

# The Knightly News



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John Paul I Center Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

#### JP1 CENTER HOURS

Friday 7pm - 11pm See calendar for special Events Phone 703-590-5962

#### **ATTENTION!**

- Council Open Meeting



Father McGivney

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Brothers and Families,

I call myself fortunate to be counted among you. Everywhere you look, there are members of this Council contributing and helping our Church and our Community. From helping Church reopen, the Food Pantry, the Emergency Food Distribution Center operations, and highway cleanups to helping bring our fraternal activities back to life, there are a lot of Knights helping. I hope to see more Knights' name tags at the forefront.

Our Monday night Bingo program is beginning to pick up and hopefully will continue on an upward trajectory of player participation. I am grateful for those Knights who have been comfortable with the safety measures put in place and have come out to support this program. I cannot emphasize Bingo's importance enough. It is the primary way that the Council supports the activities of the John Paul I Charity Corporation. Even assuming conditions remain permissive, it is going to take some time and effort to replenish our resources, and that will require those Brothers who can to come out and work Bingo.

Following September, highlighted by our Labor Day picnic and planned Open Meeting, it has become necessary to significantly alter October and that month's traditional events. Of note, the Art Auction will not occur in October – it will either not occur at all this year or will roll to the spring. We are looking at other events, and the online calendar will be kept up to date. We intend to do as much as we can but will not do so if sufficient safety measures cannot be em-placed to protect Knights, their families, and others participating. Obviously, we will also have to consider lost fundraising and costs as we look at events for the remainder of the year.

It's not as bleak as it sounds—we are just not out of the woods yet. We will continue to serve our communities, our Church, and look out for one another the best we are able. Of that I am certain. Have a blessed September and take care of yourselves and families. Stay safe!

Vivat Jesus! Kevin

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#### The Knightly News

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#### **FIELD AGENT'S CORNER**

## TOM HEGNA PRESENTS: DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!

#### We Will Cover:

- 1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
- 2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
- 3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
- 4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
- 5. Secure More Retirement Income
- 6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
- 7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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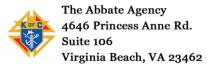




You're invited to join our live webinar where Tom will share his 7 steps to a secure retirement.

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

Register today to reserve your spot. www.abbatekofc.com/hegna



## DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!

In this presentation, Tom Hegna will simplify the retirement journey with his seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.

## Register: www.abbatekofc.com/hegna

Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert." Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

#### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Dear Brother Knights:

This is my first note as your Council Chaplain. I am delighted to serve you and I look forward to many years of working together. I am called to strenghten my sisters and brothers so to help lighten the journey.

Please know that I am praying for you and your families to be healthy and safe during this time. We will endeavor to do many things in different ways. That will require some flexibility on all of our parts. But we can have a good time while we are at it as well! When times seem tough, remember this famous line from J.R.R. Tolkein from The Fellowship of the Ring:

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is giv-

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings my Brother Knights.

Holy Family Church has been opened to the parishioners for a little over a month. Thank you to the Brother Knights who continue to support the church as ushers. We also continued our support as Holy Family scaled down as a PWC Emergency Food Distribution Center, and continued our regular Food Pantry role. We also significantly helped in the renovation of the Food Pantry, restructuring rooms for better flow, removing carpet and re-tiling floors, painting all the rooms, and building shelving for the kitchen area. Brothers Digger Smith, Ruben Raimundi, Charlie Chichester, and sons Dominic Mattson and Brendan Marcy put in a lot of hours to get this done.

We had a strong turnout for our first highway cleanup of the year. Eleven Knights joined Brother Timothee Donangmaye and after donuts and coffee got our three miles cleaned up in about an hour and a half—thanks to all who helped.

We closed out August with our 5th Sunday Rosary, which was also well attended.

We will start September off with our traditional (but socially-distanced) Labor Day picnic on Sunday September 6, from 1-5 pm at the Council Home. There's already been a lot of information on this, and it looks like it will be a good event. On Wednesday, September 16, we will hold our first Open Meeting of the Fraternal Year at 7:30 pm. It looks like Monday night Bingo is beginning to pick up some. There is always room for Brothers who are looking for ways to help out, even if only for part of the evening, if they feel comfortable doing so. There have been a lot of safety controls put in place for our Bingo Workers and our players. October's plans will be scaled back as we adapt to the conditions—more on that to come.

Have a blessed September, and stay safe.

Vivat Jesus! Ray

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#### THE POWER OF PRAYER

by Bob Rouleau

Mk 11: 24 - "I give you my word, if you are ready to believe that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer, it shall be done for you."



Just think! If ALL the Knights and their families from our Council and our Assembly were to take a moment to pray for those who are "Sick or in Distress", wouldn't this awesome power produce results? After all, GOD SAID IT WOULD! So I ask all of you to call me, (703) 670-6423, e-mail me, prayers@kofc.org or tell me in person the names of individuals and/or families who are in need of prayer, whether sick or in distress, and I will include them in this list. ("Distress" means death in the family, out of work, having financial, marital or other "personal" problems either at home or at work.) Contact me by using any of the following methods: e-mail me, <a href="mailto:bobrouleau16@verizon.net">bobrouleau16@verizon.net</a>; call me, (703)670-6423; tell me in person or use the Council web page at <a href="https://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7165">www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7165</a>. (Click on "Current Prayer Requests" and then click on "Send prayer request to Bob Rouleau".)

# PRAYERS REQUESTED DURING JULY/ AUGUST FOR - THOSE IN DISTRESS:

- The Ennett family on the passing of brother-in-law Ralph
- The Wachter family on the passing of Bob Wachter
- The Brokamp and Chacon families on the passing of Alfredo Chacon
- The Kapp family on the passing of infant Torvi Jean Kapp
- ★ The victims of the Beirut explosion
- The Marines killed in the accident in California
- The McFarland and Meehan families on the passing of Austin Meehan

- Brother Kinter Bernard, Jr.
- All the forgotten warriors who gave their lives for our freedom
- All Veterans, especially those with serious and life changing injuries
- For all military and civilian personnel in Harm's Way and their families



# PRAYERS REQUESTED DURING **JULY**/ **AUGUST** FOR - THE SICK:

- ⇔ Brother Greg Byram family member
- Anna Choi
- ⇔ Brother Larry Pemberton
- Rose Pemberton
- □ Damaris Santiago
- George Gorisek
- Brother Dick Brown
- ⇔ Brother Lou Mitchell

- Dianne and Carlos Arguetta
- Brother John-David Allen

- ⇔ Brother Rich Kadlubowski
- ⇔ Barbara Donlon
- ⇔ Brother Bob Abbate

And finally, let us remember to pray for our Priests, the Born, the Unborn, all Council widows, all members of our families, our parish and our community in need.



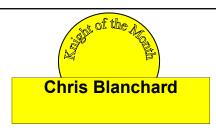
Congratulations to Christopher and Eileen Marcy, the Council's September 2020 Family of the Month

Christopher and Eileen have been married for 27 years and regularly attend Holy Family, where Christopher has been a member since 2004. Christopher has been a member of JP1 Council 7165 for four years. He is a big contributor to the Religious Education program as a catechist for the 7th graders. Christopher also serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Chris is a project manager for the Coast Guard and advisor to the Coast Guard Field Commands in the area of pollution response incidents that impact U.S. navigable waters. However, he says his best jobs are husband and father!

Eileen is a stay-at-home mom. She is a KC Lady and also devotes a lot of time to the Religious Education Program and Youth Ministries. They have eight children, ranging from 24 to seven years old: Jacquelyn, Adam, John Paul, Brendan, Alacoque, Ciara, Elizabeth, and Annmarie. Jacquelyn is close to wrapping up her occupational therapy assistant's program through NVCC. Adam is an engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. John Paul is a midshipman at the Merchant Marine Academy. Brendan is joining the Corps of Cadets at Marion Military Institute. Alacoque and the younger sisters remain home with Mom and Dad.

They spend quality time together playing cards, reading, sports, swimming, fishing, hiking, and watching movies. They help out together as the official "Post-9am Mass COVID-19 pew cleaners." When Holy Family Church was designated a Prince William County Emergency Food Center, two of their sons, John Paul and Brendan assisted. Brendan was also a big help in the recent renovation of the Food Panty.

The Marcy's put strong family values in their daily devotion to God by acknowledging each day is a gift to be rejoiced in. They strive to follow the model of family life as presented by the Holy Family Church. Also, Our Lady of Fatima is near and dear to their hearts.



Our Council September Knight of the Month is Brother Chris Blanchard.

Chris joined the Knights in our Council in 2005, and recently returned to NOVA from Florida where he had been taking care of his dad, "Pop." In the past two months, he has stepped in immediately when needed, with a "just let me know how I can help" mindset. He has helped out with our re-emerging Bingo program and was one of the first to sign up to be an usher when Holy Family re-opened for public Masses. He has already volunteered to be a member of our Degree team for the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Twice, on short notice, he's done a great job substituting for our Recorder during Council meetings, and recently volunteered to take over the position because of the incumbent's impending overseas deployment.

#### **COUNCIL HOME NEWS**

Council Home Lounge Now Open! Our Council Home the JPI center has slowly been opening up and restarting some of its normal operations. We started opening for socially distanced meetings in July and reopened the Lounge on July 27th.



It has been nice to be able to interact socially and safely with my Brother Knights and their families once again! Our primary concern is for the safety of our members, guests, and volunteer workers so the key to it all is following Social Distancing, Mask Requirements, and Enhanced Sanitizing Guidelines recommended by the CDC and State of Virginia. We hope to see even more people as weeks go on and people feel comfortable coming out to meetings and to the Lounge. We have socially distanced seating available for 30 or more people at meetings and in the Lounge. For more information please email to: homemanager@kofc7165.org

We hope to see you soon! JPI House Committee



# **LADIES**

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Hawkes	Mary	09/03
Melanie	Deal	09/05
Patricia	Soriano	09/05
Kathy	Willis	09/05
Vickie	Stepanich	09/05
Pat	McCullough	09/09
Louise	Mugg	09/11
Margaret	Awo	09/12
Rose	Howell	09/13
Hawanatu	Kamara	09/15
Sofia	Lopez	09/16
Margaret	Einsmann	09/18
Sandra	Gutierrez	09/19
Mary Ann	Anthon	09/22
Lucille	Somma	09/26
Joan	Massaro	09/27
Theresa	Brinkheide	09/27
Melanie	Byers	09/27
Nancy	Nowak	09/29
Rosan	Michael	09/29

# **KNIGHTS**

Mark	Broughton	09/02
Christopher	Ausdenmoore	09/03
Ruben	Raimundi	09/03
Bernard	Gately	09/04
Thomas	Brozena	09/04
Robert	Michael	09/10
Joseph	Grabowski	09/11
Gordon	Lambert	09/15
Richard	Renairi	09/17
Norwood	Olmsted	09/18
John	Miller	09/18
Arthur	Peacott	09/22
Brian	Crowley	09/23
Stephen	Boska	09/23
Javier	Soriano	09/23
Stephen	Burwinkel	09/25
Raymond	Lopez	09/25
John	Pease	09/28
John	Kronebusch	09/28
Christopher	Humenik	09/29
Matthew	Wertz	09/29



#### **SEPTEMBER 2020 CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Bingo Team 1 Doors Open 1730 hrs: Caller: Wayne	1	2 Council Business Meeting (Rosary at 7pm)	3	4	5
7 Labor Day Bingo Team 2 afternoon - (cancelled); Team 3 evening Caller Kevin	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Program Directors Meeting	10	11 Patriot Day	12
14 Bingo Team 4 Doors Open 1730 hrs - Caller: Larry	15	16 Open Meeting - Pastor Talk	17 Charity Corporation Meeting	18	19
21 Bingo Team 1 Doors Open 1730 hrs - Caller: Ed	22	23	24	25	26
28 Bingo Team 2 Doors Open 1730 hrs - Caller: Wayne	29	30	1	2	3
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#### **OVERSEAS COUPON PROGRAM**

Jim Limbach, PGK, FDD, PFN



The Sir Knights of Father Edward L. Richardson SMA Assembly #3174 of the Fourth Degree thank you for your support of the Overseas Coupon Program in which we periodically send coupons to Wiesbaden Army Base in Wiesbaden, Germany, for use at post and base exchanges, and commissaries. We continue to solicit your contribution of MANUFACTURER'S coupons (both food and non-food).

#### A couple of guidelines:

- Manufacturer's coupons only. No restaurants, grocery stores, etc.
- Pay attention to expiration dates. Coupons used on the base are good for six (6) months after the expiration date.
- Please separate the coupons into "food" and "non-food" categories. If you eat or drink it for a meal or snack, it's food. Vitamins, medical products, etc., are non-food.
- Due to overwhelming volume, coupons that are not separated into the proper categories will NOT be accepted.

## **Knights of Columbus**

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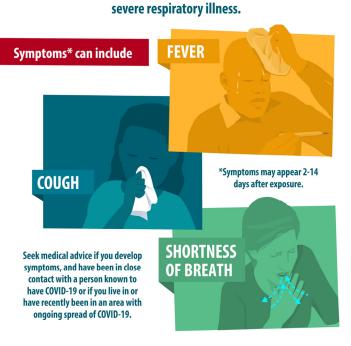


## STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

#### **SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to







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