

KC Quote

September 2023



Seven Swords Piercing the Sorrowful Heart of Mary in the Church of the Holy Cross, [Salamanca](#), Spain

(Reference Wikipedia)

Mount Vernon Council 5998

**Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month
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Council Calendar – The Council Calendar will be maintained and up to date on our Council website online in the near future.. KofC5998.org

It is hoped that after the calendar is uploaded to the website, you can take a look ahead and mark your calendars for the events you don't want to miss!

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

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

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 (X).

You will soon find links on our website KofC5998.org (TBD)

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If anyone would like to assist in the development of the monthly newsletter "KC Quote" on the website kofc5998.org or help with the development of the Word Pages on our website which can help facilitate uploading and maintaining our Newsletter and making corrections online, please contact Worthy Corporation President Rob Reynolds and Worthy Vice President Dr. Jason Rastovski to volunteer to assist the corporation staff and the newsletter staff to make progress on this new goal. Thank you.

September 2023

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note K of C Recruiting after all Masses on 10th at SL and on 17th at GS					1 Bingo 7 pm 1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration 11pm Basilica St Mary	2 Patriotic Rosary 11am. (in person/or Zoom). Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am–noon;
3 First Sunday Bingo 2pm	4 Labor Day International Festival/ Soccer @GS	5	6	7 Officer's Meeting 630 pm, Rosary 7:30 pm Business Meeting 8 pm	8 2204 forms due, FN Joe Graf for 4th Degree Exemplification Bingo 7pm	9 Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am–noon; Ladies Meet with GK 12pm—2pm in Lounge
10 St Louis Pancake Breakfast 7am—1130am Recruiting after all Masses	11 Corporation monthly meeting 7pm	12	13	14 Pot Luck 6pm planning for Oktoberfest	15 Bingo 7pm	16 Pro Life Rosary/ Prayer Sherwood 8am - noon
17 GS Pancake Breakfast 7am-1130am Recruiting after all Masses	18 Exem- plification 7pm. Candidates at 630pm	19 Eucharistic Adoration GS 6 pm, Mass 7 pm at GS 2204 Officer's zoom Meeting 7pm zoom	20 <i>Newsletter articles are due now for October Newsletter</i>	21	22 Bingo 7pm	23 Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon
24	25 St Lou- is Soccer Challenge 8am-3pm 2204 Busi- ness Meet- ing 7pm	26 St Louis School Soccer Challenge 8am-3pm	27	28 Meet the Knights Social 7pm	29 Bingo 7pm	30 4th Degree Exemplification in Newport News VA Starts at noon Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am–noon;

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS

From Our Chaplain

Fr. Thomas Ferguson



Labor Day: New Beginnings

Labor Day marks the unofficial beginning of fall and a time for new beginnings: a new school year, a new football season, and very importantly, a return to our faith formation classes and to our many other parish ministries.

Perhaps this Labor Day may also mark a new beginning or a renewed commitment to prayer, fasting and self-denial, and small acts of mercy and kindness that enable us to be light in the midst of the darkness of sin and division, violence and hatred, suffering and sadness that always seem to be on the rise in our world, our country and our community.

For those looking for inspiration as we seek to be bearers of Christ to others, lighting a candle rather than cursing the darkness, I invite you to take a look at christophers.org, especially the reflection, "Three Minutes a Day."

It only takes a moment, and it's always the right time, to make a new beginning in our effort to build up the Kingdom of God!

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,

September offers us a chance at new beginnings. School is now in full force and summertime travel goes on hiatus for some of us, while for others without children it is an excellent time to look for deals on travel. It's also the time of year where our Knights of Columbus Council starts to go into high gear with events.

In September, we will have our membership drives at our respective parishes after all Masses. The first one will be at St. Louis, the weekend of the 9th and 10th. The following weekend we will do the same for Good Shepherd Parish (16th and 17th).

Our Council is two parishes, but we are united in purpose. Through service, we want to enhance the lives of Catholic gentlemen through our faith. We are blessed with a fantastic facility that few councils can call home. That's not possible without our Bingo program. Even though working on a bingo floor or serving hamburgers in a snack bar may not be considered "direct service", using the proceeds and the value of your volunteer hours for charity (which include significant contributions to both parishes) is definitely service. If you are looking for a new beginning of service, consider volunteering one or two Fridays per month.

While Bingo is essential to our program, we unite ourselves in other ways. Even in the heat of summer, I am already thinking about our Thanksgiving meal program. Dozens upon dozens of volunteers donate their time to deliver food cooked by our Knights and their families to provide food for those in need. We all serve our parishes with big events, such as the St. Louis "Festival" on August 25 and the Good Shepherd International Festival on Labor Day. By the way, the Knights who served beer and hot dogs to the parish did an outstanding job! They also brought in a number of Catholic gentlemen who are considering joining our Brotherhood.

As your Grand Knight, I am always open to new ideas, particularly ones that focus on faith, service, and the unity of our brotherhood. As the Ceremonial Grand Knight for many years at Exemplifications, I am always reminded of the importance of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Also, don't forget that every Saturday at the abortion facility on Sherwood Hall Lane, brother knights represent our Council by praying in front of the facility for the value of human life. Some of them are there whether it's 10 degrees or 100 degrees. Fr. Tom often comes out as well after the 9 am Mass at Good Shepherd.

Please look at the calendar to see how you (and in some cases your family) can help out our common cause.

Vivat Jesus,

John Michals

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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.

Summer tends to be a time when life slows down, but operations have continued around the hall throughout the summer, especially with our charitable fundraising. Thank-you to everyone who has found time among everything else they have going on to volunteer with Bingo. We continue to have the best Bingo in Virginia due entirely to the time and energy you give to the cause.

For those who have not yet helped with Bingo, we could always use a few more hands as things pick up in the autumn months. Bingo sessions are held every Friday night and on the first Sunday of each month. There are also usually prep sessions on Thursdays to get things ready to go. If you would like to help, please reach out to our Bingo Chairman, Larry Detrick. Even as little as one or a few hours makes a difference. It's fun and you get to meet more of your fellow Knights and their families who also volunteer.

Speaking of families who volunteer, I'd like to extend a hearty congratulations and well wishes to Director Eugene Maggioncalda and his wife Linda, who are both longtime Bingo volunteers. Their daughter Olivia got married at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Saturday August 19. Let's keep the newlyweds (Olivia and her husband Alexander) as well as the entire Maggioncalda family in our prayers as they start off this new phase of life. What an exciting time for them!

In addition to Bingo, the Board has been hard at work this month taking on office management tasks and knocking things off the to-do list around the hall. In the office, Jason Rastovski, Jim McCracken, and Maurice Chau are working with Maddie to do more of the work that had been temporarily taken on by Your Part Time Controller. This should mean a smoother workflow, and more importantly more funds going to charitable causes. Around the grounds, Mike Murphy has been a man on a mission, and it shows - the place is beautiful. Inside the hall, Mark Busse (although not a Director this year, he's still serving as Facilities Committee Chairman) has been working on some outstanding maintenance tasks, including office cable organization, replacing lights, and installing a new dehumidifier system for the Bingo rooms. Thanks to Mark and Mike and everyone on the Board for staying engaged all summer to keep the Columbus Club moving forward.

The next Board meeting is Monday, September 11 at 7pm at the hall. It would be great to see more Knights take an interest in the Columbus Club Board since its operations make everything else we do as a Council possible. To make it easier for Knights to engage, we will continue to have a virtual option for the meeting using a Google Meeting.

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



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Mt Vernon Council #5998

District Deputy Fred Beata



Brothers Knights of Mt. Vernon Council 5998,

The summer has nearly finished, and the season will soon change to cooler weather. As our children and grandchildren return to school, let us pray that they remain safe and knowing that God shows his love among all of us by sending his Son to sacrifice his life for us. Let Jesus inspire our children to be ardent learners in the arts, science, technology, engineering, and math, and parents, teachers and mentors provide opportunities that foster pride and patriotism in the United States of America.

Congratulations to our new members in the Knights of Columbus, Brothers David Evans, Thurlough Smyth, and Joshua Klatzko received the honors of Knighthood. Brother Joshua is from Fort Belvoir Council. The exemplification occurred at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 28, at Mt. Vernon Council. It's worth noting that Brother Michael Evans, the Presiding Officer during the exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is the Father of our new member David Evans. Congratulations to Brother Michael on your son joining our Order. Lastly Brother Fred Zuniga was the Honoree for the exemplification, a PGK of Mount Vernon and Fort Belvoir Councils, Degree Captain, and musician/organist. Fred passed away on 22 August. Please pray for the repose of his soul and keep his wife Christine and family in your prayers during this difficult time.

As everyone has heard and seen the recent horrible news of the devastation in Maui, the Knights of Columbus are at the forefront of assistance to the survivors and community. Please take a few minutes of your time to read Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's email/short article sent to all members' email addresses on Aug 28, 2023, at 11:06 AM.

Again, congratulations to our new members and to the Council. Keep up the great work and remember to treat all Parish and Knight events as a membership opportunity. You can download the QR code below as a bookmark on your phone or type into the browser kofc.org/join and bookmark it, both methods take the prospect to the same website to join. Using the bookmark or scanning the QR code provides an effective and quick method (less than 3 minutes) to join a prospect as an electronic member in our Order. I am confident that Mt. Vernon Council will obtain 50 percent of their goal of 15 new members by December 31st. Every new member that joins between now and the end of December, the Council will receive \$4.00. As an additional incentive in reaching the stretch goal, will receive an additional \$2.00 for a total of \$6.00.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Fred Beata
District Deputy 13





Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.



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

A lot of activities are coming up but the big event for September is the semi-annual Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 30 in Newport News, VA. If you are a Knight in good standing and interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Sir Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Potomac Assembly ... now is your chance. Applications and a \$70 check made out to Potomac Assembly is required by Friday, September 8. 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), which you can fill out and provide to your Financial Secretary. I look forward to seeing those interested Knights of Council 5998 in Newport News on September 30.

If you don't know the types of activities we are involved with, I encourage you to go to our website. Pictures from the most recent event supported by the Assembly's Color Corps are there, as well as a fun filled dinner celebrating and honoring the accomplishments of our Past Faithful Navigator Joe Castillo. Many, many more activities to come as the year progresses so ... please join us!

Again, the best resource for information on Assembly activities and opportunities is our website at 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,

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SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 7 Patriotic Rosary followed by Flag Retirement Ceremony at Basilica of St Mary's, 11 a.m.
- 9 Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station, 11:00 AM
- 23 Assembly Meeting (Hybrid) at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – September 2023



The Knight of the Month for September 2023 is Past Grand Knight, Stephen Piscitelli. In short, you wouldn't be reading our award-winning monthly newsletter, *The Quote*, if it wasn't for Steve. He was even the editor during his year as Grand Knight, which kept him quite busy. Steve has been a tireless advocate for the youth and for the poor of our community. He has been a loyal supporter of the soccer challenge and has always helped prepare side dishes and desserts for our Thanksgiving Dinner program. He even created a game that he used for his children for the Children's Halloween Party we had in October 2021. For every Exemplification ceremony, Steve is there setting up for the ceremony and keeping the pizza warm for after the ceremony. He is a quiet, but essential part of the Degree Team. Steve is also a man of deep faith and is a gentle reminder of "why we do what we do" as Knights of Columbus.

Thank you Steve for your service to our Council and as the editor of *The Quote*.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH – September 2023



The family of the month for September 2023 is SK PGK Ray and Renee Duff. Ray is a Past Grand Knight who continues to play an integral part of this organization for over a decade. Ray is a bingo caller and leads the Patriotic Rosary every first Saturday of the month (including Saturday, September 2). Ray also leads the Good Shepherd Roundtable and the monthly Pancake Breakfasts. Ray also used his height to help us reconstruct the soccer goal for our upcoming soccer challenge for youth.

His wife, Renee, has been an instrumental part of the Ladies Auxiliary and is sending out postcards to help promote the upcoming September meeting for the Ladies of our Council (hosted by the GK on Saturday, September 9). Renee has always been able to assist the Knights on events big and small over the past several years. Thank you, Ray and Renee, for all you have done, and continue to do, for our Council.

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 October TBD at 630pm. The State may also host a virtual Exemplification in October tbd in the Lounge. Please stay tuned to invite all those who are still 1st and 2nd Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3rd 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) and he will send you the information to register, participate and become a full third degree Knight of our Order.

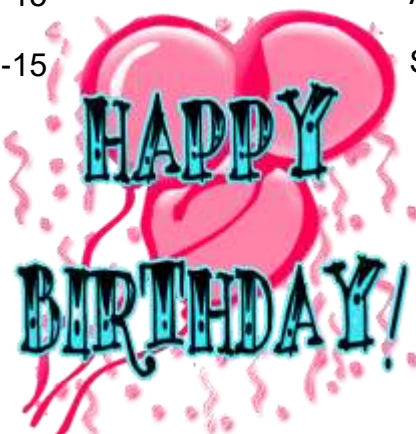
If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator Joseph Graf

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



SEPTEMBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Donald P Britcliffe	09-02	Mark J Franceski	09-17
Eric P Schmalz	09-02	Richard T Hayden	09-17
Rev. Paul T Lamb	09-03	Mr Matthew Nichols	09-19
Deacon Patrick A Ouellette	09-03	Thomas V Kireilis	09-20
F Moises Loza	09-04	Walter Matthew Cekala	09-21
Jacob Anton Orlando	09-05	Most Rev. Macram Max Gassis	09-21
John J Dina	09-07	Michael F Dorman	09-22
Karl B Knoblauch	09-08	Kevin L McGinley	09-22
John Lane Jr	09-08	Matthew T Brady	09-23
Michael E Mushrush	09-09	George L Tanner	09-23
Thomas J Doherty Jr	09-10	Paul Begovich	09-24
George H Lobbo	09-10	Steven E Maceda	09-24
Michael J Murphy	09-10	David H Lohman	09-25
Sebastian J Carrado	09-11	Charles M Roman	09-25
George W Davis	09-11	Eric M Schoennauer	09-26
Michael E Bennett	09-12	Timothy D Kelly	09-27
Mr Frederick Cedoz	09-15	Andrew J Beatty	09-29
John J Hannon	09-15	Steve Overton	09-29



Ladies Corner September 2023

Ladies,

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

The list of events planned for the rest of this fraternal year will handed out and GK will answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for all your support.

Vivat Jesus,

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Just thinking . . .

AI Not Necessarily A-1

Artificial intelligence is all the rage, especially in the field of robotics. Although these machines – computers – fall far short of human thought, they perform many practical tasks, from medical diagnosis to chatbots.

For the uninitiated, like this writer, a chatbot is defined as a computer program that uses AI and natural language processing to understand questions, then automate responses that simulate human conversation.

They are said to “reason” to such an extent as to prove mathematical formulas and to play chess. They even may be capable of handling moral questions if programmed correctly. To reason is to think in logical and sensible ways.

Pope Francis wrote in 2018: **“Artificial intelligence, robotics and other technological innovations must be so employed that they contribute to the service of humanity and to the protection of our common home, rather than to the contrary, as some assessments unfortunately foresee.”**

“AI can destroy humanity and the world if it won’t let itself be switched off.” That fear has been heard. But a counter version could be developed in a fight for survival..

“Our AI can beat your AI. So there!”

Perhaps some kind of morality may have taken hold so that no nuclear bomb has been detonated since Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Nonetheless, some fear that AI could somehow go rogue and destroy the world. Or would it take some mad scientist or sadistic dictator to trigger that horror? Perhaps that fear should grab attention in the town square.

A few sects have been known to let all daily tasks slip while they awaited a doomsday that did not arrive — William Miller in 1844, Jim Jones in 1978, David Koresh in 1993, and lesser known others..

Someday the cataclysm will occur. The Church teaches that a Last Judgment will come to humankind. But the Church is more intent on teaching Catholics to live good lives and praising God. In His goodness, Jesus gave the Apostles and their priest successors the power to forgive sins in His place.

Meanwhile, it is good to contemplate natural human intelligence. It is what sets us apart from the insentient worm (that can live as two after being cut in half) or the elephant, renowned for memory.

Intelligence is linked with free will. Adam and Eve used theirs to enjoy the forbidden fruit. Now, eons later, our free will lets us choose the forbidden or embrace the holy. That embrace is needed to be given eternal happiness.

While still on earth, we Catholics have the actual presence of Jesus Himself in the Eucharist. No wonder it is also called Holy Communion. Jesus comes to us as real food as well as spiritual sustenance and becomes part of us.

Blessed Alexandrina da Costa (1904-'55) consumed only Sacred Hosts for the last 13 years of her life. Her ability to live without ordinary food defies reason.

Does artificial intelligence account for faith in God? Apparently, no. Faith, like hope and love, is immaterial, incorporeal, and spiritual. These are God’s gifts.

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
 Fred Zuniga (8/2023)

**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



Divine Mercy talk by GK and Pot Luck Social Aug 17



St Louis Festival—Aug 25



Exemplification of New Knights—Aug 28



Ft Belvoir
New Knight -
Joshua Klatzko



5998 New Knight-
David Evans



5998 New Knight -
T.M.;Smyth



Mike Evans & Family



Pro Life Corner



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.

Potomac Assembly Farewell for PFN Joe Castillo—Aug 21



Ft Belvoir Mass for Fr McGivney—Aug 12



A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF OCTOBER 2023

22 KC Quote September 2023

Mt Vernon Council # 5998

October 2023	The Holy Rosary			
1	First Sunday	2pm	1st Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chair
5	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	5998 Officers Faith Director GK and officers
6	First Friday	7pm 11pm	Bingo Nocturnal Adoration at Basilica St Mary	Bingo Chairman Faith Chairman
7	First Saturday	8am 11am	District Soccer Challenge SL Patriotic Rosary	DD, 5998 2204
8	Sunday	7—11am	St Louis Pancake Breakfast	SL RT
9	Monday	All day	Columbus Day Observed	Fed Holiday
13,20,27	Friday	7pm	Bingo	Bingo Chair
14,21,28	Saturday	8am to Noon	ProLife Rosary at Women's Clinic	Life Director
14,	Saturday	8am to Noon	State Meeting Online	GK,DGK,PGK
14	Saturday	12pm—2pm	Ladies Meeting	Ladies
15	Sunday	7—11am	GSCC Pancake Breakfast	GS RT
16	Monday	6pm	Exemplification TBD	Degree Team
17	Tuesday	7pm	Thanksgiving Planning Meeting	GK, Committee
17	Tuesday	6pm	Adoration 6pm at GS, followed by Mass 7pm	Faith Director
17	Tuesday	7pm	Officers Meeting Zoom / in pers	2204
19	Thursday	630pm	Pot Luck Social	Faith Director
21	Saturday	6pm	Oktoberfest Social	Committee
22	Sunday	2pm	Exemplification TBD	State or Degree Team
23	Monday	7pm	2204 Assembly Rosary, and Business Meeting	Potomac Assembly
24	Tuesday	7pm	District Deputy Meeting	DD
26	Thursday	6pm	Childrens Halloween Party	TBD sponsor

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.