



St. Bernard Council #14269—District 32  
***Knights of Columbus***

**“Doing good while having fun”**

**Council No. 14269 Officers:**

**Columbian Year '2022—'2023:**

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Associate Chaplain	Reverend Michael Tedone
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**Grand Knights Message:**

Brother Knights:

I hope you and your families are doing well.

Since our last newsletter in September, a lot of great things have taken place in our council. Our golf outing was a tremendous success with over 130 golfers, and dinner guests from the community. Aside from being a great day of eating, drinking, and playing golf, our council raised significant funds so that we can do so many wonderful things for the community. Thank you brothers Rick, Mike and the entire golf committee.

Our second biggest fund raiser was the Superbowl Boxes, which I am proud to say filled up in record time this year. The Superbowl party at Pizza D'Amore was a sell out with plenty of food and laughs, while watching the game. Thank you Brother Frank for an amazing success.

Our annual Christmas party packed the house, and collected a few hundred toys for children in need. Again, plenty of food. I want to thank all of the brothers who participated and made these time consuming endeavors look easy.

We will be hosting the Big Smoke Event on June 8<sup>th</sup>. For those who have attended in the past, this is always a great time, and I suggest you save the date.

Another upcoming event which we are proud to announce is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This date is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Monsignor Grimaldi's ordination. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated Monsignor guiding our flock. The parish will be hosting a celebration after the 11:30 Mass. I know many of you will attend to show your gratitude to Monsignor for all he does.

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 we will be conducting our annual day of service to assist the church by helping with needed tidying up of our church. This will be followed by a dinner later that evening at Nicks Lobster house. Please let us know if you have any unique skills which might be helpful that day.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 we will be holding our meeting at 8:30 to permit those brothers time to attend the Holy Thursday Mass. During this meeting we will be voting on our annual budget. A summary of the budget is attached to this newsletter, and the entire budget will be available for review that evening.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the 11:30 mass, we will be presenting the Church with our annual donation. Please make every attempt to attend this Mass as we show our parish who the Knights are. Please try to wear Knights clothing so our fellow parishioners can easily identify us should they want to become Knights. If you know a friend or parishioner that you feel would make a good Knight, please let me know and I will personally reach out to him. Immediately after Mass we will be hosting our annual communion breakfast. Yes, more food.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS; DIRECTORS; COMMITTEES & BIRTHDAYS

### Council & Other Meetings:

#### **Saturday, April 1st**

- \* Council's Annual Day of Service Supporting —(St Bernard Academy & St. Bernard Church)

#### **Thursday, April 6th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 8:30 PM

#### **Sunday, April 16th**

- \* Knight's Mass @ 11:30 AM - St. Bernard Church
- \* Presentation of Checks to Church & School
- \* Breakfast honoring Msgr. Grimaldi—40 Years of Priesthood

#### **Thursday, April 20th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, May 4th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, May 18th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Sunday, May 21st**

- \* Knight's Mass @ 11:30 AM—St. Bernard Church

#### **Thursday, June 1st**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, June 8th**

- \* Big Smoke Dinner @ HRYC—Details to Follow

#### **Thursday, June 15th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Sunday, June 18th**

- \* Knight's Mass @ 11:30 AM—St. Bernard Church

#### **Thursday, July 6th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

#### January

Tomas R Diaz  
 Armando D Accordo  
 Anthony Scarpaci Jr  
 Jeffrey K Riley  
 Fred L Kahn  
 Gerald S Mistretta Sr  
 Allan J Maloney  
 Edward J Mccarthy  
 Salvatore J Ciaravino  
 Msgr Joseph R Grimaldi  
 Silvestro Battaglia  
 Anthony G Patrizio  
 Lawrence V Cosares

#### February

Michael Cannizzo  
 Samuel M Mwiwawi  
 Joseph Cassara  
 Frank Naccarato Jr  
 Gerard Quinn  
 Andrew Sim Jr  
 Anthony S Pennachio Jr  
 Charles Candela  
 James Alberino  
 Thomas Meo Jr  
 Christopher A Wagner  
 Natale J Mineo Jr  
 Jack M Piccininni  
 Christopher Leon  
 Joseph B Saladino  
 Rev Michael G Tedone  
 Lawrence J Macchia Jr

#### February (Continued)

Neil Brijbukhan  
 Rich F Cullen  
 James L Longo  
 Gary A Brasco  
 Ronald R Seifert  
 Louis Curcio  
 Domenic Oliveri Sr  
 Joseph R Sorrentino  
 Frank T Davino  
 Christopher Carillo

#### March

Joseph Pennachio  
 Thomas P Quinn  
 Gregory J Cerchione  
 Angel A Torres  
 Lawrence A Paduano Jr  
 Peter D Comito  
 Michael J Carter  
 William Hakius  
 Dominick L Finello  
 Anthony Sciortino  
 Anthony P Lopez  
 Thomas J Votto  
 Robert Magnavito  
 Frank A Ramaglia  
 Robert G Jones  
 Ben Ruggieri  
 Lloyd J Spangen  
 Donald Santa Maria  
 Louis A Levane  
 Anthony Assante

#### March (Continued)

Vincent A Soriano  
 Dominick Oliveri Jr  
 Peter Miani

#### April

Antonio Bumbalo  
 Joseph A Saltalamacchia Jr  
 Kevin P Connors  
 Cosmo Scali  
 Alex J Plagianakos  
 Faro A Vitale  
 Raymond B Zahra  
 Chris Andreani Jr  
 Salvatore C Calise  
 Gerald M Steib  
 Christopher A Jones  
 Rosario Candela  
 Thomas P La Barbera  
 Emmanuel E Gonsalves  
 Natale F Loccisano  
 Enrico Martino  
 Anthony R Carrozza  
 Robert S Evangelista  
 Joseph A Bernardo, III  
 Joseph F Saltalamacchia Sr  
 Stephen M Croteau

### Council & Other Meetings Continued:

#### **Thursday, July 20th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, August 3rd**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, August 17th**

- \* Council Meeting at HRYC @ 7:30 PM

### Grand Knight Message Continued:

On a sad note, we lost Brothers Joe Viverito, and Greg Nuefeld, in the past few weeks. Also several of our brothers lost close members of their families. Please keep all of their families in your prayers this Easter Season.

In conclusion, I want to thank all of you for whatever part you play in our council. Big or small we welcome them all. I look forward to seeing each of you in the near future.

Fraternally,

Michael Reinhardt

**Grand Knight**

**St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus**

**Council News:**

The Officer's have prepared the Annual Budget for the Columbian Year 7/1/22 thru 6/30/23. A summary of the budget is listed below and will be voted on by the members of the Council at the April 6th Meeting. A detailed copy of the budget will be made available that evening for all members to view.

Our Council will be having its Annual Day of Service on Saturday, April 1st. This years day of service will support the St. Bernard Academy School and St. Bernard Church. Volunteers will be needed to do some cleaning & minor repairs of both buildings. Sign up sheets were made available at the last meeting, however, if you would like to volunteer, please contact either Brother John Piccirillo or Vincent Vigueras, who are coordinating the event. Later in the evening there will be a dinner at Nick's Lobster House.

Our Council is creating a Business Directory, similar to the one published in 2015—2016. This will be a directory of all member Knights who have a business that they would like to promote. There is NO cost to advertise in this directory. If you would like your business to be included in the directory, please contact Brother Knight Peter Modica, who helped publish the first directory. Peter can be reached at the following e-mail addresses: petermodica@filmore.com or pamproductions@live.com. You can send him a copy of your business card and any other information you would like listed in the directory. The Directory is a great tool for council members, who know that they can reach out to a fellow brother knight, that they can trust to do reliable work.

The GK, Michael Reinhardt has formed a Nominating Committee for our Annual Elections, scheduled to take place in May. A formal date for the elections will be announced in the coming months. The Nominating Committee consists of the following individuals: Anthony G. Patrizio (Committee Chairman); John DiBlasi & Anthony Cetta. Information regarding the election process and nominating procedures will be communicated by the Nominating Committee.

This years annual Big Smoke / Cigar Night event will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 PM. The event will take place at the Hudson River Yacht Club. Last years event was a great success and a good time was had by all who attended. Make sure you save the date and additional information will be communicated in the near future.

The last two Knights Night Outs were held at Michael's Restaurant (1/10) and Buckley's (2/28). Thank you to both establishments for putting together great menus for our members. The next Knights Knight Out is scheduled at Dolce Vita on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM. Thank you to DGK Rick Martino for scheduling these events, which are a lot of fun and allows the council to patronize local businesses which support us throughout the year.

Congratulations to Samuel Mwiwawi who was ordained a transitional deacon at St. Bernard and is on his way to being ordained a Priest. As you may know, Samuel has been a Seminarian at the Parish and a member of our Council for several years. We wish him much success on his way to priesthood.

<b>St. Bernard Knights of Columbus #14269</b>		
<b>Annual Budget</b>		
<b>07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>\$ 111,000</b>
<b>Council Dues, Golf Outing, Superbowl Etc.</b>		
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Operation Expenditures</b>		
<b>Meeting Expenses, Mailings, Newsletters, Postage, Bereavements etc.</b>	<b>\$ 34,300</b>	
<b>Activity Expenditures</b>		
<b>Scholarships, Seminarian, Veterans etc.</b>	<b>20,150</b>	
<b>Charitable donations</b>	<b>56,550</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 111,000</b>
<b>Excess</b>		<b>\$ -</b>

## Christmas Party



The Council's Annual Christmas party was held on Monday, December 12th in the Parish Hall. It was well attended and everyone had a good time. For a complete listing of all pictures taken, please visit the Council's Facebook site.



Superbowl Party



**Big Smoke—Cigar Night (Save The Date)**

*Save The Date!!*

*St. Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus*

**BIG SMOKE**

*Thursday, June 8, 2023*

*Starting at 6:30 p.m.*

*Hudson River Yacht Club*

*For More Information or Early Registration*

*Phone or Text Rita at 917-698-5506 or*

*Email [pa117@diobrook.org](mailto:pa117@diobrook.org)*



**St. Bernard's  
Knights  
of Columbus**

**Council No. 14269**

**Business  
Directory**

Save the Date for the St. Bernard's Parish & Knights of Columbus Big Smoke / Cigar Night. Last years event was great fun and everyone ate well and had a good time.

The Council is preparing to publish another Business Directory. This directory will contain a listing of all Brother Knights who have a business that they would like to promote. There is NO charge for advertising your business in this directory, which will be made available to all Council Members. If you would like your business to be included in the directory, please contact Brother Knight Peter Modica, who helped publish the first directory. Peter can be reached at the following e-mail addresses: [petermodica@filmore.com](mailto:petermodica@filmore.com) or [pamproductions@live.com](mailto:pamproductions@live.com).

## Eagle Scout Projects

# Mateusz Kolakowski's Eagle Scout Project



Mateusz Kolakowski, a 2017 graduate of The Louis Armstrong Middle school (IS 227) and 2021 graduate of The Aviation Career and Technical High school, has completed his Eagle Scout community service project. An Eagle Scout project is the culmination of a Scout's leadership training and must be planned and executed by the Scout to benefit the community. Mateusz worked with the Knights of Columbus on their Adopt-a-Flag program to hang flags in the community.

Thank you Mateusz and congratulations!



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Thank you to Brother Knight, John Farrell and the Scout program that he oversees. The Boy Scouts do tremendous work and their participation in helping our council with the Adopt-a-Flag program was greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work!

# Brandley Talent's Eagle Scout Project



Brandley Talent, a 2017 graduate of the St. Bernard Academy and 2021 graduate of St. Edmund High School, has completed his Eagle Scout community service project. An Eagle Scout project is the culmination of a Scout's leadership training and must be planned and executed by the Scout to benefit the community. Brandley organized and funded the project to benefit St. Bernard Academy. The 12 exterior doors of the Academy were sanded and repainted by Brandley and the Scouts of Troop 76. Thank you Brandley and congratulations!



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The Officers, Directors and Editor of this Newsletter would like to wish all our members a Joyous and Happy Easter.

