



Council Notes

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Grand Knight's Message

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The Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast was celebrated on April 14 with attendance at the 10:00 AM Mass followed by a catered breakfast in the Social Hall. The Knights were given a reserved section of pews at Mass where we were visible as a fraternal group. We have held events like this in the past and the word "Annual" in the title means that we will hold this event again in the future. Rather than an annual event such as "an Easter meeting", it can be periodic for other holidays and happenings. Special thanks to Brother Bill Delaney for suggesting and organizing the communion breakfast. Look for more fraternal gatherings and join your fellow Knights for celebration and fellowship.

There was lively discussion at the business meeting about recruiting new members. Since this area adjacent to St Mark's is largely a retirement community, most of the men joining the parish are already Knights transferring in so we cannot claim them as "new members" unless they were inactive for seven years. While our Council remains fairly steady at about 180 members (lose some, gain some), we don't recruit what the Florida State Council defines as a new member. Even membership drives at St Mark's attract transfers and not new members. The District Deputy remarked that he doesn't make the rules, but maybe he can convince Florida State to count transfers from out of state as new to Florida, or count transfers, say two transfers as one new member. In the meantime, we do need to have a membership drive to attract Catholic men who may have considered joining but never did or the younger men who are moving into this area.

We have a about six members who had not advanced to 3rd Degree, so an Exemplification

of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was presented at the business meeting. I think when a new Knight joins though the on-demand exemplification, they are granted membership in the First Degree and must complete advancement by an on-line live "virtual" exemplification, or one presented by the Council. In any case, all members are encouraged to observe an exemplification periodically and renew their promises as Knights.

Activities in the immediate future are: St Joseph Icon scheduled to be at Council 14222 on June 18 - 24. We can plan a veneration liturgy and dinner following, A knight to organize this event is needed.

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Council Officers July 1, 24—June 30, 25	
Grand Knight	C. Fenstermaker, PGK
Deputy G. K.	Mike Brooks
Chancellor	Richard Cinella
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Warden	Mike Colvin
Recorder	Paul Martin
Treasurer	Hank Casey
Advocate	Larry Waite
3 Year Trust	Joe Castrigno, PGK
2 Year Trust	Sean O'Connell, PGK
1 Year Trust	Peter Casey, PGK
Lecture	Dea Kevin Mukri
Inside Guard	Voytek Kulesza
Outside Guard	Robert Thomas
50/50 Raffle	Phillip Graniello
50/50 Raffle	Charlie Newmann



We will plan an event to present new flags to the parish on Sunday May 26 after 12:00 PM Mass (pending approval). A good turn-out with the Color Corps in attendance will help to attract possible new members.

Next Fifth Sunday Rosary is on June 20; there are two more Fifth Sunday Rosaries in 2024 in September and December.

Installation of Council and Assembly Officers is scheduled for July 17, time to be confirmed, but

a 4:00 PM start is anticipated. The installations will be followed by a dinner.

Meetings in May are Officers meeting on May 6th (first Monday) in the Church conference room at 2:00 PM and business meeting on May 15th (third Wednesday) in the Social Hall starting with recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars for these events and plan to participate.

Respectfully,
GK Joe Castrigno



Pray for the souls in Purgatory who need our help to reach perfection, also please remember all of those in our Council Family who are ill, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. Especially;

Gino & Joan Aultta, Jean Brett, Roger & Jerry Cry, Bill Delaney, Ted Deshaw, Roger & Nancy Ellison, Kathleen Feenaghty, Tony Frank, Vern Garske, Jean Gear, Kathleen Gross, Jean Hanneke, Chris Joss, Betty Kloske, Tom & Roberta

Lane, John Lathrop, Patrick McCarty, Paul Murphy, Sean O'Connell, Jim Rose, Rich & Lynn Rosica, Tom Rueck, Chet & Harriett Sedke, Bruce & Judy Schladen, John Sloman, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer, Tom & Jolene Sutherland, Fred & Mary Ann Targos, Lourdes Thomas, George & Pam White, Louis Wilkinson, George & Patricia Wood, and all those needing prayers for what ever reason, not published in this newsletter.



**Message from
CCC Cliff Miller A-3296**

Upcoming Events:

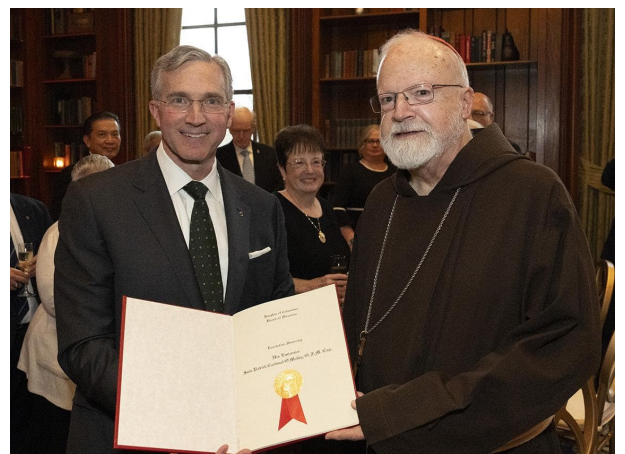
May 23 Funeral Mass for SK Gerald Dye at 10 AM at St Mark The Evangelist Church CC will assemble at 9:30 AM in the meeting room.

July 17 Council 14222 / Assembly 3296 Installation of Officers at 4PM at St Mark. Dinner follows in the social hall.

July 23-30 Veneration of St Joseph's Icon at St Vincent de Paul.

Vivat Jesus,
Cliff Miller CCC

In my 40 years as bishop, in four very different dioceses, in the West Indies and here in the States, I could always rely on the Knights of Columbus, "Cardinal Sean O'Malley told K of C leaders April 5 during a Mass with the board of directors in Boston. At the same time, bishops and priests, such as the K of C chaplains from Poland who recently made a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Blessed Michael McGivney, are an unfailing support to the Order, providing spiritual guidance as fathers in the faith.



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly presents Cardinal Sean O'Malley with a resolution in his honor at a dinner in Boston on April 5.



It is with great sadness that we announce that PSD Christopher Kernan 2011-2023 passed away (3/30/2024) after a long illness.

I had the honor to serve as DD#19 under his service as State Deputy. Both S.D. I served under passed away lately.

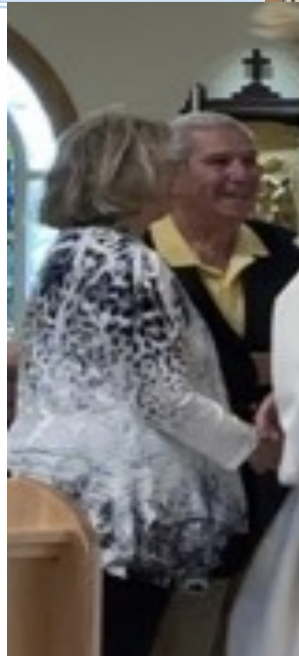


It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Ann Wilkinson (wife of SK Lou Wilkinson) passed away (3/31/2024) after a long illness. Mary Ann was a very active usher at St. Mark R. C. C, Funeral service was held at St. Marks in Summer-

field on 4/15/2024. After which she will be taken to Wisconsin for burial.

Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Knights and their families attended the reinstated Annual Corporate Communion; Breakfast on April 14th after the 10:00 AM Mass, where Brother Phil Graniello and his wife Anna were honored with a special blessing for their 60th wedding anniversary.

After Mass, we assembled in the Social Hall; Fr Rafal welcomed the Knights and introduced Deacon Lou Farinella to say the grace. Opening ceremonies included posting of the colors. Led by Color Corps Commander SK Cliff Miller followed by SK Lou Napolitano, SK Joe Castrigno and SK Chet Sedke.



4/14/2024- Fr. Rafal opens corp. communion breakfast with a prayer before some eighty members and their families. SK Bill Delaney is pictured to his left, SK Delaney was the master mind of this event not to soon to be forgotten. Thank you Bill for all your hard work in organizing this event. Looking for the next event.

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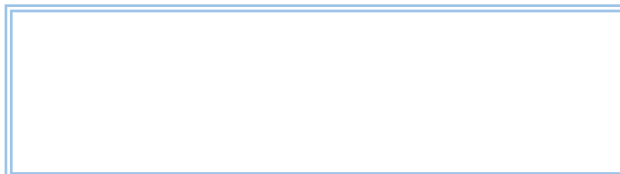
Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Joe Higgins	5/1/39	Bill Villella	5/10/39
Tom Kallus	5/2/47	Voytek Kulesza	5/13/62
Fr. Jerry Maj	5/6/61	Bill Delaney	5/15/35
Allan Bennay Jr.	5/8/46	Frank Popeleski	5/18/47
John Farren Sr.	5/8/46	Joe Barton	5/29/34

- 5/6/2024 ~ Officers meeting, conference room 2pm.
- 5/15/2024 ~ 3rd degree business meeting, social hall.
- 6/10/2024 ~ Officers meeting, conference room 2pm.
- 6/14/2024 ~ Flag day, please display your Flag.
- 6/19/2024 ~ 3rd degree business meeting, social hall.

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Polish chaplains stand with Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori following mass at Baltimore Basilica on April 11,

Blessed Michael McGivney was ordained in the Basilica, the nations first Metropolitan Cathedral, on December 22, 1877.