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Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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BROTHERS KNIGHTS, VIVAT JESUS!

Council 4401 earns

The 2021-2022 Star Council Award

Congratulations

PGK's Henry Testa & Jim Filbert

(see more inside page 3)

DATES TO REMEMBER

07SEP MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(By-laws vote see page 2)

11SEP 40 HOUR ADORATION
OLS IN CHURCH

24SEP 4TH DEGREE
EXEMPLIFICATION

30SEP TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

01OCT “

02OCT “

04OCT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

05OCT (pending vote see page 2)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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St. Francis Council 4401 August 3, 2022 Resolution to Amend Council 4401 By-Laws, Article IV: MEETINGS WHEREAS, in accordance with Knights of Columbus Charter, Constitution Laws, as amended on August 3-5, 2004, Chapter XIV, Laws Governing of Subordinate Councils, Sec 124 states in part: Each subordinate council shall hold at least two regular meetings each month, not less than one of which meetings each month shall be designated as a regular business meeting...

And WHEREAS, in accordance with Knights of Columbus By-Laws of the St. Francis Council No. 4401, as Amended and Adopted January 3, 1990, Article IX, Miscellaneous: states in part: ARTICLE IX-Miscellaneous: Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular Business meeting, held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendment shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members in writing or in the council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting.

And WHEREAS, in accordance with Knights of Columbus By-Laws of the St. Francis Council No. 4401, as Amended and Adopted January 3, 1990, Article IV, Meetings, which states in part: Section 1. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The first meeting each month shall be a regular business meeting...

And WHEREAS, the Council Officers have considered the benefits of rescheduling the Council's regular monthly meetings to Tuesdays, being the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the first of which being the regular business meeting of the Council, BE IT RESOLVED, that at the next Business Meeting of St. Francis Council, scheduled for September 7, 2022, the members present at that meeting, eligible to vote, shall vote on whether the By-Laws of the St. Francis Council No. 4401 shall be amended to reschedule the Council's regular monthly meetings to Tuesdays, that being the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the first of which being the regular business meeting of the Council, commencing with the October regular business meeting, on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that In accordance with the current By-Laws of the St. Francis Council No. 4401, such amendment to the By-Laws shall be by a two-thirds vote of the members then present and eligible to vote. Respectfully submitted by

George F. Curran III, Esq., CHMM Advocate, St. Francis Council 4401

CONGRATULATIONS STAR COUNCIL AWARD 2021-2022

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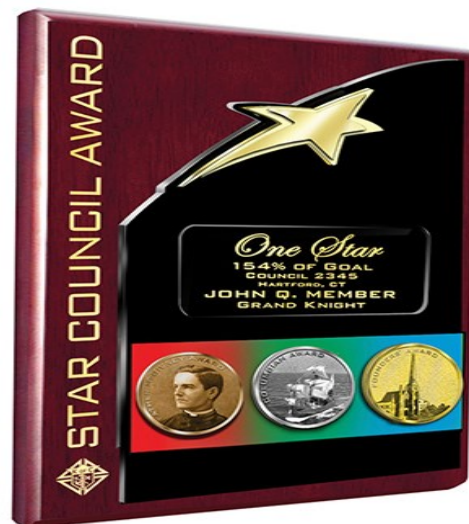
Brother Knights - Vivat Jesus!

Please see below the communication from John Moulder, Director of Ceremonials and Council Experience. Special thanks and congratulations to our PGK **Jim Filbert** for your Leadership, our Membership Director for your Enthusiasm and efforts to meet the quota, and to our PGK **Henry Testa** for your dedication in exceeding the programs expectation for last year.

This is a great milestone for our Council.

My best regards,

Pablo Martinez, Grand Knight



Council 4401 has earned the 2021-2022 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (107% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance.

During this challenging year, your council adapted and continued to stand in the breach, serving your brothers, families, parishes, and communities. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your brother knights.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy for presentation. Production and delivery of awards is currently estimated at 10-12 weeks. .

There is still much to be done and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The new 2022-2023 Star Council requirements, which can be found at KofC.Org/Star, will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally, John Moulder, Director of Ceremonials and Council Experience, Knights of Colum-

Calendar of Events

St. Francis Council #4401

September 2022

- 3 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 7 KofC Monthly Council Meeting 730pm OLS church hall (rosary in church 7pm)
- 10 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 11 Forty Hour Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 14 KofC Monthly Assembly of the 4th Degree Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 17 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 21 KofC Officers Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 24 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 30 Tootsie Roll Weekend –Special Needs Donation Drive continues Oct 1-2

October 2022

- 1 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center /Tootsie Roll Weekend continues
- 4 KofC Monthly Council Meeting 730pm OLS church hall (rosary in church 7pm) tentative
- 5 KofC Monthly Council Meeting 730pm OLS church hall (rosary in church 7pm) tentative
- 8 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 12 KofC Monthly Assembly of the 4th Degree Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 15 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 19 KofC Officers Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 22 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 29 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center

November 2022

- 1 KofC Monthly Council Meeting 730pm OLS church hall (rosary in church 7pm) tentative
- 2 KofC Monthly Council Meeting 730pm OLS church hall (rosary in church 7pm) tentative
- 5 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 9 KofC Monthly Assembly of the 4th Degree Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 12 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 16 KofC Officers Meeting 730pm OLS church hall
- 19 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center
- 26 STIR Ministry 6 am, family center

The Sick:

Lloyd Girau Anne Herrmann Calleigh Butler Christine Hofer Jack Strong Dale Monette Grace DiPonio Mike Torakia Dan McLean	Bob Sayers Stanley Gromala Ed Border Dianna Liskiewicz Fr Joe Horn Deacon Joe Erbiel Julia Taib	Nancy Hytinen Patrick McKeever Joe Wells Beverly Rubo Patricia Balent Ruth Corde Linda Hull Joann Morandini	Joe Gehringer Laura Smentowxki Josephine Evangelista
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The Departed:

Ed & Justine Good Tom Wilkins Charles Archambeau Norman Marvaso Matthew Weiss John Rybinski Lori Arndt Stacy Schultz	Fr David Higgins SK Bill McKeever Jennifer Dionisiu Frank Lafaro Robert Kula Joanne Plocinik Steven Kaminski Dam Akel Lou LaRiche	Doug Evangelista Bill Gibson Steve Collins Dave Nielson John Debora Melissa Bird Gene Reeves Marilyn Sawicki Kory Ernster
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Special Intentions:

The Supreme Court James Plocinik Adrian Martinez The end of abortion The poor souls in purgatory The weak and vulnerable The Wilkins Family The Ernster Family	Couples seeking adoption The courage to stand up for life Our justice system Adrienne Martz	Those suffering from Addiction and Depression Renee Dudek Jeff McGowan	Fr James Livingston Annie Rinckey Danielle Greenman
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St Francis of Assisi Council 4401 Honors Seminarians St Francis of Assisi Council 4401, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Farmington MI held its annual Corn Roast and 2nd Annual Seminarian Support prayer and meal with 3 Seminarians and 2 Priests. Sunday August 7th, the council held its Corn Roast with about 60 Knights, Candidates and the honored guests – Seminarians Karl Finkbeiner, Matthew Kurt & Anthony Riley. James Musgrave and Michael Selvaraj, were not able to attend. OLS Pastor the Very Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak and the Rev. James Livingston also attended. Council Faith Director Stephen English led the group in a very special prayers for Seminarians and Priests. Each of the Seminarians were given \$500 each to help with their expenses at Sacred Heart major Seminary. The council also celebrated their Knight of the Year – SK George Curran, as well as their Family of the Year – the Dan & Kristin Wolocko Family. A great time was held by all.



Attached is a photo from our **Charity of the Month donation**. This month, through the generosity of our Counsel members, we were able to provide \$400 worth of kitchen and pantry supplies for **St. Pat's Senior Center in Detroit**. This included cooking oil, tomato sauces, pasta, canned vegetables, spices and seasonings, paper towels and cleaning products. Many **thanks to John Tomei** who helped me shop at Gordon's.

Additional background on St. Pat's Senior Center is contained in the attached flyer for your information.

The photo shows SaTrice Coleman-Betts the Executive Director of the Center and Neal from her staff accepting our donation.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom

CORN ROAST PICNIC AUGUST 2022



Left; John Sule checking out the corn roast. Below left; seminarians with Steve English. Below right; **ONCE AGAIN A HUGE APPRECIATION TO BOB PLOCINIK** coordinating the **CORN ROAST PICNIC** event with **HENRY TESTA**—THANK YOU SIR KNIGHTS!





CORN ROAST PICTURES CONT'D

Pictured left; Mike Kandah,
Tom Rancour, Tim Gelletly &
son.

Lower left; Knight of the Year
21-22 George Curran III, Ad-
vocate.

Lower right; Family of the
Year 21-22 The Wolocko's
with Grand Knight Pablo
Martinez



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**DATE OF KNIGHTHOOD**

REGINALD	LASKEY	09-01
JOHN	TEMPLIN	09-02
FRANCIS	KENNEDY	09-04
IMOKHAI	SULE JR	09-04
DONALD	BERNHARD	09-06
MATTHEW	KIPF	09-11
JOHN	CUSCHIERI	09-13
BRIAN	KRASICKY	09-14
DAN	MEYERS	09-17
COLBY	MILLER	09-17
STANLEY	WILKINS	09-19
RALPH	KOCH	09-20
WALTER	PIECHOWSKI	09-21
AARON	DICK	09-23
RYAN	BURKHARDT	09-23
GREGORY	TOKARSKI	09-28
DAVID	POGGIONE	09-29
KEVIN	RYAN	09-29

NORMAN	GOERS	09-26-1965
RONALD	L BEAUDOIN	09-01-1969
PATRICK	G DUNLEAVY	09-01-1979
MICHAEL	C MC GRATH	09-01-1981
ROBERT	A BYWALEC	09-01-1982
BRIAN	M SUOMALA	09-01-1983
RONALD	G ACHO	09-01-1986
ROMAN	J BELOBRADICH	09-01-1991
CARL	W CADIEUX	09-01-2010
AARON	M DICK	09-27-2011
BENJAMIN	R VOSS	09-27-2011
BRUCE	P LILLEY	09-18-2012
JASON	A CAVANAUGH	09-19-2012
MICHAEL	O KENNEY	09-17-2014
DONALD	E SLUSSER	09-17-2014
DONALD	ZALEK	09-17-2014
SEBASTIAN	ABATE	09-02-2015

**FAMILY OF THE
FRANTERNAL YEAR
2021-2022 & Family of the
Month
DAN, KRISTIN, all their
6 daughters and 1 son
(Anthony)**

**KNIGHT OF THE
FRATERNAL YEAR
2021-2022
GEORGE CURRAN III**

**KNIGHT OF THE
MONTH
RINALDO (RAY)
MAFFEZZOLI**

*CONGRATULATIONS
EVERYONE!*



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FY 2020 Council Officers & Directors & Building Corp.

Chaplain	TBD	248-474-5720
District Deputy	Gary Mallia	248-496-9838
Grand Knight	Pablo Martinez	248-612-8287
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Wolocko	
Faithful Navigator	Joe Hejka	248-789-2957
Building Corp. President		
Chancellor	Mike Kandah	248-637-1166
Warden	Kyle Redding	
Recorder	Pat Dwyer	248-471-4088
Treasurer	Mark Rychlinski	248-302-8016
Vocations Director	TBD	
Advocate & Membership	SK George Curran	248-477-7940
Financial Secretary	Henry Testa	248-770-7010
Building Corp Trustee	Tony DiPonio	248-721-2564
Trustee 3 year/Build Corp. Trustee	Jim Filbert	248-877-4604
Trustee 2 year/Newsletter Editor	SK Dean Wojtowicz	248-794-3582
Trustee 1 Year/Community Director	Mike Evangelista	248-912-8113
Program Director	Ryan Arndt	
Life Director/Guard	SK Tom Herrmann	248-661-0605
Faith Director/Guard	Tim Gelletly	313-595-8071
Guard	Ryan Arndt	
Guard	John Sule	248-924-0511
Guard	Don Arndt	
Guard	Gary Phillips	
Nursing Visitation	Bill Martz	248-442-9783
Lecturer	TBD	
Insurance Field Agent	SK Greg Bennett	248-884-4095

Who are the knights?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

Membership benefits

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of the *Columbia* magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits.

How to join

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

Application forms are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus. Our membership chairman is George Curran. George can be reached at (248) 477-7940.

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