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## Grand Knight Report



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Prof. Cosmas U. Nwokeafor hails from Nigeria, is married, and a father of four adult children. He is a grandfather of five, a devout catholic and family-oriented man. Cosmas graduated from Howard University with a BA in Journalism (1986), an MA (1990), and a PhD in Mass Communication (1992). He also served as Dean of the Graduate School at Bowie State University (BSU). As Dean, he was responsible for assuring that quality control is maintained in the graduate academic programs at BSU. His remarkable achievement enhanced and uplifted the graduate education and student success areas in their respective programs. He is committed to creating an environment in which students know they are valued for their pursuit of excellence in their educational endeavors, and where their success is understood to be inextricably linked to that of the community. Before he was appointed the dean of graduate school, Prof. Nwokeafor held a distinguished career in teaching, research, and service for over two decades at BSU's Department of Communication, in the College of Arts and Sciences. During his tenure as the Assistant Dean and Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, respectively, he managed the largest college at BSU and established the first College Newsletter that publishes faculty research and scholarly achievements. He also served as the Assistant Provost for Graduate Studies as well as Provost Fellow. During his deanship at the College of Arts and Sciences, he exhibited a notable funding record. Prof. Nwokeafor also served as senior personnel for a \$4.5M National Science Foundation (NSF) grant. In addition, Cosmas has published eleven books, nine book chapters, three book proposals, seven referenced Journal articles, five newspaper (Washington Post) articles, forty-five professional presentations, twenty-six invited presentations, and eighty-five professional services. Currently, he is the chief editor of the International Journal of Communication and Social Sciences (IJCSS). His research interests include Information Communication Technology (ICT) and development communication in Africa. Cosmas is a longtime Saint Matthias parishioner who has served in various ministries including African Choir leader, Parish Council member, and Lector to name a few. He was and continues to be an integral part of the growth of the Saint Matthias African community. He worked closely with then Pastor Monsignor Scanlon in establishing the Afrocentric Mass at the parish.

Editor



**Chaplain's Corner**

**Congratulations**

to

**Rev. Fr. Dr. Canice Enyiaka**

**On the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Priestly Ordination**

**August 12, 2025**



**Fr Canice in Nigeria during a Stewards of Hope Foundation event**

**We wish you continued blessings as you continue to work  
in God's vineyard.**

**Thank you for over 10 years of service to Mother Seton Council and Saint  
Matthias Parish.**

**Ad Multos Annos!**



# Seton note



## District Deputy Report



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Greetings my brothers all, allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our brother knights in District #2 who donated their time and personal vehicles to transport state delegates and visitors to the 143<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Convention in Washington, DC on August 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Several of our brother knights also served as information guides, ushers, and as members of the color corps teams that supported the various convention activities and church services at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and convention center. Again, thank you for a job well done.

I would like to remind grand knights and council members in District #2 that there is still time for all councils to take advantage of Maryland State Council's "Fast Start" Growth Incentive Program and Supreme Council's "Fishers of Men" Competition. The deadline to qualify for the state "Fast Start" Growth Incentive Program is September 30, 2025.

Here is how it works; each council has an annual membership growth goal. If a council achieves its goal by September 30, 2025, its Maryland State Council membership *per capita fees will be waived* for the 6-month period January 2026-June 2026. By taking advantage of this incentive, councils could save hundreds and even thousands of dollars in per capita fees.

The Supreme Council has gone a step further by offering the Supreme Council's "Fishers of Men" Competition. This is a fresh new membership growth program offered by Supreme that gives councils two ways to collect some fast cash. The period for council to qualify for the incentives offered in this program ends on October 31, 2025.

There are two ways to win the "Fishers of Men" competition: 1.) Councils gaining the total number of new members during the program period, can win up to \$2,000. There are three "top place winners" in this category. 2.) Councils gaining the highest percentage of their goal during the program period can win up to \$2,000. There will be three "top place" winners and 25 "fourth place" winners in this category.

Both the "Fast Start" and "Fishers of Men" incentive programs provide an enormous opportunity for councils who are quick and decisive in taking advantage of them. New members plus new cash equals a winning combination for any council. Be the council that sets the pace for all others to follow. Remember, councils must meet 100% of their annual goal to qualify for any winnings.

Looking ahead, the following activities and events have been scheduled by the Maryland State Council:

- Sep 21 - Bishop McNamara Chapter Officers Mass and Installation Ceremony St. John Vianney Prince Frederick, MD
- Oct 11 - Columbus Day Ball Columbus Gardens at, 4301 Klosterman Ave Nottingham, MD 21236 6:00 - 10:30 PM
- Oct 18 – Fourth Degree Exemplification at Boswell Hall, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie MD 20715
- Oct 25 - Fall Meeting Seton Shrine at, 339 S Seton Ave Emmitsburg, MD 21727
- Nov 9 - Statewide Memorial Mass Shrine of St. Anthony at, 12290 Folly Quarter Rd Ellicott City, MD
- Nov 15 - Navy Football Game vs South Florida Navy-Marine Corps at, Memorial Stadium.
- Dec 13 - State Christmas Party Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 at, 4301 Klosterman Ave Nottingham, MD

In closing, I invite every council member to reach out to at least one fellow Catholic gentleman per month and invite them to join the Knights of Columbus to grow your council, and help "Make a Difference in Some One's Life."

Vivat Jesus



**Council News and Updates**

**Election Results:**

Fraternal year 2025-26 elections were held on May 20, 2025. The official results are as follows:

Grand Knight: Cosmas U Nwokeafor

Deputy Grand Knight: Crepin M Mahop

Chancellor: Ephraim Eke

Treasurer: Sylvester Ikpi

Recorder: Patrick Mansaray

Advocate: Robert G Worthington

Warden: Felipe Garcia

Inside Guard: Felix Ayuk

Outside Guards (2): Bright Ugochukwu; Joe Obiwuru

Trustees (2): Ike Udejiofor (3yr) ; Alton Davis(2yr)

Convention Delegates/Alternates (3): GK / Emmanuel Ajayi , PGK; Don Aitcheson, PGK

**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



## **Budget for FY 2025-26**

The new fraternal year proposed budget has been prepared. Following a review, the membership voted to approve the budget at the meeting held on August 19, 2025.

The summarized copy is present below.

<b>Income</b>	<b>2025-26 Budget</b>
Paid Membership	\$3,000
Total Fundraisers	\$71,300
Total Events	\$0
Total Other Income	\$4,950
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$79,250</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2025-26 Budget</b>
Total Assessments	\$2,965
Total Administrative Expense	\$63,810
Total Church Activities	\$1,625
Total Community Activities	\$1,350
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2025-26 Budget</b>
Total Council Activities	\$4,050
Total Family Activities	\$850
Total Youth Activities	\$700
Total Charity Expense	\$3,700
Total Advertising Expense	\$200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$79,250</b>
Net Gain	\$0

The Council's main source of income continues to be funds generated by fundraisers, especially work at the Northwest Stadium events.

Expenses as reflected under administrative are mainly scholarships and donations paid to school, parish and community organizations. Last year the council donations to various organizations totaled over \$62,000.



# Seton note



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## Family Activity

### Family of the Month

Sylvester Ikpi, PGK, PFN

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Our recent family of the month for awardees have been:

April 2025 – Don & Barnelle Herring

May 2025 – Ephraim & Vivian Eke

June 2025 – Emmanuel & Cynthia Amanyeiwe

July 2025 – Ike Udejiofor

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

### Don Aitcheson, PGK

We commemorate the following feast days and saints:

**August:** Alphonsus Liguori(1), John Vianney(4), Transfiguration(6), Dominic (8) Teresa Benedicta(9), Clarie(11), Jane Frances de Chantal(12), Maximilian Kolbe(14), Assumption of BVM(15), Bernard(20), Pius X(21), Queenship of BVM(22), Rose of Lima(23) Monica(27), Augustine(28) Passion of JTB(29)

**September:** Gregory(3), Nativity of BVM(8), Peter Claver(9), John Chrysostom(13), Exaltation of the Cross(14), Our Lady of Sorrows(15), Cornelius(16), Hildegard(17), Janarius(19), Andrew Kim(20), Padre Pio(23), Cosmas & Damian(26), Vincent de Paul(27), Archangels(29), Jerome(30).

**October:** Theresa (1), Guardian Angels (2), Francis of Assisi (4), Our Lady of the Rosary(7), John XXIII (11), Teresa of Jesus(15), Ignatius of Antioch(17), Luke(18), John Paul II(22), Simon & Jude(28)

## Fraternal Benefits Corner

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**Aneurin M'Carthy  
Community Activity**

The NFL season is now in full swing. Preseason games come to an end in August and the Commanders Opening day is September 7. Anticipation is high for the season, volunteer to be a part of a worthy council activity. We anticipate another successful season as we started off with a good concert campaign. We hope to exceed the over \$50,000 we donated in scholarship and charitable gifts from last season.

Contact Sony (202-413-1066) or Don (240-481-0622) for more info.

**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.*

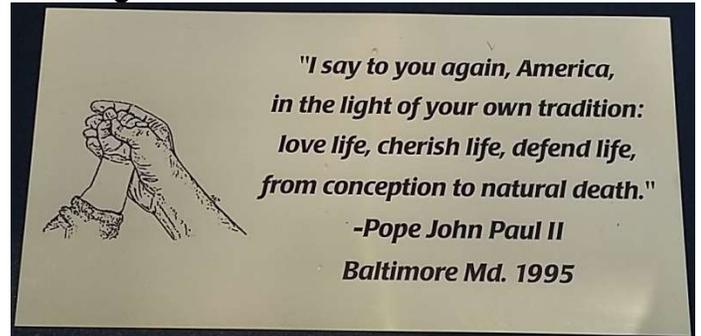
*Through her example and prayers  
May we learn to express our love for you  
In love for our fellow men and women.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

**James Kalshoven, PGK  
Pro - Life Activity**



**We continue to Defend Life from Conception to Natural Death.**

**Defend Life - Support the Ultrasound Program**



**Membership Corner  
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**“Make It Personal and Ask”**

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2025-26 : GOAL: 9  
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Every day is a new opportunity  
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Let's start out strong so that we can cruise to the finish line. Keep your eyes on the prize!!



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## **Catholic Corner**

### **Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for August/September/October 2025**



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network invites all to join in the Holy Father's Aug/Sep/Oct 2025 prayer intention:

#### **August**

##### **For mutual coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

#### **September**

##### **For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

#### **October**

##### **For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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### **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.



**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Baltimore, Maryland**



## Sick and Recovering

### Brothers Relatives/Friends

Christopher Agboli, PGK  
 Kevin Butler, PGK  
 Deacon Alton Davis  
 Nicholas Kniska, HLM  
 Crépin M. Mahop  
 Joseph Ngu. PGK  
 Rodney Oak, PGK  
 Bob Worthington, FDD, PFN, PGK

Helen Dziduch  
 Eugenia Ikpi  
 Jan Jarus  
 Hildegard Jorgensen  
 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](mailto: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 though 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](mailto:aitcheson@hotmail.com) (240-481-0622). The deadline for article submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. The email edition will be sent on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stmatthias.org)



# Seton note



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**JOSEPH ROBERT  
CORSON**

July 25, 1939 – May 15, 2025



**Funeral Mass**  
**Friday, May 23, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

SAINT MATTHIAS APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Lanham, Maryland 20706  
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stmatthias.org

## **OBITUARY**

Joseph Robert Corson was born in Takoma Park, MD; his parents were Ernest Haines Corson, Jr. and Elinor Alice Goodacre. He had three younger brothers: all are also deceased. Joe is survived by his wife Stephanie and his two sons, Robert Joseph, Stephen Ernest, and grandson, Michael Steven Corson, and many nephews and nieces. At the tender age of 7, Joe's Mother died, and he and the two older brothers were placed in the Milton Hershey School in Hershey, PA.

The Hershey school was all boys at the time. The boys receive an education but also had to work on the farms that were near the homes where the boys lived with two house parents. One set were the farmers and operated the barns with the dairy cows and the others-maintained order in the homes.

Joe was small and didn't like the barn work and realized that he could join the band and get away from the cows. So, he learned to play the trumpet and the flute for the school's Spartans Marching Band. He also was involved with many school projects for their Science Fairs. The Spartans commit to Integrity and Perseverance, getting up when you get knocked down. Those are life values, not just Milton Hershey School sacred values.

During the summer after high school graduation and before starting his studies at Johns Hopkins, Joe pushed a broom at a New Jersey Bell office. He also had a job in the Ocean City, NJ area delivering telegrams by bicycle. After Joe left Hopkins, he worked for C&P of Maryland where he met his wife, Stephanie. They were introduced to each other by friends at work and dated on weekends for over two years before they were married. Joe worked 38 years as a System Analyst for what became known as Verizon.

Joe was involved with the CYO program when his sons were younger. He wanted them to be well rounded and enjoy life. Both boys enjoy reading. Joe always had several mystery books from the PG Library on a table in our home.

Joe had a unique method of teaching his sons some of life's lessons, he wanted them to grow up to be honorable men. When one of them wanted an allowance, he was told to earn it. Thus, Lanham got a teenage boy with a lawn mower and money was earned. Joe and Stephanie became members of St. Matthias parish after a job reassignment. Joe joined the Knights of Columbus where he was very active member for 42 years. After he retired, he and Stephanie began new adventures. They volunteered at Baltimore Centre Stage and started Square Dance classes. Square Dancing enriched their lives. Many new and dear friendships were formed. Joe & Stephanie became angels for the new students and were involved in many leadership roles with the Belair Square Cats and the WASCA organization.

Rest in Eternal Peace.

**In Memoriam: Norbert H. Szymanowski**

**Honorary Life Member (HLM) – 63 Years**

**October 6, 1928- July 7, 2025**



## Supreme Council News

# Pope Leo Meets with Supreme Knight, Supreme Chaplain

Fourth of July audience was K of C leaders' first with new pontiff



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori discuss the Order's priorities and top initiatives with Pope Leo XIV during a July 4 private audience. (*Vatican Media*)

As the United States celebrated Independence Day last week, Pope Leo XIV received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore in a private audience at the Vatican. The July 4 audience was the first meeting of the U.S.-born pope with the leader of the Knights of Columbus and the chief shepherd of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which in 1789 became the first diocese in the United States.

During their visit, the supreme knight and supreme chaplain pledged the Order's loyalty to Pope Leo and promised ongoing prayers and support for his pontificate. They also provided the Holy Father with an overview of the Knights of Columbus, highlighting the Order's charitable activity and men's faith formation programs.



# Seton note



Archbishop Lori, [speaking afterward with the Catholic Review](#) in Baltimore, described the meeting as “an opportunity to present kind of a comprehensive picture of who the Knights are and what the Knights do and what some of its current initiatives are.”

“He asked some good questions about aspects of the work of the Knights,” the supreme chaplain continued, “particularly the *Cor* program.”



Supreme Knight Kelly presents Pope Leo XIV with a photo of the tank-landing ship the pontiff’s father served on during World War II. (*Vatican Media*)

Supreme Knight Kelly and Archbishop Lori presented the Holy Father with special gifts on behalf of the Order related to the patriotic occasion of the visit and Pope Leo’s Augustinian background. One of the gifts was a framed archival photo of the launching of LST-286, the tank-landing ship on which the pope’s father, Louis Prevost, served during the D-Day landings in Normandy, France. The gift held special significance, given the supreme knight’s own service in the Navy and that Archbishop Lori’s father, Francis, served on a similar tank-landing ship during World War II.

They also gave the pope two early English editions of works by St. Augustine of Hippo — his famous autobiographical *Confessions* (printed in 1660) and *Meditations* (printed in 1728), the latter comprising selections from three Augustinian works of piety: *De meditatione*, *Soliloquies* and *Enchiridion*.

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Maryland State Council News



State Deputy Anthony Salvemini



Nov 15 - Navy Football Game vs South Florida Navy-Marine Corps at, Memorial Stadium 200-298 Farragut Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, RSVP Thom Partenope, Chairman Thom.pfn379@gmail.com

Columbus Day Ball – Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Doors open 6:45PM

Dinner/Dancing Music By VeeGee Media Productions Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave Nottingham, MD 21236 Doors open at 6pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres Dinner 7:15 pm Men-BlackTie or Business Suit Ladies-Formal Cocktail Attire .Cost: \$75 per person (check only).

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. The application period is from October 1, 2025, to March 1, 2026. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2026. 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.

The Frederick M. Gossman scholarship assists members of the Knights of Columbus in good standing within a council of the Maryland Jurisdiction. This scholarship provides tuition assistance for members' sons or daughters at an accredited Catholic high school. Three tuition assistance grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to 4 years will be awarded. Awards will be based on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. Continued support after the first year is contingent on continued academic success. The children of deceased members are also eligible, provided the member was in good standing at the time of death.

The William J. O'Brien, Jr. scholarship is open to any Catholic student who is a Maryland resident. Affiliation with the Knights of Columbus is not required, but children and grandchildren of Knights are welcome to apply. Three tuition assistance grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to 4 years will be awarded. Awards will be based on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. Continued support after the first year is contingent on continued academic success.

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

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## Fourth Degree Report



**Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly No. 1548**

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

Next scheduled meeting is Aug 11<sup>th</sup> /Sept 8<sup>th</sup> /Oct 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION**



ADW Website ([www.awddistrict.org](http://www.awddistrict.org))



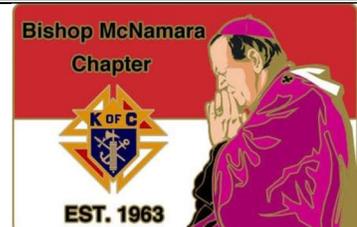
## Official Flag Days in the USA



Aug/Sept/Oct

- Aug 19 – Aviation Day (Army Only)
- Sep 1 – Labor Day
- Sep 11 – Patriot Day
- Sep 17 – Constitution Day
- Sep 19 – POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 28 – Gold Star Mothers Day (Army Only)

### Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights Maryland State Council



#### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

August 20, 2025	Monthly Meeting
Sept 16, 2025	Monthly Meeting
Oct 21, 2025	Monthly 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.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY- OCT

Council

July

- Julius C Unamba 07-01
Kebe E Ikpi 07-05
Joseph R Slert 07-06
Divine M Njodzeka 07-10
Demian Hyman 07-14
Charles L Johnson 07-18
Chukwunomso G Okonkwo 07-19
Mr Nicholas Onwumere 07-19
Albert L Hayling 07-20
Muted Fofung 07-22
Frank A Demma 07-30



August

- Donahue A Aitcheson PGK 08-01
Frank H Bauer 08-02
Kenneth Osuji 08-03
Augustine Frazer 08-06
Sylvester O Ezeani 08-08
Bede Nnebedum 08-11
Anthony O Nnorom 08-11
Michael J Lewis 08-13
Bernard A Zempolich 08-13
Jose A Barahona Roldan 08-15
Ignatius O Ekekwe 08-15
Raymond C Ihegbe PGK 08-15
Henry O Mbah 08-15
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Leonard N Garcia 08-21
Matthew R Pelfrey 08-21
Thomas A Wolf 08-22
Ramon A Lomosbog 08-24
Serafin Avitia Iv 08-25
Moises Merino-Perez 08-28
Arthur P Ejimakor 08-31

September

- Innocent Abaso 09-02
Emmanuel S Ajayi PGK 09-02
Larry H Martin II 09-12
Bernard C Carrick 09-13
Robert G Worthington PGK 09-13
Felipe Garcia 09-15
Theophine T Nwosu 09-24
Cosmas U Nwokefor 09-26
Mr Festus Udejiofor 09-26
Justin Oratokhai 09-27
Festus E Sowho 09-27
Ronald Murphy 09-28
Mr Michael Nfon Sama 09-30
Alfred B Weaver Sr 09-30

October

- Apollinus T Agha 10-04
Mr Benedict Ike 10-04
Francis F Onwu 10-04
Geoben C Oleru 10-07
Mr Macanthony Ike 10-09
Patrick O Umunnah 10-16
Ocee O Esene 10-19
Kingsley E Ezuokeaba 10-21
Dr Vitalis Ojiegbe 10-25
Joseph O Oratokhai 10-25
Brian Topper 10-25
Rev. Avelino A Gonzalez Ferrer 10-27
Dr Ike Udejiofor, PGK 10-29
Mr Sixtus B Nkenglefac 10-31

Ladies Auxiliary

- June 29 - Melba Adams
July 17 - Elizabeth Kin
Aug 10 - Stephanie Corson

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!!!

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### Upcoming Council Events Calendar

August 15	Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of the Assumption BMV
August 19	Council Meeting – 8PM
Sept 2	Council Meeting – 8PM
Sept 7	Opening Home Game @ Northwest Stadium (Giants) -1PM
Sept 16	Council Meeting – 8PM
Oct 5	Annual Sea Services Pilgrimage – Seton Shrine (Emmitsburg)
Oct 7	Council Meeting – 8PM
Oct 21	Council Meeting – 8PM

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

**Council meetings are now being held in person.**

**Note: Dress code is in effect for meetings. Jacket & ties are acceptable.  
Relaxed Summer dress code ends in October.**

**NO Shorts, Sandals or Tank tops, please, at any meeting.**