



FATHER WIDMER COUNCIL 7877
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APRIL – JUNE 2019
NEWSLETTER

FOSTERING A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT SWOY



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KNIGHTS IN ACTION

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH!



January
Walter Lamb

February
Jim Everett

March
Bob Ghormley

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH!

January
Lima Family

February
Ghormley Family

March
McAndrews Family



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST KNIGHTS!



Congratulations to our newest Knights!

Scott Willette, Richard Guerrieri,

& Christopher John Turner

These fine Catholic Gentlemen completed their 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd Degrees ceremonies this quarter

MARGARET LADIES AUXILIARY

THE MARGARET LADIES AUXILIARY PROMOTES THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH, SUPPORTS THE CULTURE OF LIFE AND EDUCATION. OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH. CONTACT DEB AT DAN3E457@AOL.COM.



MARCH FOR LIFE-JANUARY 18, 2019



FREE-THROW CHALLENGE-JANUARY 20, 2019



GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC GALA— FEB 9, 2019



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-MARCH 16, 2019

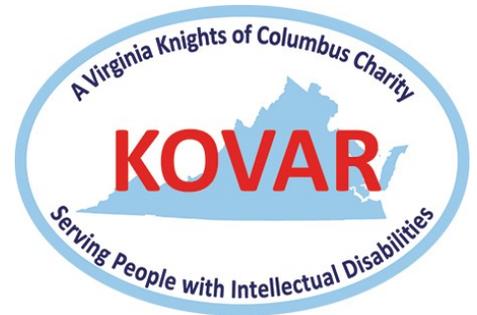


LENTEN FISH FRY-MARCH 22, 2019



KOVAR WEEKEND 26-28 APRIL

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities.



Fr. Widmer Council is planning to have our spring KOVAR fundraising drive on April 26th, 27th, and 28th (Friday through Sunday). We will be fundraising and giving out Tootsie Rolls at the 610 Giant, 610 Super Wal-Mart, and before and after each Mass that weekend.

There are a lot of time slots to fill and your help would be greatly appreciated. We have time slots on Friday and Saturday for Giant and Walmart and 20 minutes before and after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Truslow, KOVAR chairman is the lead for the event. Email Frank Truslow at frank-truslow@gmail.com or call/text Frank Truslow at 540-220-0519 with your availability.

Remember this is a **family event**, bring out the kids as they help raise the most monetary funds.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

ASSEMBLY MEETING: 2 APRIL. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE: 3 APRIL. 11 AM IN RICHMOND, VA.

ADORATION SECURITY: 5 APRIL. 6 TO 9 PM AT ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: 7 APRIL. 8 AM TO 2 PM IN PARISH CENTER.

OFFICER MEETING: 8 APRIL. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING: 10 APRIL. ROSARY STARTS AT 7 PM AT THE COUNCIL HOME.

ALTER SERVER APPRECIATION: 24 APRIL.

KOVAR WEEKEND: 26 TO 28 APRIL.

4TH DEGREE CEREMONY: 27 APRIL. RICHMOND, VA.

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS: 28 APRIL. 7 AM TO 12 PM IN PARISH CENTER.

MAY

VIRGINIA STATE ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS; 3 TO 5 MAY.

ADORATION SECURITY: 3 MAY. 6 TO 9 PM AT ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

OFFICER MEETING: 6 MAY. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

ASSEMBLY MEETING: 7 MAY. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING: 8 MAY. ROSARY STARTS AT 7 PM AT THE COUNCIL HOME.

FIRST COMMUNION. 18 MAY. ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS: 19 MAY. 7 AM TO 12 PM IN PARISH CENTER.

1ST DEGREE CEREMONY: 22 MAY. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

JUNE

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS: 2 JUNE. 7 AM TO 12 PM IN PARISH CENTER.

ASSEMBLY MEETING: 4 JUNE. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

ADORATION SECURITY: 7 JUNE . 6 TO 9 PM AT ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

OFFICER MEETING: 10 JUNE. 7 PM AT COUNCIL HOME.

COUNCIL MEETING: 12 JUNE. ROSARY STARTS AT 7 PM AT THE COUNCIL HOME.

2ND DEGREE CEREMONY: 15 JUNE. FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION/RECEPTION: 20 JUNE AT ST. WILLIAM OF YORK.

3RD DEGREE CEREMONY: 22 JUNE. 11 PM IN MANASSAS, VA.

ANNUAL APPRECIATION PICNIC: 30 JUNE AT COUNCIL HOME.

Letter From the Editor:

Brothers,

For the last three years I had the privilege of writing and editing our Council's newsletter. PGK Walter Lamb asked me to take on the responsibly as a way to help out the Council even with the time restraints of balancing work, studying for a master's degree, and youth sports. I have enjoyed watching all the council does for SWOY and our community even when I could not physically be present to support. I joined the Knights as a way to meet people in a new faith community and to become a more active in my service to others. I certainly achieved both of these things, but what I never expected to receive was the growth in my faith as a Knight. I am amazed at the faith of so many of the Knights in our Council. Men that are not afraid to talk about and live their faith. You inspire me to be a better husband, father, son, and Catholic — for all of that, thank you.

This summer I will be moving as is typical of military families, but I will always carry a piece of Fr. Widmer with me. As this will be my last newsletter I will take liberty as the editor to offer my parting thoughts. For new Knights and those not as active as they could be, find a way to get involved, I promise you it is worth your time and effort. For all my Brother Knights—new, old, active, or otherwise—my advice to you is to reach out to each other and introduce yourself. If you see a new face at an event or meeting say something, I myself need to be better about this but it is so important to increase involvement. Men join the Knights for a variety of reasons, but if we want them to come around we have to make them feel welcomed. So that's it—get involved and introduce yourself. I wish all of you the best and I hope our paths cross again in the future.

Vivat Jesus,

Nathan McAndrews

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Message from Grand Knight:

To all my brother Knights of Father Widmer Council 7877, it has been a great three quarters to the fiscal year. This past quarter we completed St. Patrick's Day dinner, Helping Hands, and multiple fundraisers to include two fish fry's, three breakfasts, and multiple donut Sundays. This next quarter we will have our parish Altar Server Appreciation dinner, KOVAR, and Red Cross Blood Drive. Without your support at our Council fundraisers the Council would not be able to support all of the organizations we do.

We moved the old wood shelves into the new shed thanks to the numerous Knights that showed up to lift, carry, and put into place two wood shelves. As we move forward, we will lay down gravel to raise the road up to near the top of the concrete pad for easier access to the shed.

If you have not visited our Stafford Knights website recently, I ask that you visit our totally re-vamped website. There is still work to be done, but I believe it is much better than previous. If you have comments, like or dislike please email me.

If you have not paid your membership dues, please pay promptly. If there is a reason that you cannot pay your yearly dues, let me know so I can see how we can help you remain an active Knight. Also, if you are disabled, changed your address or contact information, please let us know so we can keep in touch with you. If anyone requires support from the council let me know.

As we move into the last three months of the year, it is time to elect officers and select chairman for the committees we have. If you are interested in holding an officer position or want to be considered for a committee chairman, let me know as soon as possible as the first vote takes place at the May membership meeting. I look forward to continue serving all the Knights of Council 7877 over the next three months and making this a rewarding Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus,

David Thoma

