



Church of the Redeemer Council #11042, July, 2026

THE KNIGHT'S SCROLL



Happy new fraternal year, Brothers!

July brings the start of the Council's 2026-2027 fraternal year as well as the 250th celebration of our nation's birth. Reflecting on these important milestones, the word "service" comes to mind.

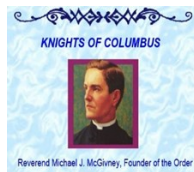
Quoting from the parable of the Sheep and Goats *Matthew 25:40*, "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me".

Charity is one of our core principles and the Council does an incredible job serving our church and community. Just imagine what we could do if every member took part in at least one meeting and at least one service undertaking each year. I look forward to serving you this year and wish everybody a happy and safe Fourth of July.

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*

*"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."
Mathew 10:38*

This month, I challenge you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day with the intention of uniting your daily sufferings with Christ's passion and in solidarity with all persecuted Christians around the world.

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

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4	Independence Day
July 7	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
July 13	Membership meeting , 7:00 p.m.; Rosary , 6:30 p.m.
July 14	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
July 20	Directors meeting , 7:00 p.m.
July 21	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
July 28	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
July 28	Virtual Holy Rosary , 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 2	Past Grand Knights dinner
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. 11	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
Aug. 15	NASCAR , RIR Raceway, see below
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. 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.

<https://redeemerknights.org>

On August 15, 2026, NASCAR will return to RIR Raceway, and the Council will again provide ushers. We plan to staff two shifts with a total of 10 to 15 volunteers. Details forthcoming.

Volunteers can bring family/friends 18+ years old, making this annual event a terrific opportunity to raise funds for the Council and have a great time in the process. Contact IPGK Greg Chew, phillycrew2004@yahoo.com.



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.

2026-2027 Fraternal Year Officer Election

At the June 1, 2026 Membership Meeting, PGK Rob Cornelius conducted the officer election for Fraternal Year 2026-2027, a slate that was unanimously elected:

Grand Knight—Mark Borysewicz

Deputy Grand Knight—David Baker

Advocate—Jeff Decker

Chancellor—Mark Remick

Recorder—Steve Mohn

Warden—Dave Lass

Treasurer—Bill Adams

Inside Guards—Dave Worland, Bill Gilhooly

Outside Guards—Dwayne Carter, Thomas Monaghan

Trustees

Three Year Trustee—Greg Chew

Two Year Trustee—Tim Cook

One Year Trustee—Patrick Eavey

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

Lecturer—Rick Long

Thank you PGK Tad Stilwell for serving as the chairman of the nominating committee.

MAY AWARDS



Pictured on the left, GK Greg Chew (L) recognizes Thomas Monaghan as Council's Knight of the Month.

PGK Kirk McClure and his family were awarded the Family of the Month.

On the right, PGK Kirk McClure passes the Hard Hat to Mike Stank (L).



Once again, **Dennis Fiore** retained Prayer Warrior.

VOCATIONS



We often take for granted our free access to the Body and Blood of Christ, only possible through a Roman Catholic priest.

At the Council's June membership meeting, invited guest Marybeth Maino, a fellow Church of the Redeemer parishioner and Catholic Daughter, revealed concerning statistics on vocations.

In 2025, seminarians/priest ordinations decreased 23%, impacting parishes across America, 21% of which lacked a resident priest. Following suit, religious orders of sisters decreased 29%. To date this year, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond has ordained **NO priests**.

Answering a spiritual calling to address this issue, Marybeth established **RVA Vocations Care**, a nonprofit ministry focused on spiritual, financial and community support for priests, seminarians, deacons & their families.

Subsequently, several knights have engaged in follow-up discussions with her, exploring ways Redeemer's K of C Council could offer its support.

For now, the Council has added priesthood vocations to its prayer list.



JOURNEY ROSARY BEADS



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>.

The Council 2026 Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament was held on May 21 at Brookwoods Golf Club in Quinton, Virginia, a well-attended, successful fundraiser benefiting **KOVAR**.

PGK Patrick Eavey once again chaired this annual Council charitable undertaking that **raised \$7,495** thanks to the volunteers, sponsors and golfers who supported it.

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus 501 (c) (3) tax exempt charity established in 1971 to empower nonprofit organizations with financial support to improve access to affordable housing, job training, sports participation, and personal care for Virginians with intellectual disabilities, regardless of creed, intellectual abilities, race or ethnic origin.



More golf is on the horizon with K of C Council 7538 holding its 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, and goodies bag and a 50/50 drawing, with a ceremony at 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 23005, 804-994-8379, donald.montag@gmail.com, Venmo: [jnj-council7538](#).



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.

Pay by cash, check, or credit card



Price: \$15.00



PGK Bill Adams, John Castelvechi, Tom Deaner, Jeffrey Decker, PGK Patrick Eavey, James Ebert, PGK TJ Fennelly, Terry Gay, Michael Joyce, Constant Kauffmann, Ray Kirby, Vincent Matassa, Joseph McFadden, Ron Reger, Daniel Riley, and Steven Trucchi.

Rey & Cristina Bonjoc, 07-04-1987; Greg & Heidi Chew, 07-05-2002; Gregory & Laura Woodle, 07-07-1990; Verlan & Corrine Hall, 07-16-1988; PGK Jeff & Maureen Uerz, 07-21-1979; John & Sue Adams, 07-22-1978; Dave & Terry Worland, 07-23-2011; Joe & Kathy Massino, 07-24-1976; Clinton & Rebecca Norris, 07-29-1989; PGK Rick & Debbie Gillespie, 07-30-1977; PGK, FDD, PFN Steve & Barbara Gerloff, 07-30-1989 and Constant & Pat Kauffman, 07-30-1960.



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

In 2021, Feed More's Retail Donations Program rescued an incredible 16,792, 250 pounds of food from its retail partners, delivering 13,993,542 meals.

Over the years, the Council volunteers has 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.

As we continue to experience heavy demand rooted in inflation, consider joining us 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.



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:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Members Family & Friends</u>
PGK Bill Adams	PGK Bill Adams' father
John Adams	PGK Bill Adams' mother
PGK Norm Carter	PGK Bill Adams' son
John Castlevecchi	PGK Bill Adams' daughter-in-law
Pat Duke	Diane Atkins
Dennis Fiore	Allison Borden
Mark Hyland	Mike Bonelli's brothers-in-laws
Mike Joyce	Pam Bowen
Mike Korman	Chris Colville's sister-in-law
Pat Quisenberry	Chris Colville's niece
PGK Mike Williams	Chris Colville's granddaughter
	Chris Colville's nephew
	Joanne Draper
	Phylis's Dufor
	Matt England's mother-in-law
	Dennis Fiore's wife
	Bonnie Hyland
	BJ Jennings
	Ron Reger's grandson Ryan
	Mike Stank's granddaughter Sierra
	Aubrey Timmons
	Arlene Vietmeir

And we also pray for:

Vocations for seminarians and other Catholic religious orders.

The souls of Sir George Lawrence and Gloria Chavez and their families.

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.

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.

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