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September 2024

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



I pray all is well. It is almost official, summer is over. Not for us, the best weather and beach time begins now! It has been a sad few weeks with the death of Richard “Cookie” Cooke and Bruce Coons during this last week of August. The funeral information for Worthy Brothers Cooke and Coons will follow as soon as it becomes available. I have formed an ad-hoc committee to develop a program to ensure that our Council reaches out to the family members of a deceased Knight or spouse.

Our First annual Deck Party will be held on Sep 29, 2024, see flyer. It will be a “no work” party. We will have a team of “grillers” to take turns cooking up the burgers and hot dogs and vegetarian options. We will clean up as we go. Rain or shine, corn hole in the parking lot. Two weeks before the event you will be receiving an RSVP email, the response is simple. We are trying to get a head count to reduce food waste. PLEASE respond when you see it.

The Tootsie Roll Fundraiser is over, we raised a total of \$4,303.85. Thank you Worthy Brother Sharkey for helping to staff each Church. The last seafood night was a big success with the largest attendance for the year, total sales were \$2,825 – the kitchen staff pushed out lots of food in 1.5 hours. Seafood season net profit was \$9,255.00 after a 30% overhead surcharge. A huge shout out to the Three teams that made it happen along with our skilled cooking team Kevin and John Hughes, Chuck McCready, and Kellan (a future Knight). Our web team, Tom Pergola and John Rubino, met with the developer and the development is moving along nicely. I am hoping that our new Facebook page will get our word out, hopefully recruit new members, and increase attendance at our fund-raising activities.

In response to this year’s Knights motto: Make a Difference in someone’s life, The Maryland State Council is participating in the “Box of Joy” program. Many children around the world come from families who cannot afford a single Christmas present. Our Council can change that by providing shoebox-sized Christmas gifts for some of the world’s poorest children. In 2023, Knights and Ladies Auxiliaries from MD State united to bless over 5,797 children in developing countries with a Box of Joy. It is easy: we tell State how many boxes we want, they ship them to us free. We fill them with gifts for children in three age groups such as toys, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, and accessories. We box them up, deliver them to Most Blessed Sacrament school in Ocean Pines. The fee is \$9.00 to ship and paid at drop off. There will be a sign up sheet at the Sep 4th Council meeting.

We are ready to roll out the new Dial in system for the Thursday 1000 Rosary. We have developed a dial in capability so those

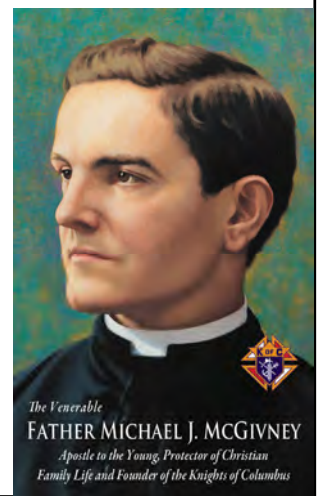
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who can’t make it to the Hall can participate in the group Rosary. Group prayer to the Blessed Mother is extremely powerful, join us Thursday Sep 5th and every Thursday. The Dial in number is 848-220-3100 and the group ID is 905300#. Your call will be on mute to reduce background noise to the group in the hall.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Hidenfelter, Grand Knight
“Lord, What can we do today?”



Faith In Action

'Back to School' What's Our Role?



For the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary reading this article, our 'first days' for K-12 were long ago. I remember being so excited and nervous when graduating from elementary school, and be heading to junior high school. The older kids told us, "You will no longer be in the same classroom all day, but you have to go to different classrooms. Sometimes, you even have to leave one building and walk over to another building." How did I survive?

Well, about 15 years ago, while driving, I was turning through the radio dial. I came across an interesting interview, and became so enthralled that on arriving home, I sat in my driveway for twenty minutes until the interview was over. The man being interviewed had just retired after having taught in the public school system for 35 + years. They asked him, what was the biggest change in education since he started teaching to when he retired. This man said that teachers were told they could no longer teach morals and values or what was right and wrong. Instead, they were to just communicate information.

This world is so overwhelming when you're young, and now, on top of that, these vulnerable souls are not taught standardized values of right and wrong. Consider the current state of the United States education system. Every time we turn on the news, we hear how teachers are going behind parents back in the secular schools and aiding children to get on hormone blockers and such; some states are even making this lawful. A Protestant couple told me that is why they send their children to a Catholic school, because they don't have to worry about such a diabolical agenda upon their children.

Some of our Religious Ed (CCD) kids are home schooled and are guarded from this secular predatory scenario. The thing is, many of our children attend secular schools, as do those who graduate Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS) Catholic School and go on to high school in the local area. These kids need your constant prayers. That is why I ask that when you say the rosary, offer it for them. Offer your daily Mass for them. Say the St. Michael Prayer for them. Doing such things, is what separates those just getting into heaven with those who will be counted among the saints for all eternity.

Also, after talking with parents at MBS, I have learned that the greatest need there is for volunteers. It is great that you collect for scholarships, but the PRIMARY NEED at this time, is for volunteering an hour: helping the lunch lady hand out lunches, helping stuff envelopes, or an hour helping a teacher cut papers for a project, etc., etc. This may seem so small, but the reality is - THEY NEED YOUR HELP. Of course, a few 'Ladies Auxiliary' members, can go down together and then after, go looking at the shops in Berlin and get lunch together. You can say to your husbands, "We were down in the area, why waste the drive?" (wink-wink) Brother Knights, there are many things you can also do and I know you guys, and let's be honest, most of you need to do some extra credit assignments, for when Jesus calls you in for that final exam.

In closing, the Church and her schools teach Truth with compassion. The Catholic school student is given the opportunity to form his/her conscience in light of the firm foundation of the Commandments and moral teachings of the Church, which has been guided by the Spirit and passed down through the generations from both saints and scholars. Volunteering at the school will keep that avenue open for the future of our community, and not only does Jesus thank you, but so do I and the teachers at MBS.

Please coordinate your availability through Kenneth Hidenfelter & Adrienne Celeste.

God Bless,

Fr. Lance Martin



First Annual Deck Party

DATE: *Sunday, 29 September 2024*

TIME: *3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

LOCATION: *Columbus Hall
9901 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842*

COST: *Free*

MENU*: *Hamburgers** and Hot Dogs off the Grill with Open Bar*
***Vegetarian Option Available*

ENTERTAINMENT: *Live Music 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.*
by "The Short Term Memories"

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*** BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE (Suggestions):**

HAMBURGERS/HOT DOGS FIXINGS: LETTUCE, TOMATOES, ONIONS, MUSTARD, KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE AND PICKLES

SNACKS: CHIPS, DIPS, CHEESE, CRACKERS, PRETZELS, CHEX MIX, PARTY SNACKS AND VEGGIES

SIDE DISHES (Your Favorite): DEVILED EGGS, COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, PASTA SALAD AND FRUIT

DESSERTS (Your Favorite): BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKES, AND PASTRIES

*Open to All Knights, Their Widows and Ladies Auxiliary
including Their Spouses and Partners*

Please note... we will be sending an invitation to you over email. It will show up as a "meeting" request for your calendar. Please take a moment to RSVP when you see that.

It will occur in the middle of the month and we want to try and get a good count of attendees for the food planners.

Also, we hope you come... The First Annual Deck Party sounds like a great event to celebrate our end of summer, our successful programs, and those who helped make them successful... like volunteers and people who ate crabs, seafood, breakfasts, prayed the Rosary, worked BINGO, counted votes during our elections, etc. All are invited.

Dear Brothers, Ladies and friends of Council 9053.

AS always, if you are looking for a venue for your next party, wedding or meeting, please remember Columbus Hall. In September, we have a family reunion, a wedding reception and a baptism gathering—Columbus Hall is perfect for any and all occasions.

We have a beautiful building with the best view in Ocean City. For availability and prices contact Richard Thomas at 610-304-9773 or our new Columbus Club e-mail ccck0coc@gmail.com.

Next Columbus meeting will be September 11,2024 at the hall all are welcome

Richard

LIFE Report from the Director of Council 9053's LIFE Program... Here are headlines:

- Democratic Tim Walz Defends Killing Babies Up to Birth—That's "Reproductive Freedom"
- During the Democratic Convention Planned Parenthood is providing abortions in the parking lot...
- Many Democrat States are Blocking Christians From Adopting Children.
- Tim Walz Gave almost \$100,000 in COVID fund to fund abortions.
- Pro-Life Organization Slams the U.S.Army for Calling it a Terrorist Group.
- CEO of Planned Parenthood makes \$ 327,733 a year.
- FBI Director Christopher Wray accused of Lying about Investigating Pro-Life Violence.
- Euthanasia Now the 5th leading Cause of Death in Canada as Over 15,000 people Killed last year.

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

WE CAN'T SIT ON THE SIDELINES AND EXPECT THING TO CHANGE. Please vote this year—as often as you can.

KEVIN HUGHES 410-726-8946

Welcome with a ROAR—Final Third of 2024!

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 **October 2024 edition** of the *KNIGHT TIMES* is **September 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



Dear Ladies,

Summer is almost over and most of the tourists are heading home. Hopefully now the roads, stores and restaurants will be less crowded. However, it was gratifying to see our churches so crowded with vacationers.

A thank you to all the ladies who helped the Knights with the first Parish Community Breakfast and Seafood Nights this summer. A very special thank you to Shirley Gorwick, Bernadette Shon and the Eats and Treats teams who kept things going smoothly all summer. Vacation is over and now we must get to work. I am looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting on September 9th at 1:00 at Columbus Hall.

Some of the things to think about for the meeting:

Our Main fundraisers: Continuing and scheduling Eats and Treats
Planning our Fall Bingo Luncheon

Volunteering for committees as members and chairpersons

- ⇒ **By-Laws**
- ⇒ **Communications** (Publicity) Kimberly Bean (Chairlady),
- ⇒ **Eats and Treats** Shirley Gorwick and Bernadete Shon (teams) (kitchen)
- ⇒ **Sick and Bereavement** (Cheryl Stephens)
- ⇒ **Social** (Barbara McNulty)
- ⇒ **Spiritual Advisor** (Father Lance Martin)
- ⇒ **Creative Outreach**
- ⇒ **Fundraising**
- ⇒ **Membership**
- ⇒ **Service Aid**
- ⇒ **Refreshments**

I look forward to our meeting AND the Knight's End of Summer Deck Party on September 29th.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments. See you in September.

May God Bless and Keep you. **Adrienne**
President Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary

Important Calendar Highlights for September 2024

Council 9053 Business Meeting: September 4, 2024 @ 6:30 // Officer's Meeting @ 5:30pm

Assemble 2454 Business Meeting: September 12, 2024 @ 6:30

Monthly Columbus Club Meetings are back: September 11, 2024 @ 10:00am

Lady Knights: September 9 (Officers @ 12:00pm followed by Business meeting @ 1:00pm

Ways and Means Meeting (ZOOM): September 25, 2024 @ 10:00am

First Annual Deck Party: September 29, 2024 (Sunday), 3:00pm -> 7:00pm

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

ST LUKE CATHOLIC PARISH

<p>**Important PARKING Information** Metered parking is in effect on the side streets next to St. Luke beginning September 1st. If you do NOT pay for parking, you may receive a ticket.</p>	<p>LAST CHANCE: St. Luke 2024 SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING: September 22, 2024 DRAWING RULES * Three winners selected by random drawing of tickets received (winning tickets go back in the barrel). * The Pot will be split in half. First half goes to the Church, Second half will be split three ways. * Need not be present to win. * No mechanically reproduced entries accepted. * If the winner is under 18 years of age, the prize may be assigned to the parent or legal guardian. * We are required to deduct taxes from winnings. Tickets are available in the vestibule at church and in the Parish Office. Tickets sold to benefit St. Luke Parish.</p>
<p>23rd Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 9, 2024 St. Andrew Catholic Center, 9am - 4pm</p> <p>We are accepting jewelry. New, gently used, estate, antique, costume, etc. We are also accepting small boxes for jewelry. Containers are in the vestibule of the churches.</p> <p>We are accepting Auction Donations The Bazaar Committee is seeking donations for the auction. Gift cards, event tickets, rounds of golf, and any other goods or services would be greatly appreciated. Donations are being accepted in the parish office. Please contact the parish office with any questions.</p> <p>We are accepting new bottles of wine Your favorite bottle(s) of wine help make our Wine Pot even more fun. *Wine in 750ml bottles are needed.* Wine Donations only accepted in the PARISH OFFICE</p>	<p>NO Saturday Evening Mass on October 5th, 2024 Bishop Keenan has asked that there be no parish Saturday afternoon Vigil Mass on October 5, 2024 to allow all diocesan clergy and parishioners the opportunity to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Ocean City, Maryland.</p>

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

Christmas Bazaar Update
Your Bazaar is currently accepting the following donations for the Bazaar.

*Household Items, Children's Toys,
Linens, Christmas Items,
Home Decorative Items & Jewelry.*

Faith in Action Programs

From the Desk of our Council Program Director... John-Paolo Celozzi



I hope everyone has had a great summer. We've enjoyed a fairly eventful month and I want to thank everyone who helped out and made the weekly seafood dinners possible as well as those who helped with the tootsie roll drives. Bingo is still happening each Friday, so there are still regular opportunities to volunteer. Although the tourists may be leaving and summer is slowing down, we still have this wonderful weather so come join us September 29 from 3:00–7:00 for an end of summer deck party. We also have an upcoming Council meeting Wednesday, September 4th. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

From our Faithful Navigator, SK Tom Herwig

Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Lady Knights and Friends, Please continue your prayers for SK Bruce Coons, his wife Evelyn, and family, that Jesus will give them the grace to be at peace during this very difficult time. Also remember Dick Cooke and pray that his soul is with Jesus. Pray also for his wife, Pat, and family. Lastly pray for all on our Knight's sick list and for the spouses of all our deceased Knights.

I hope that you had a pleasant summer with your family and friends. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September the 12th at Columbus Hall at 630 PM. I ask each of you to put this date on your calendar so that we can restart this new Fiscal Year with a full house and a lot of participation. Charlie Bell kicked off the Assembly working committee to review our mission and to research areas into which we can, for example, increase our communication and support of Patriotism across our Maryland and Delaware area. This would include contact with as many veterans and veteran's groups as possible. We will expand on this idea at the meeting. Bring your thoughts and ideas. We also discussed targeting a couple of key projects in each half of our year where many of our Sir Knights can actively participate. A couple of ideas were the Christmas party lunch at Mio Fratello for our veterans, and a Veteran's picnic in the spring. Wreaths across America, and the St Patrick's Day Parade are on our list.

The 4th degree exemplification has not yet been scheduled. A new exemplification will be released around Christmas. I do not know what that looks like, but I will have information at the September meeting. If I get further clarification, I will let you know.

We are working to firm up our Color Guard. Eight or 10 of you voiced interest. I will send a separate note on ordering the uniforms. We will support each of you with \$200 from the Assembly and \$100 from the Council. Let me know if you will be ordering the uniform. (410-960-9190)

I pray that each of you and your families will be healthy in the coming year. The Thursday Rosary has been growing. GK Ken is adding a call in number so that we can participate remotely when necessary. Thanks, Ken. The Rosary is a special spiritual practice and I guarantee you will walk away closer to Mary and Jesus and your fellow Knights, as well as feeling good about yourself.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Insurance Report, September 2024

Dear Council Brothers and friends of Council 9053,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you all are able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest.

Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there. And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order.

But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity. Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream. The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed.

There are many different payment and plan types you can choose from. Once established, the money within the annuity continues to earn value, before eventually being disbursed according to the options you elect. Knights of Columbus annuities come with two important guarantees.

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As you can see, annuities can be a key part of your retirement strategy. If you'd like to learn more about how annuities can help you, please schedule an appointment with me and I would be happy to discuss your options.

Vivat Jesus

Robert (Bob) Marlowe III



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Council Business Meeting: October 2, 2024 @ 6:30 (Officers @ 5:30)
Lady Knights Meeting: October 21, 2024 @ 12:00 officers // 1:00pm Business Meeting
Assembly Meeting: October 10, 2024 @ 6:30
Parish Dinner—OktoberFest: October 22, 2024 @ 5:00 -> 6:30pm
OC SunFest (and Beer Truck for 9053 and 2454): October 25 through October 28.
Ways and Means Meeting: October 30, 2024 @ 10:00 via ZOOM

CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday

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

<u>Knight</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Gregory Guiton	1
James Mathias	2
Walter Leonard	2
Michael Yates	3
David Hesch	3
Brian Curran	4
Joseph Oertel	4
Paul Santoni	5
William Thompson	6
George Percheski	7
John Stone	7
Terrence Byrne	9
Robert Skalstad	9
Robert Di Palma	9
Robert (Boh) Skalstad	9
Richard Burke	9
Frank Gorey	10
Thomas Protack	13
John Barnold	14
Gerald Quinn	14
John Maziuk	15
Gabriel Valle	16
Robert Bohager	17
Kevin Hughes	18
Charles Burger	20
Robert Thornton	20
Joseph Hallman	20
Francis Gatley	21
Michael Masterson	22
Charles Dickens	22
Chuck Ziethew	23
Gregory Kinsey	23
Joel Mctavish	24
Harry Davis	25
Steve Mastbrook	25
Kenneth Hudak	26
Richard Martin	28
Stephen Kotula	29
Wayne Straight	29



Happy Anniversary

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

<u>Brother Knight & Bride</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Paul A & Nancy Sayan	34	8
William & Evelyn Schaub	67	8
William & Claudette Thompson	23	11
Bryan & Angela Keith	24	16
Albert & Frances Pilarski	63	16
Edwin & Jeseline Castaneda	36	18
Walter & Patrica Chester	22	19
John & Molly O'Brien	32	21
George & Joann Ward	58	24
Donald & Karen Mc Mullen	49	27
<i>Richard & Patrica L. Cooke</i>	61	28



Champagne For Anniversary Celebrations.

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

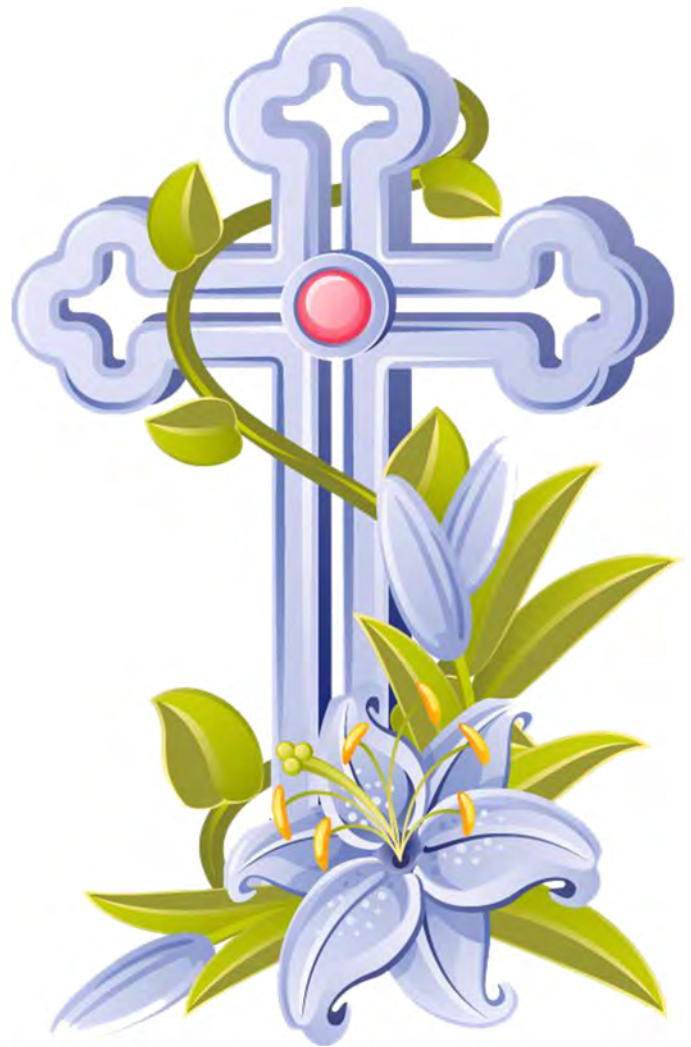
Jane Bartolomeo, wife of Brother Nick
 Brother Nick Bartolomeo
 Kimberly Bean
 Brother Charlie Bell
 Brother Ron Briggs
 Brother Chuck Burnett and G'Daughter Lori
 Brother Tony Carozza and wife Mary Pat
 Brother Sal Castorina
 Adrienne Celeste's nephew and two nieces
 Logan, Great Grandson of Brother Bruce Coons and Wife Evelyn
 Bryan Coons, Son of Brother Bruce Coons and Wife Evelyn
 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

This month we lost two brothers from Council 9053: Brother and Sir Knight Richard "Cookie" Cooke and Brother and Sir Knight Bruce Coons. Please keep them and their family in yor prayers.



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

klutzio26@gmail.com



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

<u>Lady Members</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Cheryl Stephens	1
Donna Kiniry	12
Kathy Mihalisin	12
Gail Hesch	17

Ocean City Council #9053 Officers 2023-2024

Chaplain, Father and SK Lance Martin	410-289-0652
Grand Knight, SK Ken Hidenfelter	410-703-2623
Deputy Grand Knight, SK John Sharkey	610-329-5651
Chancellor, Chuck Lutz	410-208-3065
Warden, SK Wayne Straight.....	302-988-1683
Recorder, Chris Bean.....	301-440-0865
Financial Secretary, SK Dale Shepard.....	952-807-3239
Treasurer, SK Tom Foglesong.....	240-353-0681
Lecturer, David Dancer	240-506-7857
Advocate, Bill Van Horn.....	301-461-3660
Inside Guard, SK Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
Outside Guard, SK Richard Fox	443-966-2200

Trustees:

3 Yr—SK Tom Herwig	410-960-9019
2 Yr—SK Charles O'Brien.....	302-988-1498
1 Yr—SK Joe Carraro—Interim.....	410-250-8237

Convention Delegates:

SK Ken Hidenfelter, GK	410-703-2623
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

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

Faithful Friar, Father and SK Lance Martin	410-289-0652
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 Richard Hubbard	410-271-3299
2 Yr—SK Joe Lazzari.....	410-980-7208
1 Yr—SK Jim Stone, PGK, PFN.....	302-436-7866

Color Corps Commander:

SK Neil Foote, PFN..... 302-436-0128

Deputy Color Corp Commander:

SK Richard Thomas

Chalice Chairman:

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

MASTER:

SK Jim Duryee

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, John-Paolo Celozzi.....	443-859-7666
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

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Membership Chair, Open	

Insurance Representative

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State Officers 2024-2025

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Secretary	John F. Winfrey
Treasurer	Ronald Hassan
Advocate	Thomas Greul
Warden	Mike Lynch
Immediate Past State Deputy	Christopher Powers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 1, 2024	2) Labor Day 2024	3)	4) Officers @ 5:30 Council 9053: Business Meeting 6:30p	5) Rosary, 10a Sons of Italy, 5p	6) Bingo, Tm4	7) Condo Meeting 10:00 -> Noon Condo Meeting 1:00 -> 3:00pm
8) Rental: James Phillips Baptism 1:00 -> 3:00pm	9) Lady Knights 12:00 Officers 1:00 Business Meeting	10) Charity Com- mittee Meeting @ 10:00am	11) Columbus Club Meeting—10:00a Polish American Club, 2pm	12) Rosary, 10a Assembly 2454 Meeting@ 6:30p	13) Bingo, Tm1	14) Condo Meeting 8:30 -> 11:00am
15)	16)	17) Ladies AOH Meeting, 9:30a	18) Ladies' Eats & Treats meeting @ 10:00am	19) Rosary, 10a	20) Bingo, Tm2	21) Robin & Rich Wedding 4:00 -> 10:00pm
22)	23)	24)	25) Ways & Means Meeting 10:00a via Zoom	26) Rosary, 10a	27) Bingo, Tm3	28) Condo Meeting 9:30 -> 12:30pm
29) 1st Annual Council 9053 "Deck Party" 3:00 -> 7:00pm	30)					
		October 1)	2) Council 9053 Officer Meeting @ 5:30pm Business Meeting, 6:30pm	3) Rosary, 10am Sons of Italy, 5:00pm	4) BINGO 5:00pm Team 4	5)
6)	7)	8) LAOH 9:30am	9) Columbus Club Meeting—10:00a Polish Club 2:00pm	10) Rosary, 10am Assembly 2454 Meeting@ 6:30p	11) BINGO, 5:00pm Team 1	12)
13) <u>Rental</u> <u>Don Collins</u> <u>Family Reunion</u>	14)	15)	16)	17) Rosary, 10am	18) BINGO, 5:00pm Team 2	19) Condo Meeting 9:00 -> 12:00pm Condo Meeting 1:00 -> 3:00pm Condo Meeting 3:00 -> 5:00pm
20)	21) Lady Knights 12:00 Officers 1:00 Business Meeting	22) Parish Dinner "Oktoberfest" 5:00 -> 6:30pm	23)	24) SunFest Beer Truck Rosary, 10am	25) SunFest Beer Truck BINGO, 5:00pm Team 3	26) SunFest Beer Truck Condo Meeting 10:00 -> 12:00pm
27) SunFest Beer Truck	28)	29)	30) Ways & Means Meeting, 10:00a via Zoom	31) Rosary, 10am		

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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.

Special Note from the Membership Director (Jack Kelly)

Brother Knights as a reminder The MD State Council 2024 Fast Start Initiative Goal of 15 new council members has started. It began July 1st and is over September 30th.

My ask of you in this edition of the Knight Times is to bring in 5-more men. You identify them this weekend, we get them read in during the September 4th meeting and then they participate in the September exemplification. If that all happens, the team has done a golden job and has saved us over \$1,000. That would be awesome.

Jack Kelly, Director of Membership, jakelly10@aol.com

St. Mary Star of the Sea



Blessing of the Sea





Richard “Dick // Cookie” Cooke

Upper right is his photo from the Gallery of Grand Knights @ Columbus Hall. As indicated, Cookie was GK during the Fraternal Year of 2008-2009.

Dick and his wife Pat (not shown) would have celebrated their 61st Anniversary this month. BTW, their Son Greg has worked @ Columbus Hall on our sound system.

On the left side are two photos of Cookie doing what he loved to do... Dick was the Captain of our Annual Retreat journey to the Loyola Retreat house on the Potomac in Southern Maryland. The lower picture is from the Retreat house; the upper picture is NOT from the retreat house. Dick forced us to stop at Captain Billy’s for a “snack” prior to our *not so silent* retreats. Retreat Captain Cooke was very proud of his work “Saving our Souls.”

Important Note: the young lady in the C’Billy’s photo is the Daughter of Cheryl Stephens who happen to work at Captain Billy’s at the time.



Bruce Coons

Lower left, from the Columbus Hall Gallery of Grand Knights, fraternal year 2014-2015.

Lower Right, Bruce loved his motorcycling... in this photo with his Son Bryan. Bruce always ran the Motorcycle Raffles on the Boardwalk... which were great money makers for the Council and Assembly.

Upper right Bruce was a proud member of the Assembly and the Color Corp.

Upper Left, Bruce and Evelyn would have celebrated their 65th Anniversary in November.

