

# COLUMBIAN CALL

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## COUNCIL 11262 OFFICERS

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Fr. Peter Calixtus (Cal)

### GRAND KNIGHT

Brian Johnson

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Scott Jensen

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Len Whitehead

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Trey Johnson

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Mike Conlon

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Martin Ried

### TREASURER

Deacon Tom Fursman

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Rick Ross

### WARDEN

Matt Miller

### INSIDE GUARD

Zach Jensen

### OUTSIDE GUARD

George Steele

### TRUSTEES:

3 Year – Ron Bassard

2 Year -Dave Frampton

1 Year –Phil Trayer

## [Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge \(2023\)](#)

“Do not be afraid” — we read these words often in Scripture. Here, Jesus speaks to the apostles, awestruck at his Transfiguration. In a similar way, the angel told St. Joseph, “Do not be afraid” to take Mary, who had conceived the Christ Child, as his wife. The knowledge that God is with us



should encourage and strengthen us. Sometimes, as with the apostles, we are overwhelmed by the mysteries of faith; at other times the challenges of living our faith in a secular culture seem daunting. Yet Christ continually empowers us as he calls us: “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

### **Monthly Challenge :**

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, I challenge you to watch the documentary *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* (available for free at [kofc.org/stjoseph](http://kofc.org/stjoseph)), reflecting on St. Joseph's courage. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program, which features an icon St. Joseph.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

What are you afraid of? Do your fears prevent you from fully following God's will in your life? How can you imitate the courage of St. Joseph?

**(Archbishop William E. Lori)**

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## Grand Knight Message

Brothers,

I hope you all have had a chance to relax, spend time with family, and have done some prayerful reflection. Hopefully you all have had a chance to speak to and welcome Father Cal, if not please introduce yourself. Let him know what we as Knights are doing to help the Parish. We are entering Triathlon season so please consider volunteering especially for the parking. Remember this invitation is open to anyone, not just Brothers. The next major volunteering will be during Christmas time helping pass out food to those less fortunate. Please keep up all of the good work you are doing for the parish and community.

Vivat Jesus,  
GK Brian

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

9/6 Regular meeting  
9/22-24 Triathlon- Lake Anna State Park  
9/23 Formation Degree 9:30AM St. Jude Hall

## COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director:  
DGK Scott Jensen  
Vocations: Scott Jensen  
Membership: PGK PFN Rick Dowsett  
Recruitment: Vacant  
Retention: Vacant  
Faith: Deacon Tom Fursman  
Culture of Life: David Bruce  
Council: Vacant  
Community & Youth: Brian Johnson  
Family: PGK Phil Trayer  
KOVAR: PGK Phil Trayer  
KCIC: Jim Hogan  
Council Blood Drives: Mike King  
Triathlon: Scott Jensen  
Benevolence Chairperson: Deacon Tom Fursman  
Public Affairs: Vacant  
Columbian Call Newsletter Publisher: Mark Richey

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

### **Knight of the Month:**

This month we have chosen Martin Ried as our Knight of the Month. He is an active member in the church. Martin is a reader at the Sunday and Tuesday Masses. He helps lead the Rosary at Tuesday and Thursday Masses as assigned. Martin is the Chairman of St. Jude's Financial Council as well as an active member in the Knights. Not only does he help keep accurate minutes as Recorder, he also helped provide valuable input for our budget this

season. Thanks Martin for all that you do.

GK Brian

### **Family of the Month**

Our Family of the Month this month are the Jensens. Scott has been very active in the Knights with Triathlons, fish fries and volunteering for anything that needs an extra hand. In addition he volunteered to be Deputy Grand Knight for this fraternal year. Mary works with all the different organizations within the parish to help them with their ministries and offers financial advice and support when needed. She and Scott recently cooked a meal for the 4th Degree meeting held at St. Jude. Thank you Jensens for everything you do.

GK Brian

### **Financial Secretary Report**

The follow receipts were processed August:

\$216.00 Charlottesville Concessions Fridays after Five support  
\$144.00 Charlottesville Concessions Fridays after Five support  
\$14.00 Brian Johnson Proceeds from aluminum can collection  
\$821.00 Brian Johnson Lecturer Fund accumulated over

past 3 years to be deposited into Council bank acct.  
\$60.00 Council Member Dues payments for 2023 and 2024

Total receipts processed in August: \$1,255.00

The following vouchers were processed in August:

\$58.50 Council 6328 Tootsie Rolls for KOVAR collection drive  
\$40.90 Len Whitehead Council name badges for two members  
\$466.03 Becky Chidester Reimbursement for Fr. Duffy's retirement party (motion approved at Aug 2023 meeting)

Total vouchers processed in August: \$565.43

Len Whitehead  
Financial Secretary, 11262

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

Next Exemplification is Sept 30th in Newport News anyone interested should obtain a form 4 from a fourth degree knight

Fill it out and ask our Financial Secretary Len Whitehead to fill out his section. This form along with a check for \$70 made to

Fr. Justin Cunningham Assembly can be left with Len who is the Assembly

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Thanks, Rick

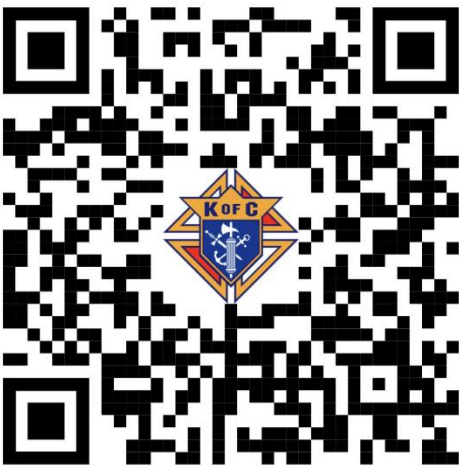
## Membership Section.

Recruiting is everyone's business please insert this QR code into the next newsletter in a size that the guys can cut out and put with their membership card. Message follows

When approaching an new prospective member have them shoot this while they are with you. They can fill out the form

While you're talking with them about our council the system will generate an instant email back to them to ensure it's not a "bot" and

That it is actually them. They will be members of the knights at that point. Once we get them thru the CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY Exemplification they will be members of our council



Thanks, Rick

## Knights of Columbus 2023 Fall Triathlons

Calling all Triathlon volunteers and your family members!!!!

The Sacred Hearts Council 11262 Triathlon Volunteer Support is rapidly approaching. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

For those of you who have never done this, packet pickup requires 6-8 people, occurs in the late afternoon into evening and is a good opportunity for spouses and kids to get involved with you. Parking requires 10-12 people, occurs first thing in the morning, we are done by 9:30am (if not sooner), and family members are welcome and appreciated. All are welcome, it is a lot of fun socializing with each other and the community and requires no previous experience (it ain't that hard!!!). You don't have to volunteer for everything—there are some diehards that do, though! If you are available for a single time that is fine.

Any help is appreciated. If you are interested or have questions, please don't delay and reach out to me at: (401) 524-2411 or scott.jensen269@icloud.com.

**September 22-24 Lake Anna State Park: 6800 Lawyers Road, Spotsylvania**

Friday September 22, 2022:  
Packet Pick Up

Number Needed: 6

Show Time: 4:45 P.M.

Shift: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Saturday September 23, 2022:  
Parking

Number Needed: 12

Show Time: 5:45 A.M.

Shift: 6:00-8:00 A.M. (Breakfast at Mineral Café on the Council afterwards if you are available)

Saturday September 23, 2022:  
Packet Pick Up

Number Needed: 6

Show Time: 4:45 P.M.

Shift: 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Sunday September 24, 2022:  
Parking

Number Needed: 12

Show Time: 5:45 A.M.

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Shift: 6:00-8:00 A.M. (We don't do breakfast on the second day)

**October 6-7 Pleasants Landing Marina, 349 Pleasants Landing, Bumpass, 23024**

Friday October 6, 2022: Packet Pick Up

Number Needed: 6

Show Time: 4:45 P.M.

Shift: 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Saturday October 7, 2022: Parking

Number Needed: 12

Show Time: 6:45 A.M.

Shift: 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. (Breakfast at Mineral Café on the Council afterwards if you are available)

Thanks,  
Scott Jensen

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

9/1 Michael Carioscia  
9/1 Steven Cheever  
9/7 Michel King  
9/9 Mark Richey  
9/13 Deacon Thomas Fursman PGK  
9/15 Martin Ried  
9/16 Terence Dwyer  
9/17 Jonathan clune  
9/17 Joel Hierholzer  
9/17 Raymond Stack  
9/24 Michael Choate  
9/24 Barry Cole  
9/25 Robert Brooks  
9/27 Justin Banger  
9/29 Jack Carr  
9/29 Andrew Luther

### Anniversaries

9/6 Raymond & Rebecca Stack  
9/25 Robert & Patricia Becker  
9/29 Robert & Maureen Falkenbach  
9/30 Ronald & Sandra Bassard

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*Editor's Note: If I missed your birthday or anniversary, or the birthday of your spouse or minor child, please let me know so that I can update my records: phone (540)872 -6401 or e-mail: [jouettjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:jouettjohnson@gmail.com)*

## Celebrate the Beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney

For more information go to <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> . Please consider joining the guild. It is no cost to you.

## REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Michelle Frayer----Health & Healing  
Ben Farmer----Repose of his Soul  
Victoria Villar  
Dave Bruce  
John Kost  
David Hurd  
Joan Hurd  
Curtis Coddingham---RIP  
Ken Swecker--- RIP  
Garrert Wood--- RIP  
Kathy Wood---- Repose of her soul  
Bob Bange---Health & Healing  
Dorothy "Rexenne" Sabelhaus--RIP

U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families.

*If you or any family members are in need of prayer, or if you want to remove a name from our council's prayer list, please contact me by email or telephone 540-872-6401. This prayer list will be updated monthly as I receive your requests and/or quarterly – Brian Johnson*

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

### Culture of Life

Please continue to support Pro Life in our local area.

Dave Bruce

## Special Note from George Steele




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Brian Johnson, to ensure you continue to receive your Columbian Call

Dear Members,

Please keep us in mind for your financial planning. We can help with your long term or short term needs.

Sincerely,

Sal Filippelli

Assistant General Agent

866-868-1492



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Are you planning a move? ...down the street, across the lake or across the country? Complete a Form 100 with your new address and telephone number. Give (mail) the form to the council's Financial Secretary, Len Whitehead. Also notify the newsletter editor,