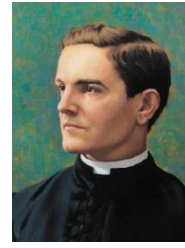




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## Grand Knights Message

**Stephen R. Roscher, Grand Knight**

Short reflection during the business meeting as was the GK's 41<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The GK reflected on a previous meeting in which Fr. Janaitas, former Worthy Chaplain, reflected on the that February meeting being on Valentine's Day. In addition it was 128 years ago that our Order's Founder Father Michael J. McGivney was called home by the Lord.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO COUNCIL 3960 Installation of Officer for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year**

WHERE: Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown

WHEN: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

TIME: 7 p.m. (Knights members will meet in the Knight's meeting room just down the hallway from the Parish Hall. Guests will gather in the Parish Hall.)

We will have an abbreviated business meeting in the Knight's room that will end promptly no later than 7:30 p.m. the guests can gather at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Immediately following the meeting, we will conduct the officer installation ceremony in the parish hall. This will be followed by fellowship and light refreshments. Please feel free to invite spouses, widows, children and prospective members of the K of C.

This is an opportunity to renew acquaintances and make new introductions to members who may never have met one another. We are hopeful

that those members and widows who are no longer active will attend this fraternal function. We would love to have you in attendance.

R.S.V.P. So we can get an idea of how many people to prepare for, it would be appreciated if you could RVSP by e-mail (sroscher@verizon.net) or telephone (443-827-0762) to Grand Knight, Deacon Steve Roscher, by Sunday, September 9th.

To all incoming officers: Remember to dress in coat and tie. If you can provide any refreshments (sweets, soft drinks, chips, pretzels) please let me know.

Fraternally yours in Christ, Deacon Steve Roscher, Grand Knight ♦♦♦

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## Chaplain's Message

**Monsignor William A. Collins**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, which we celebrate this month with a Holy Day of Obligation, certainly reminds us of Mary's special privilege, but it also reminds us of her Divine Son, whose Transfiguration we also celebrate this month. These feasts and what they signify do not however, leave us completely as spectators. As the Breviary, the Church's official prayer, reminds us on the feast of the Transfiguration, that feast should "inspire in your people the hope of being transfigured at the last day" (Breviary, vol IV, P.1277). For us, we wait for the "last day" but Mary shared our Lord's transfiguration and resurrection at her Assumption. As the transfiguration liturgy says, 'O Christ, you will reform our lowly body and like it like your glorious one' (Ibid.,p.1278).

The words of the following hymn, speak of Our Lord's name but makes us think of his Ascension, His Blessed Mother's Assumption, and out belated sharing of that same honor, when it says that Our Lord "bore it up triumphant, With its human light, Through all ranks of creatures, To the central height, To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast, Fill it with the glory, Of that perfect rest." (Breviary, vol IV, p. 785). ♦♦♦

## District Deputy's Message

**Charles Kohler, District Deputy, District 21**

My Brothers all,  
I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Dale Trott whose motto is "Serving Christ by serving others".

As we start a new Fraternal Year, let us not forget our main principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We should always strive to live these values within our councils, parishes and communities. Wear them on your sleeves, let everyone we meet see how we love our faith, our brothers and our order.

I want to thank all of our program directors for volunteering to run our programs. The programs

represent all the good work that we do as Knights. They are the visible sign of our good works. Many of our members join and stay active because of our programs. I encourage the councils to try new activities to help build our programs. The last Membership and Program Seminar for this year will be held on Monday, August 13th at Our Lady of Good Counsel H.S. in Olney, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Now is the time spend time with family on vacations and the like, enjoy, but remember Knights do not take vacations from our duties as Knights. Keep talking to those Catholic Gentleman you see around the parish and community, Membership is the life blood of our order, it helps us grow, it makes our events bigger, and it feeds the charity in our hearts and around the world. The State Membership Director has given us a challenge, every council be membership active by September 1st. The Goal is for every council to bring in one new member by September 1st. Congratulations to Immaculate Lady who was first in our District to meet this challenge. Westminster is hosting an Admissions Degree on August 7 and Sheen is hosting one on September 13 the show time for both is 7p.m. with the degree starting at 7:30 p.m. We have a Formation Degree scheduled for October 11, at Immaculate Lady in Glyndon with the show time at 7p.m. All are welcome to attend the State Family Picnic being held at North Point Park on Saturday, September 8.

All eyes of the Knights world are on Baltimore as we host the Supreme Convention. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help state host a successful convention. We can thank the Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore for giving us the opportunity to highlight our state.

Please remember your promise from the first degree to carry your rosary and pray it often, a let all you meet know you are a Catholic Gentleman and member of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus ♦♦♦

## From the Lectern

**Daryl Kaufmann PGK, Lecturer**

The August lecture will be posted in the next

GEM.◆◆◆

## Cook's Corner

Dennis Kast, PGK

Our Worthy Cook whipped up for us a great summer themed meal of cheeseburger casserole and mint brownies. ◆◆◆

## Church

### Rosary Devotion

#### WHERE

Old Holy Family Chapel  
Liberty Road at Holbrook Road

#### WHEN

Fourth Tuesday of every month

This monthly Rosary Devotion, is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but is open to all who wish to attend. We will recite all four sets of mysteries — Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Come for all or part of the prayer time. We begin promptly at 7 p.m. and usually are done by 8:10 p.m. It is okay to come and leave as it fits your schedule for the evening. ◆◆◆

## Council

### *Can you volunteer just a few hours a month for the Council?*

**Worthy Knights. The Council in order to continue to support our charitable efforts is in need of additional volunteers for just a few hours per month for the following. Please reach out to the Grand Knight and offer your support!**

- **Bingo Volunteers.** *At any of the three facilities.*
- **Tootsie Roll Fundraiser Coordinator.**
- **Webmaster**
- **Membership/Retention Chairman.**

- **Pray the Rosary monthly at the Old Holy Family Chapel**

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## Message from the Council

### Benefits Advisor

**Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike) Council Benefits Advisor**

I recommend that you go to:

<https://straphaelcrystal.org/homily/august-19-2018/> for the clearest description of the history and scope of the century long assault on The Church and its priesthood by the forces of evil. In the meantime, here are 10 questions that all Catholics should ask about their insurance company. Does the company that I have insurance/retirement savings with promote Catholic values? Does it protect the unborn? Does it work to combat human cloning and embryonic stem cell research? Does it provide funds to build schools for orphans with AIDS? Does it pay for clean drinking water wells in Africa? Does it distribute warm winter coats for children in need? Does it partner with Special Olympics International? Does it promote and support vocations for priests and religious life? Does it annually support Catholic media like EWTN and Relevant Radio? Does it support the Holy Father's charities? Does it do all of this while offering the highest quality insurance and financial products and service to protect Catholic families?

If items like these are important to you and your family, now is the time to acquire insurance from a company that feels the same way: Knights of Columbus Insurance. Call/text my cell # 410-913-7835 or email me at [michael.hurley@kofc.org](mailto:michael.hurley@kofc.org). Vivat Jesu◆◆◆

## August Birthdays

1st	ROBERT F ZGORSKI
1st	HORATIO B WILLIAMS
3rd	DENNIS W KAST JR
5th	RICHARD A GEELHAAR
6th	ERIC S BROOKS III
8th	MELVIN J RICHARDSON
10th	ERIC S BROOKS SR
15th	KEVIN ANARUAGU
18th	ANTHONY N ENWEZE
19th	FERDINAND J ZITO
21st	ROBERT A KOZAK
22nd	STEPHEN R ROSCHER
23rd	E. PAUL JONES SR
24th	RICHARD C SARTIN
31st	MICHAEL F KLEIN
31st	MICHAEL R MCGREGOR

## September Birthdays

2nd	K DALE ANDERSON
2nd	THOMAS W DE NARDIS
9th	EVINGER G TRIBBLE JR
8th	JOSEPH C IGNATIUS III
15th	CHRISTOPHER D WELSH
16th	BARRY M HARTLEY
16th	MICHAEL D MORENCY
18th	BRIAN C DASCHBACH
21st	ERNEST G SCHMIDHAUSER
23rd	JEROME W HISLEY JR
25th	JERRY C NJOMGERT
28th	MICHAEL T HARGADON
29th	MICHAEL C OKOLO

## Upcoming Events

### September

- 11th** 7pm Monthly Business Meeting and  
**Installation of Officers Ceremony**
- 25th** 7pm Monthly Rosary @ Old Holy Family  
Church

### October

- 9th** 7pm Monthly Business Meeting
- 23th** 7pm Monthly Rosary @ Old Holy Family  
Church

## Consider joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> ♦♦

## Prolife

July 19, 2018 - WASHINGTON

Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement today inviting all people of good will to join in a prayer campaign that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Cardinal Dolan's full statement follows:

"As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse Roe v. Wade. While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can and should raise grave concerns about a confirmation process which is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for Roe v. Wade. And we must pray.

Each Friday, from August 3 - September 28, 2018, I urge all people of good will to join me in prayer that this change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The USCCB Call to Prayer network will share prayers and educational resources and an invitation to fast on Fridays for this intention.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand."

## Community

### Bingo Schedules

#### GENESIS

Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Genesis Health Care, 9101 Liberty Road, Randallstown

### *Latest schedule to be published in the May GEM*

The Genesis Bingo Night is one of our council's longest running service programs. Your cooperation helps keep it going!

#### CHAPEL HILL BINGO

Third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Chapel Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 4511 Robosson Rd, Randallstown

**Jan., May, Sept.** Palencar  
**Feb., June, Oct.** Gast and Sheppard  
**March, July, Nov.** Morrison, Sartin  
**April, Aug., Dec.** Anderson and Rittie

#### OAKLAND MANOR BINGO

Third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Transitions Oakland Manor 2810 Kaywood Place Sykesville

**January** Ignatius, *Need a volunteer*  
**February** Arther  
**March** Palencar  
**April** Gast  
**May** Morrison, Sartin

**June** Kauffman  
**July** Topel  
**August** Topel  
**September** Arther  
**October** Rittie, Morrison  
**November** Anderson  
**December** Kauffman ♦♦♦

## Family and Youth

### Special and Gifted Children's Fund

*Our appeal for 2018 continues!*

*Any new "leads" for donors?* Please contact PGK K. Dale Anderson at (410) 655-4641. ♦♦♦



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