

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524  
September 14, 2022

Attendance: 13 members, 1 on Zoom

List of Officers:

<b>Chaplain:</b>	Bob Smith (E)		
<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Rich Tucci (P)	<b>Warden:</b>	Greg Nolen (P)
<b>Dep. Grand Knight:</b>	Tony Gigioli (P)	<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Ricardo Hernandez (P)
<b>Chancellor:</b>	Charlie Pulay (P)	<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Mike Lucinski (E)
<b>Recorder:</b>	Phil Rose (P)	<b>Lecturer:</b>	Pat Clark (P)
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Eric Paul (P)	<b>3 Year Trustee:</b>	Chuck Gait (P)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Burnett (P)	<b>2 Year Trustee:</b>	Sam Adamczyk (E)
<b>Advocate:</b>	Jack Evans (P)	<b>1 Year Trustee:</b>	Mark Metzler (E)

District Deputy Frank Attard attended the meeting.

Grand Knight opened the meeting at 7:02 pm.

**Previous Month Minutes** - The August Meeting Minutes were approved.

**Chaplain's Message** – Short talk by Brother Burnett on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The feast day celebrate the cross itself, as the sign of salvation.

### Grand Knight Report

- The Pilgrim Icon is scheduled to be in our district (23) from Jan 9 – February 5. We will participate in one of these weeks.
- Cash raffle started this past weekend (9/10-11). Tickets are ready to go. Please pick up your tickets under the table in the vestibule by the parish office.
- St. Francis Fall festival will be on Sunday, October 2. Though unclear at this time what the festival will entail, our council will be ready to sell beer and wine, handle the Soccer Challenge for both St Francis and St. Louis.... And cook hot dogs/hamburgers, etc. Pop up tents, coolers, corn hole will be provided by our knights
- October 29 - Navy vs. Temple football game \$35/ticket, 3:30 start time. The State Council will be hosting a pregame tailgate party for \$10 starting at 12:30. See Grand Knights email from September 8.
- Sad to say, but the Columbus Day Ball (in Annapolis this year) is sold out.
- Looking for a volunteer to lead the Box of Joy Program. Please contact Grand Knight if you are interested.
- This month's social meeting will be held once again at Home Slyce on Sept. 28th. In order to allow all members who are still working, we will hold this one at 5PM at Home Slyce off of Snowden River Pkwy. Oh, by the way, Happy Hour just happens to start at 5PM. Please let GK know if you are interested in attending.

**Financial Report:** \$8,682.76 balance in Council Checking Account as of 8/31/22. We have received no income and have written one check since our last meeting

- \$15, for our district's ad in the Columbus Day Ball brochure booklet.
- No other bills received.

**Membership Report** - Sam Adamczyk, director membership

- Some possible interest by two parishioners to become knights from the recent Volunteer Sign Up weekend at church.

**Program Reports:** Grand Knight Richard Tucci

- Community: Mark Metzler
  - Road Cleanup to be held on October 15 at approximately 9AM. Property Cleanup on the same day. Look for an e-mail on details.
  - Fall Festival to be held on Oct. 2. Make sure we take pictures during Soccer Challenge Event. We will be selling Beer/Wine/Soda/Water and cooking hotdogs. **Assistance will be needed.** Hope to see many of you there to help.
- Faith: Bob Burnett:
  - Summer Retreat was held at Our Lady Center, with Mass, Confession, and individual prayer, and reflection. Only 3 brother knights attended.
  - 'Into the Breach', a program held at the St. Louis parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month between 8-10 AM
  - Msgr. Luca is nearing his last few days. Keep him in your prayers. Our council has been asked to assist in having a vigil upon his death. GK will send out info.
- Family: Ricardo Hernandez
- Life: Steve Winebrenner
  - Living Rosary to be held at St Francis on Friday Oct 7 at 7PM. Will be combined with St. Louis parishioners. PGK Bob Quarles will also bring in his rosary group in attendance.

**District Deputy report**

- District Deputy Frank Attard gave the report
- Greetings from State Deputy Christopher Powers ("Cry the Gospel with your life")
- Invite a Catholic man to join the knights.
- Supreme Training Webinars are open for all knights to view.
- Be a part of the Raffle Sales. A percentage of the money goes back to the council but it's main use is for scholarships to Catholic High Schools in the State.
- Support people with special needs by participating in the Tootsie Roll Program (to be held in the Spring)
- If possible, work with your parish to have a Memorial Mass

**Unfinished Business:** - N/A

**New Business – N/A**

**Good of the Order –**

**St Francis Xavier** was a Navarrese Catholic missionary and saint who was a co-founder of the Society of Jesus. He was a companion of Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits who took vows of poverty and chastity at Montmartre, Paris in 1534. He led an extensive mission into Asia, mainly the Portuguese Empire in the East, and was influential in evangelization work, most notably in early modern India. He was extensively involved in the missionary activity in Portuguese India. He was also the first Christian missionary to venture into Borneo, the Maluku Islands, and other areas. In those areas, struggling to learn the local languages and in the face of opposition, he had less success than what he had enjoyed in India. Xavier was about to extend his mission to Ming China when he died on Shangchuan Island.

**Sick and Deceased** - Let us keep all the following in our prayers:

- Msgr. Luca
- Rita Quarles is improving from her multiple ailments
- PGK Chuck Gait's brother Tom
- Pat Clark's friend diagnosed with esophageal cancer
- Frank Caruso's mother-in-law had surgery in August
- Eric Paul's wife Arlene recovering well and is ready to travel once again

Grand Knight adjourned meeting



THE MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 ANNUAL NAVY FOOTBALL GAME  
 AND TAILGATE PARTY



VS.



NAVY

TEMPLE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022

GAME TIME 3:30PM

TAILGATE 12:30PM IN BLUE LOT 4

NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL STADIUM, ANNAPOLIS, MD

TICKETS ARE \$35.00 EACH

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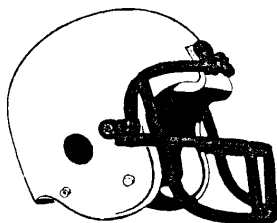
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THE STATE COUNCIL WILL ALSO HOST A  
 PREGAME TAILGATE FOR THOSE ATTENDING AT AN  
 ADDITIONAL COST OF \$10 A PERSON  
 PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 21<sup>ND</sup>!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN FAMILY EVENT!  
 COME ENJOY THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF NAVY FOOTBALL!  
 ALL INVITED! ALL ARE WELCOME!



RSVPS AND QUESTIONS CAN BE MADE TO:  
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 STATE SPORTS PROMOTION CHAIRMAN  
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