunday	Bar Manager

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.



In Memoriam — SK PFN PGK Robert T Reynolds

Jan 13 — K of C Lounge

630pm Irish Wake

Jan 14 — Good Shepherd Catholic Church

10am Viewing

12 noon Funeral Mass

TBD — Internment at Arlington Cemetery

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

O glorious and blessed Virgin, under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, Amen