



Church of the Redeemer Council #11042, April, 2026

THE KNIGHT'S SCROLL



Greetings Brothers!

Thank you to all the brothers for your service to the Council and the Parish this month.

You have been actively providing food for the Parish Easter Egg Hunt as well as volunteering at the weekly Food Bank and delivering mulch for the religious order of Poor Clares Monastery.

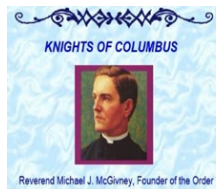
We were blessed to have Deacon Colville and Deacon Malone guide the men's retreat, where they shared Lenten gospel readings that inspire us and support our Catholic Christian faith.

As we approach the Paschal Mystery this Holy Week, we should show our gratitude for God's blessings over us and our families.

Even as we attend the Funeral Mass for our long-time brother Allan, we rest in the promise and knowledge that the Lord is good and watches over his children.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Chew, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11042



The Calander of Upcoming Events on page 2 includes Redeemer's Holy Week schedule.

The unparalleled humility of our Lord and Savior will be on full display on Holy Thursday with the reenactment of washing the feet of the disciples.

Venerating the wooden Cross on Good Friday will fully immerse us in His suffering for our sins, a solemn experience that will elicit compassion, profound love, and gratitude for mankind's Savior, moving one's emotion to a place it rarely journeys.

On Easter Sunday, we will experience a dramatic swing of spirt, from the depth of intense sorrow to the height of euphoria with the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.



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

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 2	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	Good Friday, Passion Service, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Blessing of the Baskets, 12:00 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Easter Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Apr. 6	Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rosary, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Apr. 9	Bowling
Apr. 14	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Apr. 15	Income Tax Deadline
Apr. 16	Bowling
Apr. 20	Directors meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Apr. 22	Virginia March for Life, meet 9:00 a.m., 707 East Franklin, Richmond 23229
Apr. 23	Bowling
Apr. 28	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Apr. 28	Virtual Holy Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	Bowling
May 1-3	2026 State Convention, see page 4
May 5	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
May 5	Cinco di Mayo
May 10	Mothers Day
May 12	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
May 17	Redeemer Family Picnic, after 10:00 a.m. Mass
May 19	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
May 25	Memorial Day
May 21	Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament, see pages 7 & 8
May 26	Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC

<https://redeemerknights.org>

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.

The Church of the Redeemer and its K of Council lost its stalwart brother-in-Christ Allan Draper on March 24, 2026.

Born August 24, 1943, in Jersey City, N.J., Allan was raised in Bergenfield, N.J.

Proudly serving his country in the US Army, Allan was a communication expert in the elite, airborne Green Beret.

In 1967, Allan married JoAnn DiMaggio, a relative of baseball legend Joe DiMaggio.

Allan and JoAnn moved to Dumont, N.J and were blessed with two children, Michael and Lisa, and later five beloved grandchildren, Stephanie, Emily, Zachary, Lindsay, and Melissa.

Before moving from Dumont to Virginia in 2000 when he retired, Allan's civilian career was in the telecommunication industry with New Jersey Bell as a manager.

In Dumont, Allan served the community as a volunteer firefighter for 27 years, including fire chief in 1989 as well as a junior league football coach, and a devoted member of the Knight of Columbus.

A lifelong New York Giant fan, after relocating to Virginia, Allan joined the Ashcake Rescue Squad.

For the K of C Council 11042, Allan was a member of the cooking team and a steadfast volunteer at the Hanover Food Bank on Tuesdays.

Allan served the Church of the Redeemer as an usher, a cross bearer, and he prepared meals for prime timers and funeral receptions, while he and JoAnn helped maintain the church property.

The countless sacrifices Allan made for his community and parish was recognized at his burial Mass on March 30 at Redeemer, an exceptionally large congregation of family and friends that included 59 Redeemer K of C Council brothers-in-Christ, 15 of whom were Past Grand Knights.

To say that we will miss Allan would be an epic understatement, yet the loss we at the Church of the Redeemer have suffered is heaven's gain.

Thank you, God, for gracing us with Allan, whose spirit remains in our hearts while safely tucked in Your safe hands.



Allan Draper, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026

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The Knights of Columbus General Agent, Derek Brown, FIC, CLF, notified Council 11042 that our agent James Ginter has qualified for MDRT for 2025. Founded in 1927, MDRT (Million Dollar Round Table) is an international organization that recognizes the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals.

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SPOTLIGHT—Joe Massino

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Joe Massino is also known as “Mazz” and “Mr. Cassino.”

Joe is married to Kathy McDonnell Massino, a bond that produced two children, Michael & Cabrina and four grandchildren – Madelin, McKenna, Luke & Scott.

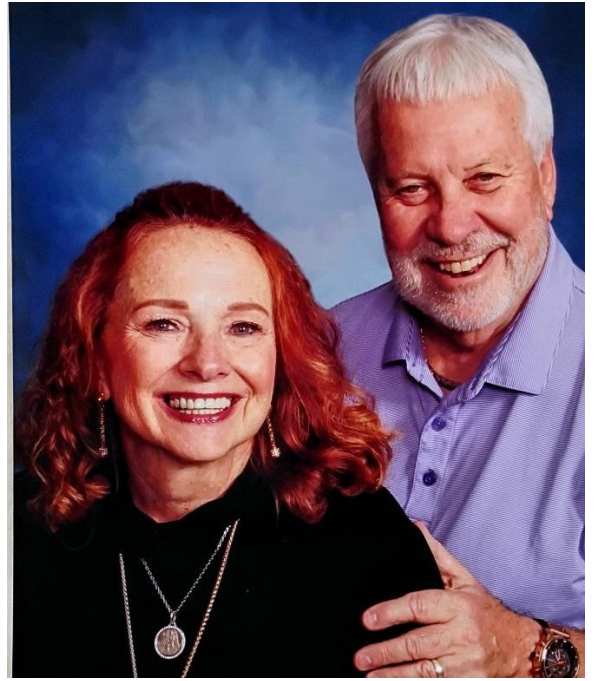
After obtaining a BS degree in health and physical education from ESU and a master’s degree in public administration from VCU, Joe enjoyed a long and productive career, first in public education and then sales before settling on his niche as an entrepreneur when he co-founded Massino’s Casinos.

A 49-year member of the Church of the Redeemer, Joe once served as the parish Athletic Director. However, his biggest contribution to the parish has been and remains his willingness to share his talent to organize, promote and execute events to benefit the parish as needed, exemplified by Chairing several “Redeemer Royale” fundraisers as well as the 2024 “Celebrazione di Santo Guiseppe”, an unprecedented parish event that proved to be a financial and goodwill success story.

A member of the Church of the Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council for thirty-nine (39) years, Joe currently serves with the Council’s Food Bank ministry every Tuesday, volunteers with many K of C activities, and recently received the Knight of the Month award.

Joe has served NACPO (National Association of Casino Party Operators) in multiple capacities to include being a member of the Board of Directors for twenty-seven (27) years and serving two, 2-year terms as president.

In his spare time, Joe has competed in amateur softball, basketball & volleyball; and he enjoys collecting sports trivia and passionately supporting the New York Yankees and the Dallas Cowboys.



The 2026 State Convention will be held May 1-3, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herdon, VA 20171. Reservations at the Hyatt will be accepted from January 17, 2026, through April 7, 2026. Registration for the event on the State website will commence on January 17, 2026.



Daniel Atkinson; Michael Bonelli; William Brehm; Daryl Carr; Bradley Carrol; Brian Cook; Frank Eckert; PGK Thomas Fennessey; Verlan Hall, Jr.; John Hayek; Richard Licari; PGK Kirk McClure; William Michie; Andrew Myers; Jason Nolte; Joseph Robben; Mark Vucci.

04-01-1967, Dan & Betty Corso; 04-06-2010, Dennis & Paula Fiore; 04-09-1988, Brian & Teresa Mueller; 04-09-1988, Larry & Vilma Seymour; 04-13-1991, Michael & Millie Martin; 04-14-2003, Richard & Eileen Falcone; 04-15-1978, Richard & Eileen White; 04-16-1966, James & Gayle Spradlin; 04-17-1980, Terry & Linda Gay; 04-20-1985, Mike & Cindy Foley; 04-25-1964, Donald & Rosemarie Berberich; 04-26-1986, Scott & Terri Wyatt; 04-27-1991, Robert & Carolyn Maldoven; 04-28-1979, Samuel & Chris Stilwell, Jr.



AWARDS



The February Family of the Month, Bill & Rosemary Gilhooly

The February Knight of the Month, Mark Remick

PGK Bill Adams retained the Hard Hat.

And once again, Dennis Fiore retained Prayer Warrior.



Proposed Slate of Officers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight—Mark Borysewicz

Deputy Grand Knight—David Baker

Advocate—Jeff Decker

Chancellor—Mark Remick

Recorder—Steve Mohn

Warden—Dave Lass

Treasurer—Bill Adams

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Third Year Trustee—Grag Chew

Delegates to State Convention

Grand Knight Delegate—Mark Borysewicz

Past Grand Knight Delegate—Greg Chew

Alternate Grand Knight Delegate—Tim Cook

Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate—Bill Adams

Non-elected Officer Positions

Chaplain—Father Jim Cowles

Financial Secretary—Mike Stank



Our Council's Fish Fries this Lent have again been supported exceedingly well, bringing together the parish community who keep sacred the tradition of fasting from meats on Fridays.



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Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament Benefiting KOVAR May 21, 2026 Brookwoods Golf Club – Quinton, VA

Benefits the intellectually disabled in Virginia

Your entrance fee covers greens fees, cart fees, range balls, lunch, & dinner

Cold beverages and snacks on the course!

Cost is just \$100 per person or \$400 per team

Mulligans/Power Drive are available at Tournament (package is \$40 & includes Raffle Tickets)

Registration begins at 11:30 am
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

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Mechanicsville Catholic Men's Association 501 c3

Please complete and return form below to:

Patrick Eavey, 10964 Ridgebrook Dr, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

Phone (804) 677-2444 - patrick.eavey@gmail.com

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Team Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Contact Phone for Team Captain: _____

Patrick Eavey, 10964 Ridgebrook Dr, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. Phone (804) 677-2444

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Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament
Benefiting KOVAR - May 21, 2026
Brookwoods Golf Club
Sponsorship Opportunities

\$125 – Hole Sponsorship

\$500 – Silver Sponsorship - includes 2 players

\$1000 – Platinum Tournament Sponsorship, includes 4 players

(Note: All hole sponsorships include displaying your name on a sign to be prominently displayed. Additional Sponsorships will be displayed on **Tournament Signs** and **on Holes**. We are a 501 c 3 charity, so your donation is tax deductible.)

Please complete and return form below to:

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Patrick Eavey, 10964 Ridgebrook Dr. Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

Contact phone is (804)677-2444

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Type and Amount of Sponsorship: _____

Your Name/Business Name as you would like it to appear on sign and program:

Contact Info: _____

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Phone: _____

Email _____



12-12-2023, L to R: Rick Balducci, Pat Quisenberry, Don Van Arman, Pat Davis, Ed Schmidt, Joe Massino, Greg Lee, Jeff Uerz, Maureen Uerz, Mike Bonelli, Allan Draper, Mark Condon, Chris Kirby, Ray Kirby, Dick Letter & Mark Borysewicz

The Church of the Redeemer K of C Council Food Bank ecumenical ministry with the Hanover Evangelical Friends Church (HEFC) welcomes with open arms veteran and new volunteers, who may arrive anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to help until approximately 7:15

p.m. any Tuesday of their choosing.

The need for food generally trended up in 2025, establishing a record with 100+ individuals/families served one Tuesday.

Without the Church of the Redeemer knights and parishioners and friends, this ministry would close.

Join us and experience the greatest joy in the world: *helping those in need, as Christ Jesus taught us.*



Setting up for the distribution of food, a team effort

The Church of the Redeemer K of C Council Summer and Christmas Food for Kids Programs received outstanding support in 2025. We thank those who made last year successful, donating their time, talent and/or treasure.

As we prepare for 2026, tax deductible donations continue to be accepted by checks 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.



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2025-2026 Scholarship Program

The Outstanding Young Man of the Year

The Outstanding Young Woman of the Year

All high school seniors are eligible. Applications must be submitted by email not later than April 30, 2026, to Grand Knight **Greg Chew** at gk11042@vakofc.org.

One male and one female will be selected for the award of \$1,000 each, and applicants will be notified of the results in May of 2026. The formal recognition and presentation of the scholarship award will take place at a Council event prior to the students' departure for college. Please provide the following information with the application submission.

I. Applicant information

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

II. Parent/guardian/parish information

Father/stepfather: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother/stepmother: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish affiliation: _____

If a relative is a member of the Knights of Columbus, provide name & the Council number:

III. High school information

Name of school: _____ Grade/Year: _____

School city/town: _____ GPA 4.0 scale: _____

Guidance counselor: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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IV. Application guidelines

All high school seniors are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are not required to have a relative that is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

When completing sections 1 through 6 below, provide detail using the format indicated.

1. Introduction: *Using a narrative format*, applicants should provide who they are and why they should be selected to include the highlights of any outstanding contributions made to their family, parish, school and/or community; also provide the names of any colleges or universities that have accepted the applicant or to which applications have been made.
2. Academic Performance: *Using a bullet format*, provide a description of successes, failures, and challenges.
3. Civic, religious and church related activities: *Using a bullet format*, provide a description of involvement in civic, religious and/or school programs. Describe how faith is put in action in daily life.
4. Extracurricular activities: *Using a bullet format*, provide any academic and sports related activities.
5. Special achievements, awards, or recognition: *Using a bullet format*, list any recognition resulting from any of the above activities.
6. Family: *Using bullet format*, describe family support and family interaction involved with any of the above activities.

Thank you for applying



Church of the Redeemer Easter Egg Hunt Hot Dog Team

(L/R): Thomas Monaghan, Mike Bonelli, Maureen Uerz, PGK Rick Gillespie, PGK Jeff Uerz, PGK Patrick Eavey, GK Greg Chew and Jeff Davis

THANK YOU TO REDEEMER KNIGHTS #11042 FOR THE DONATION AND DELIVERY OF 100 BAGS OF MULCH TO POOR CLARES MONASTERY - BARHAMSVILLE, VA



The mulch will freshen up the monastery gardens as the Poor Clares prepare for Easter Sunday.



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: PGK Norman Carter, Chris Uerz, Ed Schmidt, John Colville, PGK Bill Adams & his mother, Pat Quisenberry, Patrick Massino, Allison Borden, Arlene Clare Vietmeier, Pat Duke & his mom, Phyliss Dufor, Mike Bonelli's brothers-in-law, Dennis Fiore, Mark & Bonnie Hyland, Ron Reger's grandson Ryan, Mike Stank's granddaughter, Matt Turek's mom, Diane Atkins, BJ Jennings, Aubrey Timmons, Mary Hope Burkett, Mike DeBruyn, Dave Lass, Jeff Decker's sister, Larry Cunningham's sister and Norm Gallagher's grandson.

And we also pray for:

The soul of Alan Draper and his 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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Report newsletter errors and/or omissions to Dan Corso at hokiecd@aol.com.

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