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GK Phil Pfarr



Worthy Grand Knight Message

First, I want to congratulate and thank all my Brother Knights for an outstanding year. We won many awards, including best Life Program Activity in the state and achieving Star Council for the second year in a row. Next, I want to thank all those who stepped up to serve as my officers and program directors for this fraternal year. We did very well this past year but I believe that with the help all of you we will do even better in the year ahead.

The Installation of Officers was a complete success; everyone said they had a good time, including our honored guest State Programs Director, Worthy Alan Pultyniewicz. The Family of the Year award went to the Eder family, the Knight of the Year award to Jorge Pinargotte, the Roy Franta award to Rich Sosna, and 6 Charity Corporation scholarships to deserving students. Thanks to everyone who helped with the ceremony and the dinner!

Deacon Victor Ortega



Worthy Associate Chaplain Message

From the Supreme Chaplain:

“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” (Gospel for Aug. 4, Jn 6:27)

Before the Fall, God put Adam to work tending the garden. Good men work hard to provide for their families, including their material wants and needs. These temporal necessities, however, must never become our highest priority. Our first obligation is to seek the path to eternal life — for ourselves and for our loved ones. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the food that will endure.

Our Founder, Father McGivney, worked tirelessly to serve God and man. I challenge you to pray the novena to Blessed Michael McGivney this month, during which his feast day takes place (August 13).

DD Chris Phillips, PGK



Worthy District Deputy Message

I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Anthony N. Salvemini whose motto calls us to “Make a Difference in Somone's Life!”. Our Worthy State Deputy is highly encouraging everyone to:

- Meet your membership goals by September 30th and earn the Fast Start Incentive!
- Register & attend the Supreme training webinars.
- Register to attend the MD Columbus Day Ball, October 12, 2024, close to our homes in Nottingham, MD.
- Support your council's programs and events, your council needs your help!

Your visible actions will inspire men in your community to become new members.

Make a Difference in Somone's Life!

Fraternal Year 23-24 Officers

SUPREME KNIGHT – Patrick E. Kelly

STATE DEPUTY – Anthony N. Salvemini

DISTRICT DEPUTY – Chris Phillips, PGK

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Chaplain – Fr. John Martinez

Associate Chaplain – Deacon Victor Ortega

Grand Knight – Phil Pfarr

Deputy Grand Knight – Angel Rosado-Padilla

Chancellor – Bill Orlosky

Warden – Jim Hetmanski

Financial Secretary - Mike Walsh, PGK

Treasurer – Rich Sosna, PGK

Recorder – Bob Dannenfels, PGK

Lecturer – Dan Terek, PGK

Advocate – Jay Tremblay

Guards – Jon Herpel, Shane Hankins, Charlie Gil & Dave Cerny

3 Year Trustee – Steve Herpel, PFN, PGK

2 Year Trustee – Lee Eder, FDD, PFN, PGK

1 Year Trustee – Mike Novak, FDD, PFN, PGK

PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN:

Program Director – Angel Rosado-Padilla

Membership - Dave Cerny

Faith Activities – Patrick Perkins

Family/Youth Activities – Jorge Pinargotte

Community Activities – Larry Shannahan, PGK

Life Activities – Vacant

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE:

Edward A. O’Keefe CLU, ChFC, CASL

LADIES AUXILIARY:

President – Angie Rebbert

Vice President – Lori Snyder

Secretary – Susan Pfarr

Treasurer – Corinna Sibiski

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS:

Ed Colvin, Ray Traube, Bob Hoguet, Mike Georgulas, Frank Tumminelo, Rich Sosna, William Hengemihle, Mike Mall, Dan Samis, Bill Elliott, Lee Eder, Dan Trout, Keith Marchiano, Gregory Ward, Larry Shannahan, Mike Novak, Keith Arndt, J. Michael Walsh, Steve Herpel.

What’s Going-on in Our Council

Reflection: How do you react to hearing that we serve Jesus when we serve others? How could you reach out to someone in need?

Prayer: “Loving Jesus, please help me discern where I can put my love into action today.” (Our Daily Bread, July 8, 2024)

What another great year we had! With your help our council achieved:

- Star Council again for 2023-24!
 - 1st Place Supreme Council – Best Life Council Activity
 - 1st Place Division A – General Excellence Award
 - 1st Place Division A – Best Life Council Activity
 - 1st Place Division A – Best Faith Council Activity
 - 2nd Place Division A – Best Community Council Activity
 - 2nd Place Division A – Best Family Council Activity
- The Ladies Auxiliary also excelled by achieving:
- 1st Place Division A – Best Full Year Program Award
 - 1st Place Division A – Best New Activity Award
 - 1st Place Division A – Box of Joy Program Award
 - 1st Place Division A – Best Recurring Activity

We take this opportunity to thank Keith Marchiano for his leadership as Community activity Director throughout the past year. Great job Keith! Additionally, I like to extend our appreciation to the brothers that stepped up as Activities Directors, Larry Shannahan, Jorge Pinargotte and Patrick Perkins. We welcome any member that would like to support with planning and implementing our activities to connect with these officers.

We started this new year strong with fundraiser that include pit beef sales, a MD Crab Soup sale and our two raffle fundraisers, the 1st is the State Cash Incentive raffle, and the 2nd is our Ravens Game fundraiser. We need your support selling these tickets so come to a meeting or contact any of our officers for tickets. All these fundraisers benefit our charitable works. We will be holding our Ice Cream Social and Sing Along for the residents at Abingdon Gardens on Sunday, August 25th at 2PM (volunteers please be there at 1:30PM). As always, we need assistance with set up, dipping ice cream and clean up. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Congratulations to the 4th QTR of year 2023-24 Families of the Month: the Fernandez, The Schmitt and the German families.

Keep abreast of upcoming events and opportunity to serve your community by looking at the three month planner on page four (4) of this newsletter to find opportunities to be active within our council. This information is also available in our web calendar at <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> . Also, in our Facebook page “Knights of Columbus #11372 Father Wolfe Council”.

Vivat Jesus!

Angel R. Rosado-Padilla

Deputy Grand Knight/Programs Director

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Membership Report

From outgoing Membership Director:

“I’d like to thank all the Knights in the Father Wolfe Council who assisted in recruiting new members to our council this year. Your invitation to catholic men to put their faith into action is a wonderful example of spreading the good news of the gospel. We were able to grow our council by 14 new members this year. Thanks to all for helping us to make our Star Council Goal.

I also ask that you support Dave Cerny, our new Membership Director, as he begins his journey of evangelization and recruiting. I’m sure Dave will find his new position very rewarding as he brings the message of the benefits of membership to the men of our parish.”

Vivat Jesus!
Larry Shannahan

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

We welcome to our council brother Knights Marlon Idrovo, Timothy Mackin Jr. and William Midwig. Our council is always ready to receive all Catholic gentlemen that would like to assist in spreading the good news of their Catholic faith and contribute to our community. We will be conducting our next membership drive on August 4th after each Mass at SFDS. The next Exemplification and elevation to the 3rd Degree will be on August 19th at 7PM prior to our 7:30PM social meeting. These events are at our Council’s Knights (Hengemihle) Hall, St. Francis de Sales in Abingdon, MD; new members and members wanting to attain the 3rd Degree, please be at the Hall by 6:45pm.

God bless you and stay well!

David Cerny Jr.
Membership Director
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dcernyjr314@yahoo.com

Edward O’Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

Insurance Advisor Message

Message Forthcoming.

Vivat Jesus!
Edward O’Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL
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Council Activities Three Months Planner

DAY	DATE	AUG 2024	TIME
SUN	4	Donut Socials after each Mass/Membership Drive (Kilduff Hall)	ALL DAY
SUN	4	Pit Beef Fundraiser (Knights Hall)	9AM -12PM
MON	5	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	9	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	12	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
TUE	13	Feast of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney (not an event)	ALL DAY
FRI	16	Baseball Fellowship Night @ Ripken Stadium	6:00 PM
MON	19	3 rd Degree Exemplification (Knights Hall)	6:45 PM
MON	19	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall), Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	25	Catholic Charities Ice Cream Social (Abingdon Gardens)	1:30 PM
ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

DAY	DATE	SEP 2024	TIME
MON	2	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	8	Pastorate Picnic at Flying Point Park, Edgewood	11:00 AM
MON	9	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI	13	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
SAT	14	Little Sisters of the Poor Nun Run/Walk (Baltimore)	8:00 AM
MON	16	3 rd Degree Exemplification (Knights Hall)	6:45 PM
MON	16	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SAT	21	Rise Against Hunger Food packing (Kilduff Hall)	10:00 AM
SUN	29	5 th Sunday Rosary Program (SFDS Main Church)	9:15AM and 1:30PM
ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

DAY	DATE	OCT 2024	TIME
MON	7	K of C General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	11	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall/Ravens Raffle Draw	6:00 PM
SAT	12	Bridges for Life (SFdS)	9:00 AM
MON	14	K of C Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
SAT	19	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser Social (Kilduff Hall)	TBD
MON	21	K of C General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

KofC Ladies President – Angie Rebbert

We are started our year with the installation of our officers on Saturday, July 13th:

Angie Rebbert, President

Lori Snyder, Vice President

Corrina Sibiski, Treasurer

Susan Pfarr, Secretary

This year the Ladies will participate in “The Forgotten Initiative” project. This project provides foster care students 14+ with life skills designed to help guide them through useful topics as they transition into independence. We will be providing dinner, goody bags, and raffle prizes on the evening of October 7th.

Our upcoming events are:

- Holiday Craft Bazaar on November 23, 2024, which will include a bake sale with goodies made by our Ladies.

- Our second Bull-Shrimp-Oyster Roast will be held on Sunday, November 24th from 2-6PM. Early bird tickets purchased by August 20th are \$60. After that tickets will be \$65. To purchase tickets call: Shellylin German 443-690-1621 Michelle Kahl 410-790-8402 or Brenda Wiczynski 410-808-5486. Hope to see you there!

We look forward to an exciting year working with our Knights and helping our parish community!

Peace and blessings!

Angie Rebbert

President, Ladies Auxiliary

Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372

Cell: 410-459-1831

News from State Council

MD State Columbus Ball

The 2024 Columbus Day Ball will be at Columbus Gardens, located at 4301 Klosterman Ave., Nottingham, MD, 21236.

Mail completed form at the following link with check (payable to MD State Council) for all attendees to Gil Boisvert, 626 Harmony Way, Centreville, MD 21617. 10 people per table. NO “walk-ins”. Confirmation to be emailed to the contact person only, no paper tickets issued.

[Final-2024-Columbus-Day-Ball-Flyer.pdf \(kofc-md.org\)](#)

Dress: Men: Black Tie or Business Suit / Ladies: Evening Gown

Navy Football Game and Tailgate Party!

Navy vs Bucknell!

Saturday August 31st, 2024 at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, MD

Tickets Purchase Deadline: Aug 26, 2024 12:00 PM EDT \$35.00 Prior to Aug 26.

Promo Link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Knightscolumbus243>

The Pregame Tailgate will be Located in Blue Lot 4, Cost: \$10.00 per person

To attend please RSVP by: August 15th.

Send RSVP and Questions to:

Thom Partenope, Chairman

Thom.pfn379@gmail.com or 443-904-5499

For Stadium \$30 Parking Contact: Mac Loud: loud@usna.edu or 410-293-8743

“Make A Difference in Someone’s Life.”

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #11372

2nd Annual Bull, Shrimp & Oyster Feast

Sunday, November 24th, 2:00 - 6:00pm

Columbus Gardens

4301 Klosterman Ave. Nottingham, MD 21236



MENU

ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK

Maryland Crab soup

Top Round of Beef, Baked Honey Ham & Seasoned Turkey Breast

Steamed Shrimp and Oysters

Beef Barbeque

Italian Sausage with green peppers & onions

BBQ chicken

Penne paste with pasta sauce & meatballs

Mashed potatoes with gravy

Macaroni & cheese

String beans in butter

Assorted sheet cakes for dessert

Assorted Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, and Soda

Cash bar for mixed drinks

Call for Tickets

Shellylin German 443-690-1621

Michelle Kahl 410-790-8402

Brenda Wieczynski 410-808-5486

**Basket raffles
Big 6 Wheel**

**Early bird special
Tickets price
\$60 per ticket
Until August 20th**

**DJ for Music
Prize wheel**

**Tickets price
\$65 per ticket
Starting August
21st**



Proceeds to benefit St. Francis de Sales Outreach,
Capital campaign and many community charities.

FEE for credit card charging is 3%

All Sales FINAL



KoC Ladies Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372 Supports - Event Open to Everyone
Little Sisters of the Poor Nun Run 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk – Baltimore
Saturday, September 14, 2024 – Group Name "Saint Francis de Sales"



Little Sisters of the Poor NUN RUN 5K and 1 Mile Run or Fun Walk
Event will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024, starting at 8:00AM
Cathedral of Mary our Queen
5200 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD US 21210
Ample Parking

Fee is \$40 if registered you by August 31, 2024, \$50 if you registered after August 31, 2024
Link to Register - <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/60154/Groups/1576304>
Under Armour Performance Shirt with Nun Run Logo guaranteed if registered by August 1, 2024
Pre-Event Warm Up, Music by DJ Ray, Visit with The Bird
Post-Race Refreshments and Live Entertainment

Awards

Parish Pride: The Parish with the most registered walkers/runners. (Two awards given - small/medium and large parish.) More awards on website

By registering for, donating to, or sponsoring the 2024 Nun Run, you are a Superhero to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Martin's Home who thankfully depend on you for your continued generosity!

IMPORTANT Go To - <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/60154/Groups/1128483>

Select St. Francis de Sales

**Complete your registration – Let Us Get the Most Registered & Help Support The Little Sisters of the Poor!
Chairperson – Brenda Wiczynski 410-808-5486**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the World. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself – A wonderful Organization the KoC Ladies continue to support!

Why it is Important to Support our Council's Activities?

FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR CHARITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

SOURCE	GOALS (YEAR 23-24)	ACTUAL
Bingo Proceeds	\$9,500	\$13,198
Lenten Chowder	\$1,500	\$2,249
Pit Beef/Ham/Turkey	\$4,750	\$5,421
Preakness	\$2,500	\$2,422
State Cash Incentive Raffle	\$720	\$806
Ravens Game Raffle	\$700	\$950
Others /Donations	\$610	\$925
Total	\$20,040	\$21,319

Source: Council 11372 Budget Report, as of June, 2024

HOW OUR FUNDRAISERS HELPED THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY LAST FRATERNAL YEAR?

CHARITIES/PROGRAMS	CONTRIBUTION (2023-2024)
Seminarian Support	\$1,000
Diaconate Formation	\$300
Pastorate Seminarians Support	\$269
SFds Outreach Programs	\$2,600 [^]
SFds Pre-School Program	\$1,000
CFA Family Support	\$480
SARC (Harford County)	\$300
Harford Academy	\$2,400 [*]
Wreaths Across America (SFDS)	\$1,192
Coats for Kids	\$495
Social for Seniors at Abingdon Gardens	\$58
Breakfast with Santa (SFds Outreach)	\$438
Community Ice Skating	\$500
Family Game Night (Kids Bingo)	\$736
SFds Pre-School Movie Night	\$120
SFds Youth NCYC Retreat	\$900
SFds Youth Steubenville Retreat	\$250
Boy scouts Troop 810	\$300
Choose Hope Pregnancy Center	\$500
Alpha Glory Pregnancy Center	\$500
Mothers' Day Marigolds	\$223
SFds Trunk or Treat	\$100
SFds Easter Egg Hunt	\$100
Bridges for Life Program	\$125
Brother Knights in distress	\$1,000 ^{**}
Total	\$9,586

Source: Council 11372 Budget Report, as of June, 2024

[^] The Charity Corporation supplemented our contribution to SFds Outreach for a total of a \$2,600 donation.

^{*}The Charity Corporation supplemented our contribution to Harford Academy with the Tootsie Roll program for a total of a \$2,400 donation.

^{**}Thru the Charity Corporation we were able to provide financial assistance to a brother Knight in distress.



Special Intentions

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers, family members and friends:

Fam. of Stephanie Krech – RIP	Fam. of Betty Lou Walsh -RIP	Fam. of Rose Campo- RIP
Fam. CSM Michael Mullins – RIP	Fam. Kim Fowler – RIP	Fam. John Morel - RIP
Deacon Jim Sullivan	Deacon Carlos Morales	Sally Meyers
Greg and Wendy Ward	Mike and Janet Novak	Walter Novak
Edward Seglach	Mike and Denise Walsh	Cooper and Eric Young
Al Thompson	Joy DiMaggio	Steve Wisniewski
Wayne Long	Patty Childs	Jonathan Herpel
Sean Moderacki	Carroll McKenna	Richard Pecone
Keith Arndt	Stephanie Krech	Kent Bromwell
Val Waudby	Anne Mangones	Lenny Stielper III
Bruce Snyder	Ed Pavlitsa	Ann Dannenfelser
Richard Pecone	Ron Gutowski	Sandy and Charlie Gill
Vicki Cohen	Venita Hatch	Caleb Hardy
Fam. of Aldo Camargo	Ray Cilento	Albert Thompson
Patrick Perkins	Reese Wieczynski	Jack Flynn
Tom Hampton	Patty Childs	Jonathan Herpel

Pray for our country's servicemembers serving around the world and first responders, especially the police officers. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, State, and County's citizens. Pray for our local priests & deacons and that more personnel will enter the Catholic vocations. Prayers for women contemplating abortion and/or suffered a miscarriage, and for all people contemplating suicide.



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Lee Eder, FN, PGK

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