



St. Michael's Message



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St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church

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Assembly Event Summary

by Faithful Navigator

As a Knight of Columbus, among the many December events, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12TH was especially significant for us as members of the Knights of Columbus. We have been consecrated to her since 2000. "As patroness of our Order, we Knights celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe as our own mother," Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly wrote in a Dec. 12 message to all Knights. "What a consolation to us, in a world so full of noise, to know that the Mother of God is our Mother, too." Knights in Mexico marked the feast of St. Juan Diego by delivering two Knights of Columbus Silver Roses to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. One of those two SILVER ROSES was the Silver Rose that traveled through our area about the beginning of last July on its year long journey. The Councils of our Assembly also participated in our respective Parish Lady of Guadalupe celebrations. One thing in particular caught my attention. Our newly exemplified Brother Sir Knight James Brennan not only got ready with his full Uniform but joined with our Color Corps Commander Todd Morrow to assist with Our Lady of Guadalupe procession at St Oliver Plunkett. That is just one example of the amazing efforts and participation of us all, as we supported our Parishes and our Pastors through out the last few weeks. It's what we do as Knights. A close second thing was our Faithful Admiral Nelson Rivera, as SANTA CLAUSE.



Assembly # 3410 provided an ASSISTANCE TEAM to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport USO on Thursday 21 December. Military men and women, especially those new to travel during Christmas break from Basic Training, welcome USO assistance. The USO provides a private area to rest between flights, get assistance, and have a meal, snacks and drinks. Sir Knights shared Christmas service at the USO with a couple retired graduates of the United States Army Military Academy at West Point, in true keeping with our PATRIOTIC mission.



[Next Assembly Meeting](#)

JANUARY'S ASSEMBLY MEETING WILL BE AT 7pm ON THURSDAY
JANUARY 18, 2024 AT ST. LAWRENCE

St Lawrence Council 13052 Update

by SK Nelson Rivera

St Lawrence Council 13052 has been fairly busy this holiday season. Here are the events we attended and supported during the month of December.

- December 12th - Lady of Guadalupe - our Council provided hot dogs for the parishioners who attended the Lady of Guadalupe celebration.



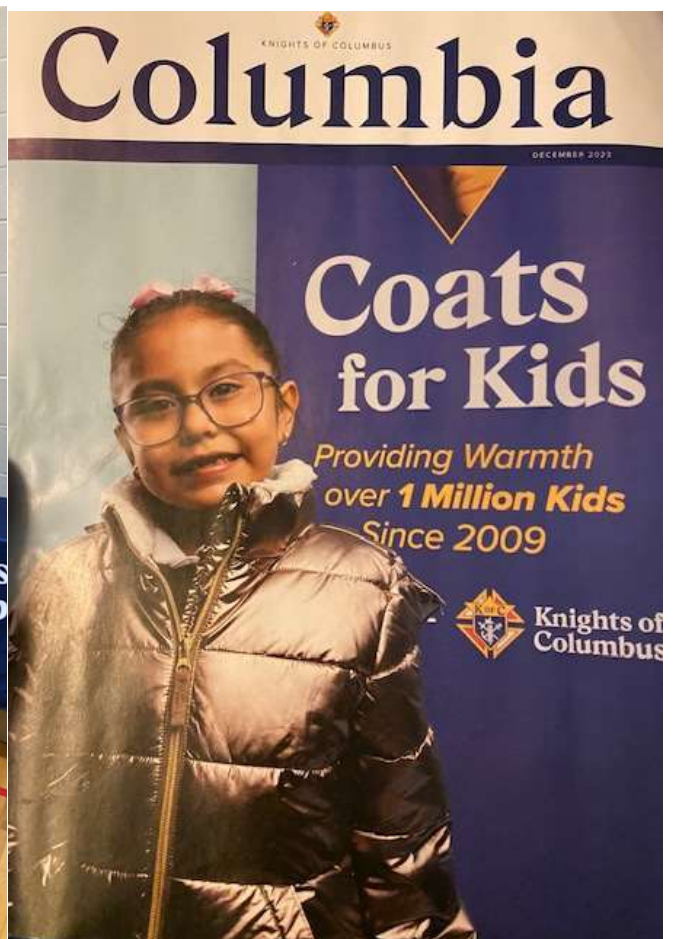
- December 13th - Youth Group Year End Celebration - provided 700 hot dogs for the Youth Group at their event.



- December 17th - Pancakes with Santa - provided pancakes to our parishioners after mass with photos taken with Santa.



- December 17th - Coats for Kids - in collaboration with the SVdP Angel Tree program, our Council donated 96 coats to our parishioners in need.



St Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 Update

by SK Todd Morrow

Saint Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 brief summary of what the council has been doing since our last newsletter.

- Blood Drive on November 5, 2023. Collected 29 pints of blood.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession on December 12, 2023 both 13440 and Assembly 3410 participated.
- Wreaths across America on December 16, 2023
- Council Christmas Party on December 18, 2023
- Monastery Sales
- Blood Drive January 2, 2024 10am-2pm
- Epiphany Celebration January 6, 2024 630pm-830pm
- Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification January 13, 2024 following the 5pm Vigil Mass
- COR...Men's Faith Formation Group starts January 18, 2024 from 7pm-830pm



St Matthews Council 13229 Update

by SK Mike Miller

Saint Matthews Council 13229 brief summary of what the council has been doing:

- Wreaths Across America
- Dec. 4th – Christmas party
- Support for Pro-Life Billboard for next year
- Bake sale to benefit the Seminarians – raised over \$6k
- Money to help burn our mortgage - \$2k
- Spanish Dancer group - \$750 to support for nursing home bound church parishioners. (Same group that did the Silver Rose earlier this year)

March For Life Event

GEORGIA MARCH FOR LIFE

**WHEN THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

**WHERE
ATLANTA, GA
LIBERTY PLAZA**

**SCHEDULE
10:00 A.M. RALLY
11:00 A.M. MARCH**

SAVE THE DATE
ATLANTA
FEBRUARY 22, 2024

marchforlife.org/georgia

MARCH FOR LIFE **GLA GEORGIA LIFE ALLIANCE**

Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection

For Robert Daley, step father of SK Robert Barnard. (also Grand Knight of St Oliver's 13440)

Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service

None to report

Announcement's

Council Officers meetings are coming.

January 13 - St. John Neumann Church, 801 Tom Smith Rd. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047

January 20 - St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 Poplar St., Macon, GA 31201

ST Michael the Archangel Website

St Michael Archangel Assembly has a brand-new website at michaelthearchangel.org so check it out. The new site is in addition to the new Assembly 3410 TAB on the top bar of the St Oliver website. It is a work in progress with more to come as SK Frank Montelione helps build out coordinated communications.

Pot of Gold Raffle

The assembly will conduct a 'Pot of Gold' raffle at each meeting. The cost to participate is \$1. Following are the rules:

- Potential winners name will be picked from the 50 plus assembly members.
- Winner must have participated in the raffle and be present at the meeting.
- In the event a non-present member or a non-participating member's name is selected, the prize will roll over to the next meeting until an eligible member is picked.
- Assembly splits the prize with the winner

UPCOMING FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

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| • 1-1 Solemnity of Mother of God | S |
| • 1-2 St. Basil and St. Gregory | M |
| • 1-3 Holy Name of Jesus | F |
| • 1-4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | M |
| • 1-5 St. John Neumann | M |
| • 1-7 Epiphany of the Lord | S |
| • 1-8 Baptism of the Lord | F |
| • 1-17 St. Anthony | M |
| • 1-24 St. Francis de Sales | M |
| • 1-25 Conversion of St. Paul | F |

Assembly Information

Faithful Navigator: SK Ralph Staunton, Faithful Captain: Mike Miller, Faithful Friar: Rev Henry Atem, Faithful Comptroller: SK Mark Winsor, Faithful Pilot: SK Paolo Palmas, Faithful Purser: SK Desmond Donlin, Faithful Admiral: SK Nelson Rivera, Faithful Scribe: SK Joe Perez, Inner Sentinel: SK Ken Dalton, Outer Sentinel: SK Ken Jacobi, One Year Trustee: Dcn Edward Wilson, Two Year Trustee: SK Dan Dant, Three Year Trustee: SK Anthony Annarelli, Color Corp Commander: Todd Morrow