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Business Meeting: 1st Wednesday of Month (May 1, 2024)

May 2024

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



We Miss You! We keep inviting you. We make a good breakfast, but no one comes! We have a super community supper, but we only had 48 guests last Wednesday and that included all the volunteers who paid for their dinner.

Is it the menu? Is it the price? Or is this just not something you want to support for your Council? Needless to say, frustration is running way ahead of our understanding of why so few of our Knights & Ladies & friends forget about us.

Maybe you could give up one Sunday morning to have breakfast at Columbus Hall. Richard Thomas and his cooking team prepare an enticing menu of two kinds of eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, cream chipped beef, and biscuits and toast. Of course, coffee and refills, milk and orange juice are always available as well.

And how about our off-season Wednesday night community suppers? They usually run from September to May. Kevin Hughes with brother John Hughes and Chuck McCready (and sometimes Kellen, Kevin's grandson, is on hand to help) spend lots of hours planning, shopping, and preparing, most of the time, 3-course excellent meals. Kevin always makes sure there is a choice if you do not care for the main course or if it is something you cannot eat.

In the past we prepared for 100 plus guests, but the last two events produced only 46 folks for breakfast and 48 for Community Supper.

In addition to the cooks, we have dedicated volunteers who show up to serve, cashier, pour coffee and clean up afterwards. Many times our volunteers just shake their heads and wonder where is everyone? Morale is low and sometimes food is wasted. We CAN do better! Or the alternative is eliminating breakfast and/or community supper. Generating enough sales to produce a profit in which the Council is funded and extra proceeds can be given to our charities is becoming a difficult task!

So with the breakfast & community supper team volunteers still willing to prep some great meals for you, are you willing to make a commitment and attend these Council functions?

With this said, How about Seafood Nights? Starting in July we will once again be hosting Tuesday Seafood Nights. For nine

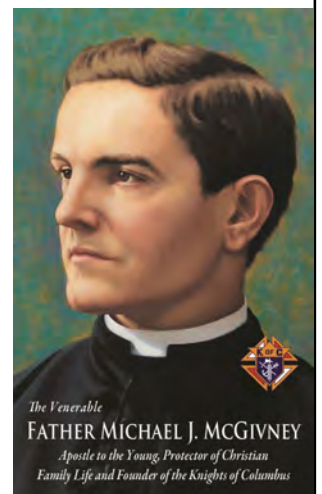
Tuesdays this summer, you are invited to feast on Kevin Hughes & Co. seafood delights & of course, hard shell crabs. (Last I heard we were going to look into soft-shell crabs as well.)

Our three teams are gearing up to turn Columbus Hall into what will smell and look like a seafood restaurant for those nine Tuesdays this summer.

Will you be there?

Vivat Jesus

Jim Matthews, GK
"Step Up And Make A Difference"



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Faith In Action

Chaplain's Message

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

May, the Month of Mary

May is a month to renew and deepen - our relationship with Mary.

Through Her cooperation with God - Mary played a unique role in His plan for Salvation. Mary was entrusted to us - as our Spiritual Mother.

One story, which communicates this - is the Wedding Feast at Cana. If you remember, the wine had run out, and Mary would tell the servers - do whatever Her Son tells them to do. Then, not only - was the water turned into wine, but it miraculously transformed into the most wonderful of wines. We see here how the effects of Mary's intercession were a new joy brought to this wedding feast. This should also make us consider - what if the couple had not invited Jesus and Mary. In that same way, if we want a new joy in our life, then - we must invite Jesus and Mary into our heart. Mary is looking out for us - and she always wants to help guide us - to Her Son of wonderful and infinite miracles.

Two of the many ways, which we can invite Jesus and Mary into our hearts this May - is by praying the Rosary and wearing a Miraculous Medal.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. L. Martin, Knight's Chaplain
Council 9053, Ocean City, Maryland



From our Faithful Navigator, SK Tom Herwig

Senior Knights, Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and Friends...

Please continue to pray for all who are on our sick list. I saw Ron and Nancy Briggs at Sunday Mass this week. Ron looked well. Please include him in your prayers.

I have invited Fr Jennings to talk to St Luke Parishioners, Senior Knights, and Lady Knights at our Assembly meeting on May 9th at 630 PM at Columbus Hall. Father is celebrating his 50th year in the priesthood in May. I've asked him to talk about his years as a priest, Pastor and Police Chaplain while assigned to St Christopher's on Kent Island, Maryland. His presentation will be a continuation of our Assembly 2454 program to address Patriotism, the American Flag and our Country. Please join us for a fun evening. Light fare will be served following Father's presentation.

I will be sending out another message to the SKs and Knights to address any necessary business items prior to our June Meeting. This will include the second reading of the proposed Assembly 2454 Officer slate for 2024-2025. I will be requesting any additional nominations.

Please encourage parishioners who are not a part of the Knights organizations to join us for Father Jennings' presentation.

Please bring incidentals or a financial gift for Operation We Care for our troops. We are also collecting support items and financial gifts for Ukraine families and soldiers. The bins are in the entrance way to Columbus Hall.

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

Columbus Club Report, May 2024

Submitted by Acting President Richard Thomas

In April we had two inspections: sprinkler/standpipe and a Health inspection. I'm happy to report that we passed both and now have our Health Certificate for 2024.

Next up on the Columbus Hall calendar is Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00 AM till noon, when we will have our spring Columbus Hall clean up "day". All are welcome (and invited) to come out and help". Plus, if you have any request for something to be done please let me know.

On the next day, at 10:00 AM, we will meet for our monthly Columbus Club Meeting, all Knights are welcome. In June we will have our annual meeting after the council meeting on June 5th. At that time we will be electing four directors: 1 for a one-year term and 3 for a three-year term. If anyone is interested in running, please let me know.

As always, if you are looking, if you are looking for a venue for your next party, wedding, or meeting please remember Columbus Hall. 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 cckco-coc@gmail.com, or the council e-mail koc9503@comcast.net.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 7th... Richard

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

- ⇒ Biden Admin. Gives Planned Parenthood Abortion Biz, a record \$699 Million in Taxpayer funding. Also, Planned Parenthood is pushing Transgender Hormones on Kids WITHOUT Parental Consent. Finally, Planned Parenthood brought in \$2.9 Billion last year, Killed 1,075 Babies in every day.
- ⇒ Poll show 66 % of Americans Oppose Abortion after 12 weeks.
- ⇒ Biden Admin. Report tries to Exonerate FBI for Targeting Pro-Life Catholics.
- ⇒ Americans Protest at 78 Walgreens & CVS stores to Condemn Abortion Drug Sales.
- ⇒ Supreme Court Justice Thomas says Comstock Act should Ban Mail-Order Abortion Nationwide.
- ⇒ 90 % of babies in the UK Diagnosed with Down Syndrome were Aborted.
- ⇒ Biden's new Budget would Eliminate the Hyde Amendment, which Makes Americans fund Abortion up to Birth.
- ⇒ 3000 Women injured by Abortion Pills tell Supreme Court to Warn Women of the Risk.

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

KEVIN HUGHES 410-726-8946

Coming Up: Baby Bottle will be handed out on Mother day (May 12) by the Grace Center and to be returned on Fathers Day (June 16). Details to follow.

Welcome with a ROAR—2024! (1/3 of 2024 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 **June 2024 edition** of the *KNIGHT TIMES* is **May 25th, 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. Next Meeting: May 15,
Meeting @ 11 am
Crowning of the Blessed Mother - Noon



When Everything Is A Shelf, A Harbor or An Altar

“Mary kept all these things in her heart”, conjures up one of my favorite images of our Lady storing away her joy, her pain and perhaps her astonishment.

As I end my 7-year run as president of this Ladies’ organization, I have lots to store in my heart as well. My heart is a safe harbor for the memories of all the good that has been done such as the many thousands of dollars donated, the outreach work done to evangelize, the spiritual gatherings, and the friendships that grew and flourished. But at the same time my heart harbors sad feelings for when the fur flew and the stuff hit the fan, and the friends hit the road, and the jobs were quit in vindictiveness and unkindness.

When I really give thought to everything I’ve done in life, I would venture to say that this is true of all my undertakings. From being a wife, a mom, a teacher, a real-estate agent, a coordinator of religious education, a president of several organizations, the good the bad and the ugly are always a part of the scene.

While reorganizing lots of stuff in my house, I found myself using everything as a shelf: my piano, my kitchen counters, my hassock, my dining room table, in short everything held something it wasn’t supposed to be holding. Every THING and every EMOTION needs a place to be stored. I am going to take all my THINGS off the make-shift shelves and either give them a place of honor or give them away. I am going to take all the sad EMOTIONS I harbor out of my heart and give them to God on his altar. That altar is an imaginary table between him and me, that holds my offerings, my sacrifices, my pains, and my joys, and keeps them safely tucked away to be saved for when I meet him.

As I write this article, I am at a loss for what will follow in this organization. We have a meeting on April 29th to decide who, if anyone, will take over. Will we continue as Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary? Will we continue with our events and fund-raisers, our Eats & Treats, our bingo luncheons, our spiritual gatherings? Perhaps the news will be out when you read this article on May 1st (Happy Birthday, Ann McDermott), but whatever does happen, we can be proud of what we have done and vigilant about the help we can give in the future even if it is not with this group.

At any rate, May is here and that is Mary’s month. As always, we will crown our Blessed Mother at Columbus Hall on May 15th and have a free-will donation lunch. As a group we will meet at 11 am for our meeting. The crowning will be at Noon and the lunch will follow. All are invited to attend the crowning and lunch, but please R.S.V.P. to me @ redmatthews@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

I thank everyone reading this article: past ladies’ members, current members and new & older Knights and friends, you have all helped in one way or another in these last 7 years. Whether we agreed or not, lessons were always learned, and hopefully we advanced in understanding our purpose.

Blessings, Dee

P.S. The April bingo luncheon was a wonderful success. We will be donating approximately \$4300.00 to Joseph House administered by the Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary. We thank everyone who contributed their time, gifts, money, and sponsorships. I have submitted a list of contributors and pictures to our editor. I hope he publishes them. *(Editor Note: Me too. Please visit P.14.)*

Special Note from the Membership Director (Jack Kelly)

Regarding Membership, we now begin our Spring membership drives, with our first being at St. Luke’s and St. Andrew’s at all masses on May 18 and 19, 2024. Imagine If we can add three Knights a month... just imagine... **ALSO, Did you attend the record Exemplification in February? 8 men joined us.**

Important Calendar Highlights for May 2024

Council 9053 Business Meeting: May 1, 2024 @ 6:30 // Officer’s Meeting @ 5:30pm

Maryland State KofC Annual Convention: May 2 through May 5 in Annapolis

Celebration of Father Jennings’ 50-year anniversary in the Priesthood: 2:30 Mass on May 5th followed by reception @ St. Andrew’s 4:00pm

Columbus Club Board of Directors Meeting: May 7, 2024 @ 10:00am

“A Chat With Father Jennings” instead of Business Meeting: May 9, 2024 @ 6:30

Charity Committee: May 14, 2024 at 10:00am

May Crowning: May 15, 2024—Noon, followed by luncheon paid for by a “free will donation”

Membership Drive: All Masses at St. Luke’s on May 18 and May 19

Mother’s Day: May 12, 2024

Ways and Means Meeting (ZOOM): May 28, 2024 @ 10:00am

BINGO: BINSO is supported by four teams — Join a team and work every fourth week. Tom Anderson is always building teams.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FOR MAY 2024

ST LUKE CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Luke Parish's 14th Annual Golf Open

Where: Bayside Resort Golf Club
When: Wednesday, May 29, 2024
12:00pm Registration
1:00pm Shotgun Start
Cost: \$125.00 per player

Includes: Cart, 18 Holes of Golf, Dinner Banquet* (*cash bar)

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

- > Gold Sponsor.....\$200.00
- > Hole Sponsor.....\$100.00
- > Player Participant.....\$125.00
- > We will also be accepting donations to be auctioned on the day of the tournament.

Brochures with the registration form and sponsor information are available in the church vestibule and the church office.

Deadline May 11, 2024

Congratulations Fr. Jennings on your Golden Jubilee!

Our Pastor, Fr. Jennings', 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood is this year. Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 5th at 2:30PM at St. Luke. Following Mass there will be an Open House Reception at St. Andrew Hall from 4PM to 6PM as we continue to celebrate Fr. Jennings and his 50 years of faithful service. *All are welcome.*

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

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



Thursday May 2nd is the National Day of Prayer for America. Everyone is invited to gather at the Front of City Hall at 12 noon to join together in prayer.

Council 9053's Program Director is in Italy on Vacation and working on a special report for Pope Francis.
As a result, we have given him the month off from writing and publishing his update for the Council's Knight Times!

Tuesday morning, April 30, a few of us had breakfast with an old friend of 9053... well he isn't old, you know, a long time friend... Michael Hook.



Founder's award qualification update
Robert S. Marlowe, Jr., FICF, CLU, LUTCF
Robert.marlowe@kofc.org

Worthy Brothers,

As we come down the home stretch for Star Council, Star District and Circle of Honor – let's not forget the Founder's award piece of the equation.

Both the Callaway and Marlowe Agencies are here to help you get qualified for the Founder's award – but in many situations it will take your leadership to help us get this done.

With a little over two months until the end of the Fraternal year, there isn't much time left. To date – Supreme has offered three virtual FBEs to help us...and there is one additional virtual FBE that was announced for May. Of course, our agents will try to put on a live FBE if possible, but these must be planned and properly promoted. We're here to help...

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Marlowe, Jr., FICF, LUTCF robert.marlowefa@kofc.org 443-955-1812

—News Flash—

A Chat with Fr. Jennings

Father Jennings will be meeting with Parishioners, Knights, Lady Knights and Friends on Thursday, May 9th, at 630 PM at Columbus Hall, on the bay behind St Luke's Church.

**He will discuss his 50-years as a Priest, Pastor and Police Chaplain.
Lite fare will be served afterwards.**

Important Calendar Highlights for Next Month, June 2024

Corpus Christi Procession @ Holy Savior: June 2, 2024 after 11:00 Mass
Council Business Meeting and Elections: June 5, 2024 @ 6:30 (Officers @ 5:30)
Assembly Meeting, Last of the summer: June 13, 2024 @ 6:30
Ladies' Luncheon: June 10, 2024 @ 12:00 at JR's
Father's Day: June 16, 2024
Breakfast: June 9, 2024 @ 8:30-11:30am
Ways and Means Meeting: June 25, 2024 @ 10:00

CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday

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

<u>Knight</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Kurt Di Perna	1
Jerry O Brien	2
Michael Mullen	4
David Foley	6
Michael Jacobs	6
Ric Jamison	6
Christopher Ciletti	7
Dennis Contic	9
Darren Mayhew	9
Donald Clagett	10
Scott Griffin	11
John Kemp	11
Vincent Omundson	13
Gregory March	16
Ronald Peters	20
Robert Whearty	21
Ronald Ruest	22
Thomas Scafone	22
James Pinto	23
Robert Eckenrode	24
Albert Beachley	26
Alfred Fallavollita	26
Vincent Gisriel	26
John Murphy	26
David Gaskill	28
Steven Bartlett	29
Kevin Knowles	29



Happy Anniversary

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

<u>Brother Knight & Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Raymond & Carolyn Kress	4	61
Richard & Ceil Fox	9	54
George & Patrica Wayson	11	22
Terrence & Dee Byrne	16	43
Jerome & Kathy Denk III	17	27
James & Mary Moeller	17	72
Lawrence & Nici Bode	18	28
Arthur & Corinne Henshaw	20	52
John & Tisha Hughes	20	52
Fred & Alice Bohn	21	62
Joseph & Mrs. Colgan Jr.	23	71
Thomas & Anne Foglesong	25	43
Kurt & Teri Di Perna	27	29
William & Margaret A. Herberich	27	63
Robert & Patrica O'Neill	29	53
Donald & Kathy O'Grince	30	54



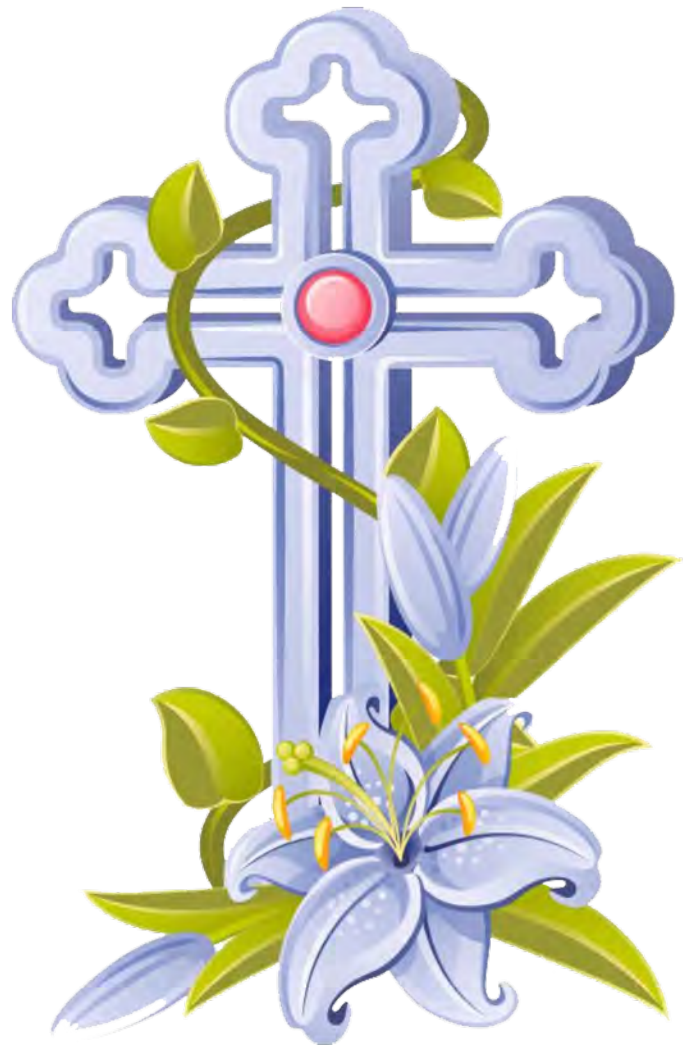
Champagne For Anniversary Celebrations.

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

Jane Bartolomeo, wife of Brother Nick
 Brother Nick Bartolomeo
 Kimberly Bean
 Brother Charlie Bell
 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
 Carol Horelick
 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 George Ward
 Brother Carl Windmiller

Announcement: If you have updates on the prayer list, please email Chuck Lutz @

klutzop26@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ladies of the Auxiliary, past and present, celebrating birthdays in May:

<u>Lady Members</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Ann McDermott	1
Jean Delcher	15
Geri Clark	29

<u>Previous Members</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Marian Ammerman	3
Kittylou Cleary	5
Charlotte Windmiller	10
Margo Carrara	14
Catherine Bocci	15
Mary Celine Gilheany	17
A. Patricia Kratz	19
Maryann Lula	23

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.....	240-888-6293
Inside Guard, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Outside Guard, Richard Fox.....	443-966-2200
<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

Exemplification 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, Open.....	
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
Membership Director, Jack Kelly.....	410-258-5663
Life Director, SK Kevin Hughes.....	410-726-8956
Program Director, SK Thomas Pergola.....	302-541-4737
Public Relations, SK Thomas Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
Retention Director, Jack Kelly.....	410-258-5663
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
Youth Director, SK John Sharkey.....	610-329-5651

Columbus Club Corporation Officers 2023-2024

Acting President— SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Vice President— SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Treasurer—SK Ken Hidenfelter.....	410-703-2623
Secretary—SK Richard Fox.....	443-966-2200

Directors:

SK John Reese.....	410-923-1580
SK Lou Guido.....	410-378-4782
SK Richard Fox.....	443-966-2200
SK Ken Hidenfelter.....	410-703-2623
SK Jim Stone.....	302-436-7866
SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773

Managers:

House/ Rental/ Bar Manager, SK Richard Thomas.....	610-304-9773
Kitchen Manager, SK Kevin Hughes.....	410-726-8946

Ex Officio Members:

Grand Knight, SK Jim Matthews.....	410-409-0508
Faithful Navigator, SK Tom Herwig.....	410-960-9019

Ladies

President, Dee Matthews.....	410-409-5660
Vice President, Robin Pilkerton.....	301-502-1278
Recording Secretary, Donna Kiniry.....	215-284-7848
Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Mihalisin.....	410-241-7848
Treasurer, Ceil Fox.....	410-960-3980
Membership Chair, Elaine Hubbard.....	410-703-1262

Insurance Representative

Thomas Strassner.....	410-258-0308
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State Officers 2023-2024

Chaplain.....	Rev. Fr. Donald Grzynski
Deputy.....	Christopher L. Powers
Secretary.....	Anthony N. Salvemini
Treasurer.....	John F. Winfrey
Advocate.....	Ronald Hassan
Warden.....	Thomas Greul
Immediate PSD.....	Vince Grauso

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			May 1) Officers @ 5:30 Council 9053: Business Meeting 6:30p	2) MD State Convention, Annapolis Rosary @ 9:30a Sons of Italy 5:00 Springfest 2-5	3) MD State Convention, Annapolis BINGO—Tm2 Springfest 2-5	4) MD State Convention, Annapolis Condo Meeting, 9-11am & 12-2pm Springfest 2-5
5) Fr. Jennings 50th Anniversary Mass Followed by 4:00pm Reception @ St. Andrews—Light Fare	6) Ladies decorating for Crowning. 11:00am	7) Columbus Hall Cleanup Day	8) Columbus Club, BOD Mtg; 10am Polish American Club @ 2:00pm	9) Rosary @ 9:30a Assembly 2454 Business Meeting 6:30 w/ Fr. Jennings	10) BINGO—Tm3	11) Condo Meeting 10:00 -> 12:00
12) Mother's Day	13)	14) Charity Committee Meeting @ 10:00am	15) Meeting @ 11:00 Crowning of the Blessed Mother + Luncheon	16) Rosary @ 9:30a Community Awards Night, 6:30p—8p	17) BINGO—Tm4	18) Membership Drive @ St. Luke's & St. Andrews
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26)	27) Memorial Day 2024	28) Ways & Means Meeting 10:00a	29)	30) Rosary @ 9:30a	31) BINGO—Tm2	
June 30						June 1)
2) Corpus Christi Procession @ Holy Savior after 11:00am Mass.	3)		5) Officer Meeting @ 5:30pm Business Meeting 6:30p @ Columbus Hall + Election	6) Rosary, 9:30a Sons of Italy, 5p	7) BINGO—T3	8)
9) Breakfast, tentatively scheduled, 8:30 -> 11:30am	10) Ladies' Luncheon @ JR's @ Noon.	11)	12) Council 9053 Annual Volunteer Appreciation Evening 5:00-7:00	13) Rosary, 9:30a Assembly 2454 Business Meeting 6:30pm	14) BINGO—T4	15)
16) Father's Day, 2024	17)	18) L.A.O.H. 9:30am	19)	20) Rosary, 9:30a Training of all SeaFood Nights Volunteers — 11:00am	21) BINGO—T1	22)
23)	24)	25) Ways & Means @ 10am, ZOOM	26)	27) Rosary, 9:30a Sons of Italy Dinner Meeting 5:00pm	28) BINGO—T2	29)

KNIGHT TIMES

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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**.

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



**Ladies'
BINGO
Luncheon**



April 17, 2024... great lunch, great friends, great cause and great BINGO.

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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

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April 17, 2024 – Thanks to All for enabling us to donate a very nice amount of money to Joseph House.

Much work goes into the planning and executing of a bingo luncheon. We do it because we are dedicated to doing fund-raisers for organizations like The Joseph House. They are a port in the storm for so many. The Sisters work tirelessly to help those who have lost jobs or have suffered in different ways and cannot support themselves and their families without help. This is their lifework, and we applaud them!

Dee, Kristy, Robin & Bernadette

Thanks to All the Sponsors of Games. Charles & Maureen O'Brien, Mary Posey, Dee & Jim Matthews, Donna Kiniry, Dottie Tumminello, Dan & Kathy Mihalisin, Council 9053, Carolyn Lowe & Carol Griffin, Richard & Ceil Fox, Adrienne Celeste, Carol Horelick, Julie & Edward Koehler, Joe & Judy Zanetti, Bernadette Sohn, Tom & Valerie Herwig, Linda Mrozinski & Ruby Jones

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Storage Organizer Set w/soaps, lotion & perfume – Thanks to Dee Matthews

Eleven Home Goods Purchases used in raffle and door prizes – Thanks to Debbie Guido

Popcorn & Tin, Bayside Skillet Mugs and Gift Card, Two Throws, Gifts added to raffle and door prizes –

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Vera Bradley Bags – Thanks to Dee Matthews

Chic Fil A – Gift Card - Thanks to Sherry Carstairs

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Mini-Casserole Set – Thanks to Robin Pilkerton

Wine – Thanks to Unknown

Several Bath & Body Works Items – Thanks to Ceil Fox, Diane Sparzak, Carolyn Lowe, Carol Griffin

Ladies' BINGO Luncheon...
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