

# KC Quote

## August 2023

**Pray for our Families  
Pray for our Church,  
Pray for our Country**



**O Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray for Us Who have Recourse to Thee**

***Mount Vernon Council 5998***

**Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month  
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**Council Calendar** – The Council Calendar is being maintained and is up to date on our Council website. [KofC5998.org](http://KofC5998.org)

Please take a look ahead and mark your calendars for the events you don't want to miss!

**Tip:** On our website you can forward the calendar ahead a month at a time and see what is scheduled for that month!

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](http://www.kofc5998.org)

**Bread For Our Brothers Needs Your Help!!**

Looking for volunteers to collect bread at a depot in Lorton on Wednesday at 12 noon & Saturday at 11am.

Only 1-2 hours. Please call PGK Jim McCracken at (703) 593-4546.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

You can find links on our website [KofC5998.org](http://KofC5998.org)

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## August 2023

### The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>Supreme Convention Online August 1 to 3</i> <a href="https://www.kofc.org/en/events/supreme-convention/2023/">https://www.kofc.org/en/events/supreme-convention/2023/</a>	<b>2</b> <i>St Clare Novena 8/2-10, 7pm</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Officer's Meeting 630 pm, Rosary 7:30 pm Business Meeting 8 pm</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Bingo 7 pm</i> <i>1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration 11pm</i> <i>Basilica St Mary</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Patriotic Rosary 11am. (in person/or Zoom).</i>  <i>Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am-noon;</i>
<b>6</b> <i>First Sunday</i> <i>Bingo 2pm</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Plan for Soccer Challenge 7pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>St Clare Feast</i> <i>Bingo 7 pm</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am- noon;</i>  <i>Note: Ladies Meet with GK on September 9</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Corporation monthly meeting 7pm</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Feast of Assumption</i>  <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>GK Talk on Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Pot Luck Social 6pm</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Bingo 7pm</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Pro Life Rosary/ Prayer Sherwood 8am - noon</i>
<b>20</b> <i>GS Pancake Breakfast 7am-1130am</i>	<b>21</b> <i>2204 Dinner for PFN at El Paso Restaurant 7pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Eucharistic Adoration GS 6 pm, Mass 7 pm at GS</i>  <i>2204 Officer's zoom Meeting 7pm zoom</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Newsletter articles are due for September</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Feast of St Louis—5pm</i> <i>McClunn Hall Beer/Hot Dogs</i>  <i>Bingo 7 pm</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Exemplification 7pm.</i>  <i>Candidates check with FS Bill at 630pm</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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**CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS**  
*From Our Chaplain*  
*Fr. Thomas Ferguson*



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church

In the middle of this month, we have a holy day of obligation: on Tuesday, August 15, we will celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We believe that at the end of her life here on earth, Mary was assumed body and soul into God's heavenly kingdom where she is Queen of Heaven, and she is also Mother of the Church.

While the mystery of her Assumption is certainly a privilege that is unique to Mary as Mother of God, it also represents the culmination of her life as the most perfect and faithful disciple of Jesus.

Mary, Mother of the Church, inspires us to seek her intercession and imitate her example as we live our lives as disciples of the Lord.

As Mother of God, Mary enjoyed such unique blessings as her Immaculate Conception and glorious Assumption.

As Mother of the Church, she also shares in our humanity and all of the joys and sorrows we experience as followers of Jesus.

Let us rejoice as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is both Mother of God and Mother of the Church!

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.**



## Grand Knight SK John Michals



Worthy Brothers,

In case you missed it, we had a vibrant social in July and our immediate Past Grand Knight Mike Argo was deemed “worthy” by a jury of his peers. Although we found quite a few funny stories about Mike, his hard work and dedication to our Council was the overriding theme of the night.

August is usually a low-key month for the Knights, but that does not mean we take it off. On August 10 at 7 pm, we will have a planning meeting for our yearly soccer challenge. As stated before, we had lots of award winners in the state, including one international winner. At this point, we have the Good Shepherd challenge at the International Festival, which is on Labor Day September 4. We have a tentative plan to meet at St. Louis School during PE classes on September 25 & 26. We would especially benefit from having Knights who have children at St. Louis School to help us on those days. In addition, if you are working from home and are available on one or both of those days, we would love to have your help as well. We need men (and wives as well) to do things such as greet participants, set up the soccer net, keep score, and retrieve soccer balls (or convince young people to retrieve for you).

One of my goals this year as Grand Knight is to “deepen the bench” of our Council leadership. I would like to see more of our Committee Chairmen be more of a “committee” as opposed to just having one person responsible for a specific job.

Here are certain areas that would benefit from having more than one person in charge:

- Roundtables, both at Good Shepherd and St. Louis. It is the Roundtable that works with each parish for Pancake Breakfasts as well as coordinating and planning parish activities that involve the Knights. It also means putting information into the parish bulletins in a timely manner.
- Membership and Retention – Chuck Roman leads our Membership Committee and Rodney Chambers has just recently agreed to be one of our leads for the Retention Committee. We are planning to have a Membership Drive in September at our pancake breakfasts so we could use your help at either parish.
- Youth and Community Outreach – This involves helping to plan Youth Activities at both parishes. This includes the Soccer challenge in the fall, but also the Free Throw challenge in the winter. Maurice Chau is taking the lead on non-athletic activities such as the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest and the Citizenship Essay hosted around the holidays. We also need assistance with the Outstanding Young Man and Woman award which provides scholarship money to high school seniors.

Please consider how you can help the Knights and your parish this coming fall. Upcoming big events include Oktoberfest on October 21, our Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 16 and our Thanksgiving meal delivery on Thanksgiving Day (November 23).

Vivat Jesus

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# Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

SK PGK Robert "Rob" K. Reynolds  
President of Mt Vernon Columbus Club



Brothers, Families, and Friends,

Greetings from the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon Columbus Club. At our first board meeting of the year, on July 10, discussion focused on setting goals. In addition to continuing to support our charitable fundraising through Bingo, we have determined a few areas of focus for the year ahead.

Foremost is keeping our faith front of mind. I am proud of the ways in which the teachings of Jesus guide how we treat ourselves, each other, and the people we serve. As followers of Christ, we try to live His message of love, compassion, and selflessness. The devotion I see in our volunteers, giving hundreds of combined people hours each week in service of others, is inspiring. If we do nothing else this year besides continuing to follow Jesus, then this year will have been very successful.

This year we look to continue making operations more sustainable. Brothers Jason Rastovski and Brian Green did yeoman's work for the past few years engaging with office staff, tapping into Brother Mike Evans accounting skills, and building business processes with the services of Your Part Time Comptroller. With new directors acting as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, we hope to build on these processes and keep improving operations, hopefully with help of volunteers. A well run office means stability for all of the other aspects of our charitable activities.

Sustainability of our building and grounds are important as well. We are blessed to have such great resources like the hall, the shed, and the grounds at our disposal for charity, however, as they age we must act as good stewards of these blessings to maintain them. Late last year, the work of Mike Murphy and Eugene Maggioncalda, primarily, saw to the replacement of the storage shed roof. This repair maintains the ability of the shed to serve as storage for Council programs. Just this past month, we had to replace our hot water heater for the building. Other items loom on the horizon as far as maintenance and repairs including the roof of the hall, air conditioning and climate control, parking lot resurfacing, grounds drainage, and a host of smaller tasks.

In addition, sustainability also means getting more people involved in meetings for the Columbus Club Board. Every Knight in the Council is also a member of the Columbus Club Corporation and welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Directors. The Board welcomes any who want to contribute to the discussion. It would be fantastic to see more Knights attend and learn about what goes into the keeping the lights on, so to speak. I understand that attending in person might not always be possible, especially with more important commitments like family. To make it easier for Brother Knights to engage, we plan to try out having a virtual option for the meetings using a Google Meeting. Board of Directors meetings are at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at the hall. That means our next meeting is Monday, August 14 at 7pm.

For those who wish to attend virtually, use the meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/zsx-rthq-qwz>

Either way, I hope to see you then. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Rob Reynolds  
President





KC Quote August 2023

Mt Vernon Council #5998

## District Deputy Fred Beata



Brother Knights,

The warm and humid weather of Virginia is upon us. I hope you and your family are enjoying the long days of summer. It is another wonderful day and month to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. The month of August is especially meaningful for our Order as we celebrate the annual feast day of Blessed Michael McGivney on August 13, the day between his birthday on August 12, 1852, and the day of his passing on August 14, 1890.

Did you know that there is Father Michael J. McGivney Guild that serves as a source of information about his life, works and spirituality. The guild publishes a quarterly newsletter (free) and offers a weekly mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut for the intentions of members. Supreme is asking all Knights and parishioners to join the guild and to report a favor/miracle by invoking the intercession of our founder of the K of C. Join the guild at the following website:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>

Visit the Father McGivney website to learn more about this parish priest who was beatified on October 31, 2020. <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/index.html>

Ask your Program Director Andy Rogers for a Prayer Card for the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney or download the prayer to your laptop or smart device at the website below.

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/fmcgs/assets/canonization.pdf> Together, let us get the Fraternal Year off to a great start.

The following June Supreme Training Webinar is available on demand for all officers and fraternal leaders of the council.

- How to train your team
- Safe environment requirements
- Communication Tips
- Changes to council award criteria
- Summer program suggestions
- Faith formation initiatives
- Online joining

Registration is required at the following website:

[https://goto.webcasts.com/viewer/event.jsp?ei=1618411&tp\\_key=ad9f8745b8](https://goto.webcasts.com/viewer/event.jsp?ei=1618411&tp_key=ad9f8745b8)

As your District Deputy, I look forward to another eventful and successful year with Mount Vernon Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Fred Beata,

District Deputy 13



[kofc.org/join](https://kofc.org/join)

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – August 2023



**The Knight of the Month for August 2023 is our Warden for the Council, SK Wayne Johnson.** Wayne has taken the lead for a number of events this past year, which include being an organizer for the 2022-23 Council/Corporation Appreciation Dinner. Wayne also serves as a Bar Manager for the Lounge. Wayne was a key contributor for the Thanksgiving Dinner last November and attending planning meetings for big events as an officer for the Council. Wayne also serves as a cook at the Snack Bar on a Friday night shift. Thank you to Wayne to your service to the Council.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH – August 2023



**The family of the month for August 2023 is Brian and Mimi Green.** Brian served a three year term as a Board Member for the Corporation and his wife Mimi assisted Brian as a key organizer for the 2022-23 Council/Corporation Appreciation Dinner. They ordered the food, including the catering and purchased the utensils, Brian served as Assistant Treasurer for the Corporation for the past year. Brian serves as a cashier every other Friday night at Bingo and every first Sunday of the month. Thank you to the Green family for their service to both our Council and the Corporation.

## *Upcoming Exemplifications*

Each month the District will take turns with our local councils to host an exemplification for the District. The Next Mt Vernon Council Live Exemplification is August 28 at 630pm. The State may also host a virtual Exemplification in August tbd in the Lounge. Please stay tuned to invite all those who are still 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Also, all the families of the candidates are invited to attend as well. Refreshments will be served.

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

**If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator Joseph Graf**

**Email: [FN@assembly2204.org](mailto:FN@assembly2204.org) Phone: 703-473-0372 Next Fourth Degree Exemplification is Sept 30 in Newport News. Please submit your form to apply by September 8.**



**AUGUST 2023 BIRTHDAYS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
Patrick M Holloway	08-01	Wilbur J Hankins	08-18
Robert B Parmiter	08-02	David S Hobart	08-21
Paul M Armstrong	08-04	John J La Jeunesse	08-22
Christopher L Robertson	08-06	William W McGuirk	08-22
Douglas Smith	08-07	Steven R Valentine Jr	08-23
Nathan J Stockmaster	08-08	John E Millikin	08-24
Eric W Fields	08-09	Laurence Socci	08-24
Bryan S McCrumb	08-09	Michael J O'Neil	08-25
Rev. John Riley	08-10	Edward L Dzanis	08-26
Andrew E Squire	08-10	Rev. Drew W Haissig	08-26
Richard E Frigon	08-12	Peter K Cudjoe	08-27
Vincent J Coyle	08-13	William M Cody	08-30
John R Dougherty	08-16	Nicholas Bartulovic	08-31
Bradley L Davis	08-18	Michael J Sprung	08-31



**Ladies Corner**

August 2023

Notice:

There is no Ladies Meeting in August.

Ladies are invited to meet with the new Grand Knight, GK John Michals, on September 9, 2023 from noon to 2pm in the Lounge.

He will hand out the list of events planned for the rest of this fraternal year.

Please save the date.

**Just thinking . . .****LOVE DOES MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND**

What is love?

Greek has nine words for love, but just four get the most attention — *eros*, *philia*, *storge*, and *agape*. Their shades of meaning, in order, are passionate, brotherly, familial, and unconditional love.

The Bible uses the four thusly

Eros — like in the Song of Solomon or even sexual immorality.

Storge — between family members.

Philia — brotherly, as among friends.

Agape — noble, reserved for God.

For C.S. Lewis the four types were

Affection (storge) — covers love from the mother for the child to like animals.

Friendship (philia) — companionship, sharing interests from art to work.

Romantic (eros) — bond between man and woman in spirit and marriage.

Charity (agape) — unconditional, given us by the Father through his Son.

And another take on the four types

Affection (storge) — parents for children, steady and sure.

Friendship (philia) — trusted, confident, personal affection.

Passion (eros) — romantic or sexual.

Selfless (agape) — unconditional, helps people forgive and respect others.

One researcher, Bob Kurland, writing for the online publication Catholic Stand, listed the other five types of love the Greeks delineated

Pragma — based on duty, reason, and shared goals.

Ludus — carefree, playful, hedonistic.

Mania — obsessive, unhealthy.

Meraki — wholehearted, dedicated to fine and domestic arts.

Philautia —self-loving, seeking social stature but not real virtue.

“So what?” Well, linguists have a way of turning such knowledge into paychecks. For just plain folks, love makes the world go round — for the betrothed, family, and friends. But first, human beings are meant to try to return God’s love in making them.

Love God and your neighbor as yourself. That biblical admonition sums up how we should live. Yes, the Golden Rule.

St. Paul in First Corinthians explains love in one of the most widely quoted biblical passages. Chapter 13 could be the most concise explanation of love. Verses 4-7 sum up loving in these words.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

That provides a pattern for the Christian life. It guides Christian marriage. It’s proof that giving is better than receiving.

St. Paul says in the next verse, “Love never fails.” He ends the chapter by saying, “Faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love.”

A footnote emphasizes that love is prime because it is “operative” within the other two. The desire to be with God forever in heaven certainly requires love. As proclaimed earlier in the chapter, love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things.

Love can be emotional, and may be primarily thought of that way. It is also rational in that caring for others --- through giving, helping, sharing, and sacrificing --- before oneself can bring happiness. Putting oneself first does nothing but perpetuate unfulfilled desires.

Jesus’ example guides humankind. Out of love, He gave up His human life by accepting agony on the cross to save all souls from the despair of Limbo and to open Heaven’s gates to those in the state of grace.

**Carl Eifert**





## Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please

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

SK Michael and Margaret Argo  
 Nora Bolger Barry and Anne Bolger's daughter  
 Susana Bottcher, SK Bruno Bottcher's mom  
 Lois Bowman  
 Aurora & Ramon Caraq, widow SK David  
 Henry Chau brother of PGK Maurice Chau  
 Patrick Conron  
 SK PGK John Dougherty  
 Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother  
 SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff  
 Ed and Pat Dzanis  
 SK Carl Eifert, and Bette Jo Eifert  
 Joe Emrico  
 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's wife Connie Graves  
 Dr Fred Grello, Steve Smith's Uncle  
 SK Reyes Guerra  
 Fr Mike Hann, resident of GS  
 Field Agent Ralph Heinze  
 Ken Hrechka  
 Becky Hsu wife of SK David—for her parents  
 Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes  
 SK Paul Kayanan  
 Marty Kelly and niece Ashley  
 Tim Kelly's wife Debra broken ribs  
 SK Kerry McCabe Family  
 Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynolds  
 Rich Koslow and Carol Koslow  
 Jim Krebs

Fr Stanley Krempa, Retired, Falls Church, VA  
 CWO4 Shane Leipertz, nephew of SK John Dougherty  
 Matulich family  
 Carol McCracken, sister-in-law of Jim McCracken  
 Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother  
 Jim & Joann McCracken  
 Shelly Myers sister to Marti Kelly (09/20/20)  
 Art McCormick  
 SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family  
 Hannah Michals  
 Mike Michell  
 Harriet and SK Christopher Moore  
 Kevin and Patricia Moran & mother Helen  
 SK David Noone and wife Pat  
 Tofi Owen  
 SK Vic Perez  
 SK Jeff Petrino  
 Padama Reilly, 7, granddaughter PGK Jim Reilly & Janis (tumor of eye)  
 Brother Alfie Rodriguez rehab  
 Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark  
 SK PGK 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  
 Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky  
 Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece  
 Cheryl Masaitis-Spychaj, & children Kristin, Charity, & Joseph  
 John and Dorothy Thibeau  
 Philip Twumasi  
 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 repose of the souls of our beloved deceased:

SK Dutch Anderson (2021)  
Jaina Anonuevo, Father Sal's Mother (2021)  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (12/31/22)  
 Bruno Bottcher 2022  
Frank Carey (7/20/21)  
Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister  
Leonard Cuddy (10/18/21)  
Fr Jerome R Daly 2023  
PGK Joe Deem, friend of PNK Kevin Moran  
Paul Doucette (2021)  
Ernie Graves (2022)

Irene Johnson Wayne's Grandmother (2022)  
John Karpovich (10/20/21)

Richard Knapp (6/2023) St Louis friend  
Jerome L. Knittle (2022)  
 SK Robert Kopasz (2023)  
 Stephanie Koslow and for Koslow family (2021)  
 Melinda Kramer, wife of Steven Kramer (2021)  
 Edna Lenz, grandmother to Betty Lowman (2018)  
 Mary Mag  
 Graham Martin Mike Argo's Cousin (2022)  
 Jennifer Masaitis daughter of Cheryl & Marvin Spychaj 2022  
 Fr. Philip Majka (6/2023)  
 Connie Moore

**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



Independence Day Wreath Laying July 4, 2023



Independence Day Free Meals Served to 200 Bingo Patrons





## Pro Life Corner

### Pray to End Abortion Every Saturday 8am to Noon

Our Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood Hall Avenue next to the Shell Gas Station is featured every Saturday from 8am to 12pm.. Often we have Fr Ferguson from Good Shepherd, Fr OHare from St Louis, or Bishop Burbidge of our Arlington Diocese to lead us in prayer. We offer free pregnancy tests and we have a mobile ultrasound unit available to help women with free ultrasounds to see their babies. For any questions please contact Council 5998 Life Director, SK Richard Hayden at 703-967-8147.



### “Is He Worthy?”—Pot Luck Social July 20, 2023



Ray reads Indictment of SK PGK Argo and Invites Him to Stand Trial



Andy is the Prosecutor



GK John Michals is Defense Attorney



Bill is Chief Judge with Jury Members Paul and Steve



Verdict: He Is Worthy!



Awards



Worthy Past Grand Knight



Marvin's Main Pasta



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# Knights of Columbus

## FOURTH DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



Worthy Sir Knights, Knights, and Brothers of Mt Vernon Council 5998,

Blessed Father Michael J McGivney was born on August 12, 1852, and 30 years later founded the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. Father Michael J. McGivney exemplified an unwavering commitment to both his faith and his country, making him a true embodiment of patriotism. It should not be a surprise then that Patriotism was added to the Knights of Columbus' principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country. Maybe in today's environment and with everything that is going on in the world, it is more important than ever to acknowledge and demonstrate that in our daily lives as citizens and as Catholic Gentlemen. It is with that in mind that members who wish to live out patriotism together can and should join "the Fourth Degree." Members of the Fourth Degree and in our Assembly have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs and participating in activities that promote Catholic citizenship. It is with that in mind that I call your attention to an upcoming opportunity ... Fourth Degree Exemplification on September 30 in Newport News, VA.

On Saturday, September 30, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Newport News, VA. This is a fantastic opportunity for the Knights in Council 5998 to become a Sir Knight and join the Potomac Assembly. I have shared information with your Council on the schedule and what is required but if you have any questions or need further information, please let me know or ask any member of the Fourth Degree in your Council. It's easy to get started though as we've posted the Fourth Degree Membership Form on our website ([www.Assembly2204.org](http://www.Assembly2204.org)) to facilitate and I'm happy to talk to any prospective candidate about why they should consider it and how to become a member of the Fourth Degree and our Assembly.

Again, the best resource for information on Assembly activities and opportunities is our website at [www.assembly2204.org](http://www.assembly2204.org). I encourage you to look at the information there and if it doesn't have what you need, please let me know.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK PGK Joe Graf

Faithful Navigator, Potomac Assembly 2204

Email: [FN@assembly2204.org](mailto:FN@assembly2204.org) Phone: 703-473-0372

#### AUGUST

- 5 Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.
- 12 Blessed Fr McGivney Mass at Fort Belvoir Woodlawn Chapel at 5 PM
- 21 Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Dinner at El Paso Restaurant on Cooper Rd at 7 p.m.

The dinner will be held at El Paso Mexican Restaurant (8746 Cooper Road, Alexandria VA 22309) on Monday, August 21. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, August 17 via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AF23A6FFC61-pfnjoe>

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.
- 5 Father Capodanno Memorial Mass, at 6:30 p.m; Basilica National Shrine Immaculate Conception (By Invitation Only)
- 8 Fourth Degree Exemplification paperwork/funds due to Potomac Assembly
- 25 Assembly Meeting at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)
- 30 Fourth Degree Exemplification in Newport News, VA

# A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF SEPTEMBER 2023

KC Quote August 2023

Mt Vernon Council # 5998

September 2023	Seven Sorrows of Mary			
1	First Friday	7pm 11pm	Bingo Nocturnal Adoration at Basilica St Mary	Bingo Chairman Faith Chairman
2	First Saturday	11am	Patriotic Rosary	5998 and 2204
3	First Sunday	2pm	1st Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chairman
4	Monday	All Day	Labor Day Federal Holiday	
7	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	5998 Officers Faith Director GK and officers
8,15,22,29	Friday	7pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
9,16,23,30	Saturday	8am to Noon	ProLife Rosary at Women's Clinic	Life Director
9	Saturday	12pm—2pm	Ladies meet with GK in Lounge	GK
10	Sunday	7—11am	St Louis Pancake Breakfast	SL RT
10	Sunday	2pm	Exemplification TBD	State or Degree Team
14	Thursday	7pm	Planning meeting for soccer challenge	Youth Support
17	Sunday	7—11am	GSCC Pancake Breakfast	GS RT
19	Tuesday	7pm	Potomac Assembly Officer's Meeting	Zoom/ individual
19	Tuesday	6pm	Adoration 6pm at GS, followed by Mass 7pm	GK
25	Monday	7pm, 730pm	2204 Assembly Rosary, Business Meeting	Potomac Assembly
30	Saturday	8am	4th Degree Exemplification, Newport News, VA	4th Degree

**PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.**