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

January-February 2019

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

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

Grand Knight's Report

Kevin P. O'Donnell, Grand Knight, kod327@msn.com

Brother Knights

Shepard Community Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at
Saint Mary Help of Christians Church
Fairfield Street, Aiken, SC
Saturday February 2nd, 3:30 to 7:00 PM
Sunday February 3rd, 7:45 AM to 1:30 PM
Light up someone's life, Donate Blood, The Gift of Life.
Help share this invaluable gift with someone in need
Please choose to give.

THE NEED IS CONSTANT.

THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT

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.
Thank you, Vince Ingrassciotta

Brothers

Please join me and other Brothers every Month prior to the
first Knights of Columbus Meeting to pray the Rosary. The time
is 7:05 PM. We will go into the Bar area to pray the Rosary. I ask
everyone joining to observe silence.
Thanks, Stephen Baris

Ladies Corner

By the time, you read this all the holiday celebrations will be
over. I hope everyone had a Healthy and Happy Christmas and
New Year.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Christmas Party and
Chinese Auction with everyone contributing.

We have a great rest of the year planned with excellent
speakers. The first speaker will be Deacon Dr Steven Platte.

Once again, Marion Engel, out did herself with the rummage
sale; which made almost \$4000 and donated it to the Columbus
Club. They are already collecting items for the next one.

Have a great New Year and see you all at the meetings.
Carole Casciotta, President

Navigator's Log

Edward H. Cordes, Faithful Navigator, ehc58@comcast.net

Veterans Outreach

Thank you, SK Wayman Johnson, for your initiative in
getting this program going and promoting it for 12 years!
Vivat Jesus!

VA Outreach continues with visits to the VA Medical Center
once per month. K of C Volunteers are welcome, just 4 to 5 hours
of time once per month.

Wayman Johnson, (803) 648-4378, Cell: 803.507.0349,
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Knights of Columbus Insurance

Whether you are 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products
that will work for you and your family. I look forward to
discussing Knights of Columbus Insurance coverage with you.

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Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of our Brothers' souls' and the consolation of their families'.

Commander of the Guard

Sir Knights,

Father Raymond expressed his appreciation for our service at the Memorial Mass honoring our deceased brothers.

Thanks to the following Sir Knights for their participation.

In Tux and Social Baldrick: Bernie Girouard, Usher, Joe Deskevich, Usher, Max Gorenssek, Cantor, Bill Collins, Lector, and Dennis Simonson, Lector.

In Full Regalia: Randall Brown, Craig Burgess, J.J. Engel, Chuck Goergen, Tom Henry, Jim Loftis, Dan Mefford, Tom Monahan, Kevin O'Donnell, Matt O'Leary, Dick Schreck, John Shea, and Ray Visotski.

Thanks to the following Sir Knights who served at Midnight Mass for this Christmas Season.

Bill Collins, Choir, Max Gorenssek, Choir, Joe Deskevich, Usher, Thomas Baker, Chuck Goergen Dan Mefford, Tom Monahan, Kevin O'Donnell, Matt O'Leary, John Shea.

Also thanks to Tom Monahan for serving as Commander of the Guard in my absence. Father Wilson appreciated our participation.

Happy New Year!

Sir Knight Jim Loftis, Commander of the Guard

Columbus Club

First, Thanks to all Brothers for a Good 2018 and Thanks in advance to all Brothers for a Good 2019!

Second, remember to get your Columbus Club Membership Card for 2019. It is only a \$1.00 and makes us compliant with the State in the Bar area and not Moon shiners. Thanks for your cooperation.

Save the Dates

The Fish Fry's are coming: Fridays, March 15, March 29, and April 12, 2019.

Please note that this year we will be doing something a little different. Tickets in advance will still be \$10.00 and still available after Masses and from the Church Office and from the Fish Fry Team. Tickets at the door will be \$12.00. Thanks for working with us in planning our events for Charity to make them profitable and fun. (Dictates how many fish to catch). Future fliers will be put out.

Rummage Sales

Rummage Sales, with Marion Engle leadership in 2018/2019, continue to be a good fundraiser source. So, they require a lot of work. So, remember as they come up this year, it takes many volunteers to obtain, pick -up, store, organize, and put the Sale on! " Many hands make light work".

Bingo

New cards are coming out for the New Year. So if you did not like the old cards come on out and check out the new cards. You can Play Bingo or Work Bingo on Mondays. BINGO is calling you. (Beware of Jim Loftis calling imitations).

Work Activities

- K of C Building upgrades inside and outside will

continue and formal calls for help will go out.

- Yard area maintenance will continue and formal calls will go out.
- Requests for labor, tools, materials, donations, sponsorships, and ideas to stay positive in 2019 will go out. So listen and you may hear your calling.

In closing, there are many, many, many Brothers that help the Columbus Club and K of C in many ways on many activities / events / Etc. so keep up the good fight and remember to pay your dues of all kinds.

Thanks, Brother Knight, Mark Szymanski, 803-645-1405

Brother Knights

We need a few volunteers at the end of each Sunday Mass, January 12 & 13, 2019, at St Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Aiken, to pass out prayer and scripture guides for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Two or three volunteers for each Mass would be good. We will pass them out in the narthex (vestibule) of the church. The Masses are Saturday 5:30 PM, and Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:30 PM.

Please consider doing this and let me know if you are willing and which Mass.

Sir Knight Alex Leguizamon is covering the Spanish-language Mass at noon on Sunday, January 12, 2019.

Sir Knight Dan Mefford and I will be making announcements about this before the Masses on January 12 and 13, 2019.

I have the prayer guides in sufficient quantity for each family to get one. The prayer guides are published by the Greymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute; a Ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Their web site is: https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/welcome/invitation.html

Fr. Wilson has approved this.

Here is the background on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will appear in the Sunday bulletin this week and next.

Unity among Christians is an important element of evangelizing the world. Jesus prayed, on the night before He died, that all His followers would be united so that the world would know that the Father sent Him (John 17). In order for the unity of Christians to bear witness to the truth of Jesus' mission, that unity must somehow be visible in the world.

Prayer is the first and most important means of bringing about Christian unity. Unity among Christians is the work of the Holy Spirit, and requires conversion of the heart of all Christians.

The International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is conducted every year in Catholic and many other Christian churches. The Week of Prayer begins each year on January 18, the Feast of the Confession of St Peter, and ends on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

We plan to conduct prayers for Christian Unity at the Masses during the Week of Prayer.

We also plan to pass out pamphlets giving daily Bible readings and prayers for the Week. Parishioners are encouraged to use these readings and prayers during the Week of Prayer. We will pass out those pamphlets at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of January 12-13, 2019. Pamphlets in English and Spanish will be available.

Bill Collins, PGK, PFN, bbcollins@earthlink.net, 803-642-9651

BINGO! 2019 BINGO!

Columbus Club Hall, 1003 Spaulding Drive, Aiken, South Carolina

Every Monday, 7:00 PM

Ask friends and family to join us for BINGO, Columbus Club Hall, **SOFT** chairs!

TEAM #1

Jan 28, 2019
Feb 25, 2019
Mar 25, 2019
Apr 22, 2019
May 20, 2019
Jun 17, 2019
Jul 15, 2019
Aug 12, 2019
Sep 09, 2019
Oct 07, 2019
Nov 04, 2019
Dec 02, 2019
Dec 30, 2019

TEAM #2

Jan 07, 2019
Feb 04, 2019
Mar 04, 2019
Apr 01, 2019
Apr 29, 2019
May 27, 2019
Jun 24, 2019
Jul 22, 2019
Aug 19, 2019
Sep 16, 2019
Oct 14, 2019
Nov 11, 2019
Dec 09, 2019

TEAM #3

Jan 14, 2019
Feb 11, 2019
Mar 11, 2019
Apr 08, 2019
May 06, 2019
Jun 03, 2019
Jul 01, 2019
Jul 29, 2019
Aug 26, 2019
Sep 23, 2019
Oct 21, 2019
Nov 18, 2019
Dec 16, 2019

TEAM #4

Jan 21, 2019
Feb 18, 2019
Mar 18, 2019
Apr 15, 2019
May 13, 2019
Jun 10, 2019
Jul 08, 2019
Aug 05, 2019
Sep 02, 2019
Sep 30, 2019
Oct 28, 2019
Nov 25, 2019
Dec 23, 2019

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, PGK
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
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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, ray.visotski@kofc.org

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 March and April 2019. Please provide e-mail input to: Compass Editor by, 8:00PM, Thursday, 28 February 2019.

Meetings each month:

Columbus Club 7:30 PM 1st Wednesday
Council Meetings: 7:30 PM 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Assembly Meeting: 7:30 PM 3rd Wednesday

Meetings, January and February 2019

- Jan 02: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- Jan 09: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 16: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 23: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb 06: Columbus Club 7:30 PM
- Feb 13: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb 20: Assembly 1074 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb 27: Council 3684 Meeting 7:30 PM

Events 2019

- Feb 28: 8:00 PM, March-April 2019 Compass input to: Compass Editor
- Mar 15: Friday, Fish Fry
- Mar 29: Friday, Fish Fry
- Apr 12: Friday, Fish Fry

BINGO Schedule

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

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

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/>