



Church of the Redeemer Council #11042, June, 2026



THE KNIGHT'S SCROLL

Greetings Brothers!

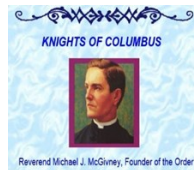
Thank you all for another successful Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament led by PGK Patrick Eavey, raising important contributions for KOVAR while having a good time of fellowship.

And thanks to those who volunteered for the Redeemer 50th Celebration.

Finally, the 2026 MCMA BBQ was another success which ensures their charitable work will continue. Thanks to all our brothers who volunteered and who purchased the BBQ.

As my last newsletter message, I also wanted to thank each of you who made this a successful fraternal year.

I especially wanted to thank the officers and PGKs who mentored me this year. Dan Corso especially kept me on track and is instrumental to this newsletter.



Vivat Jesus!

Greg Chew, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11042

The Church of the Redeemer k of C council 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

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OFFICERS

Grand Knight

Greg Chew

Deputy Grand Knight

Mark Borysewicz

Chancellor

Mark Remick

Recorder

Jeff Decker

Treasurer

Bill Adams

Advocate

Dave Baker

Warden

Dave Lass

Inside Guards

Bill Gilhooly,
Dave Worland

Outside Guards

Mike DeBruyn
Thomas Wilson

Chaplain

Father Jim Cowles

Financial Secretary

Mike Stank

Lecturer

Rick Long

June 1	Membership meeting , 7:00 p.m.; Rosary , 6:30 p.m.
June 2	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
June 5, 6	Special Olympics Event , University of Richmond
June 8	K of C Fraternal Benefit Event , 7:00 p.m., see below
June 9	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	Directors meeting , 7:00 p.m.
June 16	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
June 21	Fathers Day
June 23	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
June 30	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
June 30	Virtual Holy Rosary , 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.
July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Membership meeting , 7:00 p.m.; Rosary , 6:30 p.m.
July 7	Food Bank , 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 & 4:30 p.m., HEFC
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. 15	NASCAR , RIR Raceway, see below

<https://redemerknight.org>

On August 15, 2026, NASCAR will return to RIR Raceway, and the Council will again provide ushers. With forthcoming details, we plan to staff two shifts with a total of 10 to 15 volunteers. 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 GK Greg Chew at philly-crew2004@yahoo.com.

The Fraternal Benefit Event (FBE) sponsored by K of C Supreme will be virtual and hosted by Ontario General Agent Sonny Sangemino.

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.

SPOTLIGHT - PGK Robert (Robbie) Prezioso

Born in Richmond, Virginia, Robbie is blessed with a large, close-knit Italian family that has been part of the Mechanicsville community for decades (to learn more see the May 2026 edition of the *Atlee Community* magazine).

He and his wife Rose have a daughter, Reese Prezioso Crytser.

Robbie attended Virginia Tech and graduated in 1993 with a BS in Civil Engineering, which led him to a successful 32-year career with the Virginia Department of Transportation; after retiring from VDOT, he now works for a private engineering firm (Summit).

Baptized at Saint Paul's Catholic Church in the City of Richmond, Robbie has been a Church of the Redeemer

parishioner from the time it was formed in 1976 until now. He has been highly visible in his service to the parish as a catechist for youth and Confirmation and as a liturgy coordinator and an usher.

Putting his Faith in action as a member of the Redeemer K of C Council, Robbie served as the Grand Knight and is willing to volunteer for any event; he has received the Knight of the Month and the Family of the Month awards and been honored to wear the Hard Hat.

In 2025, Reese and her husband moved to Houston, Texas for his work as a NASA contractor. This has given Robbie and Rose the opportunity to relocate closer to Rose's parents. They will be moving to Lynchburg in August 2026.

In his spare time, Robbie enjoys golf, reading and Star Wars.



APRIL AWARDS

Bob Nelson was named the Knight of the Month

The Family of the Month is the **The Lass Family**

PGK Bill Adams passed the Hard Hat to PGK **Kirk McClure**

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



PGK Kirk McClure (L) accepts the Hard Hat



Dave Lass (right) accepts the Family of the Month

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

Inside Guards—Dave Worland, Bill Gilhooly

Outside Guards—Dwayne Carter, Thomas Monaghan

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

Lecturer—Rick Long



Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament

Under the direction of PGK Patrick Eavey, the Council's annual golf tournament benefitting KOVAR was held on May 21, 2026 at the Brookwoods Golf Club in Quinton, Virginia.

This important charitable undertaking memorializes Past Grand Knight (PGK) Ray Santucci, a man whose presence improved the Church of the Redeemer and its K of C Council.

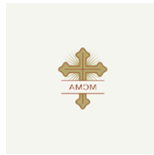
Pictured on the left with PGK Tim Cook is PGK Kevin Kowar, another Council leader who has transitioned to the Afterlife, but is not forgotten.

Details on the Tournament will be published in the July newsletter.

2026-2027 Fraternal Year Budget

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>			
RSVP	\$200	Church			
Brunch/Pub Night	\$2,000	Pastor	\$ 300		
State/Supreme Awards	\$600	Food	\$1,300		
Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,000	Utilities	\$ 300		
50/50	\$900	Miscellaneous	\$1,250	\$3,150	
KCIC	\$ 600	Community			
Seafood Dinners	\$5,000	Outreach	\$1,050		
Donations	\$3,000	KOVAR	\$7,500		
RIR	\$1,000	Food for Kids	\$4,000	\$12,550	
Brunswick Stew	\$6,000	Council			
KOVAR	\$7,500	Administrative	\$2,800		
Dues	\$5,500	Convention	\$ 500		
		Seminarians	\$1,400		
		State Per Capita/PDK	\$1,500		
		Supreme Per Capita	\$1,000	\$ 7,200	
		Fraternal			
		GK Discretionary	\$1,000		
		Contingency	\$1,000		
		PGK Dinner	\$1,000		
		Shed Painting	\$ 500		
		Fundraisers/Misc.	\$8,200		
		Benevolent Fund	\$1,000		
		KCIC	\$ 650	\$13,350	
		Youth			
		Gifts (1)	\$ 250		
		Eagle Scout projects	\$ 600		
		Scholarships	\$3,000	\$ 3,850	
Revenue total	<u>\$33,300</u>	Expense total		<u>\$40,100</u>	

(1) First Communion and Confirmation gifts



MCMA IN ACTION



The Mechanicsville Catholic Men Association ‘smoked’ it yet again in 2026, building on last year’s successful barbeque fundraiser; pre-orders were collected after the weekend Masses on May 9 and 10, giving mothers a well-deserved respite on Mother’s Day.

A bargain at \$15 per pound of barbeque or \$18 with slaw, the event sold out, helping MCMA support its worthy charitable undertakings.

We are grateful to the Church of Redeemer parishioners and Knights of Columbus that supported this special event, in particular the Knights that prepared and sold the barbeque: Past Grand Knights Bill Adams, Bob Birmingham, Tim Cook, Rob Cornelius, Patrick Eavey, Rick Gillespie, Kirk McClure, Tad Stilwell and Jeff Uerz as well as Grand Knight Greg Chew, Jeff Decker, Tim Donohue, Frank Eckert, Norman Gallagher, Bob Kemmler, Dave Lass, Rick Long, Joe Massino, Thomas Monaghan, Mark Remick, Mike Stank and Dave Worland.

MCMA hats and shirts are now available



Price: \$20

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 (SM-XL);
\$19.00 (2XL-3XL)



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.

High fuel and food costs continues to increase demand at this weekly ministry, which served **123 individuals/families** on May 12.

Without 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*



Setting up for the distribution of food, a team effort

need as Christ Jesus taught us.

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.

With the 2026 Summer Program rapidly approaching, 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: John Adams, Diane Atkins, Mike Bonelli's brothers-in-law, Allison Borden, PGK Norman Carter, John Castlevecci, Larry Cunningham's wife and sister, Mike DeBruyn, Ronnie Dolan, Phyliss Dufor, Pat Duke & his mom, Dennis

Fiore, Norm Gallagher's grandson, Mark & Bonnie Hyland, Mike Joyce, BJ Jennings, Mike Korman, Patrick Mas-sino, Bob Pafford, Ed Schmidt, Pat Quisenberry, Ron Reger's grandson Ryan, Ed Schmidt, Aubrey Timmons, Marty Thomas, Matt Turek's mom, and Arlene Clare Vietmeier, Father Jay Wagner, Mike Williams and daughter Kaitlyn, and Dave Worland's brothers.

And we also pray for:

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.



Robert Condon; Emil Deliberto; Stephen Donohue; Pat Duke; Richard Falcone; Dennis Fiore; William Gilhooly; Grayle Hunley; Greg Lee; Jack Lewis Jr.; Philip Martin; Joe Massino; Joseph Mundy; Kyle Respass; Joseph Roos; Samuel Stilwell; Martin Thomas; Joseph Verdelotti Jr.; Mathew Worland; and Scott Wyatt.



06-03-1989 Stephen & Kathryn Donohue; 06-06-1991 Grayle & Myrlina Hunley; 06-07-1986 Timothy & Chris Cook; 06-11-1988 Michael & Karen Hosford; 06-13-1992 Edward & Catherine Cary; 06-14-1975 Larry & Judy Cunningham; 06-14-1980 Tom & Mary Deaner; 06-18-1983 Mark & Liz Borysewicz; 06-18-1994 Edward Michael & Melissa Zacharias; 06-28-1980 Gregory & Pat Austin; 06-29-2002 Joshua & Laurie Richman.

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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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