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GK Phil Pfarr



Worthy Grand Knight Message

Congratulations on another great quarter and fraternal year. Together we conducted many activities and submitted 14 program reports to Supreme for the 3rd quarter, including the Pilgrim Icon, Kids Bingo, Helping Hand Charity Gala, the Bridges for Life Rally, and the many events supported at St. Francis de Sales grounds. Collectively, we provided over 1,947 volunteer hours. We held two Exemplification this quarter and welcomed 5 new members to our council. Please join me in welcoming Chris Thommen, Sean Pfarr, Angelo Victorino, Mark Garcia, and Sam Meros to our council.

In addition, our scholarship submission window is open through June 1st. The 2024 application for scholarships is available on our web page at <http://www.kofc11372.org/charity>.

As always, we all need to ask two men to consider joining the Knights of Columbus and invite them to check us out by attending a council meeting and/or a council activity.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Victor Ortega



Worthy Associate Chaplain Message

From the Supreme Chaplain:

“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are.” (Gospel for May 12, Jn 17:11b)

Jesus desires that his disciples be united in his name: one body, one faith, one church. It is vital for our own families to remain united in faith. It is not easy to raise and form children in the Catholic faith in today’s confused culture. But as Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton, the “rosary priest,” said, “The family that prays together stays together.” Let us keep our family united by staying united to Christ in prayer.

This month’s challenge is to pray the rosary daily with your entire household, offering at least one decade for the unity of your family and the Church.

DD Greg Ward, PGK



Worthy District Deputy Message

I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Christopher L. Powers whose motto calls us to “Cry the Gospel with Your Life!” Our Worthy State Deputy is highly encouraging everyone to

- Register & attend the Supreme training webinars.
- Register & attend the Virtual Fraternal Benefits Nights.
- Watch the video series – The Mission of the Family.
- Connecting with other councils in your district and visit their activities and/or join efforts to conduct new activities.
- Help your council grow.
- 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.

Cry the Gospel with Your Life!

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What's Going-on in Our Council

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew

As we approach the end of this fraternal year and our Council prepares for the next, I ask you pray for our Council's Officers and families that volunteered their time to ensure we remain a successful Council. Also, pray that you may find in your hearths the calling to lead one of our programs or events. I am seeking for Brother Knights available to work on Community and Family programs. Please, contact me if you can serve in these positions.

Below, I listed some of the recurrent programs and events that we need members to take a more active role as many of our most active members are now incapacitated or are no longer with us to support. I ask you consider helping or lead one activity or program, chose one you feel comfortable with and reach out to me for details. We also welcome new ideas.

Rosary Programs

Pilgrim Icon

Food For Families

Coats for Kids

Family Prayer Night

Silver Rose

Kids Bingo

Mother's Day Marigold

Support for People with Intellectually Disabilities

Widows Program

Youth Programs

Socials for Seniors

Family Bingo

Wreath Across America

Family Fully Alive

Roadside Clean ups

Congratulations to the 3rd quarter of year 2023-24 Families of the Month: the McGraw, the Hankins and the Hoppe families.

Congratulations to our 3rd quarter Knights of the Quarter, Brother Knight David Cerny.

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

Remember that you are our most important asset in spreading the word about the activities of our council and the Knights of Columbus. Be seen, PARTICIPATE! Please contact me if you have any questions at all!

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Membership Report

Hello Brothers of the Fr. Wolfe Council!

Throughout the Lenten season we were incredibly happy to see many of our recent members joining in with a helping hand with our activities. Thanks so much for your support!

We conducted membership drives during February and March resulting in 5 new members. We welcome Chris Thommen, Sean Pfarr, Angelo Victorino, Mark Garcia, and Sam Meros as new Brother Knights. Our new members total is now 10 for the 2024 fraternal year; our goal is 14 new members. Additionally, we will have a membership drive on May 5th and an exemplification prior to the end of this fraternal year. This is also an opportunity to attend your 3rd Degree and complete your journey to full Knighthood.

Thanks to all my brothers who spoke to a friend or parishioner who expressed interest in our council. As a result of your effort, we are close to our goal. We are coming down the home stretch for Star Council once again. Keep up the great work.

Remember, EVERY KNIGHT IS A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON. We need your help. If you are sitting next to someone at mass who you do not know, introduce yourself, get their name, and ask if they are a Knight. If they are, welcome them to the next meeting or activity. If they are not a Knight, ask them to consider membership.

Your help is needed! Please help grow our council and our Catholic Faith.

Vivat Jesus!
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Edward O'Keefe

CLU, ChFC, CASL

Insurance Advisor Message

Message will be provided separately when available.

Vivat Jesus!

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, CLF

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Council Activities Three Months Planner

DAY	DATE	MAY 2024	TIME
THU-SUN	2-5	KofC MD Sate Council Convention	ALL DAY
SAT	4	Community Service - Harford Academy May Day	10:30 AM- 3:00 PM
SUN	5	KofC Host Donut Socials @ SFDS; Pit Beef Sale; Membership Drive @ SFDS	8 AM – 2 PM
MON	6	KofC General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
FRI	10	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
SAT	11	SFDS Pre-School Touch A Truck; Pit Beef Sale	10 AM – 2 PM
SUN	12	Mother’s Day Marigold at each Mass @ SFDS	After Each Mass
MON	13	KofC Officers Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI- SAT	17-18	Preakness 2024 Fundraiser	ALL DAY
MON	20	KofC General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY	DATE	JUNE 2024	TIME
SAT	1	KofC Ladies #11372 Cornhole Tournament @ SFDS	11 AM - 4 PM
SUN	2	Pit Beef Sale	9 AM – 1 PM
MON	3	KofC General Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:30 PM
MON	10	KofC Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)	7:00 PM
FRI	14	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall	6:00 PM
MON	17	KofC General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)	7:30 PM
SUN	30	5 th Sunday Rosary Program @ SFDS	9:15 AM and 1:45 PM
		ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

DAY		DATE	JULY 2024	TIME
MON	1	KofC General Meeting (Knights Hall)		7:30 PM
SUN	7	Donut Socials/Baby Shower (Hosted by the Ladies)		ALL DAY
SUN	7	KofC Ladies 300 Raffle Drawing @ Donut Social		ALL DAY
SUN	7	KofC Ladies Choose Hope Baby Shower Fundraiser (Kilduff)		ALL DAY
MON	8	KofC Officer Meeting (Knights Hall)		7:00 PM
FRI	12	Family Bingo Night @ Kilduff Hall		6:00 PM
SAT	13	Installation of Officers Ceremony and Dinner @ SFDS (Kilduff Hall)		6:45 PM
MON	15	KofC General Meeting, Social (Kilduff Hall)		7:30 PM
THU	24	(TBD) MD Crab Soup Fundraiser Prep Day (Kilduff Hall)		9 AM – 4 PM
FRI	25	(TBD) MD Crab Soup Fundraiser Cook and Sale Day (Kilduff Hall)		9 AM – 6:30 PM
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K of C Ladies Auxiliary #11372

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CHARITY

2st Annual

AMATEUR



CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

Corn Hole Registration & Entrance: \$50/team

Cash Prizes for top 3 teams

For more information Contact :
Shelly at (443) 690-1621 call or text

A Day of Family Fun

June 1, 2024

11AM – 4 PM

Entrance Only Fee: \$10/person 15 yrs & up

Beer & Wine /Water & Soda/Food Items for Sale / DJ
Basket Raffles / 50/50 Raffle/ Bring Chairs or Blankets/
Some Shaded Areas Available

St. Francis de Sales Parish Grounds & Hall
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, Maryland 21009

Visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) to purchase tickets

Purchase Tickets On-Line with Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-columbus-ladies-2nd-annual-corn-hole-tournament-tickets-856932186237?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

We have had a highly successful year raising money to support SFdS Parish and the programs for the families at SFdS. We were able to contribute to many of our local charities because of the support from KofC group. We have been instrumental in supporting fellow members through prayer and hands on support. We very actively helped with the Helping Hands Gala and enjoyed working with the KofC Charity Corp and KofC Men on this wonderful charity event that supports our local community and scholarships.

We conducted the following events/fundraisers to support our parish and local charities.

- \$300 Raffle to benefit the Legacy of Love II Capital Campaign for SFdS. Drawing of three winners was held on April 7, 2024 at the 11 AM Donut Social.

- Baby Shower for Choose Hope during the months of March and April, we collected new baby items, maternity items, and monetary contributions.

We have the following event coming up:

- KofC Ladies Cornhole Event will take place on June 1, 2024. More details to follow, please contact ShellyLin German 443-690-1621 for tickets and donations. On us the below link to purchase your tickets and or register in the tournament.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-columbus-ladies-2nd-annual-corn-hole-tournament-tickets-856932186237?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

We look forward to the support from the KofC Men and thank you ahead of time.

Thank you and God Bless Everyone!

Brenda Wieczynski

President, Ladies Auxiliary

Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372

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News from State Council

The 126th K of C MD State Convention

The convention will be at the Crowne Plaza, located at 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD, 21401.

- Convention golf tournament, the Preserve at Eisenhower will be on Thursday, May 2, 2024
- Convention check-in opens on Thursday, May 2 and closes May 4, 2023
- Convention business meetings begin Friday, May 3, and conclude Sunday, May 5, 2024

Register online for all convention activities and for a room at the Crowne Plaza on the MD State Convention Page, link below.

<https://kofc-md.org/126th-md-state-council-convention/>

Mass will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD and celebrated by Archbishop William Lori at 4:00PM.

The State Camping Trip is coming up after the convention on May 17th – 19th. If you're interested in joining the fun, you still can. Just call the campground directly and mention the Knights of Columbus Camping group and the campground will do their best to accommodate you. For more information on the campground visit <https://www.homesteadde.com> or for general information you can reach out to me or Karen at Tkreumont@outlook.com We hope to see you there. It's a great time to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, July 17 – 21, 2024 with Archbishop William Lori and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.



Special Intentions

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

Fam. of George J. Hemelt Jr. – RIP

Fam. of Melvin Jonczak – RIP

Deacon Jim Sullivan

Greg and Wendy Ward

Edward Seglach

Cooper and Eric Young

Joy DiMaggio

Wayne Long

Stephen Olah

Carroll McKenna

Keith Arndt

Kent Bromwell

Anne Mangones

Bruce Snyder

Ann Dannenfelser

Ron Gutowski

Walter Novak

Fam. of Bob Muhl – RIP

Fam. of Rita Kreiner – RIP

Deacon Carlos Morales

Mike and Janet Novak

Mike and Denise Walsh

Al Thompson

Steve Wisniewski

Bill Murloch

Sean Moderacki

Richard Pecone

Stephanie Krech

Val Waudby

Lenny Stielper III

Ed Pavlitsa

Richard Pecone

Sandy and Charlie Gill

Vicki Cohen

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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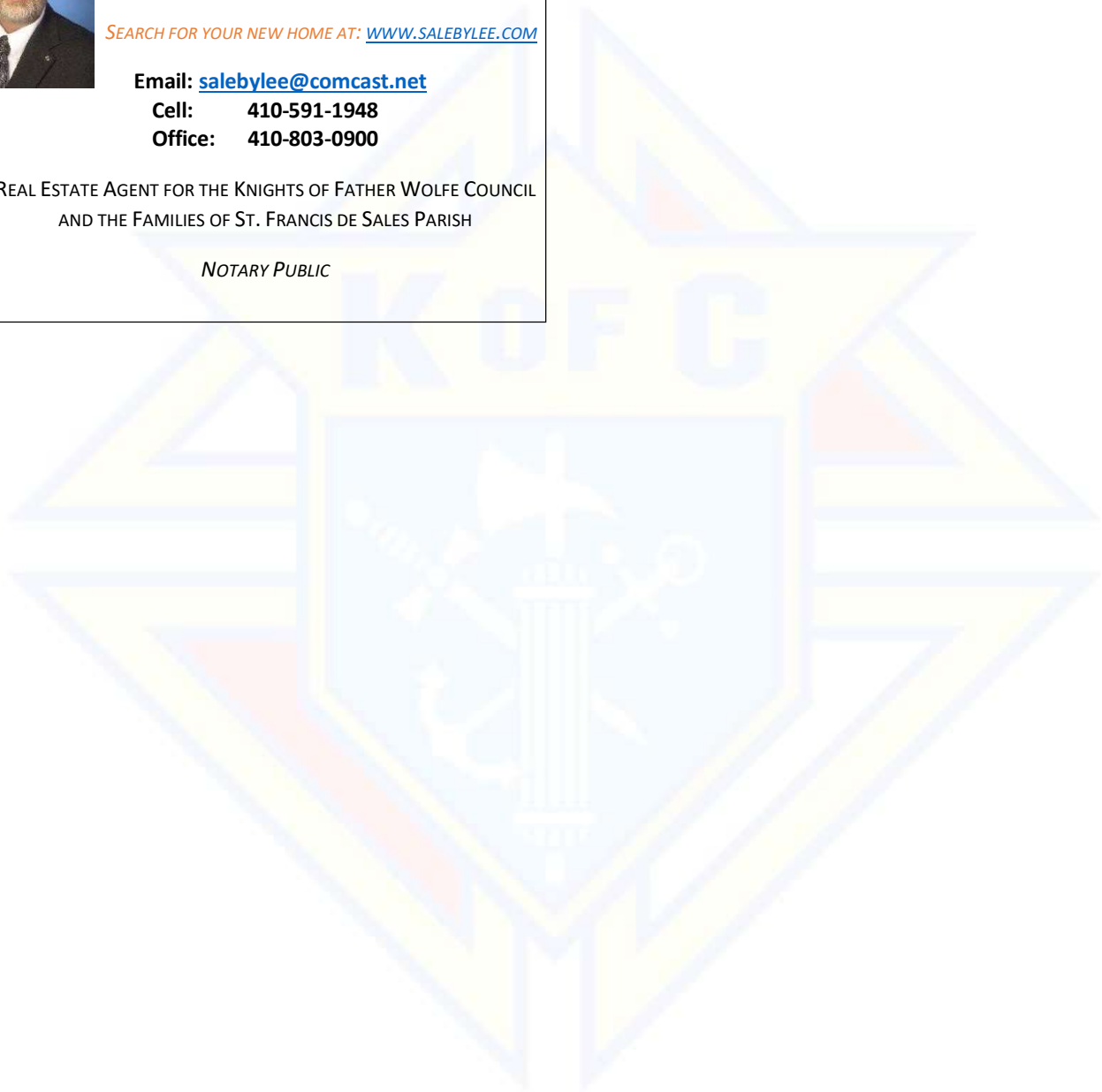
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