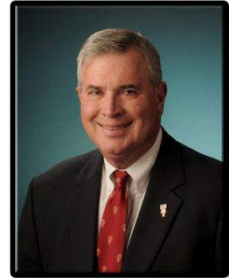


# OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

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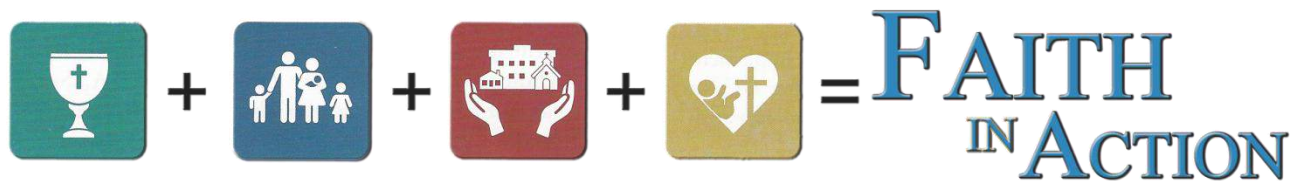
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# STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET -- FAITH



## 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? Featured

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

PROJECT (Name and Date) RSVP 27 January 2020

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

# OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 48 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS N/A

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

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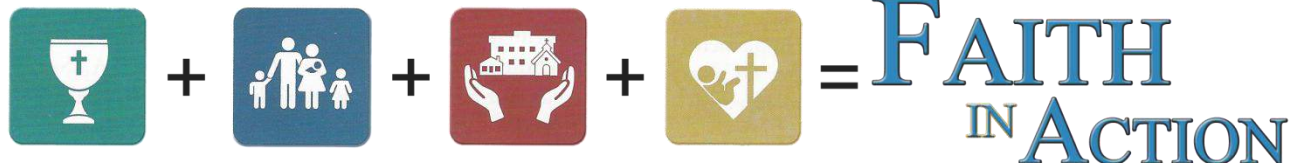


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**SUPPORT**  
**VOCATIONS**  
**PROGRAM**



## ***FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020***

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### **EVENT SUMMARY**

As the strong right arm of the Church, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) share aims with Church priests and religious. Council #9053 has executed one of these aims through the **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)** that has long supported vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Council #9053 has “adopted” seminarian Sir Knight Peter Schirmer to provide him with financial assistance and moral and spiritual support for his success. It’s a way that Council #9053 has selected to invest in the future of our Church. Council #9053 has sent SK Peter a check for \$500, drawn on our Council’s account, for SK Peter to use these funds for books, car insurance and maintenance, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington encompasses the state of Delaware and the nine (9) counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Council #9053, located in Ocean City, Maryland, is within the Diocese of Wilmington, and therefore, Council #9053 has chosen to select a local seminarian—one from Ridgely/Denton, Maryland. This decision started the process by which Council #9053’s Chancellor, Sir Knight Joseph (Joe) Lazzari, working the our Council’s Regional Advisor, Sir Knight Thomas Irwin, contacted the Wilmington (Delaware) Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations and spoke with Very Reverend Father Norman P. Carroll. Father Carroll provided Brother Joe with a couple of candidates from which to choose. As a Council, Council #9053 selected Sir Knight Peter Schirmer, from the Regina Caeli Council in Ridgely, Maryland, who is a freshman at the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall University. Prior to entering the College Seminary, SK Peter earned a Chemical Engineering Degree from Drexel University and served in the United States Air Force

As part of Council #9053’s commitment, Brother Joe has emailed a letter of introduction from the Council congratulating SK Peter on his decision to answer God’s call and explaining what our Council is prepared to offer him -- moral, financial and spiritual support. Additionally, at the end of each Council meeting when we recite together the Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney for his vocation and for vocations throughout the Church, we will take a moment to remember and pray for the SK Peter.

### **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT**

As a challenge, as well as a responsibility of all Knights of Columbus, we need to ‘keep the Faith alive’. Councils can accept and honor this challenge by supporting seminarians and postulants through moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. Through the RSVP, Councils can adopt a seminarian and treat him like family, e.g., invite him to council events, send him greeting cards on major holidays and his birthday, and also ask the seminarian how we can best assist him throughout the year – keep active communication open with him. The bottom line for the ‘featured program’ is that it is a way for our Council to invest in the future of our Church and the Diocese of Wilmington.



## **PLANNING**

Beginning each K of C Fiscal Year, Council 9053's Program Director, SK Thomas (Tom) Pergola, reviews all the associated 'featured', 'required', 'new-required' and standard programs under the Faith in Action Program Model. This current fiscal year was no exception, but it did have a new driving force – new officers took the helm. Brother Tom laid out his normal spreadsheet with programs and due dates for reports and forms and distributed it to all Faith, Community, Family and Life Program Directors, as well as, to the new officers. With some nudging, Brother Tom reminded the Council that it needed to review its RSVP commitment, and this in turn, prompted discussion about which diocesan seminarian Council #9053 should support – our own Diocese of Wilmington or Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Council #9053 decided to support a seminarian from our own diocese, since Assembly #2454 would continue to support the seminarian from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Knowing which diocese the Council wanted to support was key for SK Joe Lazzari and SK Tom Irwin to know where to begin/contact in search of a seminarian. Once Council #9053 had a seminarian, Brother Joe Lazzari could proceed to the next step -- asking Council #9053's treasurer, Sir Knight Deacon Joseph Carraro, to issue a check to the selected seminarian. With a check in hand, Brother Joe Lazzari was ready to contact the seminarian via an email of introduction from the Council congratulating the seminarian on his decision to answer God's call and explain what our Council is prepared to offer him and sending SK Peter a check through the United States Postal Service.

## **PROMOTION**

Council #9053 did not do any 'official' promotion for supporting the RSVP. If one wants to consider discussions at the Officers' Meetings and general, monthly Council meetings, we could stretch the point and call this 'unofficial' promotion.

## **EVENT POSTSCRIPT**

In the past, Council #9053 has participated in the RSVP providing support to a seminarian in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.; however, with new officers in place, new ideas immerge. Council #9053's Grand Knight, Sir Knight Joseph Kostelac, asked the pointed question "why not support a seminarian in our own Diocese of Wilmington?". Thanks to GK Joe's question, Chancellor SK Joe Lazzari started the ball rolling getting SK Tom Irwin involved, and together, they made Council #9053's RSVP for a local seminarian happen. Thanks to all of them!!

Thanks to Reverend Father Norman P. Carroll, V.F., of the Wilmington (Delaware) Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations for his quick response and willingness to provide Brother Joe Lazzari with several candidates from which to select/choose as our 'seminarian to support'.

**MANPOWER SUMMARY**

Man hours for planning and preparing:	20
Man hours for the event:	<u>25</u>
Total man hours:	<b>45</b>
Members involved in the Event:	<b>48</b>
Non-Members involved in the Event:	<b>N/A</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS**

Total Number of Guests:	<b>N/A</b>
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**WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT**

In the immediate future, Sir Knight Peter Schirmer will benefit from Council #9053's moral, financial and spiritual support.

In the big picture, long term future, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and its parishioners will benefit by having another priest to serve in them.



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**Peter Schirmer**  
Freshman  
College Seminary of the  
Immaculate Conception,  
Seton Hall University

*Lord Jesus,* I ask your special blessing on this young man preparing for the priesthood for our diocese. I pray that he will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May his heart overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may his desire to serve you, inspire others to answer your call. Lord Jesus, give our seminarian the grace to follow you more perfectly. When he is lonely or discouraged, fill him with your peace. Let him be lifted up by the fact he is never alone in Your Presence and surrounded with our prayers.

*Amen*

PHOTO-1 FAITH ACTIVITY REPORT: SEMINARIAN SIR KNIGHT PETER SCHIRMER

# STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET – FAMILY



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PROJECT (Name and Date) Consecration to the Holy Family 11-12 January 2020

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

# OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 130 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS 493

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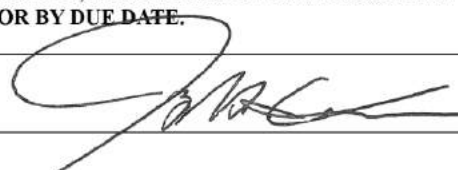
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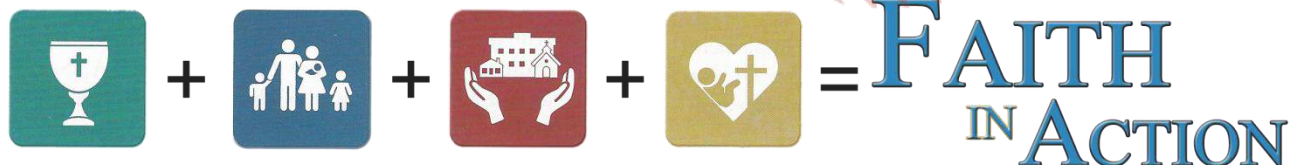
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05 MARCH 2020

**CONSECRATION  
TO THE HOLY FAMILY**



## ***FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020***

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### **EVENT SUMMARY**

With the ideas in mind to help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes, Council #9053's Family Program Director, Sir Knight Roy Foreman, met with St. Luke's-St. Andrew's pastor, Very Reverend Father Paul F. Jennings, and the Pastoral Executive Assistant, Ms. O'Malley, to request approval for Council #9053 to hold/implement the parish endeavor of a prayer service to consecrate the parish families to the Holy Family. Both Fr. Jennings and Ms. O'Malley granted Council #9053 approval to implement the prayer exercise as a parish endeavor at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Ocean City, Maryland, on Saturday, 11 January 2019, at the 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM Masses and on Sunday, 12 January 2019, at the 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM Masses. Council #9053 chose to use the consecration prayer that Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore (Supreme Chaplain) composed as the 'official' prayer to recite at each Mass. With the schedule set, Brother Dale Shepard, Council #9053's financial secretary, ordered 1000 Holy Family prayer cards from Webb Mason Marketing located in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Council #9053's Program Director, Sir Knight Thomas Pergola, created posters with the Consecration to the Holy Family graphic and the event dates to display on the Church doors and in the narthex, and Brother Roy affixed them to the Church doors and on the bulletin boards in the narthex. Brother Roy and his wife, Candace, placed the prayer cards in the pews before the Masses. Additionally, he put stack of prayer cards in Columbus Hall. During the Masses, a Knight lead the congregation in the pray (see the actual prayer below in the photo section of this report).

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Like most families in the Ocean City, Maryland, area, the St. Luke's-St. Andrew's families are on very tight schedules, and hence, scheduling another specific time other than at the regularly scheduled Masses was not a choice. With this in mind, Brother Roy with Father Jennings planned to incorporate the pray endeavor/consecration during the regularly scheduled 'Sunday' Masses. This was the perfect venue for asking for the aid or intercession of the perfect son, Jesus Christ, the perfect mother, Mary, and perfect model for every father, Joseph. It gave Council #9053 the opportunity to guide our parish and community to understand and offer this important and impactful prayer.

Brother Roy asked for volunteers to read the consecration prayer, and individuals listed below (see Table-1 Family: Volunteer Readers) stepped forward.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MASS TIME</b>	<b>BROTHER NAME (LAST, FIRST)</b>
11 January 2020	4:00 PM	McDermott, SK John
11 January 2020	5:30 PM	Mastbrook , SK Steve
12 January 2020	8:30 AM	Straight, SK Wayne
12 January 2020	10:00 AM	Cikanovich, K Chris
12 January 2020	11:30 AM	Kostelac, SK Joe
12 January 2020	5:00 PM	Foreman, SK Roy

**TABLE-1 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: VOLUNTEER READERS**

Approximately 490 people attended the Masses at which the volunteers lead the congregation in the consecration prayer. The congregation replied very positively, and all joined in the reading of the prayer.



## **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT**

Pope Leo XII approved the Consecration to the Holy Family on 20 June 1892. Through this act, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son, Jesus Christ, the perfect mother, Mary, and perfect model for every father, Joseph. It's important for every family to come back to the reality of consecration, both the consecration of individual members of the family to God, as well as, the consecration of the family as a whole to God through the intercession of the Holy Family. This is an act of entrustment every family should do, and renew often, and the feast of the Holy Family is a great occasion each year to do so.

The Holy Family had seven (7) traits, and we should find these traits in every family consecrated to God. These traits are:

**Prayer**--A family centers their life around God, especially in prayer.

**Unselfish charity**-- true love through unselfish charity to sacrifice themselves, their needs, even their lives for each other -- each of the family members is called to sacrifice for each other, to forgive each other, to bear each other's burdens, to help each other out.

**Truly Wealthy through Spiritual Poverty**-- we need to confront how consumerism can destroy families, where the worship of the golden calf rather than the worship of God can become like a cancer corroding the bonds of love that ought to be present. Families need to help each other overcome the temptation toward materialism by seeking together the true treasure.

**A School of Freedom through Holy Obedience** -- freely obeying each other out of love. All the members of the family should strive to do God's will and to help each other to do God's will. They inspire each other to become holy, encourage each other to pray when they don't want to, and to please God above every other goal.

**Living Eschatologically** -- living truly for the Kingdom, living as eschatological signs for each other and for other families and friends asking ourselves whether we're genuinely inspiring others to live for God's kingdom or for this world and our own or others' kingdoms.

**True Community Life**--a loving communion of persons. Family members should pray and eat together -- genuinely pool their resources for the good of all because they genuinely love each other.

**Contagious Joy** -- a holy family is marked by the "good news of great joy" that Christ came to bring into the world and to bring into the families of the world. A consecrated family experiences this contagious joy even in the midst of physical suffering, even in the midst of poverty, even in the midst of the normal disagreements that happen in every home.

As a required Council activity, and in conjunction with the ideas to help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes, melded with seven (7) traits of the Holy Family, Brother Roy pursued the idea to make this a parish activity of promoting the consecration in our parish and community.

## **PLANNING**

Brother Roy began planning the Consecration to the Holy Family effort at the Council Meeting on 04 September 2019. At this meeting, the Council decided that the event would take place only at St. Luke's. During this timeframe, Brother Roy had to work around some tight schedules of the pastor and pastoral executive assistant, as well as, the Thanksgiving holiday, advent services and preparation for Christmas and New Years. Nevertheless, he was able to finally get Father Jennings, the Pastoral Executive Assistant, Ms. O'Malley and himself together and select the weekend of 11 – 12 January 2020. With the definite date set, Brother Roy initiated the process to procure the prayer cards, and

Brother Tom Pergola offered to create posters with the Consecration to the Holy Family graphic and the event dates to display on the Church doors, in the narthex and St. Luke’s Bulletins. Brother Roy was also able to enlist the help of Council #9053 Communications Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, to include the date, location and times in the Council’s monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, to send email ‘blasts’ about the dates and times to the Council members, and to include these dates on the Council calendar. In addition to working with our Council’s Communications Director, Brother Roy interfaced the Pastoral Executive Assistant, Ms. O’Malley, to have her include information in the Church bulletins and to have announcements made during Masses before the Consecration to the Holy Family weekend. Last, but not least, he had to solicit Brother Knights to read the Consecration Prayer at all the Masses, as well as, generate a schedule to ensure that he had readers at all Masses.

**PROMOTION**

The Council #9053’s Communications Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, kept everyone informed about the Consecration to the Holy Family Weekend/Masses by sending email reminders to the members of our Council. Brother Roy also had announcements put into our Council’s monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, and on our Council’s website. St. Luke’s supported our effort by including announcements/an ‘Invitation’ to each Family in its Parish to Consecrate Themselves to the Holy Family for four (4) Sunday prior to the 11 – 12 January weekend (22 and 29 December, 5 and 11 January). In addition to including the announcements/an ‘Invitation’ in its bulletin, St. Luke’s allowed Brother Roy to placed flyers in the vestibule of the Church prior to the weekend of the prayer reading.

**EVENT POSTSCRIPT**

Council #9053 would like to thank the Pastor and Pastoral Executive Assistant of St. Luke’s-St. Andrew’s for supporting this ‘Required’ Family Program of Consecration to the Holy Family within the parish.

Council #9053 thanks all of the St. Luke staff members and Brother Roy’s wife, Candace, who helped to set-up the posters and distributed the prayer cards.

Council #9053 would like to thank all the volunteer Knights who lead the congregations in the Consecration Prayer.

This program’s aim is to help strengthen families and revitalize our parish. Next year, we would like to see the same initiative at Holy Savior and St. John Neumann parishes from which many of Council #9053 members come.

**MANPOWER SUMMARY**

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	10
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>10</u>
Total Man-hours:	<b>20</b>
Members involved in the Event:	<b>130</b>
Non-Members involved in the Event:	<b>493</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS**

Total Number of Guests:	<b>623</b>
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**WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT**

Everyone who attended any of the Masses on 11 -12 January 2020, and all of those individuals who continue to consecrate themselves to Holy Family can strengthen families and revitalize our parishes.

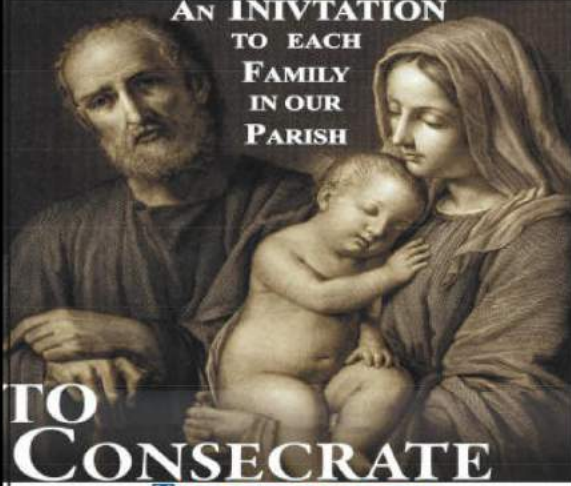


## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE KNIGHTS OF  
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AN INVITATION  
TO EACH  
FAMILY  
IN OUR  
PARISH



TO  
CONSECRATE  
THEMSELVES TO THE  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
When: 11 & 12 January 2020  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES  
Where: St. Luke's

### **BINGO FOR BABIES BONANZA!**

Every Friday in January the Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 will donate all proceeds to The Grace Center for Maternal and Women's Health. Only \$22 to play all night! We invite you to join us for a night filled with good fun, good home cooked food and a chance to benefit women and children in need throughout the lower shore. Located at 9901 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842. Doors open at 5PM, play starts 6:30PM. To learn more go to [www.koc9053.com](http://www.koc9053.com). THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053 IS LOCATED AT THE COLUMBUS HALL, BEHIND ST. LUKE'S CHURCH AT 99TH STREET AND COASTAL HIGHWAY.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – MARRIED COUPLES – Want to give a gift that keeps on giving?** A gift filled with Romance and Excitement? Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **March 6-8, 2020** in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

**Loving Hands for All...**Come join us as we crochet/knit for those in need on **Mondays from 1-3PM** at St. Andrew's. If you have any questions, please call Mike England at 410-723-1542 or Linda Welch at 302-436-9077.

**Caregivers Outreach:** We are reaching out to our homebound parishioners and their caregivers to support them when needed both spiritually and emotionally. Please call the office if you are in need of assistance. If you wish to volunteer to join this outreach, call Terry Baker at 410-812-9063. Brochures are available in the Churches.

**Shawl Ministry:** Undergoing chemo, radiation or have a long term illness? Are you in need of prayers? Blessed hand made prayer shawls for parishioners may be obtained at the office.



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Phone 410-524-7994

**Columbus Hall is available for rent.**

**Bingo...**is held at the Columbus Hall rear of St. Luke's on Friday nights. Doors open at 5PM. Games begin at 6:30pm.

**Council #9053** ...meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

**Assembly #2454**...meets on the second Thursday of the month. at 6:30pm.

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus**...meet the third Monday of the month at 2:00PM. Come join us or call Joan DeMarco 410-250-0963 for more information. The doors to the hall will not open till 1:30 pm.

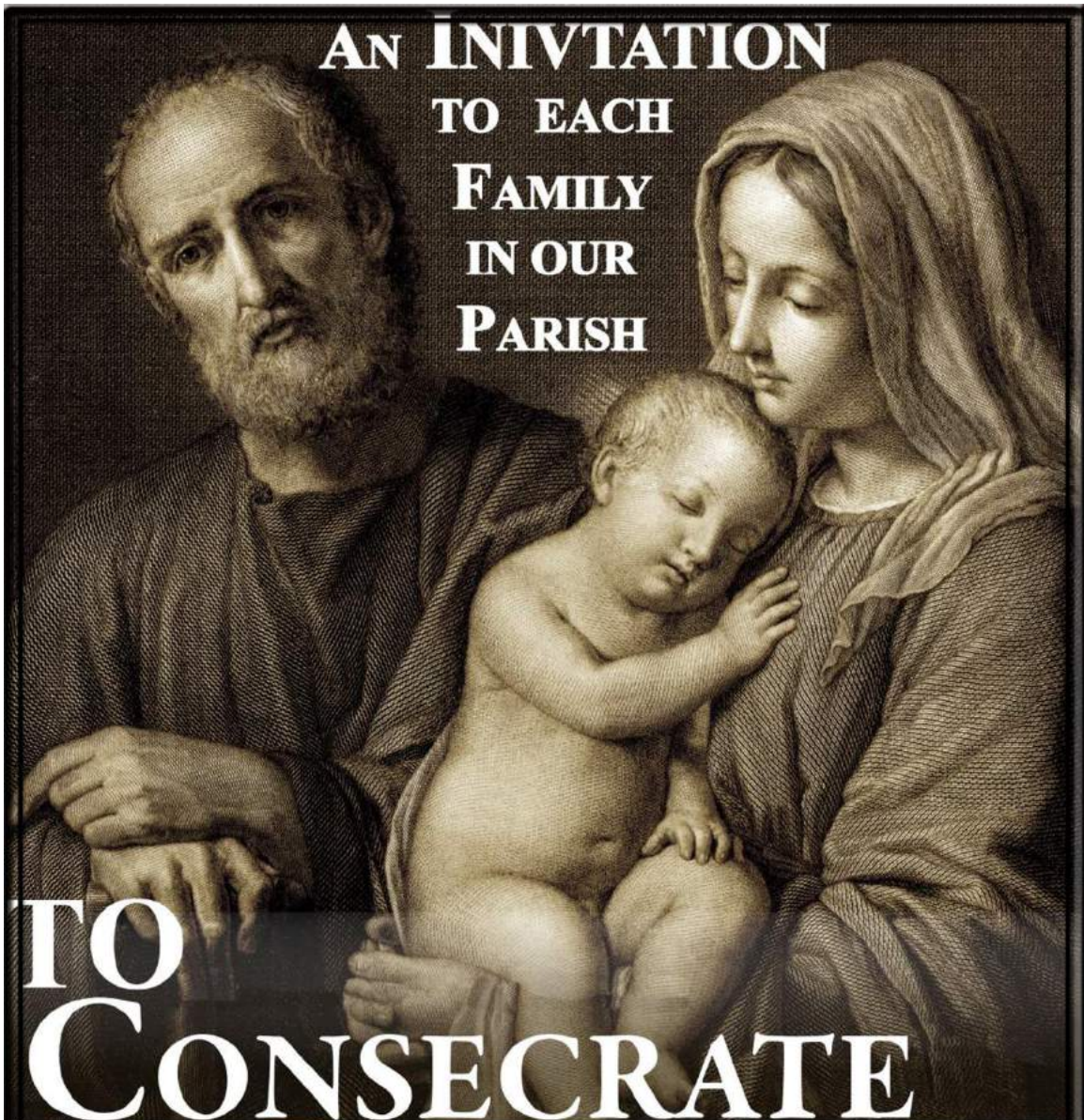
**Ancient Order of Hibernians**...meet at 10:00 AM at Columbus Hall (100th Street in Ocean City, MD) on designated Saturdays, except in July and August. An organization of Catholic men of Irish decent. For membership and meeting information, contact Patrick Gibbons at 410-208-6122.

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**... (LAOH) meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM.

**The Sons and Daughters of Italy**...is a fraternal organization for men and women of Italian descent They meet the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Columbus Hall. Please call Rita Tindall at 410-208-9698 for more information. [www.sonsofitalyoceancity.com](http://www.sonsofitalyoceancity.com).

**The Polish American Club of Delmarva**...meets at the Columbus Hall from 2-4pm the second Wednesday of the month. Come join us if you are of Polish or Slavic descent. Call Helen Sobkowiak at 410-723-2639 or MaryAnn Lula 410-250-2548.





**AN INVITATION  
TO EACH  
FAMILY  
IN OUR  
PARISH**

**TO  
CONSECRATE**

**THEMSELVES TO THE  
HOLY FAMILY**


**When: 11 & 12 JANUARY 2020  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES**

**Where: ST. LUKE'S**

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PHOTO-1 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: DOOR POSTER

**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY**




O Lord Jesus,  
 you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
 There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
 as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
 as our Redeemer.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Blessed Mary,  
 you are the Mother of our Savior.  
 At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
 and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Saint Joseph,  
 you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,  
 and gave us a model of fatherhood  
 while showing us the dignity of work.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

Holy Family,  
 we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
 May we be completely united  
 in a love that is lasting, faithful  
 and open to the gift of new life.  
 Help us to grow in virtue,  
 to forgive one another from our hearts,  
 and to live in peace all our days.  
 Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
 diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
 May our home, O Holy Family,  
 truly become a domestic church  
 where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

  
Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.  
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**PHOTO-2 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: PRAYER CARDS READ AT ALL MASSES 11 AND 12 JANUARY 2020**





**PHOTO-3 FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT: BROTHER JOHN McDERMOTT LEADING CONGREGATION IN CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY PRAY**

# STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET -- COMMUNITY



## 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? Other

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

PROJECT (Name and Date) Coats for Kids

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

# OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 15 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS 20

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

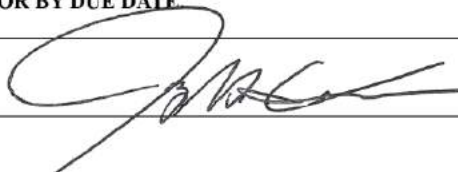
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\* APPROVED/SIGNED BY GK \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grand Knight Name and Date)

 17 February 2020

\* 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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**OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053**  
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**5 MARCH 2020**

# **COATS FOR KIDS**



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020

## EVENT SUMMARY

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 is partial to supporting those in need in Ocean City, Maryland, the surrounding Worcester County communities, and neighboring Delaware communities. Council #9053 provides this help through the Community Helping Hand Program Activities/Efforts to care for disadvantaged members of our communities. This is one of many charities for which Council #9053 raises funds throughout the year—investing thousands of man hours yearly. In support of this ‘featured program’ *Coats for Kids*, in early September, Council #9053’s Community Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, meets the Charity Committee (see Table-1 Community: Charity Committee below), to request funds to purchase and distribute thirteen (13) boxes of new, winter coats of different sizes and styles to meet the identified needs of local needy children.

<b>COUNCIL #9053 CHARITY COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>NAME (LAST, FIRST)</b>	
Carozza, SK	Mike
Carozza, SK	Tony
Herwig, SK	Tom
Shepard, SK	Dale
Straight, SK	Wayne
Thomas, SK	Richard

TABLE-1 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: CHARITY COMMITTEE

In years past, Council #9053 has provided two (2) boxes of coats to the first six organizations listed in Table -2 Community: Recipient Organizations-Quantities (below), and this year, Council #9053 also provided St. Luke’s Christmas ‘Giving Tree’ one (1) box of coats.

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	
	<b>(NUMBER OF BOXES)</b>	
	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
Holy Savior Parish	1	1
Most Blessed Sacrament School	1	1
Ocean City (Maryland) Volunteer Fire Department (OCVFD)	1	1
Roxanna (Delaware) Fire Department	1	1
St. John Neumann Parish	1	1
St. Luke’s Parish	1	1
St. Luke’s Christmas Giving Tree		1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

TABLE-2 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS-QUANTITIES

## HIGHLIGHTS

The real highlight of the event this year, like other years, was getting the coats into the hands of organizations who have/help children who are in need of winter coats and they discovered all coats to worthy and needy recipients -- all organizations receiving the coats were very excited to be recipients of this year’s program. “Please continue your program” was the common mantra of the groups with whom Council #9053 worked.



Council #9053 was extremely pleased to continue its partnering with the OCVFD, Roxanna Fire Department and St. Luke's Christmas 'Giving Tree', our *Coats for Kids* Program melded so nicely with their established programs.

### **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT**

Health experts report that even a **2-degree drop in body temperature** results in reduced heart rate, loss of coordination and confusion. Adults cannot work effectively, and children find it difficult to learn. Nevertheless, for the nearly 15% of Americans living in poverty, **a warm winter coat is a budget 'extra'**. Families struggling to make ends meet use their scarce resources to meet the most basic needs and cannot always afford the vital essential of a new, winter coat. The goal of the *Coats for Kids* Program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season -- providing warmth for deserving children during cold winter months. Councils across North America purchase new winter coats for children in need at a discount and distribute them in their local communities. Here on the Maryland's Eastern Shore and lower, slower Delaware, we face the same issues as the big cities -- families struggle to make ends meet. Hence, Council #9053 works with the local community people/organizations that know and can identify the children's needs to help Council #9053 solve the problem of children without a warm coat -- putting into action its vision of ensuring that needy children have new winter coats.

A secondary, less important purpose is to market the Knights' of Columbus charitable efforts around our community.

### **PLANNING**

Since the *Coats for Kids* Program started in 2009, Councils have purchased and distributed more than 500,000 new, winter coats to children throughout North America. Triggered by the event listed on Council #9053's master calendar, Council #9053 began a discussion that ultimately identified areas of need in its local communities.

These discussions included contacting the previous points of contact in Holy Savior Parish, MBS Catholic School, St. John Neumann Parish, St. Luke's Parish, OCVFD, Roxanna Fire Department and St. Luke's Christmas 'Giving Tree' to see if these organizations wanted to participate in this year's *Coats for Kids* Program and what their needs would be.

The next step was for the Coats for Kids planning group (see Table-3 Community: Coats for Kids Planning Group below) to decide on the number of coats to give each organization followed by Brother Tom Foglesong presenting the recommendation to Council #9053 members for their approval. After receiving the general Council's approval to purchase the thirteen (13) boxes of new winter coats of different sizes and styles, Council #9053's charity committee and trustees convened to vote on this request to purchase the thirteen (13) boxes of coats at a cost of \$234.49 per box for a grand total of \$3053.00. With everyone's approval in place, Brother Tom Foglesong worked with Council #9053's financial secretary, Brother Dale Shepard, to complete and submit the K of C *Coats for Kids* Order Form to Knights Gear arranging for the delivery of the thirteen (13) boxes of coats. Once the coats arrived, Brother Tom organized the 'delivery squad' (see Table-4 Community: Coats for Kids Delivery Squad below).

OFFICE/TITLE	NAMES
	LAST, FIRST
Community Program Director	Foglesong, SK Thomas
Grand Knight	Kostelac, SK Joseph
Financial Secretary	Shepard, SK Dale
Deputy Grand Knight	Herwig, SK Thomas
Council Program Director	Pergola, SK Thomas

TABLE-3 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: COATS FOR KIDS PLANNING GROUP

DELIVERY SQUAD
NAMES (LAST, FIRST)
Carozza, SK Michael
Carozza, SK Anthony
Foglesong, SK Thomas
Herwig, SK Thomas
Thomas, SK Richard

TABLE-4 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: COATS FOR KIDS DELIVERY SQUAD

**PROMOTION**

Council #9053’s Communications Director and Community Program Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, had the foresight to include the triggering note on Council #9053’s master calendar. When this reminder popped-up on the calendar, he made sure that the Council was aware that it needed to initiate the discussions with the applicable organizations. Brother Tom Herwig contacted the previous local points of contact to see if they wanted to participate in this year’s *Coats for Kids* program.

Promotion also occurred at Council #9053’s business meetings, and in our monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, which had updates on our program.

Lastly, promotion occurred in preparation for our delivery of coats as we spoke with representatives from the organization to finalize delivery plans.

**EVENT POSTSCRIPT**

Council #9053’s efforts to provide needy children with warm, winter coats were once again a very worthwhile and successful endeavor. By purchasing and distributing these 156 coats, Council #9053 helped low-income families in our local communities not only warmly clothe their children against the cold weather, but it also allowed the children to hold their heads ‘high’ with dignity and self esteem.

Council #9053 would like to recognize the ‘Delivery Squad’ who drove around Ocean City, Maryland, the surrounding Worcester County communities, and neighboring Delaware communities to distribute the thirteen (13) boxes of coats to the recipient organizations.

Council #9053 would like to recognize Holy Savior Parish, MBS Catholic School, St. John Neumann Parish, St. Luke’s Parish, OCVFD, Roxanna Fire Department and St. Luke’ Christmas ‘Giving Tree’ for their dedication and support of the needy families in Ocean City, Maryland, the surrounding Worcester County communities, and neighboring Delaware communities.

Council #9053 knows the promotion is working. After Mass on 02 February, Reverend Father Joseph Cocucci, the Pastor of St. John Neumann, pulled Brother Tom Foglesong aside to say “thank you (K of C) for the coats and I apologize for not being able to come greet the delivery squad” when it delivered the coats. We really appreciate the efforts of the Knights for our kids and the community.”

**MANPOWER SUMMARY**

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	10
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>30</u>
Total Man-hours:	<b>40</b>
Members involved in the Event:	<b>15</b>
Non-Members involved in the Event:	<b>20</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS**

Total Number of Guests:	<b>20</b>
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**WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT**

The primary beneficiaries are the 156 children who will be wearing new, warm, winter coats this winter.

The others who have benefited from this project are of course Council #9053, Holy Savior Parish, MBS Catholic School, St. John Neumann Parish, St. Luke’s Parish, OCVFD, Roxanna Fire Department and St. Luke’s Christmas ‘Giving Tree’ because they experience the ‘gratifying’ action of doing something unselfishly for others.

Lastly, Council #9053 benefited as we expanded our circle of influence around the community.



**PHOTO-1 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT: DELIVERY AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
LEFT TO RIGHT: MBS STUDENT, MS. THERESA GABBARD, MBS GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

# STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT COVER SHEET -- LIFE



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PROGRAM TYPE: REQUIRED, FEATURED, RECOMMENDED OR OTHER? Featured

INDICATE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD REPORTING PERIOD AND YEAR Third / 2019-2020  
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PROJECT (Name and Date) March for Life 24 January 2020

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

# OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING 22 # OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS 50

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\* APPROVED/SIGNED BY GK [Signature] 17 February 2020  
(Grand Knight Name and Date)

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

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**MARCH FOR LIFE**



## ***LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT – SECOND REPORT PERIOD 2019-2020***

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### **EVENT SUMMARY**

A few members of Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 joined the group from St. Jude’s Catholic Church in Lewes, Delaware, for the bus trip to the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C. This was the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Right to Life March*, and it was first time that a U.S. president attended the event in person and addressed the crowd. The crowd was larger than previous years; however, security was much more stringent due to the president’s presence. The crowd was very energetic.

While it is difficult for most of our local parishioners and Council members to make this trip by bus on 24 January, we did have a local alternative to express our support for the *Right to Life Day*. St. Mary Star of the Sea-Holy Savior Catholic Church, Ocean City, Maryland, held its 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Right to Life Day of Prayer*. The day started with a Rosary Service at 8:00 AM, lead by the Ladies of the Miraculous Medal Society. Following the rosary, twelve (12) Knights (see Table-1 Life: Honor Guard below) formed an Honor Guard as Reverend Father. John Solomon, pastor of Holy Savior Parish, processed to altar for Mass that began at 8:30 AM. After Mass, the twelve (12) knights formed an Honor Guard as Father Solomon left the altar. St. Mary Star of the Sea-Holy Savior Church also provided a continental breakfast with a guest speaker, Reverend Father Lance Martin from St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Bethany Beach, Delaware. Eighty (80) persons attended this *Right to Life Day* of prayer service, breakfast and discussion at Holy Savior Church.

<b>Honor Guard</b>
<b>Name (Last, First)</b>
Anderson, Brother Tom
Carozza, Brother Tony
Coons, Brother Bruce
Foote, Brother Neil
Hughes, Brother Kevin
Kostelac, Brother Joe
Lazzari, Brother Joe
Matthews, Brother Jim
McDermott, Brother John
Sharkey, Brother Pat
Thomas, Brother Richard
Zanetti, Brother Joe

**TABLE-1 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: HONOR GUARD**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

In the past forty (40) some years, the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C., has seen an increase in the number of people attending the march; however, in the last two (2) years, the crowd for the main event in Washington, D.C., has been noticeably smaller. Nevertheless, the participants have said the crowd has been energetic despite being smaller, and larger number of younger adults has attended the Washington, D.C. march.

The St. Mary Star of the Sea-Holy Savior Catholic Church prayer service and breakfast was a ‘regional’ service for the local Ocean City and Salisbury areas, as well as, neighboring Delaware cities. Following the continental breakfast, Father Martin talked about ‘when life begins and he used logic to



explain it'. After his talk, each participants was asked to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and to take a name of a boy or girl and pray daily for the unborn – a simple prayer like: “Jesus Mary and Joseph I love you very much, and I ask you to spare the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted.”

### **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT**

The K of C looks to the Second Vatican Council, which identifies the mission of the Catholic faithful to build a society consistent with Gospel values, and it has consistently maintained the Church’s positions by promoting the building of a civilization of love in which the law honors the dignity of every human being from natural conception to natural death. Unfortunately, today’s cultural currents seek to curtail the proclamation of moral and religious truth. Our tradition, however, does not speak from blind faith, but from a rational perspective which links our commitment to building a civilization of love to our moral reasoning based on the natural law. The K of C reaffirms its commitment to unconditional support for the right to life and full protection in law for every human being from conception to natural death. To reinforce our efforts, each year on the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Roe vs. Wade*, the K of C Council #9053 joins with the local Catholic Churches, as well as, travels to Washington, D. C., for prayer and peaceful demonstrations in an attempt to overturn the *Rowe vs. Wade* law, which allowed legal abortions. In other words, Council #9053 is fully committed to defend the right to protect life at every stage from conception to natural death.

### **PLANNING**

Each year, St. Jude’s Catholic Church organizes a bus trip to Washington, D.C., the local Catholic parishes on the Eastern Shore of Delmarva, as well as, for the Knights. Seven (7) years ago, it was decided that in the Ocean City-Salisbury area, Holy Savior Catholic Church (Ocean City, Maryland) would hold a *day of prayer* to coincide with the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C. This was very advantageous since as many Eastern Shore individuals found it an extreme hardship to ride a bus for three (3) hours each way to attend the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C. This year, Council #9053 also became aware that the Salisbury K of C has a bus service to the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C., so we now have two options for traveling to Washington, D.C. As time approaches for this annual event, Council #9053’s Life Director, Brother Kevin Hughes, begins reminding our Council members of the dates, times and locations for supporting the *Right to Life* via emails and verbal announcements.

### **PROMOTION**

Once the local churches received the notification/information about the exact date and time for the *Day of Prayer*, the local pastors put it in the local church bulletins.

Additionally, Council #9053’s Community Director, Tom Foglesong, included reminders in Council #9053’s monthly newsletter, *Knight Times* , Brother Kevin verbally reminded Council #9053 members of these events during the 02 January 2020 monthly meeting and Brother Joe Kostelac (GK Joe) sent an email reminder to all Council members.

### **EVENT POSTSCRIPT**

Council #9053 thanks the pastors and pastoral assistance of St. Mary Star of the Sea-Holy Savior Catholic Church for hosting the local Mass, prayer service, breakfast and discussion for those unable to make the bus trip to Washington, D.C.

Council #9053 thanks St. Jude the Apostle Church, Lewes, Delaware, and Salisbury for providing the buses for local persons able to make the bus trip to Washington, D.C.

The Council #9053 and its individual members were proud to participate and assist in these successful events to help save the lives of unborn children in our community.

**MANPOWER SUMMARY**

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	3
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>76</u>
Total Man-hours:	<b>79</b>
Members involved in the Event:	22
Non-Members involved in the Event:	<b>58</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS**

Total Number of Guests:	<b>80</b>
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**WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT**

With the help of God and the continued effort to overturn Rowe vs. Wade, the lives of the unborn children will be saved.

Anyone who participated in the *Right to Life March* or the *Right to Life Day of Prayer* 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 *Right to Life Day of Prayer* and the *K of C Honor Guard* shed a bright light on the role of the Knights play in the life of our Church and the parishes we serve.



**POLSKA NIGHT**  
(An Authentic Evening of Polish Food)  
Sunday, January 26th  
5—7 p.m.

Dinner will Include: Perogies, Galumpki & Sauce,  
Smoked & Fresh Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut,  
Cucumber/Onion Salad, Pickled Beets, Rye Bread &  
All the Fixins'  
Home Made Desserts! Chrusciki, Babka & Kolochky

Advance tickets are recommended but not mandatory  
and will be on sale after all Weekend Masses and at the  
Parish office during office Hours

Cost: \$18.00 in advance, \$20. at the door  
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.



*St. Mary Star of the Sea*  
1705 Philadelphia Avenue Ocean City, MD

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 19, 2020 8am to 12noon

We will be serving: Scrambled Eggs, Western Eggs,  
Pancakes, Biscuits, Cream Chip Beef, Sausage,  
Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Hash Brown Casserole, Sweets  
And we have added **SCRAPPLE!**  
Cost: Adults \$10. Children <12 \$5.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!



Join us for our  
7th Annual Right to Life - Day of Prayer

January 24, 2019  
Holy Savior Church  
8:00am Rosary, 8:30am Mass  
Followed by:  
Continental Breakfast  
Guest Speaker—Fr. Lance Martin from St. Ann's  
Bethany Beach, DE

There is no fee for this event, however, we do ask that  
you make a reservation by calling the parish office at  
410-289-0652 or emailing us at  
office@stmarystaroftheseaocmd.com



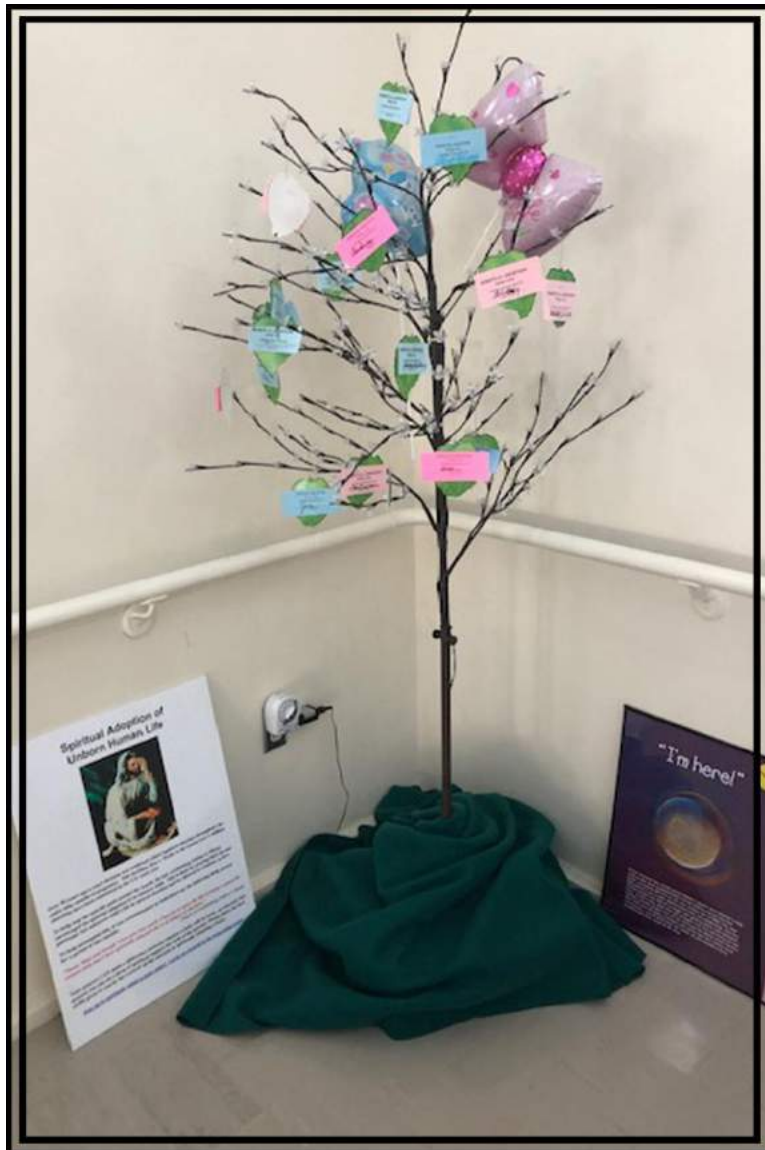
Everyone is welcome to partici-  
pate in Eucharistic Adoration  
every Wednesday from 9am  
through 12noon. Please be  
sure to enter through the parish  
center to gain access to the  
church.



The elves know that you will be taking  
your Christmas Decorations down  
since the Season is coming to an end.  
If you find that you have some decora-  
tions that you no longer have room for,  
they will definitely take them off your hands. Just bring  
them by the parish office. Please let us know in advance  
if it is a large load and we can meet you at the shed.  
Thank you.



9 Days for Life is the Bishops' multi-  
faceted novena for the respect and  
protection of human life. Each day, a  
different intention is accompanied by a  
short reflection, suggested actions,  
and related information. Everyone is encouraged to sign up  
to sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or  
by using their app at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). This novena  
begins on January 21 and concludes on January 29. If you  
do not want to deal with all the digital options, we will have  
printouts available in the entrance of the church as this gets  
closer.



**PHOTO-1 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: UNBORN TREE AND POSTERS - 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *RIGHT TO LIFE DAY OF PRAYER***

## Spiritual Adoption of Unborn Human Life



Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

[Sign up to spiritually adopt a baby today! Cards are located in the welcoming center.](#)

PHOTO-2 LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT: POSTER FOR THE UNBORN  
AT HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH RIGHT TO LIFE DAY OF PRAYER