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Christmas Party: 1st Wednesday of Month— December 4, 2024

December 2024

Worthy Brothers, Ladies and Friends,



I hope you had a Happy and joyous Thanksgiving. It is always a nice holiday with family, friends and good food. I have been blessed with the gifts God has given me, hope the same for you.

Merry Christmas to each of you and your family. There is always a celebration at the birth of a new baby, and Christmas is no different. Jesus was born, Son of God, and our Redeemer. That is what makes Christmas so joyful. Celebrating a new birth is also a time to celebrate life.

Things are happening at the OC Knights. We continue to have a wide range of activities and charitable fund-raising events. High lights from the month of November. We had one of our most successful Parish Breakfast in a long time, 99 people enjoyed the great food, prepared, served, and cleaned up by over 20 people. The Veterans celebration after Mass was a beautiful tribute to our past and current veterans. We helped at the St. Luke's and Holy Savior's bazaars this year; each group had a great fund raiser for their parish, over 95 manhours of effort. The Knights' Memorial Mass was a truly special celebration for the Brothers to remember their friends and Brothers. Also to give comfort to the families of our deceased Brothers. The food drive to help Saint Vencent DePaul Society and local charity Dia-konia was highly successful, supported by countless Knights and Lady Knights at all the Masses including packing and delivery. We held a Blood Drive at the Hall to make it easy for the brothers to give blood – a tangible gift of charity. As part of the Knights' Coats for Kids program, we purchased 12 cases of coats, for just over \$3,300. Our team delivered cases to Blessed Sacrament School, St. Luke's, Holy Savior, Fire Department, St. John Neumann and others. Read the list again and see if you have a place, time to give, and skills to add to these types of activities. Each activity can always use another helping hand.

Check out the calendar of events in this issue with an open mind and heart and find your place of giving in "your" Knights of Columbus. Don't forget to check the web site often for updates and additional activities. Also, relax and enjoy the Facebook page, lots of material to reflect on.

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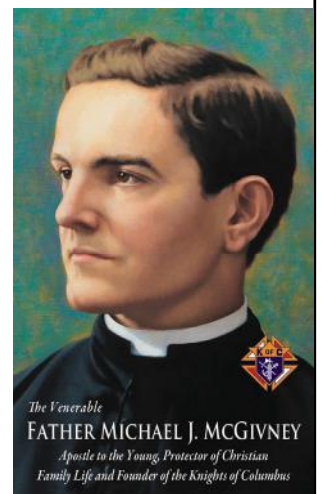
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Vivat Jesus,

Ken Hidenfelter, Grand Knight

Lord, what can WE do today!

Knights' motto: Make a difference in someone's life



Faith In Action

Advent is Here

Since the ninth century, the First Sunday of Advent has not only marked the beginning of the Advent Season, but also the start of a New Liturgical Year.

The earliest written evidence to the concept of this season is from the fourth century in Saragossa, Spain. It was originally a time to prepare converts for baptism and lead into Christmas and Epiphany. Over the centuries an understanding of the Advent season was gradually formalized in our Church.



The word Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning “coming.” Our Catechism presents the two-fold meaning of this “coming.” It states, “When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming” (#524).

To unpack that, we are to prepare our hearts with a hopefully joy in Christ’s coming into this world on Christmas Day. We do this by reflecting on the need to be spiritually alert and ready to receive God’s gift of salvation. Much like Lent we are to do this by making penance, sacrifice and doing spiritual reflection.

Some possible reflection questions for this First Sunday of Advent:

- ⇒ How can I cultivate a deeper sense of hope in my life, even during challenging times?
- ⇒ What areas in my life do I need to prepare for the coming of Christ?
- ⇒ How can I actively share the message of hope with those around me?

God Bless,

Fr. L. Martin

Special Note from the Membership Director (Jack Kelly)

Brother Knights, recruiting new membership for October, November and December appears to be very slow. I have only one new member to be read in next Wednesday. As always, I am asking for your assistance. A 100 form would be great; if not, send me a name and phone number and I will do the rest.

By now you should all be aware that we are planning a 4th Degree exemplification at Ocean City. This is open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree members. This is a rare opportunity to become 4th Degree in Ocean City. I have been told the last time was over 10 years ago. Please do not miss out on this as we are looking for a large turnout for this ceremony.

For more information please contact Tom Herwig, Tom Anderson or Jack Kelly.

Jack Kelly, Director of Membership

jakelly10@aol.com



Brothers and Ladies, we have accomplished a number of items this past month:

1. The Parking Lot sink hole work has been completed.
2. The tall brush behind Columbus Hall has been trimmed. Additional cleanup is required.
3. Replacement of the parking lot lights are under contract with Beacon Electric. Work will be completed within two (2) weeks.
4. Effective December 1, 2024, Richard Thomas will be designated as an Independent contractor providing services for the Columbus Club Corporation. Richard's new title will be "CCC Manager" and will be compensated for his services.
5. The Ladies Auxiliary will be decorating Columbus Hall for the Christmas Holiday on December 2, 2024 @ 10:00 am. CCC members are encouraged to help with the décor as well as retrieving Christmas items from the attic and the shed.

Thank you all for the continued effort keeping the office, mail room, and serving area neat and orderly. "If you use something, please return it to its original location."

If you are looking for a venue for your next party, wedding or meeting please keep Columbus Hall in mind. We have a beautiful building with THE BEST VIEW IN OCEAN CITY. For availability and pricing contact our CCC Manager, Richard Thomas at **410-524-7994** or the contact tab of our new web site: **KOC9053.com**

There will be **NO** CCC meeting this month. Our next meeting will be Januray 8, 2025 @ 10:00 am. All are welcome.

Betty Ann and I wish you and yours a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

May God Bless you and keep you in the Palm of His Hand.

Ron "Doc" Peters President CCC

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

Trump Picks Pro-Life Senator Marco Rubio as Secretary of State. Pro - Life Senator John Thune will be the Next Majority Leader. Republicans Take Control of the Senate as Pro-Life Candidates Win Multiple States. Pro-Life Americans Defeat Radical Abortion Amendments in Florida, Nebraska and South Dakota. Minnesota Democrats Lose Control of State House where Tim Walz legalized infanticide. Pro-Life Congresswoman Lisa McClain Becomes Highest Ranking Republican Woman In Congress. Pro-life Republican Dave McCormick Wins over Bob Casey Pro Abortion as Pennsylvania Senator. Robert F, Kennedy " It's a Calamity when Millions of Abortions Take Place A Year". Harris Campaigned On Abortion Up To Birth, But 40 % of Gen Z (born 1997 -2012) Voted for Trump.

Please Pray your Daily Rosary for life every day. Also consider attending Eucharistic Adoration On Wednesday At St. Mary's Star of the Sea and at St Luke's after First Friday Masses.

Prayer and Sacrifice can change the World!

KEVIN HUGHES 410-726-8946

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 **January 2025 edition** of the *KNIGHT TIMES* is **December 27th, 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



November was once again a very busy month for our Auxiliary. We helped the Knights deliver 13,000 lbs. of food to St. Joseph House. We helped the Knights at their Parish Breakfast for Veterans. We filled twenty-two Boxes of Joy with Christmas gifts for children who would otherwise receive no Christmas gifts. We worked at St Luke's and Holy Savior's Christmas bazaars. We attended the Knight's and Lady's Memorial Mass to honor our brothers and sisters who passed away this year and to help bring comfort to their families. We helped with a very successful food drive for St. Vincent De Paul and Diakonia. A special thank you to Ceil and Richard Fox for coordinating this effort. And of course,

the Eats and Treats teams who work so hard every Friday at the Knight's bingo. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Our next big fundraising event will be Bingo for Babies. Please get busy finding prizes and sponsors. We need everyone's help with this effort. Thank you to Dee and Bernadette for coordinating this event.

Christmas is coming. This is a very busy time of the year but try to slow down and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. God gave His only begotten son to us. What a beautiful Christmas gift. Let our Christmas gift be to be kind, loving, helpful and forgiving in what we say and do.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Knights' Christmas Party on December 4th and our luncheon on December 9th. There will be no business meeting in December. The next meeting will be on January 20th.

Wishing you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

May God Bless and Keep you.

Adrienne

President Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary

Important Calendar Highlights for December 2024 —

Council 9053 Business Meeting: Replaced by Council Christmas Gala—December 4, 2024

Assemble 2454 Business Meeting: No meeting in December

Bi-Monthly Charity Committee Meeting: No meeting in December—Next meeting in January

Monthly Columbus Club Meetings are back: No meeting in December

Lady Knights: Meeting replaced by Ladies Christmas Luncheon: December 9, 2024

Ways and Means Meeting (ZOOM): December 30, 2024 @ 10:00am

Merry Christmas—Happy Birthday Jesus: December 25, 2024—All Day

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FOR DECEMBER 2024

ST LUKE CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Luke Parish
2024/2025 Advent/Christmas/New Year Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Wednesday Evening from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Every Saturday Morning following 9:00am Mass

Immaculate Conception Celebrated on Monday, December 9 - 7:00am, 9:00am, & 5:00pm

Advent Penance Service: Wednesday, December 18 - 6:00pm

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord/Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24 (NO 9am Mass)
Youth Choir, Prelude of Carols 3:15pm - 4:00pm Mass
Contemporary Choir, Christmas Anthems 5:45pm - 6:00pm Mass

The Nativity of the Lord/Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25 - 9:00am & 11:00am

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Eve: Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God/New Year's Day:
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - 9:00am & 11:00am

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 Party

Sponsored by the local Multi-parish
Widowed Support Group
All are welcome!

Entertainment by The Worcester Prep Ensemble

comprised of 9-12th graders who love to sing. The ensemble features SATB (4-part) advanced a cappella in various music genres. In addition to the Upper School Chorus, students in the Ensemble perform in concert venues, including WPS Open House events and multiple off-campus locations throughout the school year.



1st ~ ADVENT STARTS No Classes 8th~6:15 to 8PM
Teen classes TOP CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE! Hall
Donations still being requested! 9th The Feast of the
Immaculate Conception ~ because the 8th falls on a
Sunday the feast is celebrated on Monday, the 9th ~
Holy Day of Obligation-Mass time Vigil Mass (Dec 8th)
5:15 PM 9th~ 8:30 AM 14th ~ Christmas Pageant 3:30
Before the 4PM Mass for All age Children!

Faith in Action Programs

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

Reflections on November and Looking Ahead to December:

As November draws to a close, we reflect on a month filled with generosity, gratitude, and brotherhood within our Council. Our Food Drive, held at St. Luke's, was a tremendous success, with contributions benefiting the Joseph House in Salisbury. Thanks to the dedication of our members and community, we collected approximately \$22,250 worth of food (12,000 pounds), helping those in need as we continue to live out our mission of charity. A heartfelt thank-you to Richard and Ceil Fox, and all the volunteers who made this possible. Additionally, the Veterans Day Breakfast on November 11 was a wonderful celebration. We served 99 people and raised \$850 for the Tunnels to Towers Foundation, a testament to our commitment to honoring those who served. Special thanks to Wayne and the Fourth Degree Assembly for their efforts in organizing this memorable event.



The Memorial Mass on November 21 allowed us to honor the Knights and Lady Knights we've lost over the past year. Although attendance was lower than hoped, it was a moving ceremony led by Father Martin. Thank you to Chuck Lutz, Wayne Straight, and everyone who helped make this event meaningful for the families who attended.

As we transition into December, our calendar is full of opportunities to come together and make an impact:

1-Toys for Tots Campaign: Let's continue to support this worthy cause. Donate new, unwrapped toys for children, especially those aged 8-10 and 11+. Our drop-off box is ready, and every toy helps bring joy to a child this Christmas. Thank you to Ron and Sharon Ruest for spearheading this program.

2-Christmas Ball: Join us on December 4 for a night of fellowship and celebration. Brother Joe Gangi has been working tirelessly to ensure this event will be a festive and joyful occasion. **Bring a new toy for the Toys for Tots and receive a bonus drink ticket.**

3-Rosary and Prayers: While there will be no live rosary on Thanksgiving, we encourage everyone to pray for our brothers, Lady Knights, and families in need of support. Join the call-in rosary each Thursday at 10:10 AM by dialing 848-220-3100 (ID: 905300#).

4-Recruitment Challenge: Help us meet our goal of welcoming 10 new members before Christmas. Reach out to Catholic friends who would make great Knights, and let them know how simple the online registration process is.

As we prepare for the Advent season, let us continue to reflect on the blessings in our lives and extend our hearts and hands to those in need. Thank you, Brother Knights, for your dedication and service. May God bless you and your families this holiday season.

Have a great month, everyone.

God Bless you!

John Paolo

Insurance Report, December 2024

Dear Council Brothers and friends of Council 9053, as Knights, we emphasize the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. In fact, keeping Christ at the center of everything we do is a year-round mission. Whenever we serve our parish or community, we serve Christ. I also see my service to families as a way to honor him. When I sit down with a family and help them ensure their financial protection, I am serving his Church. I think about this often, and as I look back on the year – reminiscing on all of the relationships I have made with Knights and the security I have helped provide them and their families, I am incredibly grateful. Now, I ask you – as we close out 2024 and as you spend additional time with your family, consider how any changes from the past year might affect your life insurance portfolio. Even joyous occasions like buying a new house or sending a kid to college this fall can impact your insurance needs. Are you certain your current coverage is adequate and up to date? What would your family's financial situation be this time next year if the unimaginable happened to you or your spouse? If your answers to these questions are not certain, I encourage you to set up time to meet with me. Let's work together to create a plan that would not only help protect your family but give you the peace of mind and security you all deserve. Meanwhile, may you each have a holy and peaceful Christmas season with your loved ones. Let's continue to focus on Jesus through the end of this year. And let's pray for one another — especially for those who may be struggling in any way during the holidays. If there is any way I can offer help, please reach out to me.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Robert (Bob) Marlowe III

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From our Faithful Navigator, SK Tom Herwig

Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Lady Knights and Friends

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Now we can prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Please continue your prayers for all on our sick list as well as all of our deceased members. Jim Stone is walking every day in Arizona and on his way to full recovery. We all look forward to seeing him in the New Year!

There will not be an Assembly meeting in December. We will be working on a Veterans luncheon to be held after the first of the year. Let us know if you would like to help. Also, Our 4th degree "exemplification" is scheduled for January 11th. Start time will be late morning. We have 20+ candidates including some from Salisbury and Pocomoke City. Jack Kelly (410-258-5663) and I (Tom Herwig-410-960-9019) have registration forms that will need to be completed by the candidates over the next couple of weeks. We will be in touch with you by phone. If you do not hear from us by Tuesday, December 3rd, then call us and we will get you a form. More information will follow.

Our Knights Christmas party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th at the Hall from 530-930. There will be dinner, music, dancing, a men's tie contest, and another surprise or two! In addition, On December the 14th we will be participating in 'Wreaths Across America' at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, DE. You can meet us at the Harris Teeter shopping center by 9AM and we will carpool from there, or meet us at The Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro Delaware just off of Rt 113. There will be a ceremony and then all the participants will place wreaths. We usually stop for lunch on the way home. It is a very rewarding Assembly project.

There is a 'Toys for Tots' bin at the Hall. Please bring an unwrapped toy next time you come to the Hall. The Christmas party is a perfect opportunity.

Remember Wayne is completing his 4,000 mile Charity Bike ride this month. If you haven't made a pledge, give it to him at the Thursday Rosary or place it in Ken Hidenfelter's mailbox or in mine. All proceeds go to 'Tunnels to Towers'. Donations from \$.01/mile and up will be appreciated. Checks should be made out to KOC 9053. You can give it to Wayne after the 1st of the year once his mileage is official.

Don't forget the donation bins for Operation We Care for active-duty military (incidentals) and for Ukraine (warm clothing, hats and socks or a check. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Our Next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 9th at 630PM at the Hall.

May you have a Holy and Joyful Christmas!

Vivat Jesus

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

Important Calendar Highlights for Next Month, January 2024

Council 9053 Business Meeting: January 2, 2025 @ 6:30pm (Officers @ 5:30pm) - Stay tuned for announcement of revised date.

Assembly 2454: January 9, 2025 @ 6:30pm

4th Degree Exemplification: January 11, 2025—Stay tuned for details

Columbus Club: January 8, 2025 @ 10:00am

Council Charity Meeting: January 14, 2025 @ 10:30am

Ladies' Auxiliary: January 20, 2025

Ways and Means Meeting: December 30, 2024 @ 10:00 via ZOOM

CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday

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

<u>Knight</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Albert Pilarski	1
Tristan Winterling	1
Donald O Grince	4
Russell Oathout	4
William Ponton	5
Anthony Criscuola	6
Joseph Zanetti	6
Brandon Mall	9
Frank Del Piano	13
James Stone	17
Louis Guido	18
Gerald Kananen	18
John Cummings	19
Vernon Becker	20
Christian Haddad	20
Robert O Neill	20
William Jester	21
Gerry Furst	23
Ronald Pichini	23
Michael Hook	26
Ronald Briggs	29
Sean King	29
James Gaffney	31
William Mathesius	31
Gary Murray	31



Happy Anniversary

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

<u>Brother Knight & Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Eugene & Kitty Lou Cleary	3	68
James & Bernadine Salembene Sr	6	65
Charles & Cecile Ciekawy	7	23
James & Martha Stone. PGK	10	64
Michael & Wanda Holson	21	17
Christopher & Michelle Peebles	21	31
Deacon Robert & Barbara McNulty	23	66
Edward & Margaret Gardner	25	69
Martin & Carol Baer	28	56
David & Valarie Gaskill	28	33
Robert & Marjorie Pellenbarg	28	51
Egidio & Giuditta Durastanti	29	68
Richard & Gerrie Jansen	30	57



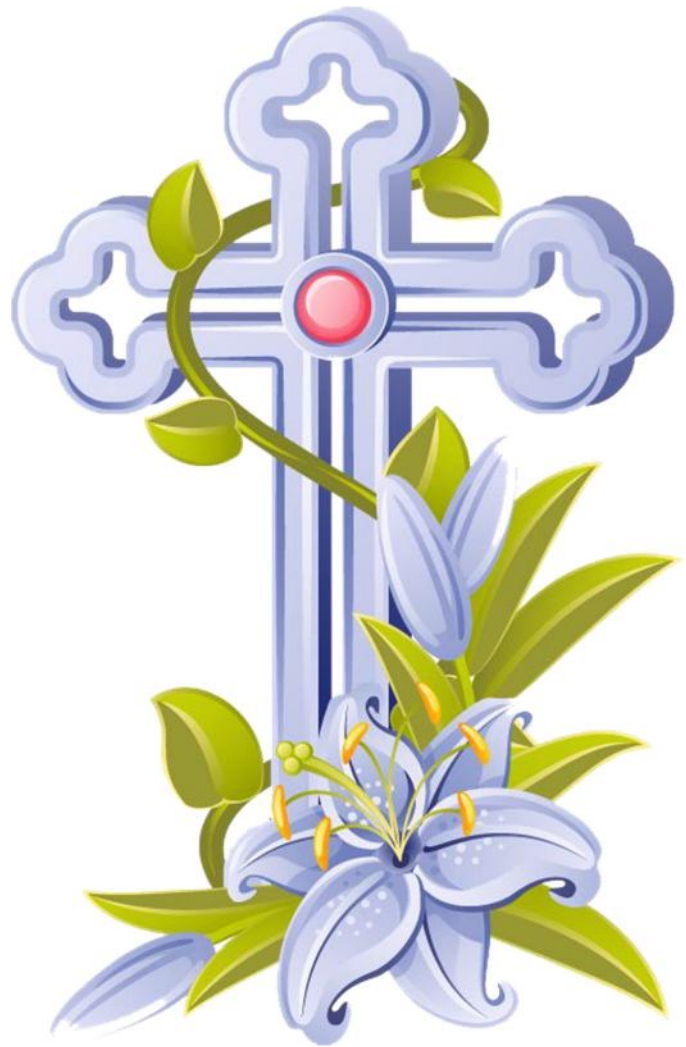
Champagne For Anniversary Celebrations.

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 Evelyn Coons
 Bryan Coons, Son of Evelyn Coons
 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
 Brother Jim Stone
 Deborah Straight, sister of Brother Wayne
 Sister Dottie Tumminello
 Brother George Ward
 Brother Carl Windmiller

This month we lost Brother and Sir Knight Roland Murray. Please keep Roland and the family in your 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 December:

<u>Lady Members</u>	<u>B'Date</u>
Barbara McCoy	11
Robin Pilkerton	16
Erin Reilly	16

Ocean City Council #9053 Officers 2024-2025

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, SK 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, SK Bill Van Horn.....	301-461-3660
Inside Guard, SK Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
Outside Guard, SK Richard Fox.....	443-966-2200

Trustees:

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2 Yr—SK Charles O'Brien.....	302-988-1498
1 Yr—SK Joe Carraro	410-250-8237

Convention Delegates:

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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:

SK John Sharkey, DGK.....	610-329-5651
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Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454 4th Degree Officers 2024-2025

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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
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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
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Deputy Color Corp Commander:

SK Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
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Chalice Chairman:

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

SK Jim Duryee	410-320-6780
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District Deputy, SK Joseph Gangi, PGK, PFN.....	973-600-0775
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Chairmen/Directors/Managers 2024-2025

Bar Manager, SK Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
Bingo, SK Tom Anderson	410-641-5752
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Life Director, SK Kevin Hughes.....	410-726-8956
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Retention Director, Jack Kelly.....	410-258-5663
Sick and Distressed, SK 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 2024-2025

President — Ron Peters.....	410-251-7716
Vice President— Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
Treasurer—Jerry Connolly.....	443-693-3233
Secretary— Richard Fox	443-966-2200

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Lou Guido	410-378-4782
Paul Myers	443-928-8648
Don Mihalisin	302-448-5321
Jim Stone.....	302-436-7866
Pat Hennessy	302-542-4054

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House/ Rental/ Bar Manager, Richard Thomas	610-304-9773
Kitchen Manager, Kevin Hughes	410-726-8946
Physical Plant Manager.....	703-509-9084

Ex Officio Members:

Grand Knight, Ken Hidenfelter	410-703-2623
Faithful Navigator, Tom Herwig.....	410-960-9019

Ocean City Lady Knights Auxiliary

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Vice President, Barbara McCoy	610-745-4848
Corresponding Secretary, Donna Kiniry	215-284-7848
Recording Secretary, Deborah Guido	410-382-0173
Treasurer, Ceil Fox	410-960-3980
Membership Chair, Open	

Insurance Representative

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State Officers 2024-2025

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Donald Grzymiski
Deputy,	Anthony N. Salvemini
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
December 1, 2024 1st Sunday of Advent	2)	3)	4) Council Christmas Party 5:30—9:30	5) Rosary, 10a Sons of Italy, 5p	6) Bingo, Tm1	7)
8) 2nd Sunday of Advent	9) Lady Knights 12:00 Christmas Luncheon	10)	11) Polish American Club, 2pm	12) Rosary, 10a	13) Bingo, Tm2	14) Wreaths Across America!
15) 3rd Sunday of Advent	16)	17) Ladies AOH Meeting, 9:30a	18)	19) Rosary, 10a	20) Bingo, Tm3	21)
22) 4th Sunday of Advent	23)	24) Christmas Eve	25) Christmas 2024 Happy Birthday Jesus!	26) Rosary, 10a	27) Bingo, Tm4	28)
29)	30) Ways & Means, 10a, ZOOM	31) New Year's Eve—2024	January 1, 2025 Happy New Year!			
			January 1 2025 Officers @ 5:30 Council 9053: Business Meeting 6:30p	2) Sons of Italy 5:00 Springfest 2-5	3) BINGO—Tm1	4)
5)	6)	7)	8) Columbus Club, BOD Mtg; 10am Polish American Club @ 2:00pm	9) Rosary @ 9:30a Assembly 2454 Business Meeting 6:30	10) BINGO—Tm2	11) 4th Degree Exemplification
12)	13)	14) Charity Committee Meeting @ 10:30am	15)	16) Rosary @ 9:30a	17) BINGO—Tm3	18)
19)	20) Lady Knights Officers @ Noon; Business Meeting @ 1:00pm,	21) Ladies AOH Meeting 9:30a.m.	22)	23) Rosary @ 9:30a	24) BINGO—Tm4	25)
26)	27)	28) Ways & Means Meeting 10:00a	29)	30) Rosary @ 9:30a	31) BINGO—Tm1	

KNIGHT TIMES

**Knights of Columbus
Ocean City Council #9053**



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BINGO at 9053

SK Tom Anderson, Director

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

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

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

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

CHARITY COMMITTEE MEETING

CHAIRMAN: SK Joe Kostelac
MEMBER: SK Wayne Straight

MEMBER: SK Richard Thomas
MEMBER: SK George Ward

GUEST: Richard Donnelly

Charity Committee met on 11/12/2024. Members present designated the following organizations to receive a donation from 50% of the net profit from Bingo and Slots.

ORGANIZATIONS

The Joseph House (The Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary)	\$500
The Little Sisters of the Poor	\$500
Noel Community (St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church)	\$500
Diakonia	\$500
Blood Bank of Delmarva	\$500
4step Program	\$500
Holy Savior Capital Campaign	\$500
Village of hope	\$500
MAINTAINING ACTIVE CITIZENS (Local area Agency on Aging)	\$500
MBS School	\$500
St. Luke's	\$500
St. John Neumann	\$500
St. Mary's/Holy Savior	\$500

Total Donations \$6,500

The Charity Committee also approved \$160 (funds from other Charity monies) for the weekly BINGO sponsored by our Council at Brandywine Assisted Living.

The NEXT MEETING is January 14, 2025 at 10:30. ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE INVITED.