



# The Knight Crier

## Knights Of Columbus Council 4034



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brothers,  
Matthew 11:29 English Standard Version (ESV)  
*29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

During the fall as the days grow shorter and there is less to do around the house, I usually take the time for myself and do a little self contemplation. Last Saturday, as I sat in the woods, this is the verse that came to me. I hope everyone has taken a little time for themselves this month.

October has been a great month for us to catch our breath and take a mental rest. We had the yard sale on the first Saturday of the month and then adoration and our monthly dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, it has been quiet. Again, thank you Tim Fleming for heading up the yard sale and to all of the volunteers who helped out. Wayne and your team of tireless volunteers, who shows up every month and prepare your wonderful dinners continue to do a

great service for our parish and community.

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, the parish had the opportunity to have the reliquary of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. It was a great opportunity to honor our Lord and receive his blessings. It was great to see so many Knights present. A special thanks goes out to Brothers Terry Lehman, Jack Rosner, and Wayne Cushing for answering the call for assistance with this event on such a short notice. Our biggest fundraiser is around the corner. Jerry Nini has already been hard at work procuring trees and working with St. Jude's council to iron out all of the details for Christmas Tree Sales. This year we are moving our trees sales to St. Jude's Church. This will give us greater visibility, but also means we will have to advertise more. I know everyone will step up help out. See Jerry's article for details.

Recently, in the church bulletin, it was announced that we are purchasing a memorial for the Pipe organ. More will be coming on this as we move forward with the plans in the coming months. This will give the Knights visibility in our church.

Be sure to congratulate our newest Sir Knights for taking their 4<sup>th</sup> degree: Rudy Catahan, Aristides Lucas, and John Wilkes DGK.

Fraternally,  
Warren Kimmerly

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## COUNCIL 4034 EVENTS

If any Council 4034 member wishes to take part in any of the degrees listed herein, contact the Financial Secretary immediately so that all paperwork and arrangements can be completed for your participation.

Date	Event	Time	Place	Notes
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
11/2	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
11/5	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
11/5	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	
11/9	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
11/13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony	11:15 AM	Newport News, Va.	Council 5480
11/16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
11/19	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony	9 AM	4034 Council Home	Fredericksburg Council 4034
11/19	Thanksgiving Basket Dist.	TBD		Tentative date
11/19	Set-up Christmas Tree stands	8 AM	St. Jude's Church	10725 Courthouse Road
11/22	Anniversary Mass	6 PM	St. Mary's Church	Anniversary of the Re-dedication
11/23	Social Meeting	cancelled		(Thanksgiving next day)
11/26	Christmas tree arrival	8 AM	St. Jude's Church	10725 Courthouse Road
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
12/3	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
12/3	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	
12/7	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/11	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Parish Life Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
12/14	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/17	Council Christmas Dinner	TBD	Parish Life Center	Ham, Turkey, Drinks; bring sides
12/21	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
12/28	Social Meeting	cancelled		(Christmas week)

### COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS

Scott Bergeron	President (3 years)	George Johnson	(1 year)
Jack Rosner	Vice President (3 years)	Virgil Nelson	(1 year)
Ralph Steiniger	Treasurer (2 years)	Mark Janda	ex officio (Trustee)
Warren Kimmerly	ex officio (Grand Knight)	Loui Stevens	ex officio (Trustee)
John Wilkes	ex officio (Deputy Grand Knight)	David Corey	ex officio (Trustee)

### NOVEMBER FAMILY DINNER

The November Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Family Life Center (aka the Activity Center). The menu includes roast turkey breast, sweet potato casserole, stuffing, cranberry sauce, & pumpkin pie. The profit will be donated to HOLY CROSS ACADEMY. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults: \$7, Seniors (60&up): \$6, Teens: \$6, Children (7-12): \$5, Children (under 7): Free. **THE MAXIMUM COST PER FAMILY IS \$24.**

### WOODWORKER NEEDED

I am looking for a Knight that is good with wood working. The work entails door modifications that will require cutting out a panel(s) and installing a Plexiglass pane. Please call or email SK Scott Bergeron at 540. 621.4467 or [srbergeron1@verizon.net](mailto:srbergeron1@verizon.net) for more details.

### VETERANS DAY CONCERT

Cy Alba, District Master, has brought to our attention a concert at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC. The concert is on November 9 at 6:30 PM. Here is an excellent opportunity to show your appreciation to those who have risked their lives so that we can be free. Music includes Colonel Bogey March, Brindisi, etc.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Dear Brothers,

The past three weeks at St. Mary have been focused on parish stewardship, which is finding those opportunities in each of our lives where we can better support the church as a whole and build up the kingdom of God. My sincerest hope is that, through the efforts of many, we as a Council might grow in membership this year as a result of that honest introspection in the minds and hearts of every parishioner.

It's also a challenge to each of us to look at our own involvement in our parish and in our Council. How are we best supporting Christ by loving Him and others? So often, other things get in the way. We get distracted by life, our job, family issues, etc. Sometimes we feel that the only way to serve God is by some spectacular event. We say, "Lord, wait 'till I make it big, then you'll be really proud of what I have in store." But God doesn't ask for big sweeping demonstrations of our faith. At least not all the time! He asks for little things done with great love, an hour of prayer once a week, a fifteen minute rosary with your family, a moment of

faith at the office, 4% tithed to the Church to help her keep the lights on and the children taught. Hopefully, He calls each of us to an hour given in service to help brother Knights.

Truly, God's method of getting us involved is by invitation. He starts small with a little burning bush, or a simple "Come, follow me." It's only later, after years of companionship and teaching that He brings Moses to the Promised Land amidst great signs and miracles, or the apostles to the glory of the Cross and the Resurrection. In the same way, He's asking small things of us as Knights, which may, in turn, lead us to great and marvelous works done in the service of God. My hope this year is 100% participation by the Council in some activity, however small. My prayer for all of us (always with myself included) is to look deep in our hearts and find what small thing our Lord might be inviting us to do today, and to respond as Mary did with a generous "Yes!"

Father Ed Bresnahan, Chaplain

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Isaiah 2:3-5 New American Bible, Revised Edition

<sup>3</sup> *Many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*

<sup>4</sup> *He shall judge between the nations and set terms for many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.*

<sup>5</sup> *House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!*

Brothers, it is very hard to believe that it is already November. Only a year ago, we were in frantic preparations for the Re-dedication of our beautifully remodeled Sanctuary! As we now prepare to celebrate the first Anniversary of that wondrous and moving Mass, we will join in the Church for Mass on Tuesday, November 22, at 6 PM

Other gatherings of note this month include a First Degree Exemplification on Saturday, November 19, at Council Hall, 4742 Harrison Road. Currently, we are looking at 6 new members joining us, so please come welcome them! There will also be an Officer's Meeting

and our Business Meeting at the same location, on Wednesdays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Rosary will precede the Business Meeting at 7:10 PM sharp.

On Saturday, November 19, at 8 AM, we will need volunteers to help set up stands for the Christmas tress at St. Jude Parish on Courthouse Road in Spotsylvania County. We will again need able-bodied volunteers to help unload the truck at the same spot at 8 AM on Saturday, November 26. Bring your family and friends, and let's show what Brotherhood is all about!

I pray every day that God will bless this Council, and our efforts to help the unfortunate, the needy, and most especially those who are unable to help themselves. I understand that we live in a very busy environment that saps our time and strength. I am humbled by my Brother Knights, who are able to help in spite of the difficult odds we face. Perhaps one of the greatest joys in being DGK, is hearing of and seeing the many different ways that you help others and each other, without credit, because it's the right thing to do.

Only through prayer and giving of self may we find fulfillment; ultimately God wants each of us and all of us to walk together in the "light of the LORD!"

John Wilkes, Deputy Grand Knight

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

K of C Council 4034 and St. Jude Council 13599 will be selling Christmas trees from Saturday, November 26 to Friday, December 23 at St. Jude's church with shifts on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 9 PM and on Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 9 PM. Both St. Jude's and St. Mary's Knights will man the shifts with the proceeds from the sale being divided according to the volunteers from each council. Each council will attempt to have a minimum of two brothers on each shift. This is a lot of volunteer hours. For this reason, the day captains will be calling or emailing their portion of the membership list to obtain volunteer sign-ups. Brothers can also sign-up by going to the Knights of Columbus web site at [www.kocouncil4034.org](http://www.kocouncil4034.org) and clicking on VOLUNTEER SIGN UP and then click on **Christmas Tree Sales Signup**, then click on a date. When the page opens, click on the shift that you want to sign up for, then fill in the information. When the data entry is complete, click on an empty cell and then click on the red X at the top right corner to exit that date. Click on the blue arrow at the top left corner several times to leave the K of C web page. Note: on Monday through Friday, only sign-up for 3 PM to 9 PM.

Brothers, you may also contact the day captains directly to volunteer for the days that match your schedule. *The day captains are listed below.*

**Important**, please remember that every available Knight is requested to help at St. Jude to set up Christmas tree stands on Saturday, November 19 at 8 AM and to help unload and put the trees on the stands on November 26 at 8 AM. The 26<sup>th</sup> of November will be our first day of sales with sales ending on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December or hopefully sooner if we sell out.

This is the Knights largest fund raiser which supports our various charitable efforts, e.g. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, shopping spree for needy children, etc.

Saturday 9 AM - 9 PM - Gary Domaleski [gdomaleski@cox.net](mailto:gdomaleski@cox.net) Phone 374-5282

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Monday 3 PM - 9 PM - Wayne Cushing [wcushing@cox.net](mailto:wcushing@cox.net) Phone 373-9184

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Friday 3 PM - 9 PM - Rich LaRoche [stone48@verizon.net](mailto:stone48@verizon.net) Phone 703-963-7726



### *Columbian Squires and Columbian Squire Roses*



**Upcoming Investitures** On November 13<sup>th</sup>, both the Squires and Squire Roses will be conducting an Investiture. The Squires will be at 10 AM and the Roses at 1:30 PM; both will be at the JP II house behind St. Mary's. This is similar to the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for the Knights. All Catholic young men and women between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible to join these two dynamic groups.

**Outstanding Achievement** I recently received both the Corps D'Elite Award and the Brother Barnabus awards for fraternal year 2010 to 2011. These will be presented to the Columbian Squires Circle #5207 during an upcoming awards ceremony. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that the Squires have earned the Corps D'Elite Award. It is the first time the circle has earned the Brother Barnabus Award. It was earned based on the Memorial for Life fund raiser last spring. This is a really huge award as it is only awarded to 25 Circles world wide.

**Young Woman of the Year** Julianne Leist, the Chief Squire Rose was honored with the Young Woman of the Year award by our council.

Please contact me if I can answer any questions about our circles.

Cell 540.207.0940, email [gkomp@cox.net](mailto:gkomp@cox.net). Bring your Son or Daughter to the next Investiture.

SK Greg Komp

Esto Dignus – Be Worthy



**FATHER ROONEY ADDRESSES THE DINERS AT THE APPRECIATION DINNER**



**JACK GREY AND RICK LEBLANC AT THE APPRECIATION DINNER**



**DGK JOHN WILKES AND ROCHELLE GREY AT THE APPRECIATION DINNER**



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