



# St. Michael's Message



Knights of Columbus

## St. Michael the Archangel

### Assembly 3410

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

Newsletter Date

Sept 2023

### Assembly Event Summary

Our Course takes us through the sorrows of the loss of our Beloved Brother Knight Phil Gasior. The communal ROSARY the night before, and then the REQUIEM MASS with Sir Knights in Uniform and those in Baldric, in attendance, were testaments of how much he meant to us all. The Assembly Meeting IAW our By Laws, passed a formal "RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE" that will be presented in a leatherette embossed folder to his family at an appropriate time. Three Masses at St Lawrence (October 8th: 8 AM/October 24th: 9 AM/ All Souls November 2nd: 9 AM) will beseech the Holy Trinity to welcome our brother to eternal life.

One point in the distance of our course (December 16th) will likely be participation in WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA honoring Veterans. In my view, the CANTON National Cemetery has become greatly overloaded and difficult, and approaching 20,000 participants. While that is amazing, right here in Lawrenceville, East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens is encouraging and will welcome our support and participation to assist with their annual Wreaths for those Veterans interred in our own backyard. If the Assembly wishes to do that, we will be reaching out to those Councils wishing to join the effort. Each Council joining the effort can add WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA to its Community Program category. Donations for wreaths are NOT required (if that is not currently in that council's budget) but welcome. Our KNIGHTS' labor participation (and that of any wives and children wishing to participate) for a couple hours would be a collective event, and maybe even some local BBQ for a noon meal of fellowship afterwards. I will be reaching out to Councils 13052, 13440, 13450 (at St Alphonsa), 13229 (St Matthews) with invitations and coordinating information when the Assembly approves our course.

**Assembly 3410 next Business Meeting will be on 21  
September at St Lawrence, Thursday 7 PM**

### St Michael the Archangel Assembly # 3410 Current Officer Vacancies

The following officer positions are vacant and nominations will be voted on at the next meeting:

- Inner Sentinel
- Two Year Trustee
- Faithful Captain

### **4th Degree Exemplification**

The Next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be at St John Neumann, 11 November 2023. Contact our Faithful Comptroller - Mark Winsor for information.

[Mark Winsor <mrwinsor@1979.usna.com>](mailto:mrwinsor@1979.usna.com)

### **St Oliver Plunkett Council 13052 Update**

St. Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 finished fraternal year 2022-2023 winning the Triple star award for the first time in the council's history. We also won 1st runner up in the community category at the State convention for our Summer Safe program. Our council is celebrating our 20th anniversary this year. Council 13440 has started off our year with many events. We started off the fraternal year for 2023-2024 with the hosting of the Silver Rose on July 1st. The very next day we hosted a Red Cross blood drive on July 2nd where there were 35 units of blood collected. Our officer installation was held on July 6th with a dinner afterward at Fratelli's. We held a brand-new event called Back to School with the Knights in which school supplies were donated from the St. Oliver parishioners for those in need. We also received a generous monetary donation from a brother knight's union. With the collection of the school supplies and the donation we as a council were able to provide backpacks and necessary school supplies to 70 children in need to start their school year off with confidence. We also held our first Disability "tootsie roll" Drive on August 19th and 20th. Our council hosted another Red Cross blood drive on August 28th. We will be collecting for the Disability "tootsie roll" Drive on 9-30-23 at the Kroger on Rosebud Road from 8-12. We will also hold the citizen essay contest in September. Our council's Soccer challenge will take place on 9-23-23 from 9am to 1pm at West Walton fields in Loganville. St. Oliver Plunkett is very busy as we start the new fraternal year and grow our council. Our membership is very excited for this fraternal year in District 23.

### **Pot of Gold Raffle**

The assemble 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 assemble 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.
- Assemble splits the prize with the winner

### **Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service**

Nothing to report

### **Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection**

- For our Color Corp Commander SK Todd Morrow

### **Congrats to Deacon Ed**

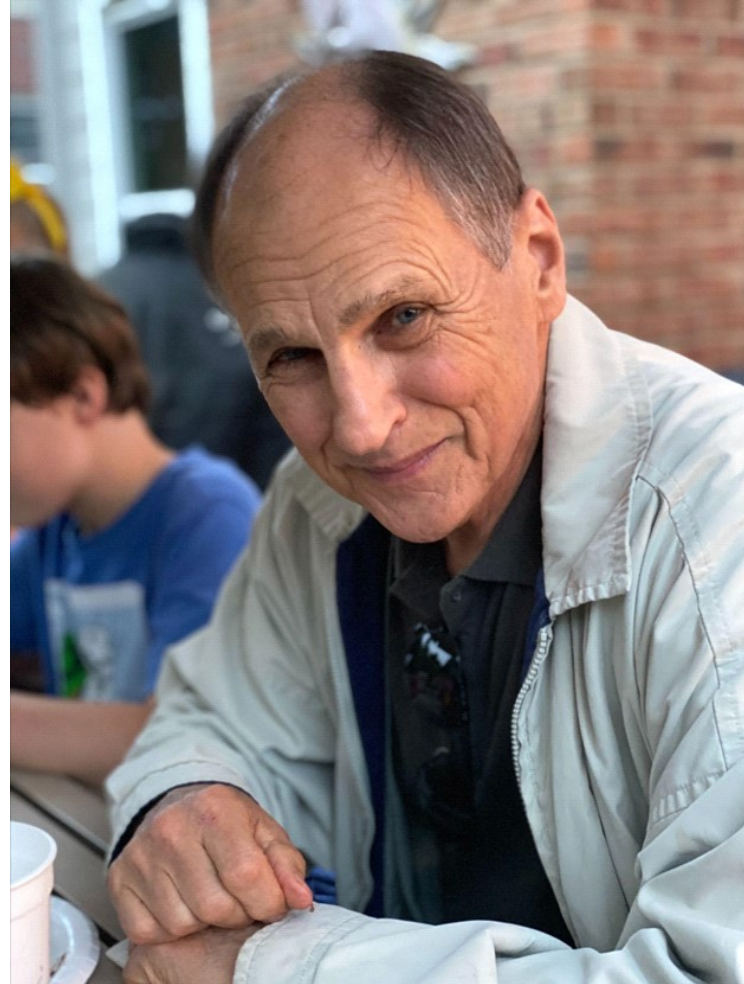
Congratulations To Deacon Ed and his wife Kathleen on their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

### In Memory of our Brother Phil Gaisor

After a brief battle with brain cancer, we say goodbye to our beloved brother and Sir Knight Phil Gaisor. As men of faith, we understand he is going to our Father's house, but as humans many of us selfishly weren't ready to see him go.

Phil passed away early Saturday morning; August 12, 2023 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Margaret Ann (Ney) Gaisor, his daughters, Angela Gaisor and Deborah Peltier, his son-in-law, William, his grandchildren, Faith, Phillip, Nathan and Lily, his brother, Daniel, sisters-in-law Joan and Rita, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Phil worked for Western Electric/AT&T/Lucent Technologies for 32 years until his retirement in 2001. He was a proud member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church for 47 years and a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #13052 and St. Michael the Archangel Assembly #3410. He served in virtually every officer role in the Knights, including over a decade as Financial Secretary, but was proudest of his time as Grand Knight from 2008- 2010. He rarely missed a meeting, audit, fish fry, pancake breakfast, or an opportunity to sell beer and hotdogs at a Wednesday Striper's game



In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to their team, "Phillip's Fighters" for the 2023 Winship 5K, with the gift designation to be made to the Winship Brain Cancer Fund (or any fund of your choice). <https://tinyurl.com/phillipsfighters>

### UPCOMING FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

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| • SEPTEMBER 8  | BIRTH of BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)      |
| • SEPTEMBER 14 | TRIUMPH of the CROSS (Phil.2:5-8) (FEAST) |
| • SEPTEMBER 15 | OUR LADY of SORROWS (Lk 2:34-35)          |
| • SEPTEMBER 21 | ST. MATTHEW, EVANGELIST                   |
| • SEPTEMBER 27 | ST. VINCENT de PAUL                       |
| • SEPTEMBER 29 | MICHAEL, GABRIEL, and RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS  |
| • SEPTEMBER 30 | ST. JEROME                                |

## [Athens Pregnancy Center Ultrasound Dedication](#)


We are pleased to announce the dedication ceremony for the Athens Pregnancy Center's new Ultrasound machine which was conducted on Thursday, August 17, 2023. St. Lawrence Council 13052, Athens Deacon William P Larkin Council 6514 and St. Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 came together with the KofC Charities of Georgia, and the Knights of Columbus to make this assistance for Life a reality.

With much effort and truthfully, years of planning, with the Archdiocese approval we were able to meet the request of the Athens Pregnancy Center. The APC has a newly expanded clinic and were in need of an ultrasound machine. This new ultrasound machine will assist many young mothers in need and help save precious lives.

Our thanks to the Millsaps family for their generous contribution in making this donation a reality. The unit was presented, along with a plaque, which was dedicated to in loving memory of Breanna Claire.



This ultrasound machine was funded by donations from  
Deacon William P. Larkin Council 6514, Athens  
St. Lawrence Council 13052, Lawrenceville  
St. Oliver Plunkett Council 13440, Snellville  
and the  
Supreme Council  
of the



**Knights of Columbus**  
in New Haven, Connecticut  
for  
**Athens Pregnancy Center**  
Dedicated August 17, 2023  
*"In loving memory of Breanna Claire"*





### 3rd ANNUAL “CARRY THE CROSS” CHALLENGE

The Knights of Columbus need your support. Six men, need 1 more, ages ranging from 44 to 76, to help raise funds for 20 Atlanta Seminarians in a Carry the Cross Challenge, Saturday, November 4, 2023. Crossbearers Teams hiking a Kennesaw Mountain loop with their 40-lb. Cross and raising funds for the Seminarians. It is a unique opportunity for participating Assemblies throughout the state to bring awareness to these young men, support those that need some financial help, and engage every parishioner in our parishes in a unique way.

Here is a link to a previous event The link is here... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHPyWnVadNE>.

1. Make a donation to a CrossBearer Team: Michael's Messengers 3410 <https://go.dojiggy.io/carrythecross23>. Or Use your smartphone and take of photo of the QR code shown below.
2. Come to the Park on November 4th & walk with a Team; pray for our Seminarians & the CrossBearers.

For details about the CTC contact Mike Meehan [Cadmast54@gmail.com](mailto:Cadmast54@gmail.com) (404) 374-9074 GK Transfiguration Council 10362. For local details contact Joseph Perez Council 13052 and Assy 3410 at [jperez0822@netzero.net](mailto:jperez0822@netzero.net) or (404) 414-6659. We don't know if we can do it. But we are going to try. Please support the Seminarians, the Knights, and the CrossBearers Teams who honor them.



### Assembly Information

Faithful Navigator: SK Ralph Staunton, Faithful Captain: Vacant, 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 Vacant, Outer Sentinel: SK Ken Jacobi, One Year Trustee: Dcn Edward Wilson, Two Year Trustee: Vacant, Three Year Trustee: SK Anthony Annarelli, Color Corp Commander: Todd Morrow