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Brothers, Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary members, and Friends of the Knights:

How “...the least of these” Has Shaped My Lenten Journey



With a lot of thought and prayers, I decided not to give up anything this Lent, but instead to give a little more of myself. I stepped away from my comfort zone and tried to be aware of some ways I might be able to help others. Funny, when you make a choice to be more outgoing and present to the needs of others, you find yourself in situations where you **can** make a difference.

Such as: An elderly handicapped gentleman was trying to put his groceries into his car, and it was raining. He was startled and surprised by this stranger attempting to help him, but once he realized my intentions were honorable, he was grateful, said he appreciated my kindness, and even offered me a dollar.

On another occasion, I fasted from giving in to my first reaction of making an insensitive and embarrassing comment to a breakfast guest who was taking two biscuits and a handful of creamers and putting them in her purse. Then I thought: Could this be breakfast for her tomorrow??

Then there was the evening at the senior center assisting the residents who were playing bingo. One of the ladies was just so confused and frustrated, I went over to check her card and she had bingo. She did not realize she had won the game, until I yelled bingo for her. She was so happy to win that dollar!

But I would say the next story would be the real game changer in me so far this Lent. Dee and I were invited to a young man’s birthday party at a local pizza restaurant. Due to my insensitivity, I was never very comfortable around this young man, and I really did not want to go. Dee has known this young man, has advocated for him and has a grandmotherly affection for him, so she was going whether or not I went with her. I decided it was the right thing to do. We arrived before the “birthday boy”, as did several of his friends. We were greeted by his mom and invited to sit and order food. We sat at a table with his dad and other folks we knew from Holy Savior church. As we talked and waited for the birthday boy, it seemed obvious that most of his friends were also on the spectrum.

Were they different from me? Well, yes but not in a negative way. They were happy, carefree, and innocent, and engaged everyone around including me. Shortly, the birthday boy arrived, and he immediately started singing God Bless America. His friends all cheered.

At that point I thanked Dee in my head for wanting me to attend the party. As the evening went on, yes- we stayed for the evening, I discovered how insensitive I was because of my discomfort. I adjusted my glasses/blinders and realized then how the statement “for the least of these...” applied. When we left the party, I realized that I left my blinders next to my empty pizza plate, but I had no reason to go back. I felt in my heart that from the night of the birthday person’s party I had started a new leg on my Lenten journey of kindness and understanding for the “least of these”!

I hope your Lenten journey is as life changing as mine is shaping up to be.

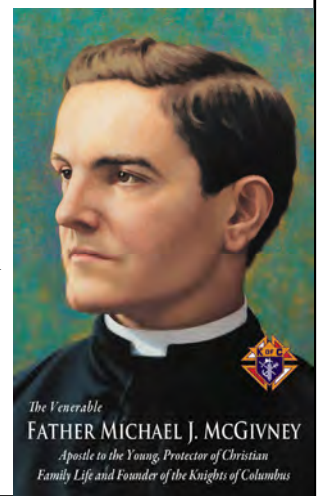
P.S. If you’re wondering about the dollar: Yes, I took it but told the gentleman I would put it in the poor box at church.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Matthews, GK
“Step Up And Make A Difference”

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The Venerable
FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY
*Apostle to the Young, Protector of Christian
Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

Faith In Action

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers. Lady Knights, and friends of the Knights,



Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

The Easter Triduum marks the culmination of proclaiming: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Triduum comes from the Latin term meaning "Three Days." Though the Easter Triduum is chronologically 'three days,' liturgically - they are 'One Day' unfolding. (To note: they correspond to four days on the civil calendar)

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday (Evening): Priest(s) wash feet of parishioners. In the book of Exodus, the washing of feet was part of the ordination ceremony for the Aaronic priesthood. When Jesus washed His disciples feet - He was instituting the Sacrament of the Priesthood. After, at the Last Supper, Jesus would institute the Sacrament of the Eucharist. After, there is a transfer of any consecrated hosts to the Altar of Repose for Good Friday.

Good Friday (3PM): Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. We reverence the cross and receive reserved consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday. No Mass. Why? The Mass is a re-presentation on the sacrifice on Calvary. Good Friday IS THE DAY the event actually happens. By not having Mass on Good Friday, we remember the reality of Jesus' Passion - without having to celebrate a re-presentation of it. Good Friday is an EXTREMELY Holy Day - a time when we pray, fast, abstain from meat and any unnecessary activities. The goal: unite ourselves with Christ's Cross, who died in our place - to pay our debt for sin, which is death - so that we may live.

The time between Good Friday and the Easter Vigil is known as Holy Saturday. It marks the time when Jesus Christ was buried in the tomb, fulfilling the prophecy of His death - and His descent into hell. The Church holds that Holy Saturday, as Good Friday - is a time of sorrow and sadness, a time of physical and spiritual mourning. On Holy Saturday, we are to remember - the loneliness of Mary at the tomb. On this solemn day we are to refrain from any unnecessary activities and pray for our souls and those whom we love - who are still in Purgatory.

Easter Vigil (Sunset on Saturday): High point of the Easter Triduum. The Church starts in complete darkness. There is a fire in the atrium (or outside), which will be blessed - and from this will be lit the Easter Candle - a symbol of the Risen Christ. From this we enter a jubilant time of Resurrection.

Blessings in Christ, Fr. L. Martin, Knight's Chaplain, Council 9053, Ocean City

From our Faithful Navigator, SK Tom Herwig

Let us pray for all who are on our prayer list and the deceased who have gone before us.

In our February meeting we discussed two support programs, Operation We Care for our American troops, and a program to help the Ukrainian soldiers and families who are under attack and short on medical supplies, and personal items. We distributed flyers with the needs list at the meeting. I will resend the lists to you tomorrow. Both organizations accept financial gifts. Bring your donations to the Hall.

Wayne Straight reported that his Bike Ride for Tunnel to Towers has raised \$4164 to date. Please join me in thanking Wayne for his outstanding accomplishment. Thank you for your generosity.

The Assembly and the Council are joining the Ocean City St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16th beginning at 12 noon. If you would like to join in the festivities, you can walk or ride with the Knights. Call Ed Mardaga or Richard Thomas to sign up. The Assembly is also having a St Patrick's Day luncheon on the 16th at the hall beginning at 12 noon. The bar will be open. You can sign up to work the party by calling me. 410-960-9019. A portion of the profits will be donated to a charity in the area. All are invited.

As the season of Lent continues, don't forget we have Rosary weekly on Thursdays at 930 AM. The Rosary is followed by a reading of the next Sunday's Gospel and a short discussion. All are invited.

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14th at 630 PM. Food will be available after the meeting. Please bring your ideas for projects and programs to support our military and to reflect our patriotism and love of our country.

Vivat Jesus, Tom Herwig, Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2454 Pope John Paul II, God Bless America and our Military

Brothers and Ladies,

It seems like I start every article with “the hall remains in great shape”, but that’s because it is.

I want to thank Vince Sanzone and John Hughes for repairing the ceiling in the kitchen. Other than that, there is nothing new to report.

I do want to remind you our Columbus Club Board meetings are always the second Wednesday of each month, and all council members are welcome to come.

As always, if you are looking, please remember Columbus Hall, if you are looking for a venue for your next party, wedding, or meeting. We have a beautiful building with the best view in Ocean City. For availability and pricing Contact Richard Thomas at (410) 524-7994 or at our new Columbus Club e-mail cccko-coc@gmail.com, or the council e-mail koc9503@comcast.net.

Thank You and God Bless, Tom

LIFE Report from the Director of Council 9053’s LIFE Program... Here are a few notes:

Life Issues cover many things. This month I would like to Highlight how our support of the Joseph House Little sister of Jesus and Mary help improve LIVES in our community. Here is the recap for 2023:

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED !

1685 CHECKS AND PAYMENTS SUCH ITEMS AS RENT UTILITIED HEATCARE

4086 BAGS OF GROCERIES

7767 MEALS AT THE SOUP KITCHEN

7431 SIGN IN TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR HOMELESS

175 NEW COATS

15.900 POUNDS OF FOOD

185 TURKEY THANKGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

611 CHILDREN GIFT BAGS

Numbers have their place, but their focus is always on people!

Members of congress Demand Justice for 5 full Term Babies killed in Abortion. 40 Days for Life Begin in 656 Cities. Hundred of Thousands of Pople Pray to end Abortion. **Joe Manchin** Sponsors Bill for Abortion up to Birth, Claims He's Pro-life. **Elon Musk** is right: overpopulation is a Myth. **VP Hariris** continues Her Abortion Celebration Tour heads to Michigan.

Please continue your Daily Rosary for LIFE from conception until natural death.

KEVIN HUGHES 410-726-8946

Welcome with a ROAR—2024! (1/6 is gone.)

Special Note from the Editor: 1) If you see an error, please call or e-mail me with the information.

2) The due date for all articles for the **April 2024 edition** of the *KNIGHT TIMES* is **March 24th, 2024**. Of course, I’ll be groveling and nagging before that. Please submit articles in MS “Word” or plain text via e-mail. **No PDF’s.**

Brother Tom Foglesong, Knight Times Editor, Email: tomfoglesong@gmail.com, or Call at 240-353-0681

Also, Navigate to Facebook and Search for #9053. You should find our FaceBook Page—be sure to “like” that page.



Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary, Inc March 2024
Lenten Reflection & Prayer Service - March 20th
Columbus Hall @ 1pm (short meeting to follow)

Lent 2024 – Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving & Then It's Easter!

Prayer: Not all prayer has to be about kneeling down and reciting words. Sometimes prayer can be about sharing in real-time. For several years I have ordered the little black books from Saginaw, Michigan. These books, which are inspired by the deceased Bishop Ken Untener's homilies, talks, and writings, are helpful devotionals for those who would like to add a few minutes of prayer and reflection to their daily Lenten routine. I hand them out randomly to those to whom the Spirit seems to guide me. I understand St. John Neumann Church gave these booklets out to parishioners, also. One of the ladies from that parish decided not to take one from her parish, but for some reason she was one of the persons I was guided to hand one to. After she had read the book for a few days, she thanked me profusely for giving her one. As a cancer patient she is finding great strength and hope in her daily readings.

Fasting: As 60+ year-olds, we are not required to fast and reduce the amount of food at our meals, but of course, we may. Some may choose to be more ambitious and fast from things they may enjoy more than eating, or they are making a stronger effort to fast from things they know they should not be doing. Some ideas for this type of fasting are: fasting from gambling, alcohol, cursing, gossiping, sugar, complaining! Regardless of what we choose to detach from, the point is that we do so to bring ourselves closer to God, not just during Lent but as a formed habit for the rest of our lives.

Almsgiving: Almsgiving is not just about giving money to the poor or the church. At our February meeting, we distributed a list of items that we can donate to Village of Hope, a transitional home that helps women and their children who have been displaced mostly due to abuse. We can also offer our time and talent for service projects like the Rosary and Scapular ministry, or bake a casserole to feed the hungry at Joseph House, or even closer to home, help out with or make food donations to our Eats and Treats concession. Of course, the opportunities are endless. And once again, we have a conversion of heart that doesn't end with Lent, but continues into our daily lives.

Lent is meant to be a season to prepare ourselves to share in Christ's Eternal life. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the tools that help us accomplish this goal.

Our March Meeting will be held on March 20th at 1 pm at Columbus Hall. In preparation for Holy Week, we will be having a **prayerful guided meditation and reflection service.** All are invited to attend.

Our kind and generous ladies have gladly accepted all the **Rosary & Scapular bags.** We also have some Council members working on them. Thanks to all for donating your time and effort. These bags are sent all over the country. In addition to **Veteran Hospitals and schools,** they are also sending these sacramentals to **hospice centers.**

The Easter Egg Hunt and Party sponsored by Council 9053 and our organization, will be held on March 31st, Easter Sunday Morning at 10 am. We will have games, prizes, food and of course, the **EASTER BUNNY.** If you would like to help with the activities, please let me know.

Tickets are on sale for our next **Bingo Luncheon on April 17th.** All proceeds will be donated to Joseph House.

May the rest of the season of Lent be your **BEST** Lent ever. May God shower all of us with the Grace we need to celebrate the **dying and rising of Christ and our dying and rising with him.**

Blessings, Dee

Special Note from the Membership Director (Open position)

Regarding Membership, we have been busy with our Fall membership drives, now we need hand-to-hand combat to line up new Brothers. Imagine If we can add three Knights a month... just imagine... ALSO, Did you attend the Exemplification in February? 8 men joined us. Let's beat that record event.

Important Calendar Highlights for March 2024

Council 9053 Business Meeting: March 6, 2024 @ 6:30 // Officer's Meeting @ 5:30pm

Columbus Club Board of Directors Meeting: March 13, 2024 @ 10:00am

Assembly 2454 Business Meeting: March 14, 2024 @ 6:30

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Corned Beef + Cabbage Day at Columbus Hall: March 16, 2024

Ladies Business Meeting: March 20, 2024 1:00pm

Day of Reconciliation—Holy Savior & St. John Neumann: March 25, 2024 from 3pm -> 8:00pm

St. Joseph's Day Festival @ St. Andrew's: All Day, March 23, 2024

Blood Drive @ Columbus Hall: March 27 @ 9:00am—2:00pm

BINGO: BINSO is supported by four teams — Join a team and work every fourth week. Tom Anderson is always building teams... call him today and get signed up. As GK Jim always says, "Step up and Make a difference!"

Easter Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt + Party: March 31, 2024

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FOR MARCH 2024

ST LUKE CATHOLIC PARISH

Lent/Easter Schedule - St. Luke

Stations of the Cross at St. Luke, Fridays at 7pm
February 16th & 23rd; March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd

Penance Service, Wednesday, March 20th, 6pm

Reconciliation Monday, March 25th, 3pm – 8pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th 11am Stations of the Cross
3pm Service of the Lord's Passion / Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30th *NO 9am Mass & NO Confession
12pm Blessing of Food
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th, 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am & 5pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th 3:00pm Chaplet

(all services at St. Luke, 9903 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD)

St. Luke

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm, 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am & 5:00pm
Daily Mass: 8:30am (Monday-Saturday)*
**During Construction*

Holy Days: As listed in the bulletin.

Confessions: 6:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday
and Saturdays following 8:30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00pm Wednesday

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

During construction at St. Luke, **Daily Mass** (Monday through Saturday) will begin at **8:30AM** and the church will be closed immediately following Mass during the week

Read our bulletin or check our website www.stlukeoc.com to find general information, updates, Mass Schedules, as well as what is happening at St. Luke's & other groups in our church Community.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

Masses are being celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 and on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 9:00 AM. *Contact us at 410-208-2956.*

Church is open for prayer Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM.

Theology on Tap Eastern Shore

jameysturgill@gmail.com

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA - HOLY SAVIOR PARISH

Masses Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:30am - Saturday, Confessions 4:00pm – 5:00
Saturday Mass at 5:15pm - Mass on Sunday 7am at St Mary Star of the Sea, 10 am at Holy Savior
Daily Mass at St Mary 's at 8:30, Monday-Thursday, Contact us at 410-289-0652



Annual Fish Fry!
Friday, March 15th
5:30pm to 6:45pm

Fried Cod, Coconut Shrimp, French Fries,
HomeMade Cole Slaw,
Oven Roasted Balsamic Brussel Sprouts
Dessert & Drinks
Cost: \$15. Adults, \$7. Kids < 12

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To date, Council #9053 has submitted to Supreme and Maryland State 98 completed programs detailing the great efforts that our Council has completed so far this year, and we still have several more programs which we will complete for this year.

Great work on the behalf of everyone!

days of Lent

Council #9053 has submitted to the Maryland State Council its four State Service Award Programs for 2023-2024: FAITH - Living Rosary relating a Saint to each Luminous Mystery; FAMILY - Food For Families; COMMUNITY- Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities; and LIFE - Mass for People with 'Special Needs' more appropriately 'Disabilities'.

Council #9053 has submitted its 'Book of Report', a synopsis of our Council's work during FY 2023-2024, and the Necrology Report to State for inclusion in the Maryland State Convention Book of Reports.

Council #9053 hosted the Annual Free Throw Championship at MBSS on 23 February -- more on this next month.

Council #9053's upcoming March Programs will be the: Blood Drive 27 March, Fr. McGivney Founder's Day Mass 13 March; Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 16 March; and Easter Egg Hunt on 31 March. Watch your email for updates or changes on these programs and other programs.



Be Safe and Stay Healthy

*Tom Pergola
Council Program Director*

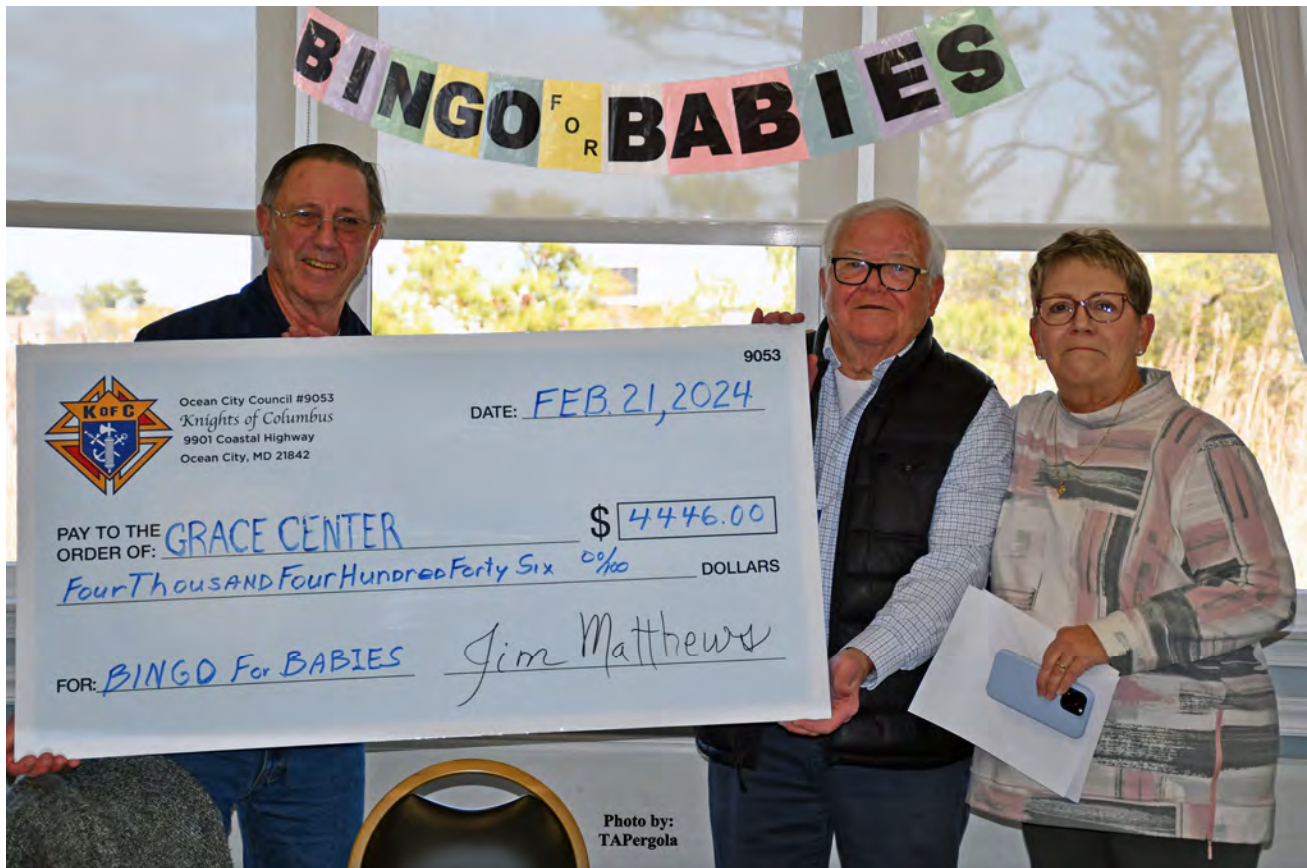


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Happy Easter!

Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Strassner, FICF, MDRT thomas.strassner@kofc.org 410-258-0308

Important Calendar Highlights for Next Month, April 2024

Council Business Meeting: April 3, 2024 @ 6:30 (Officers @ 5:30)

Assembly Business Meeting: April 11, 2024 @ 6:30

Food Drive after all masses @ St. Luke’s: April 13 and April 14, 2024

Ladies’ Meeting // BINGO Luncheon: April 17, 2024 @ 10:30am until...

KofC Breakfast: April 21, 2024 @ 8:30 -> 11:30

Community Supper: April 24, 2024 @ 5:00pm

Ways and Means Meeting: March 30, 2024 @ 10:00

CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all Brother Knights born in March...

<u>Knight</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
John Valenzano	2
Jose Alvarez	6
Vito Potenza	6
Edwin Castaneda	7
John Cosentino	7
John Repass	7
Kenneth Hidenfelter	8
Raymond Aumiller	9
Thomas Michlowicz	9
Edward Tinus	9
Jerome Denk	11
William Rosenbaum	12
Patrick Birmingham	13
Joseph Maturro	15
Paul Gross	16
Angelo Pantos	16
Andrew Maggitti	18
William Mc Garrity	18
Victor Bartell	19
Paul Kelly	20
James Salembene	22
Raymond Kyle	24
Michael Holson	28
Paul Mc Graw	28
Christophe Sayan	30
Edward Gardner	31
Gerald Truman	31



Happy Anniversary

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all Brother Knights and their wives who are celebrating an anniversary in March....

<u>Brother Knight & Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Robert & Mary Ann Dougherty	3	62
David & Coleen Catrino	10	23
Edward & Cynthia Tinus	12	18
Daniel & Kathleen Mihalisin	16	50
Mark & Noreen Jednorski	17	16
Michael & Wendy Flannery	18	34
Michael & Shenea Grosso	20	25
Robert & Sheila Sullivan	30	56



Champagne For Anniversary Celebrations.

Prayer List— that special intention list you have while saying your morning and evening prayers.

Jane Bartolomeo, wife of Brother Nick
 Brother Nick Bartolomeo
 Brother Ron Briggs
 Brother Chuck Burnett and G'Daughter Lori
 Brother Tony Carozza and wife Mary Pat
 Adrienne Celeste's nephew and two nieces
 Robert Gentzel, father-in-law of Frank Celeste, Jr.
 Brother Neil and Kathy's Daughter-in-Law Lisa
 Glen and Delores Gorden, friends of Brother Joe Lazzari
 Brother Lou Guido
 Robert Hally
 Susan Irwin, wife of Brother Tom
 Father John Lunness
 Sylvia Shepard, daughter of Brother Dale Shepard
 Son of Brother Dale Shepard
 Family of Brother Dale Shepard: Kaitlyn
 Deacon Bob
 Denise Kennard, daughter of Deacon Bob and Barbara and Michelle and Matthew
 Brother Mike Jacobs and wife Ethel
 Mrs. Keith, Bryan's Mom
 Carolyn Kress, wife of Brother Ray
 Brother Rich Lamarre
 Glen and Delores Gorden, friends of Brother Joe Lazzari
 Ann McDermott's G'son, and Julie, Daughter and Ann
 Chuck McCready's Son Nick
 Brother Charlie O'Brien
 John O'Brien, son of Brother Charlie & wife Maureen
 Brother Vincent Omundson's wife
 Brother Al Pilarski
 Brother Ed Rodier
 Brother John Rubino and John's wife Anna
 Teresa Gaul, Cousin of Brother John Sharkey
 Eddie Stephens, son of Cheryl
 Granddaughter of Cheryl Stephens, Amanda Decker
 Deborah Straight, sister of Brother Wayne
 Sister Dottie Tumminello
 Brother Carl Windmiller

Please pray for the soul of Lou David who passed away this month. Lou was another of our great Catholic Gentlemen. Include in your prayers peace for Lou's family.

Announcement: If you have updates on the prayer list, while the position is open, please email Tom Foglesong accordingly. (tomfoglesong@gmail.com)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ladies of the Auxiliary celebrating birthdays in March:

<u>Lady</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Mary Lee Polaski	27
Dee Matthews	31

Ocean City Council #9053 Officers 2023-2024

Chaplain, Father and SK L Martin.....	410-250-0300
Grand Knight, SK Jim Matthews.....	410-409-0508
Deputy Grand Knight, SK John Sharkey.....	610-329-5651
Chancellor, Chuck Lutz.....	410-208-3065
Warden, SK Edward Mardaga.....	443-220-5286
Recorder, SK Bob Pellenbarg.....	240-274-4384
Financial Secretary, SK Dale Shepard.....	952-807-3239
Treasurer, SK Tom Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
Lecturer, David Dancer.....	240-506-7857
Advocate, SK Thomas Irwin, PGK, PFN, FDD.....	240-888-6293
Inside Guard, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Outside Guard, David Dancer.....	240-506-7857
<i>Outside Guard, Open.....</i>	

Trustees:

1 Yr—SK Bruce Coons.....	302-436-0245
2 Yr—SK Charles O'Brien.....	302-988-1498
3 Yr—SK Tom Herwig.....	410-960-9019

Convention Delegates:

SK Jim Matthews, GK.....	410-409-0508
SK Thomas Herwig, FN, PGK.....	410-960-9019
Alternate Delegate: SK Wayne Straight, PGK, PFN.....	302-988-1863
Alternate Delegate: SK Joseph Gangi, PGK, PFN.....	973-600-0775

1st Degree Team Captain:

Open.....	
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Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454 4th Degree Officers 2023-2024

Faithful Friar, Father and SK L Martin.....	410-250-0300
Faithful Navigator, SK Thomas Herwig.....	410-960-9019
Faithful Captain, SK Thomas Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
Faithful Pilot, SK Charlie Bell.....	410-465-0445
Faithful Admiral, SK Joe Kostelac, PGK, PFN.....	410-250-5665
Faithful Scribe, SK Tom Pergola.....	302-541-4737
Faithful Purser, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Faithful Comptroller, SK Thomas Anderson.....	410-641-5752
Inner Sentinel, SK Richard Fox.....	443-966-2200
Outer Sentinel, SK Charles McCready.....	443-944-2931

Trustees:

3 Yr—SK Joe Lazzari.....	410-980-7208
2 Yr—SK Jim Stone, PGK, PFN.....	302-436-7866
1 Yr—SK Joe Gangi, PGK, PFN.....	973-600-0775

Color Corps Commander:

SK Neil Foote, PFN.....	302-436-0128
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Deputy Color Corp Commander:

SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
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Chalice Chairman:

SK Tom Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
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MASTER:

SK Fritz Leach.....	443-691-4408
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District Officers 2023-2024

District Deputy, SK Joseph Gangi, PGK, PFN.....	973-600-0775
District Warden, SK Howard Pusey, PGK, PFN.....	410-603-8186

Chairmen/Directors/Managers 2023-2024

Bar Manager, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Bingo, SK Tom Anderson.....	410-641-5752
Charity Committee Chairman, SK Thomas Irwin.....	240-888-6293
Faith Director, SK Steve Mastbrook.....	302-604-2694
Community Director, SK Tom Herwig.....	410-960-9019
Computer Specialist, John Rubino.....	301-938-9239
Family Director, SK John Sharkey.....	610-329-5651
Hall Rental Manager, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Kitchen Manager, SK Kevin Hughes.....	410-726-8946
Knight Times Editor, SK Tom Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
<i>Membership Director, John Sharkey, Acting.....</i>	610-329-5651
Life Director, SK Kevin Hughes.....	410-726-8956
Program Director, SK Thomas Pergola.....	302-541-4737
Public Relations, SK Thomas Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
<i>Retention Director, DGK John Sharkey, Acting.....</i>	610-329-5651
Sick and Distressed, Chuck Lutz.....	410-208-3065
Ways & Means Chair, SK Tom Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
Youth Director, SK Eddie Mardaga.....	443-220-5286
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Advocate.....	Ronald Hassan
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Immediate PSD.....	Vince Grauso

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31) Easter Sunday 2024 Annual Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am					March 1) BINGO, T2	2)
3)	4)	5)	6) Officers @ 5:30 Council 9053 6:30p @ Columbus Hall	7) Rosary, 9:30a Sons of Italy, 5	8) BINGO—T3	9) Condo Meeting 8:45-12:00
10)	11)	12) LAOH 9:30 Charity Met, 10:00	13) Founder's Day Mass—St. Luke's 8:30a CC-BOD 10:00a Polish Club 2:00	14) Rosary, 9:30a Assembly 2454 Business Mtg, 6:30	15) BINGO—T4	16) St. Patrick's Day Parade Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 12:00p -> Until
17)	18)	Penance Services: StL: 20th @ 6p SJN: 25th 3-8p HS: 25th 3-8p	20) Lady Knights 1:00pm, Prayer & Lenten Reflection (Men invited)	21) Rosary, 9:30a	22) BINGO—T1 Fish Fry // Pocomoke KofC—11616 // 5- 7pm	23) St. Joseph's Day Festival @ St. Andrew's 11:00a->6:00p
24)	25) Penance Services: StL: 20th @ 6p SJN: 25th 3-8p HS: 25th 3-8p	26)	27) Blood Drive 9:00 -> 2:00pm Ways & Means, 10a, ZOOM	28) Rosary, 9:30a Eucharistic Ado- ration Until 10:00pm	29) Good Friday 2024 No BINGO Holy Hour (?)	30) Holy Saturday
	April 1	2)	3) Officers @ 5:30 Council 9053 6:30p @ Columbus Hall	4) Rosary @ 9:30a Sons of Italy, 5p	5) BINGO, T2	6)
7)	8)	9)	10) Polish Americans 2:00	11) Rosary @ 9:30a Assembly 2454, 6:30p Rental: 10p-2a	12) BINGO, T3 Rental: 10p-2a	13) Food Drive, @ St. Luke's Rental: 10p-2a
14) Food Drive, @ St. Luke's	15)	16) Lady AOH 9:30am	17) Ladies' BINGO Luncheon, Doors Open 10:30 Proceeds to Joseph House	18) Rosary @ 9:30a	19) BINGO, T4	20) Condo Meeting 8:30 -> 11:30
21) KofC Breakfast 8:30—11:30	22)	23)	24) Community Supper 5:00pm -> 6:30	25) Rosary @ 9:30a	26) BINGO, T1	27) Condo Meeting 9:00 -> 12:00 Breakfast 9-10
28)	29)	30) Ways & Means @ 10am ZOOM				

KNIGHT TIMES

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Ocean City Council #9053**



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BINGO at 9053

SK Tom Anderson, Director

Brothers All, good day! Are you proud to be a part of our Catholic Men's organization with all of our charitable contributions and successes?

Well, let me tell you how **BINGO** helps us. Year after year, **BINGO** is the largest revenue generator we have. Charitable Contributions exceeded \$20,000 this past year—just from BINGO. Our Council could not do what we do without **BINGO**.

You are probably wondering how you can help. We organize **BINGO** services into 4 teams, and each team works one Friday night every four weeks. For two hours, from 5:15p.m. until 7:00p.m., we need 6 guys. Then, we need three guys to stay until 10:00p.m. ONE NIGHT out of each 4-WEEK period. Call today.

Please call me, Tom A., at 410-641-5752, for answers to your questions and to join one of our four teams.

Basketball Challenge Helpers

Richard Donnelly

Richard Fox

Larry Gorwick

Lou Guido

Richard Hubbard

Joe Kostelac

Joe Lazarri

Chuck Lutz

Eddie Mardaga

Dan Mihalisin

Tom Pergola

Vito Potenza

Wayne Straight

Richard Thomas

Led by: Eddie Mardaga

Our youth director called for volunteers and we got a great turnout.

The list is to the left AND there are pictures on pages 15 through 18 here in the Knight Times.

Thanks guys... you continue to represent our council in a very special way AND take great care of our community.





Students—having fun with our guys





Students—getting lessons from our guys



What a great crew we had. Great eh?





CHRIST HAS RISEN!



**Let's Celebrate Together
Families and Friends, you are invited to attend the
Knights of Columbus Council 9053
Easter Egg Hunt & Party
Co-sponsored By Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary
ON March 31st at 10 a.m.
At Columbus Hall**

Games, Prizes and Treats



Parish at the Beach
Golf Open



B · A · Y · S · I · D · E
RESORT GOLF CLUB

Wednesday May 29, 2024

12:00PM Registration

1:00PM Shot Gun Start

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Gold Sponsor.....\$200.00

Hole Sponsor.....\$100.00

Player Participant.....\$125.00

Includes:

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Cart
- Dinner Banquet
- Cash Bar

**BANQUET, AWARDS & AUCTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

More information can be found on our website www.stlukeoc.com or at the Parish Office.

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