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Knights in Action

Spring 2024

Membership News

Three new members of the Knights of Columbus (Anthony D'Elia, Francis Powell and Brian Pugh) joined our Council. Daniel Llera and Carl Bentz transferred into our Council. Harry McMahon achieved Honorary Life membership.

KOVAR Award

PGK Darryl Adams received the Virginia State Council's award for his support of KOVAR. As the the Council's Financial Secretary, Darryl submitted requests for funds to assist those in our community with intellectual disabilities. The award was presented by District Deputy Vance Stewart.



CETA Collection - Mar 17th

The Council's initial collection of funds for the Catholic Education Tuition Assistance project raised \$8,200 which will help with the expense of parish-based school tuition. Many thanks to Michael Reilly, Michael Turner, Felix Sternfels and DGK Steve Young for the development of this project.

Solemnity of St Joseph - Mar 19th

Our 12th annual Solemnity of Saint Joseph Mass, devotions and potluck dinner on March 19th was well attended. We were honored by a special guest, Thomas Marsh, who was the sculptor of the bronze Seven Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph we display photos of during the devotion and dinner. Thanks to Brother Michael Turner who organized the event.

Lenten Soup Fish Fry - Mar 22nd

The Knights provided fried fish as part of the final Lenten Soup meal. A special thanks to WGK John Stieb who was head cook for the event.

Roadside Cleanup - Apr 13th

Eight Knights and a parishioner helped keep our section of Route 340 clean. Thanks to Lewis Kappel for organizing this effort. The Council performs this service twice a year; please join us for the Fall Cleanup.

Cinnamon Bun Sale - May 12th

Brother Larry Gniewek led the team to provide the SJTB parishioners with tasty treats on Mother's Day. The Cinnamon Bun sales held throughout the year fund the Council various activities and causes.

Firewood Project

Several Knights contributed their time and effort to help parishioners keep warm by supplying them with firewood to heat their homes.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars - Offer to Help

Date	Title and Description	Council's PoC
6/2/2024	Corpus Christi Procession	PGK Vince Criste
6/8/2024	Diocesan Family Festival	PGK Tom Balint
6/21/2024	Cardinals Baseball "Catholic Night"	John Lundberg
6/22/2024	Parish Picnic	George Kopcsak
6/26/2024	Council Annual Planning Meeting	GK (Elect)
6/30/2024	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
7/19/2024	Cardinals Baseball "Catholic Night"	John Lundberg
Jul 2024	Council Officer Installation	Grand Knight
Aug 2024	KOVAR Second Collection	PGK Darryl Adams
9/29/2024	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
Oct 2024	Fall Roadside Cleanup	Lewis Kapell
10/5/2024	Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life	
Oct 2024	Rosary Procession	Vincent Maresca
10/27/2024	Parish Virtual Food Drive	Leo Carling
Nov 2024	Fourth Degree Assembly Collection for Veterans' causes	Eric Bartock
Nov 2024	Erect KCIC Banner at Courthouse	
Nov 2024	Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales	PGK Jim Shanley
Nov 2024	Christmas Crafts Fair	Michael Turner
13th of each Month	Pray the Rosary	Michael Oligny
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

See the Council's [calendar](#) for more details as well as the VA State Council's [calendar](#) for their activities and District 32 Degree ceremonies.

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