

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1622



Recent Events

The merging of San Juan Bosco and Council #16222 became official on February 27, 2022. We gained 36 new members from the merger. In other news, volunteers gathered on April 30 to clean up St. John's cemetery. Also, over \$2000 was collected for the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) program, which provides funds to support seminarians in our area. Additionally, the Council approved a donation of \$250 to The Literacy Council of Frederick County, a non-profit that teaches adults the reading and other English language skills they need to provide for their families and fully participate in the Frederick community.

Ukraine Relief

Thanks to the efforts of KoC councils across the country, the Supreme Knight delivered 10,000 Easter baskets full of food and supplies to Ukrainian refugees in Poland. Relief is still needed though! Members can contribute to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, which directly supports humanitarian efforts in Ukraine at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>.

Fish Fry

The Lenten Fish Fry dinners have been successful in their new format. Table and Curbside pickup services were highly complimented by our patrons. At the conclusion of the program, the Council made over \$3000. Proceeds from the Fishy Fry go into the Council's general charity fund.

Life

On March 31, 8 members of Council 1622 and 23 non-members, accompanied Bishop Coffee to pray and demonstrate outside of the Planned Parenthood in Frederick, MD. Six parishes participated. Additionally, the Council approved a donation of \$250 to CareNet for Abortion Pill Reversal training.



Community

SHARE occurred on March 26, where 6 members of Council 1622 and 2 spouses assembled food packages. *SHARE* Food Coop offers anyone in the community an opportunity to buy 1-4 shares of fresh food per family. Those buying shares are asked to pledge to provide the community with volunteer service. The mid-western MD site is organized our very own Brother Brian Duncan

Third Degree Exemplification

Congratulations to our new Third Degree brothers: Innocent Akpuaka and John Shearin!

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the following families of the Month:

March: The family of Rosario Campos

April: The family of Dean Baldwin

Prayer List

Deacon Doug

Tom McMann

Pete Tokar

Pete Tokar's son in-law

Bob Willson's granddaughter

Sheldon Sheila

Jack Vivona

The Borowski Family