



THE ANCHOR
 RICHARD C. MADDEN COUNCIL #6629
 CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM
 January 2025



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Grand Knight
 Tim McAuliffe



Chaplain
 Fr. Raymond Carlo



Brothers,

This the season to celebrate family and our faith with birth our lord Jesus Christ. It was encouraging to see all the Brothers out celebrating this holiday through cookie decoration contest at Madden hall and a surprise visit from Santa Claus! We also participated in the Summerville Christmas's parade and what a walk it was. I'm pretty sure everyone got a piece of candy from our counsel!

I want to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday! Merry Christmas!

Live Jesus in our hearts!

Tim

GK 6629

Dear Brother Knights,

What a blessing it is to have Jesus in our lives!!! What a blessing is to have the life of the Catholic Church and all its richness and all its festivals in our lives!

The Christmas season is a beautiful time of year! So many of us had lights on our houses, and we have the town Square (Hutchinson Square) looking so beautiful and super festive! Jesus truly is the light of the world! He also said that we, His body in the world, are the light of the world!

We have been given the gift of Jesus in our lives to enrich our lives beyond measure! May we give Jesus a little gift this Christmas time. May we radiate the light of his love which we have inside of ourselves to all those we meet! May we especially share His light with those who do not know Jesus and have come to this Christmas season without Him! Maybe we also share his light with those who are finding a difficult to rejoice this Christmas time because of their problems, (health problems, or money, problems, or relationship problems, or addiction problems, whatever!)

Jesus can bring light to the darkest moments of our lives! That light first appeared as that bright star over Bethlehem, when the Lord was born. The light of that star has not gone out! It is in each one of us! May we give Jesus that gift this Christmas, and in this new year! May we appreciate the light that shines in ourselves no matter how dark things may be, and let's give Jesus the gift to share that light with others who are still in the dark in different ways! That would be the best gift we can give back to Jesus, the Son of God, this year!!!

May all of you have a very Merry and Joyous Christmas, and a healthy new year filled with the light that only Jesus can give!!! God Bless! Father Ray

Investment Advisor Brothers, Happy New Year! The Knights of Columbus has very exciting news to share as we jump into 2025. Beginning January 1, 2025, a dividend increase took effect for eligible participating insurance policies. This is in addition to the increased fraternal benefits announced last year. Inspired by our founder Blessed Michael McGivney, we continue to seek opportunities to help provide our members with financial security. What does an increased dividend rate mean? Dividends are amounts that may be paid annually from the surplus funds of the Knights of Columbus and are paid on an equitable basis by class as determined by the Board of Directors. 1 These dividends can be used in various ways, including to:

- Purchase paid up additions, which is the default option.
- Place the dividends on deposit and earn additional interest.
- Receive the dividends in cash.
- Reduce billed premium.¹
- Reduce an existing loan.

Over the past 30 years, Knights of Columbus has paid more than \$22 billion in dividends and insurance benefits. I would love to sit down with you in the coming year to discuss how this dividend increase may help you achieve your financial security goals. If you have any questions about this, or any of the benefits of having a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please come chat with me, and we'll schedule a time to meet. Thank you! Yours in Christ

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Semnarian

Ed & Kathy Blinco recently visited Rev. Fr. Christopher Lester at his new parish, Holy Family Catholic Church in Hilton Head Island. Father Christopher sends his Christmas blessings to his fellow Knights. He is doing some amazing things at this beautiful parish and all are encouraged to visit.



Financial Secretary

Hello Brothers, hope you all had a great Christmas. Our Council remains IN GOOD STANDING with Supreme and State Councils. As we close out the calendar year, I am reminding all of you to submit your Survey of Individual Hours for the time period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 using Form 1728a. I need these forms returned electronically to me by January 15, 2025 or printed copy turned in at the January 7, 2025 meeting. I need to roll up all individual hours to a Council level and report to Supreme by January 31, 2025. Record all hours that you volunteered during the year, it does not have to be a Knights of Columbus sponsored activity or event. If you didn't get paid for it, it's Service Hours. Also under Other Fraternal Commitments record visits to the sick and bereaved bringing the Eucharist and blood donations.

Vivat Jesu
Bill Williamson



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20__ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

| Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small> | Hours of Service |
|---|------------------|
| a. Refund Support Vocations Program | |
| b. Church Facilities | |
| c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries | |
| d. Religious/Vocations Education | |
| e. Prayer & Study Programs | |
| f. Sacramental Gifts | |
| g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities | |
| Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small> | |
| a. Food for Families | |
| b. Family Formation Programs | |
| c. Keep Christ in Christmas | |
| d. Family Week | |
| e. Family Prayer Night | |
| f. Miscellaneous Family Programs | |
| Community Activities <small>(where applicable)</small> | |
| a. Coats For Kids | |
| b. Global Wheelchair Mission | |
| c. Habitat for Humanity | |
| d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief | |
| e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities | |
| f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care | |
| g. Hospitals/Health Organizations | |
| h. Columbian Squires | |
| i. Scouting/Youth Groups | |
| j. Athletics | |
| k. Youth Welfare/Service | |
| l. Scholarships/Education | |
| m. Veteran Military/VAWS | |
| n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities | |
| Life Activities <small>(where applicable)</small> | |
| a. Special Olympics | |
| b. Marches for Life | |
| c. Ultrasound Initiative | |
| d. Pregnancy Support | |
| e. Christian Refugee Relief | |
| f. Memorials to Unborn Children | |
| g. Miscellaneous Life Activities | |
| Other Fraternal Commitments <small>(where applicable)</small> | |
| Visits to the Sick | |
| Visits to the Bereaved | |
| Number of Blood Donations | |
| Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families | |
| TOTAL | 0 |

ASSEMBLY HOURS

| Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small> | Hours of Service |
|---|------------------|
| a. Refund Support Vocations Program | |
| b. Church Facilities | |
| c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries | |
| d. Religious/Vocations Education | |
| e. Prayer & Study Programs | |
| f. Sacramental Gifts | |
| g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities | |
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Sick and Bereavement Part I

For those we pray: O Lord. Hear our prayer!

Austin & Scott Fore

Kevin Fitzgerald

PSD Joe Gubeli

Deacon Kurt Herbst

Judith McCarty

PGK Helen & Jose Mireles

PSD Bob, Nancy, Becky & Angela Mussat

Ernie Nacco

Anita Nole

Robert Nowik

Kathleen Pitiak

Pete Priem

Heinz Regenscheit

Greg Saylor

Ken Sharrett

Jerry Stout

Marilyn Tomko

Paul Urko

John Vidor

Tim Walters

Dennis Wells

Marianne Ziegler

Sick and Bereavement Part II

- † Leonard Astfalk
- † Betty Abdon (wife of Br. Simeon)
- † Doug Aitken (Dick Gotheridge's brother in law)
- † Sandra Baker (Br. Joseph's spouse)
- † Richard Barrineau
- † Gladys Bates
- † George Beckett
- † Evelyn & Don Bloomer (PGK Tom's Mother and Father)
- † Fr. Larry Bower
- † Dominic Bria (former council member)
- † James Coldwell
- † Peter Cyprian Jr. (Br. Ronny's grandfather)
- † Robert Correll
- † Carol & Steve Dunlap PSD
- † Patrick Dunlap
- † John Dupont (Charter Member and PGK)
- † Ed Elder and Josie Elder
- † Howard (Jerry) and Robin Ellis
- † JW Garvin, PGK
- † Susan Gotheridge
- † Flo Grundy (widow of late PGK Chuck)
- † Mary Ann Heagerty (Br. Daniel's wife)
- † Lisa Helms (Br. Paul's wife)
- † James R. Hughes (Br. James Hughes father)
- † John and Laura Kersting
- † Adrien Lussier
- † Shirin KopfmueLLer
- † Bonnie Levenhagen (Br. John's wife)
- † Chuck Lichtenberger, PGK
- † Bonnie Levenhagen, Br. John's wife
- † Connie Mc David (Br. Tom's wife)
- † Mary Ann Moore (Br. Dennis' mother)
- † Roger Meunier
- † Lorraine Mineweaser (Bernie's spouse)
- † Rita Mineweaser (Bernie's sister)
- † Joe Noll
- † Patrick O'Rourke
- † Peter O'Sullivan
- † John Passarileo, PGK
- † Joe Bert Peck
- † Robert S. Pitiak,
- † Angelo Prospero
- † Ronald Povero, PSD
- † Dotti Roberts and Len Roberts
- † Robert Rybicki
- † Fred Seebode
- † Greg Seltzer, PGK
- † Travis Seltzer (Br. Greg's son)
- † Jan Shaw (Br. Al's spouse)
- † Betty Unwin (PGK Dave's Widow)
- † Rita Urko (Br. Paul's mother)
- † Joyce Vega (widowed spouse of PGK Dave)
- † Sharon Walsh and Jack Walsh
- † Rodney Ward (SJB Music Director)
- † James Wilson (James Hughes' Father In law)
- † Epifanio Zamora
- † Our Deceased members
All Deceased Men and Women Who
Served in the Armed Forces

Prayer for the Unborn

O God, who has given us the gift of life, we ask you today to bless all unborn babies. Watch over them as they grow and develop in their mothers' womb., that they may might be born healthy and happy and be welcomed with tender love and deep joy. In a special way, we ask you to bless those babies who are unwanted and may never be born. Welcome them into your loving embrace that they find their love in you. Bless and guide all pregnant women, they might respect and cherish the gift of life growing within them. May they accept their child as an irreplaceable gift from you, Amen.

2024 Thanksgiving Cooking Extravaganza

St. John the Beloved Parish provided 132 Turkey dinners with all the trimmings this year on Thanksgiving Day, along with Holiday Treats for all the Summerville Police and Fire Stations and Dorchester County Sheriff's Stations in the Summerville Area. The Thanksgiving meals were prepared for Meals on Wheels (60), 6 Group Homes caring for individuals with disabilities and their Staff members (50), the Doors to Freedom Home (12) and a family requested by the St. Vincent DePaul Society (10). The Holiday Treats baked for Summerville First Responders included some 1,800 cookies, 500 brownies, 2 dozen pies and 20 coffee cakes.



This Project was once again led by Judith McCarty, who planned the four-day cooking event, prepared the menu and recipes, purchased the raw food, cooked the key menu items, and supervised the Extravaganza.

Judith had many helpers from the Knights of Columbus Council 6629 and volunteers from the Parish, including: Mikayla Brown, Tiffany and Brian Burnette and their 6 children, Leo Chaisson, Sophia DeLustro, Kim Egbert, Jean Elliget, Rosey Ellis, Kevin Fitzgerald, Carol Martel, Rob McAnnar, Isabella McGrath, Jim Miller, Chris Mongone, Tony and Becky Nuzzi, Frank O'Dowd, Rodney Profit, Irelynn Renfro, Kari, Ivy, and Eva Rothamel, Tim and Angela Smith and Dennis Wells. Thank you to all!

(Thanks to Frank O'Dowd and Dennis Wells for the pictures)

Women's Kairos At the December Regular Council meeting, a check for \$520.55 was presented to Women's Kairos of South Carolina but DGK Jordan Haven. This donation was funded by one half of state raffle proceeds. Accepting on behalf of Kairos was Sharon Starzyk. Before receiving the check, she spent a few moments describing how Kairos tries to bring Jesus into the prison in order to form a Christian Community inside the walls of the prison.



ASAP (Continued)

DGK Jason Haven is presenting a check to Birthright of Charleston. Accepting the donation is the Director, Ms. Heather Diamond. Just prior to accepting the check, she discussed how Birthright provides much needed infant and maternity items to pregnant women and work with the Low Country Pregnancy Center for referrals for pre-natal support.



Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) donations.

At the December council meeting, DGK Jordan Haven presented checks of \$4,100.00 each to the Birthright of Charleston and Low Country Pregnancy Centers. This donation was based upon the funds received during last year's baby bottle drive. Below is Tina Vinson, the assistant Nurse Manager from the LCPC is describing what they do and how it resulted in 532 women deciding to have their baby.



Breakfast With Santa

The council hosted the event on Saturday morning, December 7th. Events included a cookie decorating contest and Christmas crafts followed by a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Helping with the contest were members of the youth group, including Connor Barron, Dominic Cassone, Grace Ghiningelli, Liliana Spencer and Lucia Spencer.







Cookie Contest Winners with GK Tim







Salute to Ellen Mongone for heading this event. Other helpers included; Bob and Fran Auriemma, Jeff Crowell, Dave and Denise Cyprian, Austin Fore , PGK Rob and Conni McAnnar, GK Tim Mcauliffe, Jim and Alice Miller, PGK Chris Mongone, Jim and Elaine Norowski, John and Lisa O'Roarke, Mike and Louise Slezak, Steve Tyszko , Dennis and Nancy Wells (Thanks PGK's Rob McAnnar, Chris Mongone and Br. Dennis Wells for the pictures)

CHRISTMAS PARADE Sunday, December 8th marked the Annual Summerville Christmas Parade. Council #6629. participated with decorating Br. Doug Nowik's truck and a six passenger golf cart rented by Br. John (not the younger) Starzyk. We were entry #80 of 120 entries. Per Trooper Bob SC on "X", there were 20,000 people in attendance. Those walking (more like running to keep up with the parade pace) handed out candy to the crowd. For a while Nancy and Chris had grandparent detail, keeping track of the Grandkids (mine included!) John M. Starzyk



Partaking in this event were Ed Blinco, GK Tim McAuliffe, PGK Chris Mongone, PGK Rodney Profit, Doug Nowik, John Starzyk and grandsons George & Charlie, Gary Wilcox, Nancy, Dennis Wells and grandson Alfred.

Christmas Poster Contest Results

Council 6629 and the Faith Formation staff conducted another Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest this year. Thanks to Lisa O'Rourke, Maureen Norcross and the entire staff for helping to make this year's contest a success. The judging was tough especially in the lower grades where the children's sentiment was clearly demonstrated. The winners in each grade are as follows:

Grade 7 - 1st - Jade Guadarrama
2nd - Dillon Papagallo
Grade 6 - 1st - Teagan Tomlinson
2nd - Ethan Pinneiro
Grade 5 - 1st - Hope Pinner
2nd - Elyna Maldonado
Grade 4 - 1st - Aimee Perez
2nd - Yasmin Santos
3rd - Hudson Page

Grade 3 - 1st - Noah Pinner
2nd - Gabriella Pinneiro
Grade 2 - 1st - Lincoln Miller
2nd - Ava Levenduski
3rd - Olivia Nowak
Grade 1 - 1st - Gabriel Santos
2nd - Olivia Levenduski
3rd - Levi Pinner

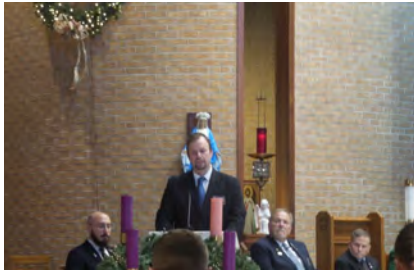
Thanks to PGK Tom Bloomer for putting this together

Angel Tree

Thanks to generous parishioners 800 gifts for 100 needy local families were sorted and distributed by members of our council and the Women's Group. The response was double the amount of gifts from last year. Ed Blinco, John Starzyk, Dennis Wells, John Hayes, Kevin Trenga, Veston Brock, Rick Brisson participated in sorting the gifts and John Wing and Leo Chiasson with the distribution.



Exemplification Ceremony –December 15th 2024



Welcome to our new brothers Knights, (Center, L to R) Reiff Freire, Fr. Marco Antonio de Cruz, Ryan Jones, Frank LoRusso, and Ron Petsche.

5th Sunday Rosary, December 29th



Pictures Courtesy of PGK Chris Mongone

2024 Christmas Baking Extravaganza

On Monday, December 23rd, St. John the Beloved Knights of Columbus Council 6629 baked Holiday Treats for all the Summerville Police and Fire Stations and Dorchester County Sheriff's Stations in the Summerville Area. The Holiday Treats included some 1,700 cookies, 500 brownies and 350 frosted brownies for about 500 Summerville First Responders.



The Knights of Columbus Council 6629 members and volunteers from the Parish included Dennis Wells, Tim Smith, the Nathan and Jessica Hobbs Family, Tiffany, P.J. and Jamie Burnette, Rosey Ellis, Pilar and Sophia DeLustro, Mikayla Brown Irelynn Renfro, Jim Miller and Frank O'Dowd. Thank you to all our Police, Fire and Sherriff heroes who keep us safe 24/7; and to all those who volunteered their time and treasure to honor these men and women this Christmas Season! (Thanks to Frank O'Dowd and Dennis Wells for the pictures)



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The Patriot Post

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January 2025

Happy New Year! May it be blessed with hope, good health and much happiness!

To close out calendar year 2024, on Saturday, December 14th, Commander SK Tim Smith, SK Rob McAnnar PFN, SK Chris Mongone, SK Kevin Carroll, and Brother Steve Tysko participated on Wreaths Across America Day Ceremony at Beaufort National Cemetery. Immediately following over 28,000 wreaths were placed on grave markers of those interred there. The link to view WSAV3 news coverage:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3YgPo-ev_8

REMINDER: CALLING ALL PATRIOTS: SC Citizens for Life March and Rally for Life: Saturday, January 11th. The March, led by the Fourth Degree Color Corp Sir Knights of SC Assemblies, line-up is 11am at Russell House on the campus of University of SC, the March to SC State House begins at 11:30am. The Rally on the steps of the SC State House begins at noon with dignitaries and guest speakers, and choral music. Transportation will be available again this year from St John the Beloved. Contact Life Chairman John Starzyk for details.

The next Assembly 1900 Social will be held at the China Town Buffet Restaurant, 1206 N. Main Street, Summerville on Tuesday, January 21 at 5:30pm. Please RSVP Faithful Navigator Paul Urko at urkopaul@gmail.com or voice-mail 843-822-1463 by Sunday, January 19th if you plan to attend.

On February 22, 1900, one thousand one hundred Knights were initiated into the newly established Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Fast forward one hundred and twenty five years later: February 22, 2025, the Supreme Council and Supreme Master John McCuster are anticipating to replicate the event on this milestone anniversary. The Fourth Degree 125th Anniversary Celebration will be held in New York with Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, a premiere of the new Fourth Degree Exemplification which will now be open for all to witness, and a banquet at the Hilton Mid-Town. Additional details at 125th Anniversary @kofc.org. Plans for Assembly 1900 observance to mark the anniversary will be announced soon.

We hope time and circumstance will allow participation in these and future meetings and events. Please continue to pray for our members, their families and those in need of our prayers. Also remember those serving in the military, our first responders and healthcare workers, and all their families.

American Flags for-sale





Please contact an Assembly Officer to purchase a flag

Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the National Military Cemetery, Beaufort, SC



In attendance were Assembly Members Rob McAnnar, Chris Mongone and Tim Smith. Council member Kevin Carroll and spouse Louise attended as did Br. Steve Tyszko. Thanks to Steve for the pictures.


January 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|--|--|-----|-----|---|
| | | | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4-Collections for St. Carole's food pantry |
| 5-Collections for St. Carole's food pantry | 6 | 7--O/D Mtg 6PM --Council Mtg 7PM both @ the Legion Hall | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11-Stand Up For Life March & Rally, Columbia. POC: John Starzyk |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28-Faithful Assembly O/D Meeting 6pm @ Legion Hall | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

February 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2-Collections for St. Carole's food pantry | 3 | 4-- --O/D Mtg 6PM --Council Mtg 7PM both @ the Legion Hall | 5- | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 28-Faithful Assembly Meeting 6pm @ Legion Hall | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

March 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 Collections for St. Carole's food pantry | 3 | 4-- --O/D Mtg 6PM --Council Mtg 7PM both @ the Legion Hall | 5  | 6 | 7-Fish Fry POC: PGK Tom Bloomer | 8 |
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