



# The mpass



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Monsignor George Lewis Smith Council No. 3684**  
**Monsignor George Lewis Smith Assembly No. 1074**  
**A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization**

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**March-April 2018**

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**Meetings: Council No. 3684, 7:30PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; Assembly No. 1074, 7:30PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

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**Bingo every Monday, 7:00PM, Columbus Club Hall, 1003 Spaulding Dr., Aiken, South Carolina 29803**

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## **Grand Knight's Report**

Thomas Baker, Grand Knight, thomasbaker1399@gmail.com,  
864-704-795

## **Navigator's Log**

Sir Knights, first, I would like to apologize for missing last months meeting. My wife had another back procedure that day and I had to stay with her that night. However, I was remiss and forgot to get a sub to set in for me as Faithful Navigator.

There are several things coming up.

1. The 2018 South Carolina District Assembly Meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Columbia. Chuck Goergan, Max Goerensek, and I will be attending.
  2. It is time to nominate new Officers for the coming Fraternal Year. Max will head up the committee. I would like Chuck Goergan and Jim Loftis to serve, with me, on that committee.
  3. Keep in mind it is time for the Pro Deo et Patria Award for this year. If any Nominations please forward them to me and I will appoint a committee to chose a worthy recipient.
  4. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (77<sup>th</sup>) will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> in Spartanburg. Please find as many Candidates as possible. It will be a one-day affair. More info will be coming later as it becomes available. Right now, it looks like we will have two candidates, Fr. West from OLP and Frank Warchol from OLP. The Assembly will be expected to pick up Father West's expenses.
  5. It will soon be time to nominate a candidate for the Richard Sullivan Knight of the Year award. Please keep this in mind.
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Edward H. Cordes, Faithful Navigator, ehc58@comcast.net

### Council 3684 Officers

Grand Knight:	Thomas N. Baker
Deputy Grand Knight:	Kevin P. O'Donnell
Chancellor:	Randall T. Brown, PFN
Warden:	Larry R. Robinson
Recorder:	Richard J. Hesson
Treasurer:	Charles R. Goergen, PGK, PFN,
FDD, PSW	
Advocate:	Craig S. Burgess
Inside Guard:	John M. Casciotta
Outside Guard:	Michael D. Pawley
Financial Secretary:	James G. Loftis, PGK, PFN
Trustee 3 yrs:	David Didimamoff, PGK
Trustee 2 yrs:	Dennis A. Fraser, PFN, PGK
Trustee 1 yr:	Michael M. O'Leary, PGK, PFN
Lecturer:	Max B. Gorenssek, PGK, PFN
District Deputy	Sherril (Ed) Wilcox
Chaplain	to be determined
Insurance Agent	Bradley.bardon@kofc.org

### Assembly 1074 Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Edward H. Cordes
Faithful Captain:	Thomas N. Baker
Faithful Pilot:	Daniel E. Mefford
Faithful Purser:	Tom Arnedos
Faithful Comptroller:	Maximillian B. Gorenssek
Faithful Scribe:	Mark Kranjc
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	Richard Hesson
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	Alex Leguizamon
Faithful Trustee 3 Year:	Randall T. Brown
Faithful Trustee 2 Year:	Wayman Johnson
Faithful Trustee 1 Year:	Frank Acosta
Faithful Admiral:	John R. Shea
Faithful Friar	Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson
Commander of the Guard	James G. Loftis

### Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

President	Carole Casciotta
Vice President	Marion Engel
Secretary/ Treasurer	Mary Ann Burgess

### Compass Editor

The next issue of *The Compass* will be for May and June 2018. Please provide e-mail input to: Pat Welsh, [jpwelsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpwelsh@bellsouth.net) by, 8:00PM, Monday, 30 April 2018. (803) 648 2140.

### Calendar

#### 2018 Meetings

- Mar 06: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- Mar 13: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 20: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 27: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Apr 03: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- Apr 10: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Apr 17: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Apr 24: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM

#### 2018 Events

- Mar 2: Catholic Women's Conference, Our Lady of the Lakes, 195 Amicks Ferry Rd, Chapin, SC
- Mar 3: Catholic Men's Conference, Our Lady of the Lakes, Chapin, SC
- Mar 9: Fish Fry
- Mar 23: Fish Fry
- Mar 17: Saint Patrick's Day
- Mar 19: Saint Joseph's Day
- Mar 29: Holy Thursday
- Mar 29: Founder's Day
- May 26: Fourth Degree, 77<sup>th</sup> Exemplification, St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 1290 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC
- Apr 7: Blood Drive, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM, St. Mary Help of Christians Church
- Apr 8: Blood Drive, 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM, St. Mary Help of Christians Church
- Apr 30: May-June 2018 Compass input
- Apr 30: K of C scholarship applications received

### BINGO Schedule

Bingo every Monday, 7:00PM, Columbus Club Hall, 1003 Spaulding Dr., Aiken, South Carolina 29803. All are welcome. Please come and enjoy.

### Veterans Outreach visit schedule

March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 17, September 14, and October 12, 2018.

South Carolina Knights of Columbus Calendar of events  
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### Knights of Columbus life insurance

Sir Knight Ray Visotski is the Knights of Columbus life insurance Field Agent for several Councils, including 3684. Contact information is:  
Ray Visotski, PGK, 803-507-5187, [ray.visotski@kofc.org](mailto:ray.visotski@kofc.org)

**Monsignor G. L. Smith  
Council 3684 and Assembly 1074**

**Welcome**

Welcome to new 1<sup>st</sup> degree brothers: Jim DalSanto and John Sintch.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jim DalSanto for receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees.

**Commander of the Guard**

Sir Knights,

SK Richard Schreck, along with his family, asked me to express their appreciation for the participation of the Sir Knights in full regalia at the visitation and prayer service for his wife, Ann.

Knights in regalia: Frank Acosta, Randall Brown, J. J. Engel, Chuck Goergen, and Jim Loftis.

Thank you for your participation.

Jim Loftis, Commander of the Guard

**Veterans Outreach**

Regular Visits on 1/19/2018 and 2/2/2018 were conducted since the last report. We also supported the "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" by serving lunch for Ward 2B and providing the chicken strips one day during the week. We also helped a second day during the week by serving refreshments in the lobby. Some of us had pictures taken with Miss Georgia who also supported the "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" by visiting the veterans and posing for pictures.

Thanks to Dennis Simonson, Richard Schreck, Arthur Sotak, Vincent Ingrassiotta, John Casciotta, and Rosa Johnson for volunteering. It is through the sacrifice of our volunteers that allow us to continue our veteran outreach and service we seek to provide our deserving veterans. Welcome to the team John Casciotta and Daniel Mefford. Welcome back Jan Barlow.

Schedule for regular visits for the remainder of 2018 is March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 17, September 14, and October 12, 2018.

"It is nobler to serve than to be served."

"In service to one, In service to all."

Wayman Johnson, (803) 648-4378, Cell: 803.507.0349, waymanrosa@atlanticbb.net

**Blood Drive**

Shepard Community Blood Center will

Conduct a Blood Drive,

At St. Mary Help of Christians Church.

On Fairfield Street in Aiken, South Carolina

Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM

Light up someone's Life, donate Blood

Help share this invaluable gift with someone in need

Please choose to give.

THE NEED IS CONSTANT.

THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT.

Thank you, Vince Ingrassiotta

Each donor will receive a free T-Shirt and free Lipid Profile after your third donation in a calendar year.

Bring a picture ID, Drivers license or donor card!

Donors should drink plenty of water before donating.

**Knights of Columbus  
Academic Scholarships**

Each year the Aiken Knights of Columbus Council #3684 awards scholarship assistance to eligible applicants.

Scholarships are based solely on ability and will be awarded based on: school grades, standardized test scores, quality of the essay submitted, letters of recommendation, and community or extracurricular involvement. With few exceptions, scholarship assistance will require a minimum grade average of B or 3.00 in high school and 1600/2400 or higher SAT scores (or equivalent). All scholarship applications must be received by April 30, 2018.

All scholarships awarded are renewable upon reapplication, provided a recipient maintains a B or 3.00 grade average and is a worthy campus citizen.

Scholarship interviews may be an integral part of the evaluation. For more information or an application form: call Tom Meisner at (803) 649-4721 or Chuck Goergen at (803) 649-4097. Anyone wanting an application can email Chuck Goergen at: [goergen@gforcecable.com](mailto:goergen@gforcecable.com)

**Brother Knights**

We will have the Rosary before our March meeting. Please join me and other Brothers as we say the Rosary. Meeting place will be in the Hall at 7:05 pm. Father Michel or Father Wilson will attend. Come be a part of this truly wonderful event.

Thanks,

Stephen Baris, Brother Knight

**Brother Knights, Ladies and Friends**

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Aiken has a new web site with added info about the various ministries of the parish.

Ministry leaders can send in items to be posted on the web site, such as, announcing upcoming events, etc.

You can see what is going on in the parish, get the bulletin, etc.

The home page address is the same as it has been for a while: <http://www.stmarys-aiken.org/index>

Across the top is a row of names that you can click on to go to various parts of the site.

For example, to find the Knights of Columbus info:

Click on "Ministries" which brings you to the Ministries page, with the various ministries listed by category. The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary are listed under Parish Family Life on the right hand side of the page.

Click on the name "Knights of Columbus" and it will take you to a page with info about the Knights, including the Grand Knight, Membership info, and a list of upcoming events.

Each upcoming event may have more detail under "Read More" and may have a flyer you can download.

For example, if you click on "Knights of Columbus Fish Fry" >> Read More you will get more detail and a flyer you can print.

If you go back to the main home page of the site, you can scroll down to see upcoming events within about the next week. The web site automatically scans the various Ministries pages and automatically posts the near-term items on the Site home page.

Browse around the site to see what is there.

If someone wants to add or correct an item on the web site, the person should send an email to Patrick Wray, the Parish

Administrator, with the details. Please include in the email the URL (Web address) of the specific page where you want to make the correction. To find the URL of the specific web page, click on the address bar at the top of your browser window to get the full URL and copy it. For example, in the Knights of Columbus page, the full URL is: <http://www.stmarys-aiken.org/knights-of-columbus>

The email address for Patrick Wray is: [pwrap@stmarys-aiken.org](mailto:pwrap@stmarys-aiken.org)

I suggest that only officers of the Council, Ladies Auxiliary and other ministries send in items to Patrick, both so that the items will have some authority from the organization and so that Patrick does not get inundated with excessive and perhaps inaccurate items.

Bill Collins, PGK, PFN, [bbcollins@earthlink.net](mailto:bbcollins@earthlink.net), 803-642-9651

### **Knights of Columbus life insurance**

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic volatility? It is very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there is a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

However, only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost, always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I will be happy to meet with you and provide a, no-cost, needs analysis, so you will know exactly where you stand.

Ray Visotski, PGK, 803-507-5187, [ray.visotski@kofc.org](mailto:ray.visotski@kofc.org)

### **Ladies Corner**

Hi Ladies

Because we cancelled our February, 2018 meeting, Kathy Monahan has been rescheduled for our March, 2018 meeting and Father Wilson will be speaking at our April, 2018 meeting. I hope we have a good turnout for these two wonderful speakers.

Don't forget the Fish Fry on March 9 and 23, 2018.

Remember we have a Yard Sale coming up in May 2018 so start cleaning out your attics and garages.

Bless you all,

Carole Casciotta, President, Ladies Auxiliary

### **Congratulations**

The Knights of Columbus held their Free Throw Contest on February 10, 2018. Thanks to the following Knights for their help at the event: Tom Baker, John Casciotta, Tom Henry, Bill Redfield, and Larry Robinson. Congratulations to all of our contestants.

The winners of the contest were:

- 10 Year Old Boy Division, Ryan Anaclerio
- 11 Year Old Boy Division, Jared Allison
- 12 Year Old Boy Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Richard Anaclerio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Gabriel Ray
- 14 Year Old Boy Division, Falcon Baker
- 9 Year Old Girl Division, Skye Baker
- 11 Year Old Girl Division, Zoe Baker

### **Congratulations**

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Contest was held on September 24, 2017. Congratulations to all participants!

The winners of the contest were:

- 9 Year Old Boy Christopher Gartung, 220 points
- 9 Year Old Girl Emma Bergeron, 180 points
- 10 Year Old Boy Armando Sanchy, 145 points
- 10 Year Old Boy Jordan Kelly, 205 points
- 10 Year Old Boy Isaac Ramirez, 205 points
- 11 Year Old Girl Sorina Simion, 160 points
- 11 Year Old Girl Madyson Federbasch, 165 points
- 11 Year Old Boy Gade Jarae, 145 points
- 12 Year Old Boy Edgardo Lopez, 275 points
- 12 Year Old Girl Sophia Damore, 20 points

### **Right to Life**

The Knights of Columbus participated in the Right to Life Dinner and March on January 5-6, 2018. The Knights who participated were: Edward and Terry Aromi, Randall and Cathy Brown, Wayman Johnson, Tom Monahan, Representing the Fourth Degree, Debbie Bahr, Mary Ellen Jackson and daughter.

### **Super Bowl Party**

The Knights of Columbus held a Super Bowl Party to raise money for Special Olympics. The following Knights and guests supported the event. Randall Brown, Bill and Beverly Collins, Chuck Goergen, Max and Annmarie Gorensek, Mark Kranjc, John and Regina Kvartek and Family, Tom Monahan, Mike Pawley, Richard Hesson, Dennis Frazier, Mark Szymanski, Joe Deskevich and Son.

We raised \$300 for the Special Olympics. Thank you All!

### **Thank you**

For help printing, assembling, folding, sealing, and labeling of the January-February 2018 Compass to: Bill Collins, Bernie Girouard, Joe Monahan, Pat Monahan, and Jim Pate.

Pat Welsh, Editor of the Compass

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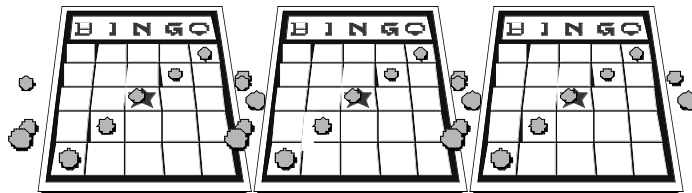
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Ask a friend and family to join us for BINGO, Columbus Club Hall  
SOFT chairs!

## BINGO! 2018 BINGO!

Columbus Club Hall  
1003 Spaulding Drive  
Aiken, South Carolina  
Every Monday, 7:00PM



“The Ladies Cafe”



### TEAM #1

Jan 29, 2018  
Feb 26, 2018  
Mar 26, 2018  
Apr 23, 2018  
May 21, 2018  
Jun 18, 2018  
Jul 16, 2018  
Aug 13, 2018  
Sep 10, 2018  
Oct 08, 2018  
Nov 05, 2018  
Dec 03, 2018

### TEAM #2

Jan 08, 2018  
Feb 05, 2018  
Mar 05, 2018  
Apr 02, 2018  
Apr 30, 2018  
May 28, 2018  
Jun 25, 2018  
Jul 23, 2018  
Aug 20, 2018  
Sep 17, 2018  
Oct 15, 2018  
Nov 12, 2018  
Dec 10, 2018

### TEAM #3

Jan 15, 2018  
Feb 12, 2018  
Mar 12, 2018  
Apr 09, 2018  
May 07, 2018  
Jun 04, 2018  
Jul 02, 2018  
Jul 30, 2018  
Aug 27, 2018  
Sep 24, 2018  
Oct 22, 2018  
Nov 19, 2018  
Dec 17, 2018

### TEAM #4

Jan 22, 2018  
Feb 19, 2018  
Mar 19, 2018  
Apr 16, 2018  
May 14, 2018  
Jun 11, 2018  
Jul 09, 2018  
Aug 06, 2018  
Sep 03, 2018  
Oct 01, 2018  
Oct 29, 2018  
Nov 26, 2018