

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary – October 7.

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Grand Knight Report



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Change is in the air and the fraternal year continues to move along. As the Fall and Winter come in, let us focus our attention on growing our numbers by focusing on increasing membership in coming months. We will engage on different strategies to make this a reality. Stay tuned.

Our Food Drives continues this month and we encourage as many members as possible to volunteer at FedEx Field to help meet our goal of providing scholarships for our partnering school volunteers.

Our thanks to Don Aitcheson for his presentation on current actives and trends in the real estate market.

Next month we will report on the Annual Seas Services Pilgrimage Mass at the Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg.

Thank you for your support.

God's continued blessings on you and your family.

This is the day the Lord has made, let's rejoice!

Amen.

Vivat Jesus



District Deputy Report



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Worthy Brothers,

Time flies a few weeks ago we were thinking about installing new Grand Knights, the hot days of Summer are gone, and every day we get closer to defeating the pandemic. Now we are in October and four months of the fraternal year have past. This is a perfect time to step back and look at what the Council has done the first quarter of the fraternal year.

We must ask, have we done any programs? If not, why? What has worked for our council in the past and what will happen in the future? We need to ask, where are we going as a Council?

You need to take a hard look at our Council and decide will we grow or will we die?

Brothers, there are only two ways to grow your Council, and that is to do programs, and to recruit. This is a twofold solution. You need to have good programs that will draw men to your Council. It's hard to say what's a good program for your Council. All I can say is, try.

October is a recruitment month. Have you planned for a Church drive? You still have time to get moving. What have you planned? Remember if you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

My brothers, if the Knights of Columbus is important to you, ask another Catholic man to join us in our good works.

V.J.

José Rivera, DD, PGK, PFN



Chaplain's Corner

(Father Milt's Reflection)



Rev. Dr. Milton E. Jordan, PhD (ret)
Chaplain Emeritus

The annual Fr. Jordan October Rosary Challenge:

"October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let me place a challenge to each member of our Council to pray the rosary each day of this month: 31 rosaries. (Fr. Milt Jordan – 2016)

We ask all readers to use the rosary as your base of prayers for those suffering from the current global pandemic, natural disasters, racial injustice, 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 1st Friday/Saturday devotion.

The Council sponsors a monthly virtual rosary led by Deacon Davis the 2nd Thursday of every month by Zoom. The link is available from the Saint Matthias parish website or Don Aitcheson (donaitcheson@gmail.com).

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

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Oremus Pro Invicem



Seton note



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Family Activity

Family of the Month

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The **August 2021** honoree is the family **Deacon Alton and Jeannette Davis**. Deacon Al is our Assistant to the Chaplain for the Council and the quiet worker bee of all parish activities (RCIA, Youth Group, Sick and Shut-In, Food Drive, etc). Jeannette is not to be outdone as she is an active member of many church ministries including Ladies of Charity, Parish Social life Committee, office volunteer, and lector to name a few. Thank you for all you do for the council, parish and community at large.

Faith Activity

SK Francisco C. King




We commemorate the following feast days and saints this month of October: Therese of Lisieux- Child Jesus(1), Holy Guardian Angels (2), Francis of Assisi(4), Faustina Kowalska(5), Our Lady of the Rosary(7), Denis(9), John XXIII(11), Teresa of Avilla(15), Margaret Mary Alacoque(16), Luke (18), John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues(19), John Paul II(22), Simon & Jude (28)

Fraternal Benefits Corner


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Death Announcement

Phyllis Sczuka

Died September 30, 2021

Funeral Services:

Friday October 8 – Viewing 10-11AM; Mass – 11AM

Saint Matthias Church, Lanham

Burial –Ivy Cemetery, Laurel, MD



Happy Columbus Day 2021
from
Mother Seton Council No. 5381



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Emmanuel T. Ereme, PGK.
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Quick Feast Day Facts

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as Our Lady of Victory and Feast of the Holy Rosary, is a feast day of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on **7 October**, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.



Community Activity Gabriel C. Achemu

"Leave no Neighbor Behind Food Drive".
Saturday, October 9th

October FedEx Games:
10th – New Orleans Saints – 1PM
17th – Kansas City Chiefs – 1PM

All volunteers are welcomed. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.*

Life Activity



September 22 – October 31

We continue to Defend Life from Conception to Natural Death.

Defend Life - Support the Ultrasound Program

Membership Corner

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Membership Checker:

2021-22 GOAL: 11

NEW: 0 LOSS: 2

NET: -2



**STEWARDS OF HOPE
FOUNDATION**
Hope Through Love

Save The Date: November 6, 2021

**2021 Annual Foundation Fundraiser at Saint
Matthias - Friendship Hall**

Go to <http://stewardsofhopefoundation.org>
to find out more about the launch of this global
mission spearheaded by **Fr. Canice Enyiaka**



Catholic Corner

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October 2021



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network invites all to join in the Holy Father's October 2021 prayer intention:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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.



*Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Kingston, Jamaica
Dedicated August 11, 1913
(Second oldest church in the Archdiocese of Kingston)*



Sick and Recovering

Brothers

Christopher Agboli, PGK
Kevin Butler, PGK
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Deacon Alton Davis
Bob Faass, HLM
Charles Johnson
Ed Kin, PGK
Nicholas Kniska, HLM
Rodney Oak, PGK
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Rose Chisefaky
Helen Dziduch
Jan Jarus
Anne Keightley-Florimbio
Nancy Matais
Gay Magruder
Dennis Lucas
Eugenia Ikpi

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.



Supreme Council News

Help for Haiti

Following the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti the K of C has made an initial commitment of \$250,000 to assist the disaster's victim.

8/19/2021



(CNS photo/Ralph Tedy Erol, Reuters)

Following the 7.2-magnitude earthquake, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, offered his prayerful support for the people of Haiti and made an initial commitment of \$250,000 to assist those suffering on the island nation. "Our prayers are with our neighbors in Haiti as they recover from yet another tragedy and seek once again to rebuild," Kelly said. "Just as we reached out to provide aid following the 2010 earthquake, the Knights of Columbus will again reach out in charity to help our neighbors in need in Haiti."

After the 2010 earthquake, the Knights of Columbus became active in the nation, providing over \$1 million dollars in financial assistance to Haitians in need, but particularly by way of restoring mobility to injured Haitians. Through its partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission, the Knights of Columbus has delivered more than 1,000 wheelchairs to Haiti. In collaboration with Project Medishare, the Knights contributed major financial support for a sustainable prosthetics and rehabilitation program in Haiti and helped to create the Emilio B. Moure Clinic for Hope in Port-au-Prince. Moure, the late supreme secretary of the Knights, was instrumental in the program's development. The Emilio B. Moure Clinic for Hope houses materials and equipment, and it serves as a classroom for training Haitians who are eligible to be hired as prosthetic technicians. The mobility projects eventually resulted in the formation of an all-amputee soccer club and a documentary film, produced by the Knights of Columbus, which highlighted the resilience of the Haitian people.

"The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization with a deep sense of brotherhood among our members," Kelly said. "In keeping with the mission of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, we are also deeply committed to a charity which sees all humanity as brothers and sisters."

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Maryland State Council News



State Deputy
Vince Grauso



MD State Council
Columbus Day Gala
Saturday 9th of October
6:30-11:00 PM
Annapolis DoubleTree Hotel
Check-in & Cash Bar Starts at 6:30
\$75.00 per person
Sold Out

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

52ND ANNUAL CASH INCENTIVE RAFFLE Benefit of the Charity and Scholarship Programs GRAND PRIZE: \$20,000 CASH 2nd Prize: \$3,000 CASH 3rd Prize: \$1,500

CASH DRAWING: SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

FOUNDERS DAY DINNER Fr. Rosensteel Council No. 2169, Silver Spring, MD

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\$1.00 PER TICKET \$1.00 PER TICKET Winner responsible for all taxes.

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 Saint Pius X Council, Sarto Hall, 3611 Stewart Road; Forestville, MD 20747-1747 (301) 735-8855.

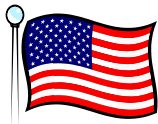
Next scheduled virtual/in person meeting is October 11th @ 7PM



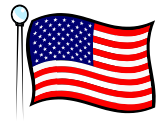
Congratulations to Charles I. Briscoe, PGK, FN.



ADW Website (www.awddistrict.org)



Official Flag Days in the USA

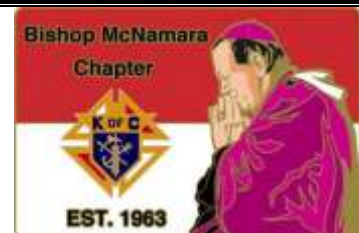


October

11 – Columbus

27 - Navy Day (Navy and Marine Corp only)

**Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights
Maryland State Council
Celebrating its 58th Year
Upcoming Chapter Meetings**



October 20, 2021 Virtual/Hybrid Meeting

Come hear 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.

<http://www.kofc-md.org/state1820/mcnamara.asp>



BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Council



2 Anthony Foli
3 Brandon Miller
4 Apollinus Agha
6 Norbert Szymanowsk
7 Geoben Oleru
10 Ademola Apata
16 Solomon Vincent
Patrick O Umannah
18 Morris Hendrickson
19 Ocee Esene
21 Kingsley E Ezuokeyaba
25 Brian Topper
Joseph Orathokai
27 Larry Long
28 Stephen Keleti
30 Stephen Brown

Ladies Auxiliary



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!**

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.

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Upcoming Council Events Calendar

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| Oct 3 | Annual Seas Services Mass & Pilgrimage to Seton Shrine – 2PM |
| Oct 5 | Council Business Meeting – 8PM |
| Oct 11 | Columbus Day/ Native American Day |
| Oct 14 | Virtual Rosary Prayer Meeting by Zoom – 7PM |
| Oct 19 | Council “Social” Meeting – 8PM |
| Nov 2 | Council Business Meeting – 8PM |

Council meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted.

**Council meetings are currently held virtually by Zoom conferencing.
Please contact GK or Financial Secretary for details to obtain link.**

Note: Dress code for meetings is relaxed thru October.