



Church of the Redeemer Council #11042, August, 2026



THE KNIGHT'S SCROLL

Brothers!

August is upon us. We are reminded of a saying during the 1st Degree exemplification that starts "Tempus Fugit", meaning time flies.

Summer is almost over and soon the Fall season will be upon us. I hope everybody has enjoyed a relaxing summer vacation or are getting ready for it.

August brings a full calendar for our Council. The Past Grand Knight's dinner, Chicken dinner pre-sales and cooking, NASCAR, virtual Rosary, the 4th degree exemplification, and every Tuesday the Food Bank are all events on our calendar.

I encourage everybody to pitch in or attend at least one of these events.

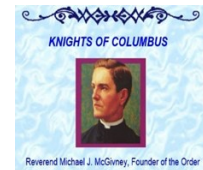
As Mark 10:45 proclaims: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Notice a theme yet?

I look forward to seeing each of you as we recognize PGK Greg Chew on August 2nd.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Borysewicz

Grand Knight, K of C Council 11042



The Church of the Redeemer K of C Council 11042 offers opportunities from which Catholic men can choose to volunteer a portion of their discretionary time to put their Faith in action in the parish and the local community, pleasing God and living Christianity in accord with our parish mission: "Everyone will know that you are my disciple if you love one another." John 13:35

Lord Jesus Christ, How often You told Your disciples and now us: "Do not be afraid: just have Faith." Dear Jesus, please deepen in us Faith, which enables us to surrender to You in body, mind, heart, and will each day, no matter what we are facing. As You deepen Faith within us, we are transformed, becoming less fearful and more trusting in Your promise to be with us always. Dear Jesus, in our daily prayer and especially during our participation in the Holy Mass and while adoring You in Your Real Presence in the tabernacle, deepen our Faith and banish our fear. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, and Blessed Michael McGivney, true models of surrendering to Faith, pray for us. K of C State Chaplain, Bishop Paul S. Loverde

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Mathew 16:23

This month, I challenge you to study the life and example of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is August 13, noting in particular how Father McGivney always sought to align his will with God.

K of C Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori, August, 2026

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1-2	MCMA Chicken Dinner pre-sales , after Masses, see page 3
Aug. 2	Past Grand Knights dinner , see below
Aug. 3	Membership meeting , 7:00 p.m.; Rosary , 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 4	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Aug. 8-9	MCMA Chicken Dinner pre-sales , after Masses, see page 3
Aug. 11	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Aug. 14	MCMA Dinner Preparation & Pickup , see page 3
Aug. 15	NASCAR , RIR Raceway, see page 4
Aug. 17	Directors meeting , 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 18	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Aug. 21	K of C Council 10304 Golf Tournament
Aug. 25	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Aug. 25	Virtual Holy Rosary , 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	4th Degree Exemplification , Petersburg Assembly #161K
Sept. 1	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 8	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Sept. 14-19	Haiti Yard Sale see page 4
Sept. 15	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Sept. 19	Haiti Yard Sale , pack leftovers, see page 4
Sept. 22	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Sept. 29	Virtual Holy Rosary , 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.
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<https://redeemerknights.org>

Grand Knight Mark Borysewicz will lead the annual Past Grand Knight Dinner held at the Church of the Redeemer on August 2, 2026 to honor IPGK Greg Chew for his leadership during the Council's successful 2025-2026 fraternal year. Cocktails will be served at 1:00 p.m. and dinner at 2:00 p.m.



MCMA

GRILLED HALF-CHICKEN DINNER SALE

MEAL INCLUDES ONE HALF-CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS,
COLE SLAW & ROLLS



TAKE OUT ONLY

\$20



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

DINNERS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER - GENESIS HALL KITCHEN WINDOW

FROM 4:00 - 7:00 PM

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH DINNER PICK-UP,
CALL TAD AT 804-501-6926



PRE-SALE ORDERS

ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

AUGUST 1ST & 2ND

AUGUST 8TH & 9TH

CASH-CHECK-CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

MCMA - MECHANICSVILLE CATHOLIC MENS
ASSOCIATION IS A 501C3 ORGANIZATION AT THE CHURCH
OF THE REDEEMER.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT
LOCAL CHARITIES.

OFFICER INSTALLATIONS



The Council's officer installations for fraternal year 2026-2027 were conducted at the July 13 membership meeting.

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

The Council's 2026-2027 Fraternal Year budget was approved as published.

Deputy Grand Knight Steve Day stressed three areas of focus for the Council: (1) participation in the upcoming 4th Degree exemplification; (2) members inviting others to join the Council; and (3) consider directing concerns for family security to the K of C insurance field agent, Jim Ginter, based in Mechanicsville at 804-353-3520.

On August 15, 2026, NASCAR will return to RIR Raceway, and the Council will provide two shifts of 10 to 15 ushers to raise funds to support our charitable undertakings. Volunteers are permitted to bring family/friends 18+ years old to enjoy this professional racing event.

Contact IPGK Greg Chew, phillycrew2004@yahoo.com.



The Church of the Redeemer annual Haiti Yard Sale will be held the week of September 14; donations will be accepted starting Monday from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. & Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for which 6 to 8 Knights are needed to collect items and set up the event; on September 19, from noon to 4:00 p.m., 10 Knights are needed to pack leftovers in the Goodwill truck.

YOUTH AWARDS

The Council's Larry Thomas outstanding young female and male scholarship awards for 2026 were presented at the July 13 membership meeting to Isabella Holmes (L) and Alex Baker (R), son of Deputy Grand Knight Dave and Jennifer Baker.



JUNE AWARDS

The Council Family of the Month is Greg and Kate Chittum for their ongoing service to the Church of the Redeemer community.

Mark Evans is the Council Knight of the Month for his steadfast service and commitment to the Food Bank ministry, helping others as Christ taught us.

Dennis Fiore once again retained the Council Prayer Warrior.

PGK Kirk McClure 'knighted' PGK Dick Letter with the Council Hard Hat award.



Church of the Redeemer Catholic Daughter Marybeth Maino officially launched **RVA Vocations Care**, a nonprofit ministry focused on spiritual, financial and community support for **all religious vocations** throughout the Diocese of Richmond.

From those discerning God's call to seminarians, priests, deacons and their families, religious brothers and sisters, and those who have faithfully served into retirement, RVA Vocations Care is dedicated to help every vocation flourish through **prayer, financial support, and community care**.



We invite you to learn more about our mission and discover how you can make a difference by visiting www.rvavocationscare.org.

Ways You Can Support RVA Vocations Care

- Like, follow, and share [our Facebook page](#) to help spread the word.
- Join the RVA Vocations Care community by signing up on our website.
- Share with other Church ministries and groups across the Richmond Diocese
- Pray for an increase in vocations.
- Volunteer at RVA Vocations Care events.
- Purchase [a set of Journey Beads](#) and dedicate them to support vocations.
- Make a financial donation to help sustain our mission.

Together, we can strengthen the future of our Church—**one vocation at a time**.

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. — Matthew 9:37



Each set of these special beads is made by a sister of Poor Clares Monastery, Barhamsville, Virginia, creating a living chain of prayer as they travel from person to person, proceeds from which support religious vocations within the Diocese of Richmond. Pray the Rosary, scan the QR code to log your prayer experience other information; pass the beads and follow them as they travel to other hearts they touch. \$25 per set plus \$10 shipping if needed. Visit <https://www.redeemersangelscda.org/journey-beads.html>.

More golf is on the horizon with the K of C Council 7538 4th annual Long John Golf Tournament on Sunday, November 14, 2026 at the Hanover Country Club, 14314 Country Club Drive, Ashland, Virginia, 23005. This fundraiser will benefit children focused charities.

Sign-in at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. Breakfast, range balls, lunch will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place, longest drive, closest to the pin, \$5,000 hole-in-one, wheelbarrow of holiday spirits raffle, goodies bag and a 50/50 drawing at the lunch/banquet.

\$100/player, \$400/foursome, please bring a bottle of your favorite spirits to help fill the holiday spirits' wheelbarrow.

To enter or to inquire about available sponsor opportunities, contact Don Montag, PO Box 2032, Ashland, VA.

The Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment will be on the November, 2026 ballot that if passed will: (1) **eliminate all abortion guardrails** and allow abortion up to the moment of birth; (2) **erase parental consent**, enabling minors to obtain abortions or gender-altering procedures without parental involvement; (3) **remove medical safety standards** preventing reasonable health protections; (4) **grant immunity to all involved in an abortion** – including sex traffickers and pimps; and (5) **prohibit future protective laws** blocking the General Assembly from enacting reasonable regulations on reproductive health.



Price: \$20

MCMA hats and shirts are now available

The hat size is adjustable, and the shirts are made from durable fabric. Both display the new MCMA logo.

Please contact PGK Tad Stilwell to place an order or to ask questions at 804-501-6926 or tadwell28@outlook.com.



Price:

Pay by cash, check, or credit card



John Adams; Daniel Burke; Michael Carr; PGK Greg Chew; Greg Chittum; Michael DeBruyn; Michael Hosford; PGK Alex Kulinowski; Caleb Kulinowski; PGK Dick Letter; Joshua Richman; Steven Mohn; Donald Piacentini; Normand Ross; Matt Santucci; James Schliessmann; and Spencer Sparagna.



08-03-1963; Normand & Lorraine Ross; 08-05-1995, Kenneth & Christine Kirby; 08-09-1986, Daniel & Cathleen Burke; 08-10-1968, Edward & Ellen Schmidt; 08-13-1977, Chris & Terry Colville; 08-22-1995, Steven & Angela Sparanga; 08-24-1962; 08-26-1978, John & Jane Castelvechi; and 08-28-1982, Jack & Patty Lewis.

Brothers receiving paper copies of the newsletter can switch to email delivery or can access it on Council's website redeemerknights.org by informing Grand Knight Greg Chew at phillycrew2004@yahoo.com.

Report newsletter errors and/or omissions to Dan Corso at hokiecd@aol.com.

To add an individual to the prayer list, report the need at a member meeting or a directors meeting or directly to Grand Knight Greg Chew at phillycrew2004@yahoo.com; to maintain an individual on the prayer list, provide a status update at least quarterly.

The multi-decade ecumenical alliance between the Church of the Redeemer K of C Council and Hanover Evangelical Friends Church (HEFC) is part of the Central Virginia Food Bank Feed More program and has reliably distributed food to disadvantaged families and residents in Hanover County every Tuesday, including the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the years, volunteers from the Council volunteers have been augmented by family or friends of knights, a Church of the Redeemer force without which this Christian ministry would close.



Left to Right foreground: Rosemary Gilhooly, PGK Bill Adams & Maureen Uerz set up the bread distribution table.



Right foreground: Greg Lee (L), Charles Smith (C) & Mark Evans (R) set up the produce distribution table.

Heavy demand rooted in inflation continues to impact society including residents of Hanover County and the surrounding metropolitan area, manifested at the Hanover Food Bank which **currently serves more than one-hundred (100) families and/or individuals each week.**

Consider joining this essential ministry any Tuesday between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to experience the greatest joy in the world: *helping those in need as Christ Jesus taught us.*

The Church of the Redeemer K of C Council Summer Food for Kids Program is in full swing at Hanover Evangelical Friends Church, providing 40 bags of shelf stable kid friendly food per week for 11 weeks when schools are closed.

With the 2026 Christmas Food for Kids Program firmly on the radar, tax deductible donations continue to be accepted by check payable to MCMA, Mechanicsville Catholic Men's Association, a 501 (c) (3) charity, noting "Food for Kids" on the memo line, mailed to PGK Tad Stilwell, MCMA treasurer, 8341 Ellerson Farm Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.





“Many people feel they cannot go on, and pray: ‘Lord, give me the strength to continue.’ Prayer opens the heaven: it gives life oxygen, it gives a breath of fresh air even in the midst of breathlessness and lets us see things from a broader perspective...Do I cultivate intimacy with God, dialogue with him, listen to his Word? Among the many things we do each day, let us not neglect prayer: let us dedicate time to it, let us use short interventions to be repeated often, let us read the Gospel every day. The prayer that opens the heaven.” Pope Francis

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for what He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 6: 4-7

The support of the Council's prayers are needed for Church of the Redeemer K of C brothers and parishioners and their families & friends who are dealing with illness, suffering and/or hardship:

Council brothers: John Adams, John Castlevecchi. Pat Duke, Dennis Fiore, Mark Hyland, Mike Joyce, Mike Korman Pat Quisenberry, PGK Mike Williams.

Family and friends of Council brothers: PGK Bill Adams' father, mother, and daughter-in-law; Diane Atkins; Allison Borden; Mike Bonelli's brothers-in-laws; John Chew; Chris Colville's sister-in-law, niece, cousin, and granddaughter; PGK Rob Cornelius's aunt Mary; Joanne Draper; Phylis's Dufor; Matt England's mother-in-law; Paula Fiore; Bonnie Hyland; BJ Jennings; Seth Larkin; Joe Massino's brother; Mary Katherine Preston; Ron Reger's grandson Ryan; Mike Stank's granddaughter Sierra; Aubrey Timmons; Arlene Vietmeir; PGK Mike Williams' daughter Kaitlyn; Dave Worland's brothers; Scott Wyatt's mother Barbara; and Dick Zanglin.

And we also pray for:

Vocations for seminarians and other Catholic religious orders.

The repose of the soul of Steve Kocurek, former Grand Knight of Council #367 and Virginia K of C District Deputy and the son-in-law, of PSD Jack Michalski, and the Kocurek family.

Those hungry throughout the world, especially the children, the elderly and the debilitated.

Victims of disasters and disease throughout the world, especially cancer, COVID-19 and its variants, and Huntington's disease.

Caregivers and healthcare workers throughout the world.

Public servants in harms way serving free nations in the world, especially law enforcement officers and military personnel.

Victims of social injustice, religious persecution, oppression and wars.

Peace in the world, particularly in the Middle East & Ukraine.

Pope Leo, Bishop Barry Knestout, Father Jim Cowles & their staffs.

And the officers of this Council.

And for America, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray: My God, I am humbled by the many gifts that you bestowed upon me, my family and my friends, including the privilege of living in America, a nation under you my God that strives for social justice lawfully and peacefully attained. I ask that you continue to bless and protect it from any and all internal and external forces determined to undermine its core values and its laws, and that it remains the greatest, freest nation in the history of the world, a place of hope. THY WILL BE DONE.

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