



# 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**

**July-August 2018**

**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**

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

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<http://www.stmarys-aiken.org>

### **Grand Knight's Report**

Kevin P. O'Donnell, Grand Knight, [kod327@msn.com](mailto:kod327@msn.com)

We have arranged with Wal Mart on Whiskey Road in Aiken for Tootsie Roll distribution as follows:

July 13: 10 AM to 6 PM

July 27: 10 AM to 6 PM

September 21: 10 AM to 6 PM

September 22: 10 AM to 6 PM

September 23: 10 AM to 6 PM

October 19: 10 AM to 6 PM

October 20: 10 AM to 6 PM

October 21: 10 AM to 6 PM

Thomas Baker, PGK, [thomasbaker1399@gmail.com](mailto:thomasbaker1399@gmail.com)

### **Navigator's Log**

Edward H. Cordes, Faithful Navigator, [ehc58@comcast.net](mailto:ehc58@comcast.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 August 4, 2018 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday August 5, 2018 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM

Every two seconds someone in the United States is in need of blood. That is a lot of blood!  
But, only 5% of the eligible U.S. population donates blood in any given year.

Healthy donors are the only source.

Please consider donating.

**THE NEED IS CONSTANT.**

**THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT.**

Thank you

Vince Ingrasciott

### Council 3684 Officers

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Grand Knight:	Kevin P. O'Donnell
Deputy Grand Knight:	Richard J. Hesson
Chancellor:	Randall T. Brown, PFN
Warden:	Frank Novotny
Recorder:	Mark D. Kranjc
Treasurer:	Charles R. Goergen, PGK, PFN, FDD, PSW
Advocate:	Craig S. Burgess
Inside Guard:	Michael G. Serrato
Outside Guard:	Michael D. Pawley
Financial Secretary:	James G. Loftis, PGK, PFN
Trustee 3 yrs:	Thomas N. Baker
Trustee 2 yrs:	David Didimamoff, PGK
Trustee 1 yr:	Dennis A. Fraser, PFN, PGK
Lecturer:	Max B. Gorenssek, PGK, PFN
District Deputy Chaplain	Sherril (Ed) Wilcox Rev. Michel Bineen Mukad
Insurance Agent	Ray Visotski, PGK, 803-507-5187, <a href="mailto:ray.visotski@kofc.org">ray.visotski@kofc.org</a>

### Assembly 1074 Officers

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Faithful Navigator:	Edward H. Cordes
Faithful Captain:	Daniel E. Mefford
Faithful Pilot:	Joseph Deskevich, Jr.
Faithful Purser:	Thomas A. Arnedos
Faithful Comptroller:	Maximillian B. Gorenssek
Faithful Scribe:	Mark D. Kranjc
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	Richard J. Hesson
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	Alejandro J. Leguizamon
Faithful Trustee 3 Year:	Randall T. Brown
Faithful Trustee 2 Year:	Wayman J. Johnson
Faithful Trustee 1 Year:	William G. Collins, Jr.
Faithful Admiral:	John R. Shea
Faithful Friar	Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, VF
Commander of the Guard	James G. Loftis
Insurance Agent	Ray Visotski, PGK, 803-507-5187, <a href="mailto:ray.visotski@kofc.org">ray.visotski@kofc.org</a>

### Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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

### Compass Editor

The next issue of *The Compass* will be for September and October 2018. Please provide e-mail input to: Pat Welsh, [jpwelsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpwelsh@bellsouth.net) by, 8:00PM, Friday, 31 August 2018. (803) 648 2140. Please provide your email address to: Bill Collins, ([bbcollins@earthlink.net](mailto:bbcollins@earthlink.net)) to receive future issues of the Compass.

### Calendar

2018 Meetings

- July 04: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- July 11: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- July 18: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- July 25: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Aug 01: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- Aug 08: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Aug 15: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Aug 22: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM

2018 Events

- July 4: Independence Day 1776
- July 13, 27: Tootsie Roll drive, Walmart, Whiskey Rd, Aiken
- Aug 4: Blood Drive, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM, St. Mary Help of Christians Church
- Aug 4: Revenue Cutter Service (U.S. Coast Guard)
- Aug 5: Blood Drive, 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM, St. Mary Help of Christians Church
- Aug 8: Second Degree, 7:15 PM, South Carolina District 4, Columbus Club Hall, 1003 Spaulding Dr, Aiken, SC 29803.
- Aug 15: Assumption of Mary: Holy Day of Obligation
- Aug 31: 8:00 PM, September-October 2018 Compass input to: Pat Welsh, [jpwelsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpwelsh@bellsouth.net)
- Sep 18: United States Air Force Birthday, 1947
- Sep 21,22,23: Tootsie Roll drive, Walmart, Whiskey Rd, Aiken
- Oct 12: Columbus Day
- Oct 13: United States Navy Birthday, 1775
- Oct 19, 20, 21: Tootsie Roll Walmart, Whiskey Rd, Aiken
- Nov 10: United States Marine Corps Birthday, 1775
- Nov 11: Veterans Day
- Dec 16: National Guard Birthday 1636
- Dec 25: Nativity of our Lord (Christmas): Holy Day of Obligation

### 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

July 13, August 17, September 14, and October 12, 2018.

### 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)

### Compass Online

St Mary Help of Christians Parish web site  
<http://www.stmarys-aiken.org>

### South Carolina Knights of Columbus Calendar of events:

<http://southcarolinaknights.org/>

**Monsignor George Lewis Smith Council 3684**  
**Monsignor George Lewis Smith Assembly 1074**

**Commander of the Guard**

Sir Knights,

Thanks to the following Sir Knights for serving at First Holy Communion today. Father Wilson appreciated our service. Max Gorenssek, Choir, Jim Loftis, and Dennis Simonson.

Thank you to the following Sir Knights for serving at the Pro Deo et Patria Award Mass today.

Congratulations to SK Max Gorenssek!

Bill Collins, J. J. Engel, Bernie Girouard, Chuck Goergen, Tom Monahan, Kevin O'Donnell, Dick Schreck, John Shea, Dennis Simonson, and Ray Visotski

A special thanks to SK Tom Monahan for serving as Commander of the Guard.

Thank you,

Sir Knight Jim Loftis, Commander of the Guard

**Veterans Outreach**

We are continuing our VA Outreach with visits to the VA Medical Center once per month. We could use additional volunteers, just 4 - 5 hours or time you can spare once per month.

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

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

**Second Degree Formation**

Brother Knights,

We are planning to hold a Formation Degree (formerly known as Second Degree) ceremony for South Carolina District 4, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at the Columbus Club Hall, 1003 Spaulding Dr, Aiken, SC 29803. The ceremony will be conducted with the Council 3684 meeting that same evening. We plan to start the ceremony shortly after 7:30 PM.

In honor of the summer heat, dress for attendees is business casual. Degree Team members will wear robes for the ceremony.

Candidates must have a current K of C First Degree membership card or a letter from their Council Financial Secretary certifying that they are First Degree members in good standing.

Candidates should be on hand no later than 7:15 PM.

Degree team members are asked to arrive no later than 7:00 PM to help set up for the ceremony.

Grand Knights of candidates are strongly encouraged to attend.

We would like to have as many members as possible attend the ceremony.

We encourage all First Degree members in the District to take part in this ceremony and advance to the Formation (Second) Degree of our Honored Order!

Bill Collins, PGK, PFN, Captain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team, South Carolina District 4, [bbcollins012@me.com](mailto:bbcollins012@me.com), 803-642-9651, cell: 803-998-7191

**Columbus Club**

Brother Knights of Council 3684, Assembly 1074, and Members of the Ladies Auxiliary

Recently the K of C Brothers have started a remodel of the Columbus Club entry-way.

Work to date has included but not been limited to:

1. removing and disposing of old trim
2. removed hall door into office
3. removing old speakers and dampers and patching back ceiling drywall
4. remove and replace old electrical switches and receptacles
5. removing old door bell equip outside
6. relocating the hall phone
7. installing, taping, and mudding new drywall.
8. installing new ceiling trim
9. caulking and applying the first coat of paint.

Work in progress and coming up:

1. apply second coat of paint to ceiling, walls, and some trim
2. purchase flooring and trim (paint before installation)
3. removing existing flooring and carpet in hall way
4. install new flooring with vapor barrier
5. purchase and install new lighting
6. purchase doors, new hardware, door trim and paint accordingly
7. install doors/trim etc....paint

Punchlist (There is no hard schedule as everything is a moving date target and hey, labor is free)

Thanks to the K of C Woman Auxiliary who donated \$2K toward remodel. Thanks, Thanks (Thx Thx)

Thanks to the following who have helped demo, new const, purchase mat'l and Clean-up (basically a continuous effort between events, bingo, rentals, voting functions, etc., etc.) (Dennis and Larry plus Thx Thx) There is no continuous work.

Dennis Fraser, Larry Robinson, John Cossiotta, Ray Viscoski, Tom Monahan, Dan Meddford, Dick Frushour, Jim Loftis, Kevin Stoner, Rick Tarrellton, Gregg and John Erwin (Altar Boys). (If I spelled your name wrong please (pls) keep coming and I'll get it right. If I forgot your name on the list, pls keep coming and I will get you on a list of some kind).

In closing, thanks to all for your support, suggestions, etc. I will try to get notice out on work days, etc., but do to all the events, conflicts, etc., advanced notice is a pain. Please be patient as the work progresses. There will be plenty of projects inside the hall and outside the hall for all to work on for years to come, Please be positive in this effort as it takes many brothers to keep the Columbus Club Hall moving forward.

Thanks again for your support, Brother Knight, Mark Szymanski (803-645-1405).

**Brothers**

Please join me and other Brother's every Month prior to the first Knights of Columbus Meeting for the Rosary. The time is 7:05 pm. Since the Ladies are done for the Summer, we will go into the Bar area to conduct the Rosary. I ask anyone who walk in, to observer silence.

Thanks, Stephen Baris

### **Compass Online**

The Compass, newsletter for Monsignor G. L. Smith Council 3684 and Assembly 1074 is now available as a PDF on the St Mary Help of Christians Parish web site. To view go to the URL for the site: <http://www.stmarys-aiken.org>

Then:

1. On the main page, click on the Ministries menu at the top.
2. Under Ministries, click on Knights of Columbus
3. On the Knights of Columbus page, click the button "Compass March 2018" on the right side of the page, part way down. This will open The Compass as a PDF. You can read the PDF directly on the web and can also download the PDF to your computer if you wish.

We will be sending each issue of The Compass via email, as a PDF, to Patrick Wray, who is a Brother Knight and Administrative Manager of the Parish, as well as to the Parish Office. They will post it to the web site. Patrick has agreed to keep the most recent three issues of The Compass on the web site in the future.

### **An Ethical Responsibility**

In March of 2018, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the fifth year in a row. This is a tremendous honor and achievement which all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above everything. But tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We won't settle for less. We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members.

As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. For starters, we were founded by a Venerable Servant of God, who we pray, is on the path to Sainthood. How many companies can say that? It is our responsibility, to continue the business, in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the breadwinner. Our mission remains the same 136 years later.

From our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company. For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography. We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights.

We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We worry about doing what is right for our members and their families. After all, we are brother Knights too.

As agents, we are rigorously trained to adhere to the highest ethical standards. Each of us must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among this Code of Ethics commandments is: "Thou shall present, honestly, and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision." "Our fraternal ties to our members," it goes on to say, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs". It all boils down simply to the golden rule: Do unto others as you

would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That is our commitment to you. That is our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has acknowledged that commitment.

Discover the benefits of doing business with one of the World's most ethical companies. Contact me today.

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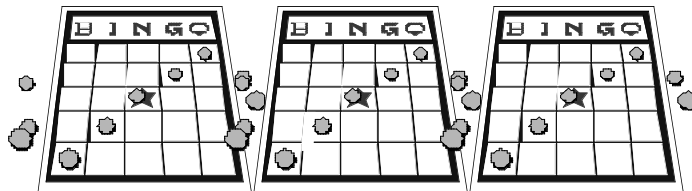
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**Council Meetings 7:30PM 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; Assembly Meeting 7:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

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