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Defending Life Day, Richmond VA

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Mount Vernon Council 5998

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Please support our Food For Families Program sponsored by Supreme

Many food pantries and homeless shelters in the area depend upon our accurate food distribution of donated items. If anyone knows of a larger 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

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

VOLUNTEERS: 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

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

February 2022

The Holy Family

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Council Officers Meeting—6:30pm, Council Rosary 7:30pm, Council Business Meeting 8-9pm.</i>	4 Bingo 7pm	5-Solemnity of Mary <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 730am -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9–12, -Patriotic Rosary 11am. - Polar Plunge VA Beach DGK 8am</i>
6 <i>Sunday Bingo 2pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Defending Life Day, Richmond VA</i>	10	11 Bingo 7pm	12- <i>Spiritual Reflection 7:30am Zoom -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am–12 noon Ladies Meeting in Lounge 12—2pm</i>
13 8am St Louis Pancake Breakfast SuperBowl LVI 630pm	14 <i>Valentine’s Day Corporation Business Meeting 7pm</i>	15 <i>Prepare Slate of Council Officers for Next Fraternal Year</i>	16	17 OYM/OYW of the year applications are due	18 Bingo 7pm.	19 - <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 7:30am Zoom -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9–12 -Wild Game Feed for Vocations 630PM Geo Wash Parade</i>
20 730am Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	21 <i>President’s Day</i>	22 <i>Potomac Assembly Officers Meeting Zoom</i>	23	24	25 Bingo 7pm	26 <i>Spiritual Reflection Program 730am -Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9–12,</i>
27	28 <i>Potomac Assembly Rosary 7pm Business Meeting 730pm</i>					

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



According to Luke ...

Beginning with the 1st Sunday of Advent, in the current liturgical year each Sunday we are hearing proclaimed the gospel according to Luke. While all four gospels proclaim the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, each does so in its own unique way. These days, numerous resources exist in traditional and online media to help us understand more deeply the Word of God, and Bible studies in our parish enable us to do the same.

As we continue our weekly reflection on the holy gospel according to Luke, I invite you to seek those resources that will help us understand why Luke's gospel is sometimes called the gospel of the Holy Spirit, the gospel of the poor, the gospel of mercy, the gospel of prayer. The symbol for Luke's gospel is the ox ... do you know why?

In the coming weeks and months, let us come to know Jesus more deeply by growing in our appreciation of His revelation of Himself to us in the holy gospel ... according to Luke.

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,

I would like to express, for my wife Donna and I, our condolences to all the families who suffered the loss of a loved one recently especially the families of our long term active knights. We have had several funerals to attend in recent days this past month, more than I ever remember in such a short time. I also reach out to all those who are fighting Covid and other debilitating diseases like Pneumonia during the winter months. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

Thank you for participating in the March for Life, those who marched, those who prepared the meals and served the meals, and also those who couldn't march but stayed home to watch on EWTN and prayed in defense of life. Thanks to our Brother Rich Hayden who coordinated the buses and all the travelers such as Students for Life who stayed at our council and SK 2PGK Steve Smith for monitoring their needs. Please sign up for the bus to Richmond to Defend Life in the State <richardhayden91@gmail.com>

I would like to thank SK Rich Hayden who has the remarkable achievement of consistently promoting Saturday morning rosary for life at the abortion clinic along with promoting free mobile ultrasound and coordinating the March for Life with providing buses for Good Shepherd and St Louis. For his example of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, SK Rich Hayden is our Knight of the Month.

As we approach the day of reckoning, I ask you to keep all of our efforts in your prayers especially Supreme—Food For Families / Bread for our Brothers. This program is a featured program from Supreme who asks that our Council document and report to the State and to Supreme how we accomplish (with the grace of God) the receiving and distribution of donated food throughout the county especially in the Route One corridor of food pantries and homeless shelters. Thank you to all the volunteers who work so hard to accomplish this daunting task. I would like to announce that our Family of the Month is Brother Knight Joe Emrico and wife Lisa who go above and beyond in their tireless efforts to support the needy families in our community.

Thank you for all of you who participated in recruiting candidates for exemplification at our pancake breakfasts and parish events. Our latest exemplification resulted in three new Knights. Congratulations to all who help to make our Pancake Breakfasts a success at Good Shepherd and soon to be so at St Louis as well this month.

Our goal is to add 20 new knights for this fraternal year. Please step up to the plate this spring when we visit the parishes St Louis and Good Shepherd with our recruiting campaign after all the masses. We can't do it without you. Please encourage your friends and parishioners to join electronically by scanning our QR code which will be present on the project board and fill out their name, email address, and phone number and click "join". It's that easy.

We have a Super Bowl party coming up in the Lounge on Sunday Feb 13 at 630pm.
Please attend our socials this month including our Wild Game feed on Feb 19 in support of vocations

Vivat Jesus!
GK Steve Piscitelli of

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.

Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.



Alex Amari, President, MVCC, Inc.

Greetings from the President and the Board of Directors.

Brothers,

For the month of January, Bingo continues its record breaking pace. As mentioned last month we surpassed over \$3M in revenue in calendar year 2021. As a result of our success, we were able to provide an additional \$50K to the following local charities: \$20K to United Community; \$15K to KOVAR and \$15K to A best Choice Mobile Ultrasound. I again want to thank the dedication and hard work of our Bingo chairman, Larry Dietrick, his wife Debbie and Tim McCauley for our success as well as all of our Bingo and snack bar volunteers.

In regard to our Office modernization and re-organization, the migration to Quickbooks online from our current desktop version is ongoing and should be completed by early February. This necessary upgrade will provide data security, transparency, accessibility, electronic invoicing, on-line bill payment and payroll service. In other news, Eileen Young, our Business manager officially resigned on 15 January and we are in the midst of a search for her replacement.

As part of facilities maintenance and improvement, our new and replacement canopies were installed on 11 January. I want to thank Director Maggioncalda for seeing that project to completion. We are also looking into hiring Capitol Properties Management to maintain our facility. This is the same firm that St. Louis Church and School uses and they are very pleased with the results. We are currently evaluating their proposal and will be discussing it at the next Board meeting.

Our next MVCC Board meeting will be on Monday February 14 at 7PM. Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!

Alessandro V. Amari
President, MVCC, Inc.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



District Deputy Fred Beata



Brother Knights,

Membership Director position. Mount Vernon Council has an important Director opening with the passing of PGK PFN Bob Reynolds. May he rest in Christ's love. Bob was the Council's Membership Director and performed the role with enthusiasm and passion. With his efforts and other Knights, Mt. Vernon joined 17 new members during the previous Columbian Year. With inspiring hope, I am confident a Knight can pick up the mantle for the remaining 2021–2022 Columbian Year (5 months). After your prayerful thought, please contact GK Steve to accept the position.

State Deputy Car Raffle. Please remember to purchase a ticket for the SD Car Raffle. The Car/Truck/SUV Raffle benefits the Hematology and Oncology Clinic at the Children's Hospital in Richmond. Tickets are \$20 each and you can click on this link <https://bit.ly/stateraffle> to go right to the Car Raffle site. Thank you for your support.

Polar Plunge fundraiser for Special Olympics. Support DGK Mike Argo at the State-wide plunge on February 5, 2022, in Virginia Beach. Donation link: <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/383424>

VA KofC Virtual Retreat. Virginia Jurisdiction invites you to join them for a Virtual Retreat on Saturday, Jan 29, 2022, from 8 am until about noon. The topic is a Father's Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family. This retreat is for all Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend, knights and other Catholic men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models and to put charity and community first. Retreat registration link:

<https://www.greenvelope.com/event/VAKnights>

Fr. Bader Memorial Scholarship Program established to engage the critical demographic of graduating High School seniors; and in recognition of the fact that most Councils and Assemblies in the State do not routinely have available sufficient funds to award meaningful scholarships. The Program gives Councils and Assemblies the ability to offer their membership an opportunity to obtain a meaningful scholarship for their first year of higher education. Graduating children and grandchildren of Council members in good standing are eligible to apply for an award. Active members of a Squire or Squire Roses Circle are also eligible regardless of their father's status. The application period ends on 31 March 2022. All details and forms are easily downloadable from State website. <https://vakofc.org/frbaderscholarship/>
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Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Fred Beata
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – January 2022



Knight of the Month – Life Program Director SK Rich Hayden

I would like to thank SK Rich Hayden who has the remarkable achievement of consistently promoting Saturday morning Rosary for Life at the abortion clinic along with promoting free mobile ultrasound which saves babies. As prolife director, he coordinates the buses for Good Shepherd and St Louis for the March for Life and made possible Students for Life who traveled in several cars from Georgia on their way to the March for Life to stay with us several days at our Council. For his example of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, SK Rich Hayden is our Knight of the Month.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH– January 2022



Family of the Month – Brother Knight Joe Emrico and Wife Lisa

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Upcoming Exemplifications



Each month the District will take turns with our local councils to host an exemplification for the District. The Next Combined Degree Exemplifications is Feb 8 at Council 11170. Please 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.

Council 5998 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.

Memorials for Recently Deceased Knights

We pray for the repose of their souls.



Paul Mehler
Nov 7, 1929—Jan 1, 2022



Paul Doucette
Mar 27, 1935—Dec 12, 2021



Jerome Lawrence Knittle
Nov 16, 1924—Jan 21, 2022



Jim Winkler
May 25, 1934—Jan 7, 2022



Bob Reynolds
Dec 19, 1950—Dec 12, 2021

Thoughts by Michael Guignard

In the past few months, there have been dozens of articles about abortion, the Supreme Court and Roe v. Wade. One article that stuck with me was one written by Elizabeth Spiers calling adoption traumatic. A few days later, I found this rebuttal in the New York Post which I reproduce verbatim below. My own thoughts on the subject are that yes, adoption could be problematic in the past because they were closed adoptions and because of the stigma of unwed motherhood. Today, open adoptions are the rule rather than the exception and the birth mother can be part of her child's life. And with the stigma gone, birth mothers can talk about the child they surrendered for adoption rather than keeping their secret, even to the grave.

Here is the New York Post article:

"Adoption presents a major problem for militant pro-choicers". It's an attractive and life-affirming alternative to killing a child in utero, one which offers to make good on the rare, in the promise of safe, legal, and rare. So, naturally, some on the pro-abortion side of the fence have turned their sights on adoption, going so far as to argue it's not only problematic, but possibly even worse than death. Abortion is apparently too important a sacrament to be supplanted by any reasonable, or less lethal, alternative.

The New York Times recently published an opinion article titled "I Was Adopted I Know the Trauma It Can Inflict". Its author, Democratic strategist Elizabeth Spiers, argues adoption is not just more "dangerous and potentially traumatic than abortion, but infinitely so".

For whom exactly is this true? Not for the child; when a mother and her child go into an abortionist's office, only the mother comes out alive, and even then, it's not a sure thing. (See, for example, [Kermit Gosnell](#).) So, then, it must be the mother, whom Spiers effectively argues loses her right to set the value of her own child's life as she likes (either at 100 or at zero) when she chooses adoption.

The Right likes to suggest that "abortion is a traumatic experience for women, a last resort, a painful memory", Spiers writes. But adoption is often just as traumatic as the right thinks abortion is, if not more so, as a woman has to relinquish, not a lump of cells, but a fully formed baby she has lived with for nine months".

If you can believe it, Spiers' argument comes in the context of attacking Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who has adopted children of her own, for promoting adoption. Yes, we're doing this again." Liberals attacked Barrett in 2020 during her confirmation hearings for the fact she is a white woman with two adopted black children from Haiti. Even worse, the New York Times op-ed argues against things Barrett [never said](#) during oral arguments regarding Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban.

As an adoptee myself, Spiers writes, "I was floored by Justice Barrett's assumption that adoption is an accessible and desirable alternative for women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant. What she is suggesting is that women don't need access to abortion because they can simply go do a thing that is infinitely more difficult, expensive, dangerous and potentially traumatic than terminating a pregnancy during its early stages". Between the ludicrous assertions and the outright hubris, there is a lot to unpack in this op-ed.

First, when she argues Barrett makes adoption sound too easy, Spiers commits the fallacy of equivocation. Barrett this week referenced the infant safe-haven laws on the books now in all 50 states. These allow any mother to leave her child at the nearest fire station, no questions asked, and Barrett wanted to know whether the parties to the litigation believe this has changed the balance of burdens on parents since the Roe v. Wade era. These laws are proof adoption is, in fact, easier and even cheaper than abortion (free, actually) and completely accessible to anyone in desperate circumstances who needs to give expensive process, but even if it's always a hard decision, it's as easy as crossing a street for the birth-mother making the choice.

Guignard Cont.

Second, it is a bit rich for Spiers to accuse Barrett, who, again, is a mother to multiple adopted children, of having a tenuous grasp of the complexities of adoption. Then as an adoptee appeal to her own authority is a bit too cute, as if to say a child once born has a more complete perspective on upbringing than his or her parent, you know, the person who handles all the adoption paperwork, child-rearing, early education, and the at-times thorny integration of an adoptee into a new family. By the same reasoning, should we start listening to infants for their expertise on neonatal health?

Also, just so we don't lose sight of what's being argued here, Spiers is quite literally arguing that, sometimes, death is preferable to being adopted because adoption can be hard on children given up for adoption. You know what else is hard on children? Death.

Spiers continues, saying she resents the suggestion by people like Justice Barrett that adoption is a simple solution. I resent it on behalf of [my biological mother], who found the choice she made traumatizing and still feels that pain, 44 years later. Even when an adoption works out well, as it did in my case, it is still fraught. It's important to note Spiers whiplashes back-and-forth between characterizing unborn children as mere "clumps of cells" and living, breathing human beings throughout the pregnancy. At each stage, she adopts (no pun intended) whichever perspective is more suitable to the point she is trying to make. She is trying to have it both ways.

While pregnant, she writes, "mothers will undergo the bonding with a child that happens by biological design as an embryo develops into a living, breathing, conscious human. And then that child will be taken away." So, because unborn children are fully human and alive, we should not adopt "but because they are mere clumps of cells lacking humanity, it is both safer and less harmful to kill them".

What Justice Barrett and others are suggesting women to do in lieu of abortion is not a small thing, Spiers concludes. "It is life changing, irrevocable, and not to be taken lightly. It often causes trauma, even when things work out, and it's a disservice to adoptees and their families, biological and adopted, to pretend otherwise in service of a neat political narrative."

Irrevocable? Does she believe there's a return policy on abortion?

In short, Spiers seems to be wishing she hadn't been born. I cannot say for sure she feels this way, but surely the thought occurred to more than a few readers of her op-ed."

As an adoptee myself, that thought certainly occurred to me.

Ladies Corner by Donna Piscitelli

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

Cathy Chau will lead the New Hope Housing event and the spiritual bouquet for Tanti and Leo.

Ask me about Cameroon.

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 . . .

The Rope Relic

According to some sayings, a part of the rope that had tied Jesus to on [sic] the cross is kept in a Greek Orthodox monastery in Pyrga, Cyprus. An article in a Brigham Young University publication provides that information.

Much has been written about the nails used for Jesus crucifixion, but this rope relic is not common knowledge among Catholics.

St. Helena, the mother of Byzantine Emperor Constantine I, is said to have left the nails and the rope at the Stavrovouni Monastery around AD 326-329 upon her return from the Holy Land. A piece of what is claimed to be the true cross is also kept there in a four-foot-long silver cross-shaped reliquary.

A 2018 National Catholic Register article and one on Wikipedia mention the rope. Neither, however, provides details.

Some Christian writers have speculated that because of the bone structure of human hands, nails through Jesus' palms would not hold his body weight, requiring his wrists to be tied to the horizontal piece of the cross. No Catholic commentary regarding that point was found in researching this piece.

EWTN's the Way of the Cross cablecast each Friday shows an actor playing Jesus on the cross with his wrists tied to the lateral cross-member together with nails through his palms. It's a 2002 Argentina production.

Blessed Anna Catherine Emmerick (1774-1824), a German stigmatic, writes about ropes used to raise Christ's cross from the ground and stand it upright in an earthen hole. But she does not mention his being tied to the cross in *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. Her book is cited as the inspiration for Mel Gibson's 2004 film, *The Passion of the Christ*.

Thomas L. McDonald wrote about the authenticity of the nails kept at some Italian sites. Thirty-six nails with claims to be true relics are found in various churches. Too many for all to be real, he writes. He states that those in Rome, Siena, and Milan have fair claims to being the nails found by Helena.

Catholic match Institute's website has photos of five relics associated with the crucifixion. The wooden sign (Titulum) that Pilate had placed above Jesus' head is in Rome's Basilica of the Holy Cross. His seamless robe is in the Cathedral of Trier, Germany. A part of the lance that pierced his side is in the main altar of St. Peter's in Rome, and another piece in the Habsburg Imperial Treasury in Vienna. The holy stairs, (marble, now encased in wood) climbed by Jesus to the praetorium of Pilate, are in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, Rome. And his Shroud is in the Cathedral of Turin.

A 28-page article about the cross and its depictions on The New Advent website does not mention any rope binding Jesus for his execution. It does assert four nails were used. Various theories are cited about the current locations of those relics.

Credence is given to St. Helena finding the cross. She was told it was buried to hide it from Christian followers. A Jew, ironically named Judas, pointed to the spot from which it was excavated. He converted to Christianity and became a saint called Cyriacus. Three crosses were found, which were taken to where a woman lay dying. She regained health when touched by one of them. Another version was that St. Helena had a man's corpse removed from its grave; he sprung to life when touched by the real cross.

Like so many other pious stories, the Church apparently takes no official stand on this one. It is worth noting that nearly all canonizations in modern times are based on miracles involving inexplicable healing.

Carl Eifert





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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Steven G. Leschnik	1	Richard A. Duffy	19
Lawrence D. Miller	1	Joseph G Graf	19
Dr. Brian J. Bodnar	2	Dennis J Mahafkey	20
Bruno Bottcher	2	Barry J Robella	20
Precious J. Andam	3	Liam B McCormack	21
David A. Nutile	3	Wayne M Johnson	22
David P. Noon	4	Kenneth P Boenisch li	23
Patrick T. Conron	8	Joseph P Ferguson	23
Aiden D. Lockard	8	J Barry Hutchison	23
Peter W. Webb	13	John J Niemiec	23
Richard Ziants	14	Rev Keith M O'Hare	25
James G. McDonald	15	Dr James J Krebs	28
Enrique Ramirez	16		



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 Caraq
 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
 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
 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 & Janice (tumor of eye)
 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 Sainsbury, 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
 Amy Snyder niece of Larry Deitrick
 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
 Eleanor Wood
 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 (2021)	Stephanie Koslow and for Koslow Family (2021)
Jaina Anonuevo, Father Sal's mother(2021)	Melinda Kramer wife of Steven Kramer
Frank Carey (7/20/20)	Edna Lenz, grandmother to Betty Lowman
Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister	Mary Mag
Leonard Cuddy (10/18/21)	SK Kerry McCabe (2021)
PGK Joe Deem, friend of PGK Kevin Moran	Tim McCauley's father—Paul McCauley
Paul Doucette (2021)	Paul Mehler (2021)
Joseph Hribar (7/13/21)	SK PFN PGK Robert T Reynolds (2021)
John Karpovich (10/20/20)	James G Winkler (2022)
Jerome L Knittle (2022)	

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.

<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>FEB 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM & ZOOM
SATURDAY	19	GEO WASHINGTON B'DAY PARADE (TENTATIVE)
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM - ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM
<u>MAR 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM & ZOOM
SATURDAY	5	ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE (TENTATIVE)
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM



A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF—March 2022

March 2022	The Holy Family			
1	Tuesday	7pm	Prepare Slate of Officers for Next Year Shrove Tuesday	Potomac Assembly Shrove Tuesday
2	Wednesday	All Day	Ash Wednesday—Beginning of Lent	Fast & Abstain
3	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting (hybrid) Appoint Committee to Create Slate of Nominees for next years Council Officers	Officers/GK/ Brothers
5	Saturday	All Day 8 am 11am	VA State Quarterly Meeting in Fairfax St Patrick's Day Parade (Tentative) Patriotic Rosary	Council, Pot. Assy.
4,11,18, 25	Friday	7pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
5,12,19,26	Saturday	7:30am	Spiritual Reflection Program—Saint Joseph's Covent Keepers	Faith Director
5,12, 19, 26	Saturday	9-12am	Abortion Clinic Vigil / Rosary for Life	Pro Life
6	Sunday	2pm	1st Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chairman
7	Monday	7pm	Council 5998 Hosts Combined Degree Exemplification	Degree Team
12	Saturday	12— 2pm	Ladies Luncheon in Lounge	Ladies
13	Sunday	1 am	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Spring Forward
13	Sunday	8am	St Louis Pancake Breakfast	St Louis Roundtable
14	Monday	7pm	Corporation Business Meeting	Corporation Board
17	Thursday	All Day	St Patrick	Feast Day
19	Saturday	All Day	St Joseph	Feast Day
19	Saturday	630pm	St Patrick Social	Committee
22	Tues	730pm	Potomac Assy Officers (zoom)	Potomac Assembly
26	Saturday	TBD	District Free Throw Contest (Tentative)	Youth Committee
28	Mon	730pm	Potomac Assembly Business Meeting (hybrid)	2204, GK,, DGK
29	Tuesday	7PM	National Vietnam War Veterans Day (Social)	5998, 2204

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.

WILD GAME FEED

Donations support Diocesan Vocations Office/Seminarians—Future Priests

Main dish provided:
choice of Wild game or Non game food

Side dish or Salad provided

Dessert provided.

Pay for drinks at the Bar. Water always served free.

Feb 19 at 630 pm — Meet & Greet
7 pm — Dinner

PLEASE RSVP NLT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

(703) 360-1964 ext. 4

or **Sign up Genius:**

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