



HAIL MARY FULL of Grace



**October we Pray the Rosary,
November we Give Thanks & Remember,
December we celebrate the Birth of Our Savior.**

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Grand Knight Report



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Greetings Brother Knights and Friends.

We are off to great start. The first quarter of our fraternal year is behind us, and we are on pace to achieve our goals.

In September, we had a successful membership drive that produced a significant portion of our quota. I encourage our new members to get active and stay engaged with the help of their sponsoring members. This is also the time of the year for all members to look at their insurance and investment portfolios. Please contact our field agent to schedule an appointment for review or general information. His contact information is found in this newsletter.

We provided back to school supplies for our parish school and other surrounding schools.

Every 3rd Tuesday we invite members to gather early for special prayers at 7:15PM. The regularly scheduled meeting starts on time at 8PM. Members are also reminded of the monthly virtual Rosary lead by Deacon Davis on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The link is posted here and on the parish website. All are invited.

Thank you to the members who have been supporting our stadium activity at Northwest Stadium. The football season has started, but it is not too late to volunteer.

Our upcoming events include the Council Annual Memorial Mass on November 7 @ 8:30AM – The reading of the necrology begins at 8AM. Our Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December and more. Stay tuned for more information and updates.

May God continue to bless you and your family for all you do in his name.

Vivat Jesus

Ephraim Eke



The Rosary Challenge

"October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let me place a challenge to each member of our Council: participate in a report that I wish to submit to the State Council. How many of our Councils can say that they have prayed the rosary each day of this month: 31 rosaries said for Pope Francis and his work as well as for Cardinal Wuerl and Archbishop Lori, the two Ordinaries in the State of Maryland."

This was the challenge of our then State Chaplain, Chaplain and Pastor – Fr. Milt Jordan (now deceased) in 2016. Let us revive the Jordan Challenge and ask all readers to use the rosary as your base of prayers for those suffering from, recent natural disasters, for thanksgiving for prayers answered or for any special intention.



The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7 each year. Devotion to our Blessed Mother is growing in the parish and is nurtured through our monthly devotion services.

Schedule for Praying the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries: Monday and Saturday

The Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesday and Friday

The Glorious Mysteries: Wednesday and Sunday

The Luminous Mysteries: Thursday

Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service

Pray the Rosary every day!!

The annual Council Mass of Remembrance will be held at 8:30AM on Saturday, November 9.

The necrology will be read starting at 8:05AM.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen





In Memoriam

Reverend Milton Edward Jordan



June 2, 1941 - January 16, 2026

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.**
**May the soul of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God rest in peace.**
Amen.



LET US PRAY

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Queen of The Knights

Our Lady, *Queen of the Knights, *bless all the activities of our Order. *Keep us true to the pledge * to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth, * Through Thine intercession, * win for us the grace* ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, * the virtues which should characterize* those specially dedicated* to the service of the heavenly court. *Make us always aware *that as your Knights* we are constantly observed, *our faith judged* and our Order appreciated. *Accept, O Mary, *this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion* of thy servants, *the Knights of Columbus.

AMEN



Seton note



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Family Activity

Family of the Month

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Our recent family of the month for awardees have been

July 2026 -

August 2026 - Crepin & Blanche Mahop

September 2026 - Anthony & Gino Okolo

Thank you all for your service to the Council, Parish and Community. We pray for God's continued blessings for you and your family.

Faith Activity

Juan Sotelo

We commemorate the following feast days and saints:

Oct: Therese (1), Guardian Angels (2), OHR (7), Teresa (of Jesus/Avila) (15), Ignatius (17), Brebeuf & Jogues (19), JPil (22), Simon & Jude (28)

Nov: All Saints (1), All Souls (2), Martin de Porres (11), Josaphat (12), Xavier (13), Margaret (16), Elizabeth (17), Basilica of Peter & Paul (18), Presentation of BVM (21), Christ the King (22), Andrew Dung-Lac (24), Andrew (30)

Dec: Francis Xavier (3), Ambrose (7), ICBVM (8), Guadalupe (12), John of the Cross (14), Nativity of the Lord (25), Stephen (26), Holy Family (27), Holy Innocents (28)

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Community Activity

The Northwest Stadium season has begun.
We look forward to increased volunteer participation.
Contact Sony (202-413-1066) or Don (240-481-0622) for more info. Schedule below. Home games in **Orange**

REGULAR SEASON MATCHUPS:

09.13 WK01 4:25PM 11.12 WK10 8:15PM
09.20 WK02 4:25PM 11.23 WK11 8:15PM
09.27 WK03 1:00PM 11.29 WK12 4:25PM
10.04 WK04 9:30AM 12.06 WK13 1:00PM
10.11 WK05 1:00PM 12.13 WK14 1:00PM
10.19 WK06 8:15PM 12.20 WK15 1:00PM
BYE WK07 12.26/27 WK16
11.01 WK08 8:20PM* 01.02/03 WK17
11.08 WK09 1:00PM 01.09/10 WK18

*TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

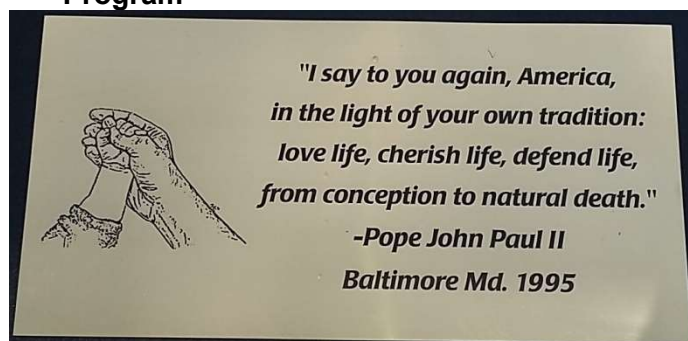
[GET TICKETS](#)

James Kalshoven, PGK Pro - Life Activity



We continue to Defend Life from Conception to Natural Death.

Defend Life - Support the Ultrasound Program



Prayer to Mother Seton

Lord God,

*You blessed Elizabeth Seton with gifts of grace
As wife and mother, educator and foundress,
So that she might spend her life in service to
your people.*

*Through her example and prayers
May we learn to express our love for you
In love for our fellow men and women.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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"Make It Personal and Ask"

Checker:

2026-27: GOAL: 11

NET: 4

Every day is a new opportunity

www.kofc.org/join



Catholic Corner

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for Oct/Nov/Dec 2026



The Pope's [Worldwide Prayer Network](#) invites all to join in the Holy Father's October/November/December 2026 prayer intention:

October

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

December

For single-parent families

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

Daily Offering Prayer

God, our Father, I offer You my day. I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings in union with the Heart of Jesus, who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist for the salvation of the world. May the Holy Spirit, Who guided Jesus, be my guide and my strength today so that I may witness to your love. With Mary, the mother of our Lord and the Church, I pray for all Apostles of Prayer and for the prayer intentions proposed by the Holy Father this month. Amen.



Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem



Sick and Recovering

Brothers

Christopher Agboli, PGK
Kevin Butler, PGK
Deacon Alton Davis
Nicholas Kniska, HLM
Everett Lallis
Rodney Oak, PGK
Joe Obiwuru
George Thompson

Relatives/Friends

Melba Adams
Michael Aitcheson
Stephanie Corson
Helen Dziduch
Eugenia Ikpi
Gay Magruder
Margaret Mary Opalski

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy,
may your healing hand rest upon me,
may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body
and into the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and **strength** for service in your Kingdom. Amen

If you know a Brother Knight or a family member who is sick, recovering or recently deceased, please contact us so that we may pray for them. Your help is needed to manage this list (Editor: aitcheson@hotmail.com.)



Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Editor's Pen

If there is a special request for a copy of the Seton notes by mail, let us know. Please send all newsletter related issues to Don Aitcheson at aitcheson@hotmail.com (240-481-0622).

The deadline for article submission is the 20th of each month. The email edition will be sent on or about the 1st of each month. Please feel free to give us feedback. Copies are available in the pamphlet rack at St. Matthias, back of Saint Matthias Church and on the website at www.stmatthias.org



Supreme Council News

Pope Leo XIV appoints Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly to Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

August 25, 2026

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly was honored today to be appointed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV as a member of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Formed by Pope Francis, the Dicastery’s mission is “the promotion of life, the apostolate of the lay faithful, the pastoral care of the family and its mission according to God’s plan and for the safeguard and support of human life.”

“I am deeply grateful to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for appointing me as a member of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life,” said Supreme Knight Kelly. “Since our founding by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has been dedicated to strengthening Catholic laymen in the faith, to supporting Catholic family life and to building up a culture of life. I look forward to supporting this vital work of the Catholic Church, and I pledge, as always, the loyalty and prayers of our 2.2 million brother Knights around the world for our Holy Father.”

Earlier this month, Pope Leo sent a video message to the Knights of Columbus 144th Supreme Convention, in which the pontiff noted, “Building upon the efforts begun by your noble founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus have worked together for well over a century to show Christ’s love to the unborn, expectant mothers, persecuted Christians, victims of war and human trafficking, the poor and vulnerable, and those who live on the margins of society. Through the initiatives undertaken by your local Councils as well as at the national and international levels, countless people have benefited from your kindness.”

[Please click here to learn more about the Vatican’s Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.](#)



Maryland State Council News



MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John F. Winfrey, State Deputy



57th Annual Cash Incentive Sweepstakes Winners

- 1st prize: \$7000 – Alicia Bogan, Council #13091 (sold winning ticket)**
2nd prize: \$2000 – J. Thomas, Council #10881
3rd prize: \$1000 – Ena Beatriz Duarte, Council #18170

Sign up new members online

Log in to: www.kofc.org/Join

Remember to use Council # 5381

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Below is complete information on these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only.

The application period ends March 1, 2027. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2027. Scholarship information and application information is included below (preferred) or write to: Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Committee P.O. Box 1468, Bowie, MD 20717.

<https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarship-programs/>

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship
The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

For more details, go to www.kofc-md.org



Seton note



Fourth Degree Report



Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly No. 1548

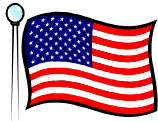
Meets on the 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm at Father Michael Kidd Council, Holy Family Church, Mitchellville, MD

Next scheduled meeting is Nov 9/ Dec 14 @ 7PM

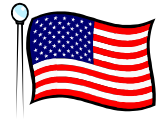
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION



ADW Website (www.awddistrict.org)



Official Flag Days in the USA



Nov/Dec

Nov 10 – Marine Corp B'day (MC only)

Nov 11 – Veterans Day

Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Day

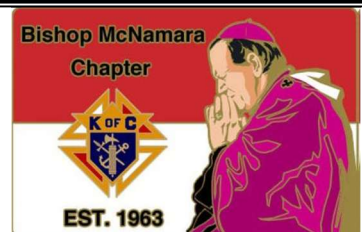
Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 17 – Pan American Aviation Day (Lat. Amer Embassies)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights Maryland State Council

Upcoming Chapter Meetings



	Nov 18, 2026,	Monthly Meeting	
	Dec 23, 2026,	Monthly Meeting	

Come here about all the exciting events and activities that are planned for the year. The Chapter encourages not only Grand Knights to attend, but also Deputy Grand Knights and Council Program Directors. The Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month except for December. The location varies.



BIRTHDAYS FOR OCT-NOV- DEC

Council

Oct

Apollinus T Agha (4)
Benedict Ike (4)
Francis F Onwu (4)
Geoben C Oleru (7)
Macanthony Ike (9)
Patrick O Umunnah (16)
Ocee O Esene (19)
Kingsley E Ezuokeaba (21)
Dr Vitalis Ojiegbe (25)
Brian Topper (25)
Rev. Avelino A Gonzalez Ferrer (27)
Michael Nwadije (27)
Dr Ike Udejiofor PGK (29)
Sixtus B Nkenglefac (31)

Nov

Robert R Grill 11-01
Charles T Hankins Jr 11-09
Edwin Mamfa 11-12
Dr Christopher N Agboli PGK 11-16
Obiesiemike Ijeabunwu 11-16
Philip Anyacho 11-20
Xavier Cherisca 11-22
Dominic E Forka PGK 11-23
Paul Valmede 11-25
Sylvester E Ikpi PGK 11-26
Robert Saulanga 11-26
James Asonglefac 11-27
Donald R Herring 11-30

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!!!

Dec

Paul I Agboli 12-01
Romanus N Onye 12-03
Casmir Anyanwu 12-06
Albert R Barry 12-06
Nicholas E Kniska 12-06
Deacon Charles A Mallon 12-12
Emmanuel T Senessie 12-15
Peter C Nwaigwe 12-18
Samuel A Bangura 12-22
Emmanuel I Madagu PGK 12-25
Innocent U Francis 12-28
Dr Villamor S Reyes 12-28
Dr Crepin M Mahop 12-31



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Upcoming Council Events Calendar

Oct 6	Council Meeting – 8PM
Oct 9	KoC Monthly Virtual Rosary by Zoom 7PM
Oct 20	Council Meeting – 8PM
Nov 3	Election Day – DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE No Meeting
Nov 7	Annual Council Memorial Mass & Reading of the Necrology – 8AM
Nov 12	KoC Monthly Virtual Rosary by Zoom 7PM
Nov 17	Council Meeting – 8PM
Dec 1	Council Meeting – 8PM
Dec 10	KoC Monthly Virtual Rosary by Zoom 7PM
Dec 12	Annual Christmas Party – time TBD
Dec 15	Council Meeting – 8PM

Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Hughes Center at Saint Matthias Parish, Lanham, MD unless otherwise posted.

Council meeting dress code is now in effect.
Note: Dress code is in effect for meetings. Jacket & ties are acceptable.