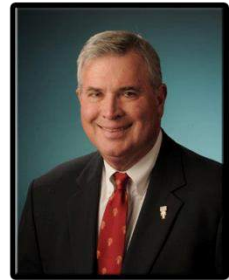


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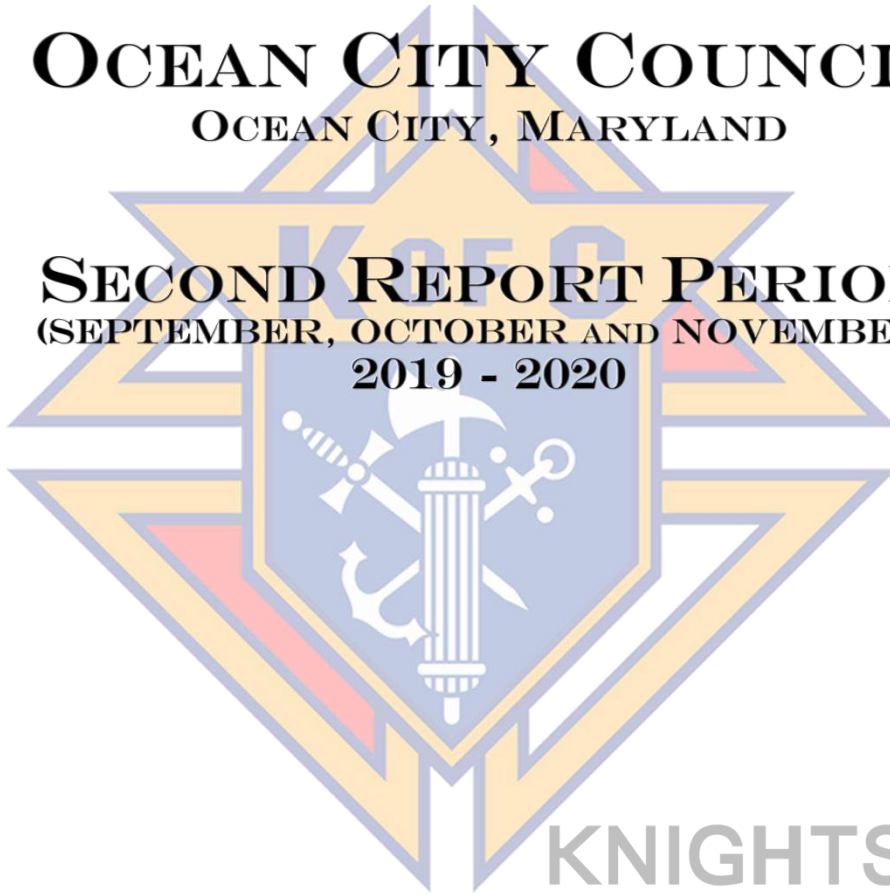
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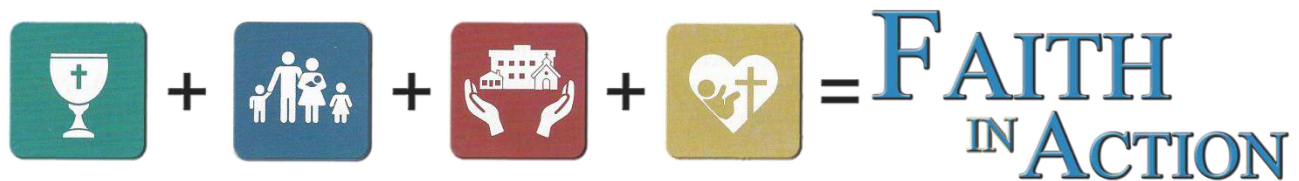


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STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET -- FAITH



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PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET

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PROJECT (Name and Date) Spiritual Reflection 01 - 03 November 2019

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN (Name and Phone #) Steve C. Mastbrook 302-604-2694

OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 9 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS N/A

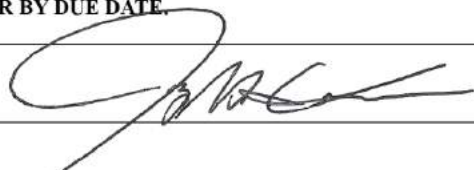
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FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

**SECOND REPORT PERIOD
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15 DECEMBER 2019

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020

EVENT SUMMARY

Retreats are often conducted at rural or remote locations either privately or at a retreat center. This year the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 held its annual retreat at Loyola on the Potomac (Faulkner, Maryland), a Jesuit Retreat House celebrating 61 years of this ministry. The title of this year's prayerful, silent retreat was *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*. In an atmosphere of prayerful silence, which also included 'generous times' or personal prayer, communal prayer and rest, Council #9053's nine (9) attendees (see Table-1 Faith Activity Report: List of Attendees) learned to more effectively communicate with God as they listened in the prayerful silence and as they spoke from their heart and experience.

NAMES (BROTHERS)	
LAST, FIRST	LAST, FIRST
Bartolomeo, Nick	Kostelac, Joe
Burnett, Chuck	Potenza, Vito
Cooke, Dick	Stone, Jim
David, Lou	Windmiller, Carl
Foglesong, Tom	

TABLE-1 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF RETREAT ATTENDEES

The retreat started late afternoon on 01 November 2019 and ended early afternoon on 03 November 2019. Table-2 Faith Activity Report: List of Activities lists the scheduled activities during the retreat.

ACTIVITIES	
Morning Prayers	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Invitations of Prayer Time	Benediction
Personal Prayer Time	Confession
Mass	Meals

TABLE-2 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF ACTIVITIES

This privileged encounter with God in prayer allowed the attendees to reflect on their relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

HIGHLIGHTS

This retreat provided daily Mass, as well as, the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and some spiritual direction with minimal use of email, texts and smart phones. Each attendee, with an assigned spiritual director, met daily so they could explore his experience of God. The spiritual director offered encouragement and suggestions for prayer to help the individual enjoy God's friendship, as well as, grow in it. When the attendee embraced the silence and serenity of Loyola during his private retreat time, he got to enjoy and to deepen his relationship with God without the assistance of a spiritual director. These experiences were a time to grow in the love with Jesus with whom we hope to spend eternity and to share the love of him and his Church with others. The retreat certainly focused on 'self', but it also allowed the attendees to remember to pray for friends, family and those most in need while allowing some quiet walking or sitting outside to pray the Rosary in a serene environment overlooking the Potomac River.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

Retreats were popularized in Roman Catholicism by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), whose founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola (a layman), began in the 1520's directing others in how to participate in the spiritual exercises. A retreat, defined in the most simplest of terms, is a definite time spent away from one's normal life for the purpose of reconnecting and communicating, i.e., both speaking and listening to God, away from home and familiar routines under the direction of a priest with talks, reflections, and plenty of "alone time" for prayer and spiritual reading. Accepting these premises, the attendee on this retreat allowed himself a welcomed companion on his faith journey -- learning to communicate more effectively with God as he, the attendee, listened in the prayerful silence and as he spoke from his heart and experiences.

PLANNING

Council #9053's Retreat Captain, Brother Richard (Dick) Cooke; has coordinated Council #9053's annual retreat for the last eleven (11) years. As a 'seasoned' coordinator, Brother Dick contacted Loyola on the Potomac several months ahead to reserve the first weekend in November. Once Brother Dick received positive confirmation for the requested weekend and knowing that people wait until the last minute to register for retreat, he began placing announcements in the St. Luke-St. Andrew's Sunday Bulletins, on Council #9053's website, and in Council #9053's monthly newspaper, Knight Times. He also made verbal announcements at Council #9053's general monthly meetings.

Brother Dick has been very passionate about attending retreats and gets everyone excited around a united mission by presenting an outstanding summary of prior retreats to entice more brothers to attend each year.

PROMOTION

Brother Dick covered all the written media from weekly Church bulletins to Council #9053's monthly newsletters, its website and emails several weeks prior to the retreat. Additionally, he talked about the retreat during Council #9053's September and October general Council meetings.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Council #9053 has ensured that all of Council #9053 and Assembly #2454 members know about the retreat. He has coordinated the registration, as well as, the carpooling to the retreat site and the 'lunch stop' on the way to the retreat. Unfortunately, Brother Dick has announced his retirement as Retreat Director, but fortunately, Brother Richard Thomas has volunteered to assume this role in the future. Thanks Brother Dick for all his years of service, and thanks and best wishes to Brother Richard for accepting his new challenge!!

The brothers, who attended striving to be conscious of God's action in their lives and the world, were able to deepen their faith.

Thanks to Brother Dick Cooke for giving me his retreat memorabilia and to Grand Knight Joe Kostelac and Brother Tom Foglesong for giving me their pictures to include in this report.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man hours for planning and preparing:	10
Man hours for the event:	459
Total man hours:	469
Members involved in the Event:	9
Non-Members involved in the Event:	N/A

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

Total Number of Guests:	N/A
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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The nine (9) Brother Knights who attended were able to grow in their relationship with God in an atmosphere of prayerful silence which included personal prayer, communal prayer and rest.

Not only did the attendees benefit, the Jesuit Priests gained a satisfaction knowing that they were continuing to fulfill St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises.



PHOTO-1 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: SERENE SCENE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER



PHOTO-2 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: SEEN FROM ABOVE
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS JIM STONE, DICK COOKE AND GRAND KNIGHT JOE KOSTELAC



PHOTO-3 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: BREAK TIME
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS LOU DAVID, JIM STONE AND NICK BARTOLOMEO



PHOTO-4 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: CLASS PICTURE
FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BROTHER CHUCK BURNETT AND GRAND KNIGHT JOE KOSTELAC
SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BROTHERS NICK BARTOLOMEO, CARL WINDMILLER
THIRD ROW SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BROTHERS JIM STONE AND DICK COOKE
MISSING FROM PHOTO: BROTHERS LOU DAVID AND VITO POTENZA

STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET – FAMILY



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PROJECT (Name and Date) Food for Families 09 and 10 November 2019

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN (Name and Phone #) Roy M. Foreman 410-641-6082

OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 10 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS 4

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FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

**SECOND REPORT PERIOD
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15 DECEMBER 2019

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



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**FAITH
IN ACTION**

FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020

EVENT SUMMARY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP or SVdP or SSVP) was founded in 1833 to help impoverished people living in the slums of Paris, France. Today, it continues to be a charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor. Like SVdP, Diakonia, which began in 1972 and is the only comprehensive provider of emergency services for men, women, and families on the Lower Shore of Maryland, has been helping men, women, and families in Worcester County, Maryland, by providing emergency housing, food assistance, and resources to help them get back on their feet. Over the past 10 years, Diakonia has expanded its services to include; case management, housing assistance, homeless prevention, and veteran services. SVdP and Diakonia are truly volunteer-driven with a volunteer staff.

Knowing that in our local communities have many struggling through hardship and unable to provide food for their families, the Ocean City Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 plans a food drive collection every year around Veteran's Day. Council #9053 works with St. Luke-St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Ocean City, Maryland, so that its parishioners can help Council #9053 with this important effort. Together, we have had a very successful food drive that has provided 1590 pounds of food, \$100 in cash and \$85 in gift cards to the food pantries of the SVdP in Ocean City, Maryland, and Diakonia, a local shelter in the West Ocean City area.

HIGHLIGHTS

Under the leadership of Council #9053's Family Program Director, Brother Roy Foreman, and in coordination with the pastor of St. Luke-St. Andrew's parish, Very Reverend Paul Jennings, Jr., and his Pastoral Executive Assistant, Ms. Peggy O'Malley, Council #9053 held this special holiday season food drive on 09 and 10 November 2019 at St. Luke's Churches in middle Ocean City, Maryland. The highlight of this giving program was that Council #9053 was been able to stock the food pantries at Holy Savior Church in downtown Ocean City, Maryland, and the Diakonia Shelter, a well established charitable 501(c)(3) non-denominational organization, in West Ocean City, Maryland, with hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food items, cash and grocery gift cards.

Diakonia, like SVdP, has been helping individuals and families in Worcester County and on the Lower Eastern Shore by providing shelter, food, clothing and the resources to rebuild their lives.

In addition, the Council #9053 decided to have the Charity Committee make the Holy Savior SVdP one of its regular charities to which to donate. Council #9053's latest monetary donation/contribution was for \$500.00, as well as, \$250.00 to Diakonia.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The purpose of Food for Families is to bring our local St. Luke-St. Andrew's Catholic congregation and the Knights of Columbus together to serve the needy/less fortunate members of our local community. In this united effort, we help share in the providing/collecting food, money and gift cards with the goal of trying to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night in our local area.

PLANNING

Planning for this event consisted of several steps. After Council #9053's decision to hold the food drive, Brother Roy contacted the Very Reverend Paul Jennings, Jr., and his Pastoral Executive Assistant, Ms. Peggy O'Malley, to request the 09-10 November weekend for the drive. With their agreement, the next step was to promote the drive within our Council and within the St. Luke-St. Andrew's Catholic congregation – via by email blasts and verbal announcements to Council #9053 members and announcements from the pulpit and inserting flyers in the weekly Church bulletins for the faithful. On the selected weekend, Council #9053 placed large bins in St. Luke's narthex to collect non-perishable food items donations, as well as, in the children's room in the Church. Brother Neil Foote volunteered to collect, sort and arrange for the donated food, cash and gift cards to be delivered the food of the pantries at Holy Savior Church/SVdP and Diakonia.

PROMOTION

Council #9053 submitted flyers to the St. Luke-St. Andrew's Church office to include in the Church bulletins and also to post on the Church doors. Additionally to ensure the widest notification of the food drive, Council #9053 had its webmaster, Brother John Rubino, post updates on the Council website, and Council #9053's communication director, Brother Tom Foglesong, included the notices in our Council's monthly newsletter, Knight Times, as well as, via his email blasts to all the members.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

As always, Council #9053 and the parishioners rose to the occasion by donating 753 pounds of food, \$40 in cash and \$85 in gift cards to SVdP and 837 pounds of food and \$60 in cash to Diakonia. Thanks go to all who contributed!!

Thanks goes to Brother Richard Thomas for printing the Church bulletin flyers and the St. Luke-St. Andrew's administrative staff who inserted them into the Church bulletins.

Thanks goes to Brother Neil Foote for not only organizing this particular food drive but for the many drives that he has been in charge of in the past. Through his coordination efforts, he arranged for the collection of the food, sorting it into boxes and having the boxes delivered to SVdP and Diakonia.

Many thanks go out to the Brothers and non-members of Council #9053 for all their help with the food drive.

Council #9053 Members/Brothers
Name (Last, First)
Briggs, Ron
Foote, Neil
Gangi, Joe
Herwig, Tom
Lamont, Ken
McCready, Chuck
Melocik, David
Straight, Wayne
Thomas, Richard
Zanetti, Joe

TABLE 1- FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF THE MEMBERS

Non Council Members
Name (Last, First)
Foote, Kathy
McCoy, Barbara
Rowland, Andy (Treasurer of St. Vincent de Paul)
Unknown Surname, Mike

TABLE 2- FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF THE NON-MEMBERS

A job well done by all that will benefit many in our community who are in need.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	20
Man-hours for the Event:	40
Total Man-hours:	60
Members involved in the Event:	10
Non-Members involved in the Event:	4

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

Total Number of Guests:	N/A
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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The less fortunate and hungry in our local community benefit most from this project.

Those who contributed food, money and gift cards and those who helped to sort, package and deliver everything who God will be bless for their support and service.



FOOD DRIVE FLYER

INCLUDED IN EACH BULLETIN AND POSTED ON THE ST. LUKE'S CHURCH DOORS



PHOTO-1 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: DONATIONS ARRIVING



PHOTO-2 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: SORTING DONATIONS
BROTHER NEIL FOOTE SORTING DONATIONS



PHOTO-3 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: PACKING DONATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHER JOE GANGI, BARBARA MCCOY, BROTHERS NEIL FOOTE AND TOM HERWIG



PHOTO-4 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: PREPARING TO LOAD VEHICLES FOR DELIVERY
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS NEIL FOOTE AND DAVID MELOCIK, ANDY ROWLAND, TREASURER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



PHOTO-5 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: LOADING VEHICLE 1
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS RON BRIGGS AND JOE ZANETTI, ANDY ROWLAND, TREASURER OF SVDP, BROTHER DAVID MELOCIK



PHOTO-6 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: LOADING VEHICLE 2
LEFT TO RIGHT (LEFT SIDE): MIKE, BROTHERS WAYNE STRAIGHT, CHUCK MCCREADY, RICHARD THOMAS, KEN LAMONT, KATHY FOOTE
LEFT TO RIGHT (RIGHT SIDE): BROTHERS NEIL FOOTE AND DAVID MELOCIK

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PROJECT (Name and Date) Soccer Challenge 27 September 2019

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN (Name and Phone #) Thomas J. Foglesong 240-353-0681

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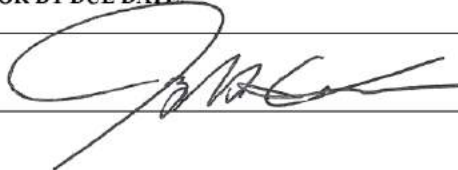
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SOCCER CHALLENGE
A.K.A. 'JOE HOOK MEMORIAL SOGGER CHALLENGE'



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020

EVENT SUMMARY

On 27 September 2019, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Ocean City Council #9053 held its annual Soccer Challenge, a.k.a., the Joe Hook Memorial Soccer Challenge, at Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS) Catholic School in Berlin, Maryland. Seventy-three (73) boys and sixty-nine (69) girls from the first grade thru the eighth grade participated. The students began arriving at 8:30 a.m.; the competition finished up at 3 p.m.; and the cost was FREE for the participants!! Each participant got practice shots followed by penalty kicks at a goal with 5 scoring zones, and they received points awarded based on the scoring zone through which the ball passes.

HIGHLIGHTS

Thirteen (13) Brother Knights from the Ocean City Council #9053 hosted the Council's 2019 Soccer Challenge for 142 children/players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick, as well as, long kick and long toss. Based on a previous decision among the K of C Brothers helping with this event, MBS Catholic School principal, Mark Record, and his Athletic Director, John Haskell, the consensus to have the maximum participation, was to hold this event during normal school hours. In place of each class' normal physical education period, the class assembled on the school's soccer field, and each child got to participate.

All participants received a Certificate of Participation, and the winners of each age group received a Winner's Certificate and a soccer ball. Normally in the past, Council #9053 distributed the awards after the weekly Mass, which the children attend on Thursday morning; however, because of scheduling conflicts, MBS Catholic School deferred the award ceremony to an Awards Presentation at their school on Friday, 08 November.

Before Council #9053 started this year's competition, Brother Knights had a chance to have coffee/tea and donuts, and during the event, the Knights enjoyed the sun while working on their tans.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

Since the early days of the K of C founding, it has worked to provide for the welfare of young people and to protect the orphans of its members. Through sponsoring sports activities such as this annual Soccer Challenge, Council #9053 looks to foster the development of young people as they follow their paths to adulthood, and at the same time, sporting events like this provide the possibilities for participants to advance to the K of C district, regional and state competitions while encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition.

PLANNING

Although under the new K of C Program Model, titled *Faith in Action*, the K of C has eliminated the Youth Program Director position, Councils still sponsor youth activities. These activities now fall under the role of the Council Community Director – in Council #9053, our Community Program Director is Brother Tom Foglesong. With his many Council responsibilities, Brother Tom has enlisted the help of Brother Eddie Mardaga to facilitate the youth activities.

To achieve the Council’s goals of providing good, wholesome fun for the youth in our area, as well as, developing a foundation of honesty and good and competitive social skills for adulthood, Council #9053 began planning its annual soccer challenge several months in advance. Brothers Tom Foglesong and Eddie Mardaga coordinated the Council’s ordering and distribution of the Soccer Challenge materials from Supreme through Supplies Online -- the supply ordering portal available on Officers Online. Additionally, Brother Eddie solicited the help of other Brothers at the Council’s monthly meeting and via emails which our Communications Chairman, Brother Tom Foglesong, sent to each council member.

Because Council #9053 uses MBS Catholic School’s soccer field on which to hold the Soccer Challenge, Brother Eddie coordinated with Mark Record and John Haskell to ensure the availability of the school grounds –since everyone agreed to hold the challenge on a normal school day, Brother Eddie wanted to ensure that the school had classes on the selected Friday.

Early on 27 September 2019 before any children arrived, Brother Eddie and fellow Knights had to: arrive at MBS Catholic School to set-up the nets; get the soccer balls organized; bring out the necessary chairs and tables; and set-up the registration desk.

PROMOTION

As time drew near for the annual Soccer Challenge, Council #9053 advertises the date and time for the Soccer Challenge via announcements: at the local Masses; in the Church bulletins of the local Catholic Churches (Holy Savior-St. Mary Star of The Sea, St. John Newman and St. Luke-St. Andrew’s); at MBS Catholic School; and in Council #9053’s monthly newsletter, Knight Times.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

This year’s ‘Brother Joe Hook Memorial Soccer Challenge’ was a great success. All of the children who attended had an enjoyable, fun-filled physical education period, and the perfect weather conditions, blue skies and warm temperature, topped off the day. As previously mentioned, MBS Catholic School held its Awards Presentation at the school on Friday, 08 November.

Council #9053 wants to congratulate the following ‘Brother Joe Hook Memorial Soccer Challenge’ winners:

AGE GROUP	WINNERS	
	BOYS	GIRLS
9-Year Old	Jayden Sanchez	Meera Pascucci
10-Year Old	Henry Hog	Zoe David
11-Year Old	John Fohner	Laila Pascucci
12-Year Old	Isaiah Failla	Mary Ann Rutzler
13-Year Old	David Wanalista	Tayler Flaherty
14-Year Old	Kevin Myers	

TABLE 1- COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF THE WINNERS

Council #9053 would like to thank MBS Catholic School Principal, Mark Record, and MBS Athletic Director, John Haskell, for their continued support and use the school property/soccer field to hold this annual competition.

Last, but not least, Council #9053 wants to thank the following Brothers for their contributions to making this Soccer Challenge such a success:

Brothers (Last Name, First Name)
Anderson, Tom
Fox, Rich
Herwig, Tom
Kostelac, Joe
Lutz, Chuck
Mardaga, Eddie
Mihalisin, Dan
Pellenberg, Bob
Pergola, Tom
Potenza, Vito
Stone, Jim
Straight, Wayne
Thomas, Richard

TABLE 2- COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: LIST OF THE MEMBERS

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	20
Man-hours for the Event:	155
Total Man-hours:	175
Members involved in the Event:	13
Non-Members involved in the Event:	142

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

Total Number of Guests:	0
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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The children learn to be confident on the field, and when children achieve their goals on the field, it teaches them they can achieve any other goal they set later in life. Also, seeing their hard work pay off has a positive impact on their self-esteem.

Council #9053 donated the extra soccer balls to MBS Catholic School to use in its athletic program.

The Knights also benefit from involvement with the ‘Brother Joe Hook Memorial Soccer Challenge’ because they get some physical exercise while setting examples for the children. Also, the Brothers had plenty of coffee/tea and donuts to keep up their energy level.



PHOTO-1 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: SET-UP
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS EDDIE MARDAGA, RICHARD THOMAS, RICH FOX, DAN MIHALISIN



PHOTO-2 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: NOURISHMENT BEFORE THE EVENT
LEFT TO RIGHT (LEFT SIDE OF TABLE): BROTHERS RICH FOX, RICHARD THOMAS, JIM STONE, TOM HERWIG, (FACE HIDDEN) GRAND KNIGHT JOE KOSTELAC
LEFT TO RIGHT (RIGHT SIDE OF TABLE): BROTHERS TOM ANDERSON, BOB PELLENBERG



PHOTO-3 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: KNIGHTS IN ACTION
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS TOM ANDERSON, VITO POTENZA



PHOTO-4 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: ACTION TIME
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS EDDIE MARDAGA, RICH FOX, JIM STONE



**PHOTO-5 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: BALL TOSS
BROTHER TOM HERWIG**



**PHOTO-6 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: PENALTY KICK
LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHERS EDDIE MARDAGA, RICHARD THOMAS**

STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET -- LIFE



MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL
PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET

PROGRAM CATEGORY: FAITH ___ FAMILY ___ COMMUNITY ___ LIFE

COUNCIL NAME Ocean City COUNCIL # 9053 DISTRICT # 22

LOCATION 9901 Coastal Hwy Ocean City 21842
(City) (Zip Code)

IS YOUR COUNCIL SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COMPLIANT (Youth Protection)? Yes

PROGRAM TYPE: REQUIRED, FEATURED, RECOMMENDED OR OTHER? Required/New

INDICATE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD REPORTING PERIOD AND YEAR Second / 2019-2020
(First Report Due by Sept. 15 - Second Report Due by Dec. 15 - Third Report Due by March 5)

PROJECT (Name and Date) Novena for Life 14 to 22 October 2019

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN (Name and Phone #) Kevin M. Hughes 410-742-4445

OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 41 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS 24


SUBMIT A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROGRAM/PROJECT AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR PDF FILE ONLY.

SUBMIT NO MORE THAN 10 PAGES (Not including this cover page), FONT SIZE 12.

INCLUDE NO MORE THAN 6 PHOTOS AND NO VIDEOS.

SUBMIT ONLY ONE REPORT FOR EACH PROGRAM CATEGORY OF FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND LIFE PER REPORTING PERIOD.

GRAND KNIGHT, APPROVE AND SUBMIT TO DISTRICT DEPUTY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DUE DATE. DISTRICT DEPUTY, BE SURE TO REVIEW AND SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR BY DUE DATE.

* APPROVED/SIGNED BY GK 
(Grand Knight Name and Date)

01 Dec 2019

*APPROVED/SIGNED BY DD
(District Deputy Name and Date)

*GK AND DD, BY COMPLETING THIS NAME AND DATE LINE THE MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL CONSIDERS THIS FORM TO BE APPROVED AND ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BY YOU.

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MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL

LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

SECOND REPORT PERIOD

(SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER)

15 DECEMBER 2019

NOVENA FOR LIFE



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**= FAITH
IN ACTION**

LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020

EVENT SUMMARY

A novena is a form of Catholic prayer that you can do over nine (9) days or nine (9) hours. If you decide to pray a novena, you'll recite a specific prayer or series of prayers with an intention in mind. In this instance, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 initiated this novena, a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life, in support of its firm commitment to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. On 14 October 2019 at 8 a.m. in Holy Savior Church in Ocean City, Maryland, Council #9053's members came together with their families in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life. The novena began with the devotees praying the Rosary, reciting the Consecration to the Holy Family pray and attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The novena physically ended on 22 October at 8 a.m. in Holy Savior Church with the devotees again praying the Rosary, reciting the Consecration to the Holy Family pray and attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

HIGHLIGHTS

This event, a “powerful prayer initiative” for the end to abortion and for the respect of all human life, offered an opportunity for Council #9053 members and the local parishes (faith communities) of St. Luke-St. Andrew's, St. John Newman and Holy Savior-St. Mary Star of The Sea to come together to pray for an IMPORTANT belief that Catholics hold dear to their hearts -- to promote and pray for life from conception to natural death. This was a great opportunity for each parish to participate.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

As K of C members, we are committed to defend the right to protect life at every stage from conception to natural death. The nine (9) day novena is one of Council #9053's calls to action to show our willingness to stand up in front of parishes and communities. It is our opportunity to do more for 'Life' by implementing what the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities has stated: “In addition to praying for the unborn and for an end to abortion, we will pray for respect for life at all stages: for those nearing the end of their lives, for children in need of adoptive homes, for those mourning the loss of a child through abortion, and many others” – in other words, a call to action that proclaims the ‘dignity’ of every person's life.

PLANNING

As a new, required program under the Life Program Model, Council #9053's Life Program Director, Brother Kevin Hughes, decided to select and promote the nine (9) day Novena for Life. With a target date of starting on Columbus Day, Brother Kevin scheduled a meeting with Reverend. John T. Solomon, the new Parish Administrator at Holy Savior Church to see if he would be willing to support the nine (9) day Novena for Life. Father Solomon was more than willing to offer his support to our Council. With Father's support and a 9-day period selected, Brother Kevin asked Council #9053's Grand Knight, Brother Joe Kostelac, to place an order for the Novena cards, the *Prayer for the Consecration to the Holy Family*, via the K of C Supplies Online services. With Father's approval, dates set and holy cards ordered, Brother Kevin set the plan into action and started working on announcements.

PROMOTION

During Council #9053’s regularly scheduled monthly meeting on 02 October 2019, Brother Kevin announced the nine (9) day Novena for Life to the membership, as well as, he sent our Council’s Communications director, Brother Tom Foglesong, an article to include in October newsletter, Knight Times. In additions to the newsletter, Brother Kevin composed a paragraph for Holy Savior’s weekly Church bulletin and a pulpit announcement to read at all the Masses on the weekends of 28-29 September, 05-06 October and 12-13 October. Brother Tom also sent out his ‘email blasts’ to all the members of Council #9053 as a reminder about the novena.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Council #9053 wants to thank Father Solomon and Holy Savior’s office staff for supporting of this important Novena.

Council #9053 thanks everyone who participated in this Novena.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	4
Man-hours for the Event:	222
Total Man-hours:	226

Members involved in the Event:	41
Non-Members involved in the Event:	24

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

Total Number of Guests:	24
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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

Anyone who participated in the Novena gained God’s graces along with the gift of Hope that our prayers may change one’s view on Life issues, and maybe, even change our world in we which we life at this day in time. The Novena also shed a bright light on the role of the Knights play in the life of our Church and the parishes we serve.

Life Report, by Kevin Hughes

Please join the Knights of Columbus in a call to action that proclaims the Dignity of every person's life. The 9 Days for Life Novena will kick off on Columbus Day October 14, at 8 am at Holy Savior Church beginning with the Rosary, Novena prayer at 8 am and Holy Mass at 8:30 am and will conclude October 22 with 8 am Rosary, Novena and Mass.

As Catholics we cannot look the other way when we see such violence to human life we must pray for an end to such violence and publicly proclaim the inherent dignity of every circumstance and at every stage of life from conception to natural death.

To obtain more information and join with others in prayer, action and fellowship visit 9dayforlife.com you can also subscribe to receive daily text message or e-mail. Join Facebook or Instagram.

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington DC on Friday January 24, 2020.

God Bless— **Pray your Rosary daily for change of hearts to LIFE!**

Kevin Hughes, Life Director

PHOTO 1 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: *KNIGHT TIMES* ARTICLE

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Holy Savior Catholic Church Bulletin
Ocean City Maryland**



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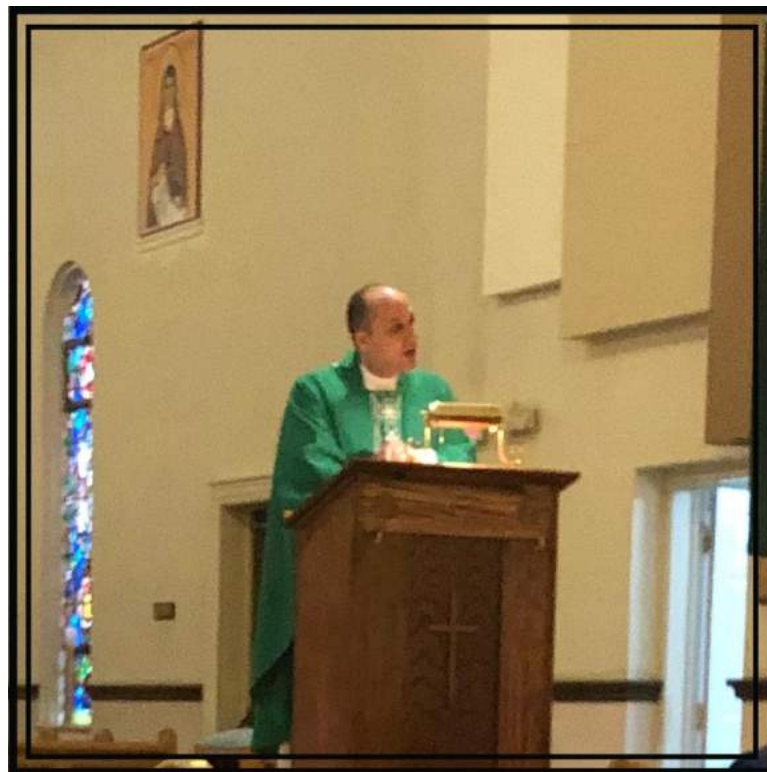
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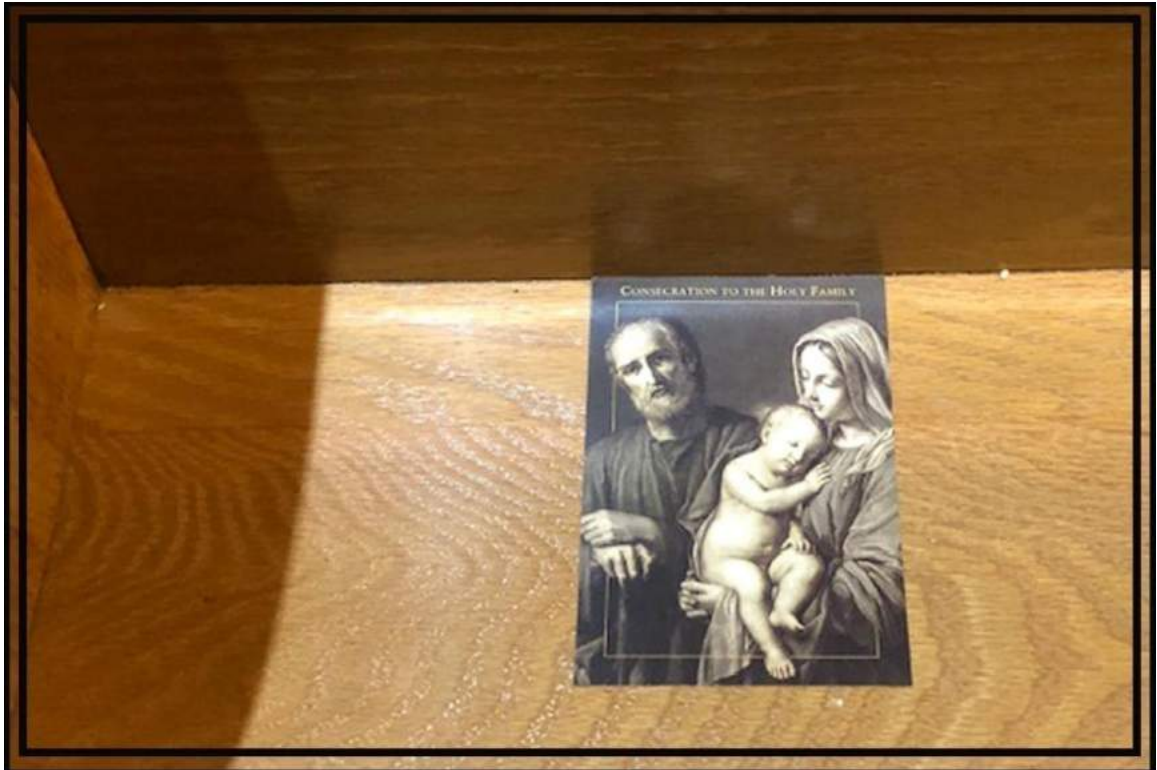
PHOTO 2 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: HOLY SAVIOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT



**PHOTO 3 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: NOVENA FOR LIFE MASS
AT HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**PHOTO 4 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: SERMON AT NOVENA FOR LIFE MASS
AT HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**PHOTO 5 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: PRAY CARD USED AFTER NOVENA FOR LIFE MASS
AT HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**