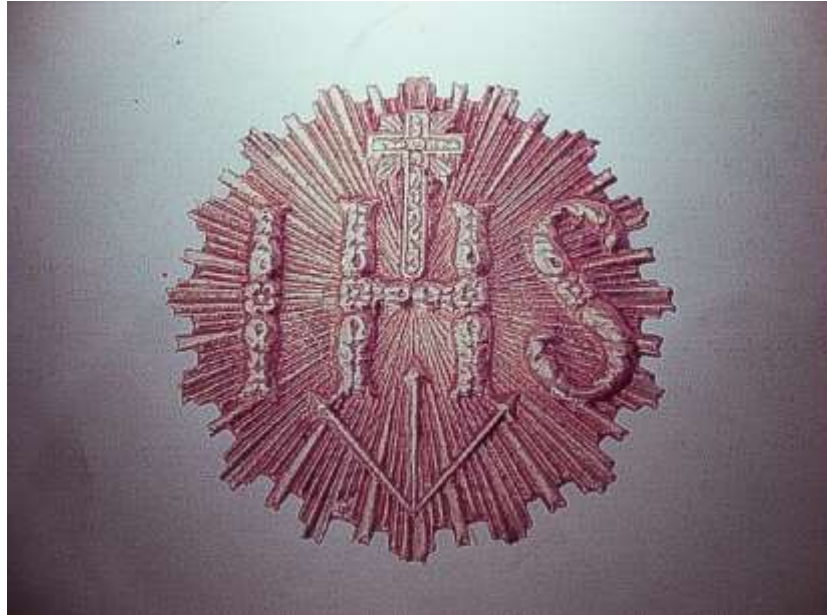


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January 2024



The Holy Name of Jesus

The name 'Jesus' signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of his Son, made man for the universal and definitive redemption from sins. It is the divine name that alone brings salvation, and henceforth all can invoke his name, for Jesus united himself to all men through his Incarnation, so that 'there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved'

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 432

New Year's Day at Noon:
Free Meals and drinks served to
Bingo Patrons

March for Life January 19:
GS Continental Breakfast,
Bus to DC, and GS Dinner

Mount Vernon Council 5998

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Brothers & Friends,

Each New Year's the Mt. Vernon Columbus Club pays the Council Snack Bar to prepare and serve a free meal for the Players and Workers at the Corporation's New Years Bingo Session.

The menu will be the following, inclusive of serving and flatware, and will consist of Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter.

The meal will be provided for each Player and the Volunteer Workers from 12 noon to 3:00 pm.

I would like to use this Signup link for you to volunteer to help next Monday, Jan 1st.

<https://signup.com/go/iJiHRBd>

Thanks,

Jim

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 (X) Twitter .

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

Council Calendar – The Council Calendar will be maintained and up to date on our Council website online KofC5998.org

January 2024 The Holy Name of Jesus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Solemnity of Mary <i>New Year's Day—Noon Free Meals & Drinks for Bingo Patrons</i>	2	3	4 Officer's Meeting 630 pm, Rosary 7:30 pm, Business Meeting 8 pm	5 Bingo 7 pm <i>1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration 11pm Basilica St Mary</i>	6 Patriotic Rosary 1045am. (in person / or Zoom). Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon
7 <i>First Sunday (no bingo)</i>	8 Corporation monthly meeting 7pm	9 Winter/ Spring events planning meeting 7 pm	10	11	12 Bingo 7 pm	13 Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon Ladies Meeting 12:30 pm - 2:00
14 SL Pancake Bfst	15 MLK <i>Holiday-Dodgeball and Freethrow SL GYM 9am</i>	16	17	18 SK Pants Ebai, St Joseph speak on : Legion of Mary 630pm	19 March for Life (GS Mass 9am, breakfast, bus to DC, 5pm dinner)	20 Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon
21 GS <i>Pancake Bfst,</i>	22 Adoration with the GK 6-6:45pm Potomac Assembly 4 th Degree 7pm Rosary, 730 Meeting	23 District Deputy Meeting 7 pm	24	25 <i>Newsletter articles are due now for February KC Quote</i>	26 Bingo 7pm	27 Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon
28	29 Planning Meeting, Super Bowl Party 7 pm	30	31			

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS
From Our Chaplain
Fr. Thomas Ferguson



A Sober New Year

The beginning of a new year often brings resolutions to seek help on the part of those who would start a new way of life in recovery from addictions, and we pray for all who may seek this grace from God.

As Catholics in Virginia, we begin the new year with the sober realization that when the Virginia General Assembly opens its session on January 10, 2024, there will be much for us to watch with grave concern.

The first bills introduced by the majority parties in both the House of Delegates and the Senate begin the process of amending the state constitution to establish an unrestricted "right" to abortion up until the actual birth of a child.

While there may be legislation that supports our values with regard to housing, gun violence and the care for creation, there will also be bills introduced that place at risk the lives of elderly and disabled people through assisted suicide.

Let us pray for our lawmakers in Virginia as we maintain a sober vigilance in the days to come.

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed 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 Blessed 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:

I hope the Lord has blessed you with a wonderful Advent and Christmas season. As Grand Knight, I look at the planner the state gave me at the beginning of the Fraternal Year in July. I am amazed at all of the things I have put down at this calendar. Then I stop to look at all the events that happened where I did not attend. It is a pleasure to know that no matter if I attended the event, or did not attend the event, it was well planned and executed successfully.

This was very much the case in the month of December. Thanks to Patrick and Mallory Doyle, Steve & Lyndsey Valentine (who played Santa Claus), Donna & Steve Piscitelli, and Maurice and Kathy Chau for leading the way with the Children's Christmas Party. I would like to thank DGK Andy Rogers for holding down the fort for the Adult Christmas party, in conjunction with Marvin Sychaj and Jim McCracken for the "Adult Christmas party" the next weekend. I use quotation marks around "Adult" because there were a number of brother knights who made the event kid friendly and arranging for teenagers to watch their children, so nobody had to choose between paying for a babysitter or bringing their children to the event.

Over the past 6 months, one of my goals was to "deepen the bench", meaning getting more Knights involved in planning and leading events. I believe that the future of Council #5998 is in good hands. Thanks to all of you.

Lastly, the March for Life is Friday, January 19. Both parishes and the Council contribute financially to provide a bus that leaves from Good Shepherd the morning of the event. The day begins with 9 am Mass and a quick breakfast afterward. After returning from DC, Chef Marvin provides those attending with some of his delicious chili. The link for the event is here: <https://rb.gy/5fkov6>

Here's to happy 2024 for everyone. May God Bless you as we begin another year as Brothers in Christ.

Vivat Jesus

GK John Michals

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[National March For Life 2024](#)

Join Knights of Columbus Council 5998, Good Shepherd Catholic Church and Saint Louis Catholic Church for the National March For Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2024. Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church 9:30 a.m. Light breakfast following Mass 10:15 a.m. Bus loads and departs for DC 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. March For Life Rally in DC 1:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. March For Life 4:00 p.m. Board bus at Saint Peter's Catholic Church (313 2nd Street, SE) to return to Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Good Shepherd with "Marvin's Famous Chili" (Invite family even if not on March - RSVP on Comment tag for additional dinner guests) Point of Contact: Richard Hayden 703-967-8147 (text is best) or richardhayden91@gmail.com Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you and God Bless!

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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,

Happy New Year from the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon Columbus Club.

2023 is in the books, and what a year it was! Due in very large part to the efforts of my predecessor as Board President, Mike Murphy, and the other members of the board, we got a lot done. I am so grateful for the hard work and dedication I witnessed all year from everyone who donated their time and talents to make 2023 a success. Highlights included:

- Donating about \$340,000 in June to many worthy charities from funds raised in 2022
- Continuing to improve the Bingo office operations (thank-you Maddie, Stephanie, DeNise)
- Upgrading our security systems and completing other outstanding items on the building improvements list
- Replacing the roof on the storage shed
- Welcoming several new volunteers
- Hosting dozens of special events and Council functions (including that monster St. Patrick's Day party in the Bingo Hall)
- Donating an additional \$5000 to both the Good Shepherd and St. Louis parishes at year end

Last year also saw strong returns from Bingo. While we don't have an exact figure to share just yet, we should be in position to donate significant amounts to charities this year in June. The best part is, the charities receiving donations are chosen by the volunteers who helped raise those funds this past year. If you volunteered with Bingo or the Snack Bar in 2023, more information will be coming soon from our Charity Committee Chairman, Marvin Spychaj, regarding how to designate which charities will receive funds.

Now we get started trying to repeat this success in 2024. By the time you read this, we will have completed one of our biggest fund-raising events of the year, New Year's Day Bingo. Larry and Debbie Dietrick and the amazing crew of Bingo volunteers will have sold tens of thousands of pull tabs and hundreds of bingo books to jump start the funds we will distribute in 2025. The kitchen corps led by Marvin Spychaj and Jim McCracken will have prepared a delicious meal for our Bingo patrons and volunteers. Moving forward we need Knights and their families and friends to continue to volunteer and give the gift of their time to support the charitable work of Bingo. If you have a spare hour or two, we could always use some help on Fridays for Bingo or on Thursdays for Bingo prep.

Come to the next Corporation Board meeting to hear more about each of these activities and more about what goes into making it all possible. The next Board meeting is Monday, January 8 at 7pm at the hall. There will be 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



District Deputy Fred Beata



Worthy Brothers Knights,

I bring you greetings from State Deputy Pat Roland and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.

As we celebrate the Christmas Season, let us continue our strength and support for the parishes and catholic communities of St. Louis and Good Shepherd, as formative Fathers, and protectors of life. Marlene and I wish you a blessed and Happy New Year.

During the month of January, St. Lawrence Council will host a live Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) exemplification on Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 PM inside the Church (candidate showtime – 6:30).

The District Free Throw is scheduled for Monday, February 19 from 8:00 am through 1:00 pm at St. Louis Catholic School. I am requesting assistance from 2-3 Brother Knights at each of the District Councils to help make it a successful and fun event for the children and parents.

As mentioned in last month's DD article for the KC Quote, there are currently four council positions that need to be filled: Webmaster, Advocate, Community Chair, and Newsletter Editor. Please give it prayerful consideration, then contact GK John with your intention to fill one of the positions.

Remember Blessed Michael McGivney's principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Fred Beata
District Deputy 13



Click QR Code and select "Join"

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – January 2024



The Knight of the Month is Richard “Dick” Frigon. Dick is a regular helper on Thursday nights setting up for pull tabs for Bingo. He also volunteers to work Bingo every Friday night. He attends our monthly meetings regularly and is always cheerful. Dick is a widow who was looking for something to do after his wife had passed away. The priests at St. Louis suggested that he join the Knights and we have been blessed to have Dick for the last five years as a brother. Dick is also one of our winners of the “Shining Armor Award” which is given to new knights who attend meetings, recruit one new member, meet with an insurance representative, and participate in an Exemplification and our Faith in Action programs.



Congratulations Dick on being Knight of the Month for January, 2024. Thank you for what you contribute to our brotherhood.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH – January 2024

The Family of the Month is Steven and Lyndsey Valentine. Both Steve and Lyndsey played a major role in our Children’s Christmas party on December 9. Lyndsey helped with the activities of the event, while Steve disguised himself as Santa Claus, who was the star of the show at the event. When he’s not playing Santa, Steve is a regular helper at the St. Louis Parish pancake breakfast, where the Valentines attend Mass with their three children. Jude and Lily attend St. Louis school with their youngest child, James, attending in the fall. They all love attending the family events at the Knights of Columbus and the children are very curious about where Dad disappears to now and then. To Steve and Lyndsey, thank you for your hard work and helping make this Council a family friendly place.

Upcoming Exemplifications

Each month the District will take turns with our local councils to host an exemplification for the District. The Next Exemplification is at our Council on tbd at 630pm. The State may also host a virtual Exemplification in January 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.



JANUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
John D Morrissy	01-01	Emmanuel M Thomann	01-15
Kamaru Njuguna	01-01	Martin F Fadden	01-17
Dr Alex Yadao	01-01	David E Burk	01-18
Clifford C Gates	01-03	James M Batchelder	01-19
Dr Oliver W Stringham Eh.D.	01-03	Evan D Bruccoleri	01-19
Christopher J Motta	01-04	Mr Andrew C Graf	01-19
Matthew T Capristo	01-08	John N Lawless Jr	01-19
Brian C McCormack	01-08	Brian J Nienaber	01-19
Salvatore J Leone	01-09	Francis J Socko	01-19
Richard W Fecher	01-10	Paul L Delaney III	01-22
David J Martinez	01-10	Christopher J McCormack	01-22
Jonathan P Rice	01-10	Patrick M O'Brien	01-22
Wilson A Del Aguila	01-11	Horla K Hamenoo	01-23
Stephen D Piscitelli	01-11	Paul R Kayanan	01-25
Carlos Hangarter	01-12	Pablo Ruiz Rodriguez	01-25
Joseph S Herrmann	01-12	C. Locke Shufflebarger	01-26
David M Mc Adam	01-12	William B Burke	01-29
Kevin R Moran	01-14	Christopher J O'Connor	01-29
Jason A Rastovski	01-14	Eugene P Maggioncalda	01-30
Arnold W Bennett	01-15		



Ladies Corner December 2023

Ladies Corner

I'd like to wish all of you a blessed and Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Save the dates

Jan 13 is our ladies luncheon. 1230 - 200 pm at the Knights hall. Bring your own lunch

1) We would be interested in offering child care for ladies who have small children and who would like to participate in our meetings. We could provide coloring activities and games but we need young people who would like to support the Knights by supervising these games. We would have the children's actives in the same room as the lunch, so children and parents could see each other. Please reach out to Donna Piscitelli at djpiscitelli@gmail.com. Or by text to 703-732-5157 if you have young teens who would be available to help and earn service hours

2) For the luncheon, Kathy Chau will organize a drive either for the prison ministry or for one of the prolife centers. More to come on this.

Jan 16 is the March for life. The Knights are organizing a bus for this event. Please sign up here if you can attend. The day begins with Mass and breakfast, and concludes with dinner. The link to sign up for the event is here: <https://rb.gy/5fkov6> “

For future luncheons, we would like to possibly offer speakers, if there is an interest in any areas. Andy's talk on personal safety was very well received. The suggestion is to offer fellowship - lunch and visiting, and a speaker for about 30 minutes. If there is an interest, please bring your ideas to the lunch on Jan 13. Or send them to Donna Piscitelli at djpiscitelli@gmail.com. Or by text to 703-732-5157.

Sent from my iPad

Just thinking . . .

A Month by Any Other Name

A new month. A new year. 2024 on the Gregorian calendar.

The last four months of the year have names that mean 7, 8, 9, and 10 rather than 9, 10, 11, and 12, which would be more appropriate.

How did that happen?

The old Romans celebrated the new year on March 1, so 7 through 10 were Latinized as September, October, November, and December.

In 44 BC, the 5th month, Quintillis was renamed for Julius Caesar just after his assassination. Sextillis got the name of his successor, Emperor Augustus, in 8 BC.

According to the British Museum, most of the other names for the month relate to Rome.

Janus, the god with two faces, gave January its name. February comes from Febona, a festival. March comes from Mars, the god of war. April is Latin for aperie, "to open," like a flower. May gets its name from the Greek goddess Maia.

"Month" comes from the Proto-German word for "moon." The Julian calendar had each month reflect a lunar cycle. Pope Gregory XIII replaced the Julian calendar in October 1582. The goal was to space leap years to make each calendar year 365.2425 days long, which came closer to the 365.2422-day solar year determined by the earth's revolution around the sun.

The Gregorian calendar had a second purpose. It was to correct an error in the Julian. The latter makes a year too long by 11 minutes and 14 seconds. Fixing that meant Thursday, Oct. 4, 1582, would be followed by Friday, Oct. 15, 1582. A third purpose was to restore Easter's celebration to its relationship to the vernal equinox of the early Church. Both calendars have a leap year every four years; February gets a 29th day. According to the U.S. Naval Observatory, every year exactly divisible by four is a leap year, except those divisible by 100. But those marking centuries are not leap years if divisible by 400, such as 1700, 1800, and 1900. But 2000 was a leap year.

Many Protestant countries objected to the calendar because the Catholic Church sponsored the change. The British Empire did not adopt it until 1752. Greece held out until 1923.

In addition to the Gregorian, there are 33 other calendars. It is 2023 on our Gregorian, but 7531-32 on the Byzantine, which records the most years that have passed. The newest is Unix time, used for computers. As this new year dawns, a question arises — what to do with all those gift calendars with their illustrations?

Carl Eifert





Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and

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
 Aurora & Ramon Caraq, widow SK David
 Patrick Conron
 SK PGK John Dougherty
 Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother
 Larry Detrick
 SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff
 Edd 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
 Barbara Lovell wife of Brother Hugs Lovell
 Matulich family
 Carol McCracken, sister-in-law of Jim McCracken
 Jim & Joann McCracken
 Shelly Myers sister to Marti Kelly (09/20/20)
 Art McCormick
 SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family
 William McGuirk
 Hannah Michals
 Mike Michell
 Harriett and SK Christopher Moore
 Kevin and Patricia Moran & mother Helen
 SK David Noone and wife Pat
 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
 DGK Andy & Katie Rogers
 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
 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 (12/2022)
 Bruno Bottcher (2022)
 Lois Bowman (2023)
 Frank Carey (7/2021)
 Henry Chau brother of PGK Maurice Chau (9/2023)
 Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister
 Leonard Cuddy (10/2021)
 Fr Jerome R Daly (2023)
 PGK Joe Deem, friend of PNK Kevin Moran
 Paul Doucette (2021)
 John Karpovich (10/2021)
 SK PGK Don Logeais Maj Gen Ret (11/2023)

Richard Knapp (6/2023) St Louis friend to KofC and Vets
 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 Sychaj (2022)
 Fr. Philip Majka (6/2023)
 Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother (11/2023)
 Connie Moore
 Tofi Owen (11/2023)
 SK PFN Robert T. Reynolds (12/2021)
 Eleanor Wood (11/2023)

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



Pancake Breakfast at St Louis—12-10-23



Exemplification Team New Knights 12-12-23



Sergio Zalesar



Chris Kargas & wife

Pancake Breakfast at GS 12-17-2023



Pro Life Corner



National March For Life 2024

Join Knights of Columbus Council 5998, Good Shepherd Catholic Church and Saint Louis Catholic Church for the National March For Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2024.

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church 9:30 a.m. Light breakfast following Mass 10:15 a.m. Bus loads and departs for DC 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. March For Life Rally in DC 1:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. March For Life 4:00 p.m. Board bus at Saint Peter's Catholic Church (313 2nd Street, SE) to return to Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at Good Shepherd with "Marvin's Famous Chili" (Invite family even if not on March - RSVP on Comment tag for additional dinner guests)

Point of Contact: Richard Hayden 703-967-8147 (text is best) or richardhayden91@gmail.com Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you and God Bless!

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Children's Breakfast With Santa 12-19-23



Adult Christmas Party Dec 16 Part 1



Adult Christmas Party Dec 16 Part 2



Online Hispanic Exemplification Dec 19



New Knight
Raidon Aron Montoy Hernandez



New Knight
Milton Otoniel Perez Gonzalez



Meet the Knights



Lounge Wall Renovation:





Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.



Worthy Sir Knights, Knights, and Brothers of Mt Vernon Council 5998,
Our Web site is <https://assembly2204.org>—Please See our website for more details.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK PGK Joe Graf

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JANUARY

6 —Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 am, Saturday

14— Religious Freedom Day, Sunday

16 —Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 pm, Tuesday

19 – National March for Life in DC, Friday

20 – Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery – Wreaths Out, Saturday

22- Assembly Meeting (Hybrid), 7:30 pm (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 pm) Monday

FEBRUARY

3 — Patriotic Rosary, Saturday 11 a.m.

19 — Presidents Day/George Washington’s Birthday Parade in Alexandria, VA , Monday

22 – 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree, Thursday

26 — Assembly Meeting (Hybrid), 7:30 pm. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 pm), Monday

MARCH

2- St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Alexandria City 11 am, Saturday

9- Patriotic Rosary at 11:00 am at 5998 and Virtually on Zoom, Saturday

19- Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm on Zoom, Tuesday

23- Biennial Virginia District Business Meeting at St. Peter & Paul in Palmyra, VA, Saturday

25-Patriotic Rosary 7:00pm, Assembly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm Hybrid—In-Person & Zoom at 5998,
Monday

26- Deadline for Fourth Degree Exemplification Application, Tuesday

31—Easter, Sunday

SK PGK Don Logeais USAF Maj. Gen. Ret. passed on 12-14-2023



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Obituary SK PGK Don Logeais, Maj. Gen. Ret. USAF
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Visitation services were held at Demaine Funeral Home in Alexandria, VA on Friday, December 29 from 4 to 7 pm.

The funeral Mass was held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Saturday, December 30 at 10:30 am with visitation beginning at 9:30 am.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.
SK PGK Don's obituary is [Donald Albert Logeais Obituary - Alexandria, VA at dignitymemorial.com](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/donald-albert-logeais-alexandria-va).

“Major General Donald Albert “Don” Logeais (USAF, Retired), died December 14, 2023 at his home in Alexandria, VA at the age of 88, after a valiant battle with cancer.”
(C/O Demaine Funeral Home.)

Please keep his wife Geri and the Logeais family in your prayers.

Special Thanks to Potomac Assembly 2204 for their Color Corps participation.



A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF FEBRUARY 2024

26 KC Quote January 2024

Mt Vernon Council # 5998

February 2024		The Holy Family		
1	First Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	5998 Officers Faith Director GK and officers
2	First Friday	6pm 11pm	Bingo Nocturnal Adoration at Basilica St Mary	Bingo Chairman Faith Chairman
3	First Saturday	11am	Patriotic Rosary at Basilica St Mary Alex	2204
3	First Saturday	8am	Polar Plunge in VA Beach, Sponsor Mike or Margot Argo	https://im-pact.specialolympicsva.org/fundraiser/5141094
4	First Sunday	Noon	Bingo	
6	Tuesday	7pm	Irish Night Planning Meeting	
9,16,23	Friday	6pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
10,17,24	Saturday	8am to Noon	ProLife Rosary at Women's Clinic	Life Director
10	Saturday	1230	Ladies Meeting	Ladies
11	Sunday	7am 7pm	SL Pancake Breakfast? Possible SuperBowl Party?	
12	Monday	7pm	Corporation Planning Meeting	GK, MVCC
13	Tuesday	11am	Shrove Tuesday -Pancake school lunch and suppers at SL and GS	SL and GS RTs
14	Wednesday	Church Bulletins	Ash Wednesday—Lent, Fast and abstain Valentine's Day—Ashes	Lent
15	Thursday	6pm	Pro Life Speaker Angela Clark	Pro Life
18	Sunday	7—11am	GSCC NO Pancake Breakfast	GS RT
19	Monday	Tbd	District Free Throw ChallengeTBD SL Gym?	District?
19	Monday	Noon	Presidents Day/George Washington's Birthday Parade in Alexandria, VA	2204
20	Tuesday	6-645pm	Adoration w/GK at GS	
22	Thursday	7pm	125 th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree	2204
26	Monday	7pm	Assembly Meeting (Hybrid), 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)	2204
29	Thursday	7pm	Polish Night Planning Meeting	TBD

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.