



Church of the Redeemer Council #11042, March, 2026

# THE KNIGHT'S SCROLL



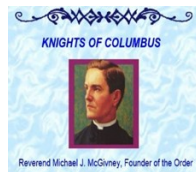
Greetings Brothers!

You may find yourselves at times as I do, agonizing how much our Country and Commonwealth appear divided. But as believers in Christ and as Knights of Columbus, one of our guiding principles is Unity - a faith that builds our solidarity as Catholic men to strengthen our families, defend life and support the Church through our charitable actions. *Ephesians 4:3 - Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

As knights, I want to emphasize that none of us stand alone; we have a strong brotherhood that will help us become better husbands, sons, fathers, brothers, uncles or any of the many other roles we may have in our family or community. I am praying this Lent that we act as iron sharpening iron for our brother knights or the caring hand of God when a brother knight needs it most.

One way we can become more united with our brother knights this Lent is the men's retreat that we have scheduled for March 14th at Redeemer from 0830-1300. We will contemplate the three great lessons of the gospel. Please register at the adult faith formation table outside the church office so we can properly plan for lunch. This is for all men of the parish so please invite others.

Please pray for me brothers as I am praying for you.

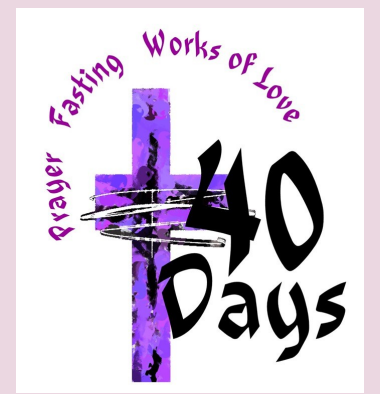


Vivat Jesus!

Greg Chew, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11042

For Catholic Christians, Lent is a season to emphasize prayer, sacrifice and charity in our daily activities, each of us choosing a unique path to honor mankind's Lord and Savior.

The traditional method of sacrifice has been denying ourselves token nutrition and/or comfort. Pope Leo recently offered another way to respect Christ's passion and death: to focus on *listening* to others and to avoid offending or hurting or judging them. Imagine the peace in our world if everyone embraced this practice, not only during Lent, but every day.



*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*

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### OFFICERS

#### Grand Knight

Greg Chew

#### Deputy Grand Knight

Mark Borysewicz

#### Chancellor

Mark Remick

#### Recorder

Jeff Decker

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Bill Adams

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Dave Lass

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Bill Gilhooly,  
Dave Worland

#### Outside Guards

Mike DeBruyn  
Thomas Wilson

#### Chaplain

Father Jim Cowles

#### Financial Secretary

Mike Stank

#### Lecturer

Rick Long

Mar. 2	<b>Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rosary, 6:30 p.m.</b>
Mar. 3	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Mar. 5	<b>Bowling</b>
Mar. 7, 8	<b>Lenten Fish Fry pre-sales</b>
Mar. 10	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Mar. 12	<b>Bowling</b>
Mar. 14	<b>Lenten Retreat, see below</b>
Mar. 14, 15	<b>Lenten Fish Fry pre-sales</b>
Mar. 16	<b>Directors meeting, 7:00 p.m.</b>
Mar. 17	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Mar. 19	<b>Bowling</b>
Mar. 20	<b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>
Mar. 24	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Mar. 26	<b>Bowling</b>
Mar. 29	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
Mar. 31	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Mar. 31	<b>Virtual Holy Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 3	<b>Good Friday</b>
Apr. 4	<b>Blessing of the Baskets, 12:00 p.m., Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 5	<b>Easter</b>
Apr. 6	<b>Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rosary, 6:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 7	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Apr. 9	<b>Bowling</b>
Apr. 14	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Apr. 15	<b>Income Tax Deadline</b>
Apr. 16	<b>Bowling</b>
Apr. 20	<b>Directors meeting, 7:00 p.m.</b>
Apr. 21	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Apr. 22	<b>Commonwealth of Virginia March for Life</b>
Apr. 23	<b>Bowling</b>
Apr. 28	<b>Food Bank, 10:00 a.m., Food Lion Rt. 360 &amp; 4:30 p.m., HEFC</b>
Apr. 28	<b>Virtual Holy Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Zoom link active at 6:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 30	<b>Bowling</b>
May 1-3	<b>2026 State Convention, see page 3</b>
May 21	<b>Ray Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament, see pages 6 &amp; 7</b>

<https://redemerknight.org>

*The 2026 Lenten Retreat will be led by Deacon Chris Colville at the Church of the Redeemer on March 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. All men of the parish and Knights from other K of C councils are invited to attend.*

## SPOTLIGHT – Rick Long



At 65-years-young, Rick, also known as OLDTOOLMAN was born in Washington, DC while a resident of Adelphi, MD.

After graduating from the University of Maryland in 1983, Rick retired after teaching shop in Henrico County after thirty-two years.

Having met his wife of 41 years Denise in 1982 at the University of Maryland, the couple is blessed with four (4) children – Patrick Long, who graduated from Georgia Tech and is married two (2) children; Kevin, who graduated from JMU and is married with two children and 1 angel baby; Ryan,

who graduated from the Virginia Military Institute; and Maura, who graduated from James Madison University.

Denise’s desire to attend MCV to earn her master’s degree in occupational therapy landed the couple in Richmond and eventually Mechanicsville and the Church of the Redeemer.

They have attended the Church of the Redeemer since 1986, 40 years.

A charter member of the Redeemer K of C Council, Rick enjoys the fellowship, volunteering for events, helping in the kitchen, attending meetings, and observing the Council grow, major part of his and Denise’s lives.

Rick’s avocations include baseball, woodworking, home renovations, grandkids, history, road trips and collecting antique tools. Founder and President of the RICHMOND ANTIQUE TOOL SOCIETY aka “RATS” since 1995, 31 years...



Donald Chandler; Peter Florey; Michael Marchelletta; PGK Robert Cornelius; Robert Crawford; Daniel Corierri, Jr.; Deacon William Blatnik; Edward Maino; Gary Hall; Kenneth Puryear; Timothy Reilly; PGK Michael Williams; Joseph Brown; Dr. Clinton Norris; John Amoroso.

Mark & Kathy Evans, 03-08-1986; Kevin & Cindy Kelly, 03-08-1986; Norman & Sheila Gallagher, 03-08-1988; Michael & Joann Bonelli, 03-12-1977; Robert & Mary Kemmler, 03-14-1981; Phil & Charlotte Martin, 03-20-1976; Richard & Josephine Morrow, 03-29-1958; Thomas & Sheila Franko, 03-31-1990



*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.*



# Seafood **DINNER**

Dine In or Take Out

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #11042  
Desserts provided by Redeemer's Angels #2456

March 20, 2026

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer

**TICKETS - \$18**

**10 YEARS OLD & UNDER- \$8**

Baked Salmon or Fried Fish  
Boiled Shrimp  
Hush Puppies  
Tater Tots  
Cole Slaw  
Desserts

Tickets will be on sale  
after all Masses on  
3/7, 3/8, 3/14 & 3/15  
Cash Check or Credit

## AWARDS



Among the ranks of our members, brother Bob Kemmler was selected as the Knight of the Month for January, 2026.

Pictured on the left, Alan and JoAnne Draper were named the January, 2026 Family of the Month.

PGK Bill Adams retained the Hard Hat.

And once again, Dennis Fiore retained Prayer Warrior.

The **Rev. Michael J. Bader Memorial Scholarship** application window for incoming college freshmen is open until the end of March.

Eligible students include Virginia K of C Council Knights as well as children or grandchildren of Virginia Knights in good standing.

Detailed information on the program, including downloadable, fillable pdf application forms, is available on the state website, [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), under VA Charities on the landing page. Questions should be directed to FDD John Cochran, [jcochran10515@gmail.com](mailto:jcochran10515@gmail.com).

*Moments of Hope Outreach offers hope to its neighbors experiencing homelessness and those living in poverty, a ministry that needs and greatly appreciates prayers and support as it serves those whom Jesus called 'the least of these brothers and sisters of mine' in very challenging times.*

*Generous gifts help fund: its food pantry; its weekly outdoor community outreach events; its mobile pantry; its emergency shelter program; and its outreach to homeless neighbors.*

*This ministry has supplemented deficits in much-needed protein supplies at the Hanover Food Bank, a Church of the Redeemer Council ecumenical ministry.*

*13400 Hanover Courthouse Road, Ashland, Virginia, 23069...804-913-9151...[momentsofhopeoutreach.org](http://momentsofhopeoutreach.org),*



Mark Remick (left), DGK Mark Borysewicz (right)

## SPECIAL ELECTION

In accordance with the Church of Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council 11042 Bylaws, a special election triggered by 2025-2026 Deputy Grand Knight Matt Turek resigning from the Council was held at the January 5, 2026, membership meeting, resulting in the unanimous election of Mark Borysewicz to the office of Deputy Grand Knight and Mark Remick to the office of Chancellor.



Matt Turek

# Knights of Columbus Council #11042



## 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**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCMA**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Knights of Columbus Council #11042  
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:

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MCMA**

Please complete and return form and payment to:

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

Contact phone is (804)677-2444

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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.*





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, PGK Mike Williams, Gilda Cadieux, Chris Uerz, Ed Schmidt, Chris Colville's sister-in-law & his niece and his brother John, PGK Bill Adams & his mother & father, Pat Quisenberry, Patrick Massino, Allison Borden,

Arlene Clare Vietmeier, Pat Duke & his mom, Phyliss Dufor, Debbie Ward's brother & mother, John Castelvechi, Mike Bonelli's brothers-in-law, Dennis & Paula Fiore, Lorraine Zug, Madeline Gray, Mark & Bonnie Hyland, Ron Reger's grandson Ryan, Mike Stank's sister-in-law, Matt Turek's mom, Diane Atkins, BJ Jennings, Aubrey Timmons, Mary Hope Burkett, Arlene Vietmeir, Mike DeBruyn, Dave Lass, Jeff Decker's sister, Larry Cunningham's sister, Norm Gallagher's grandson, Jeff Decker's sister, and John Adams.

And we also pray for:

The souls of Mary Uerz, Barbara McNiece 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 Council officers.

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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*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](mailto:phillycrew2004@yahoo.com); to maintain an individual on the prayer list, provide a status update at least quarterly.*

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