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Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Mother Mary Lange Court #398

Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Northern States District
Conference April 20-24, 2022

Junior District Conference –
June 24-26, 2022

Senior National Conven-
tion – July 9, 2022

Spiritual

Daily Mass – at Our Lady of Perpetual help, 8:00am on Facebook

Daily Mass – at St Joseph Largo, MD 8:30 AM EST, go to Facebook.

Bible Study – Wednesday, 6:00pm- St. Luke Washington DC on
Facebook

Bible Study – 7:00pm- Bible Study at St. Joseph via ZOOM,
contact Lady Desiree Brooks, 571 212-8923.

Sunday Mass – St Joseph Alexandria, VA , 8:30am and 11:00am via
Livestream

Rosary – Office of Black Catholic Ministry OBCM, every Sunday 2:00
PM EST, 605-313-5111 840082 access code

In person – MONDAY NIGHT HOLY HOUR –7pm for Communion
Service followed by the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacra-
ment. Mother Teresa told us: “Eucharistic Adoration with exposition
needs a great push. People ask me, what will convert America and save
the world? What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament in holy

Serving the Community

Lady Beth Mahar is assisting on Thursdays with applications for financial
assistance requests from the community at St. Joseph.

December Birthdays

Patricia Jacobs	16
Rhonda Allen	17
Michelle Jones	17
DeMia Pressley	20
Callie Terrell	22
Lind Dogan	27
Cherie Furlow	29

January Birthdays

Lauren Sprott	10
Leisa Brabson-Fuller	15
Shirley Rochon	16
Sharon McCarter	23

Next Meeting 01/18/2022; Items due 01/15/2022

Save the Dates

2022 – Northern States District Conference April 20-24, 2022 – Oakbrook, Illinois

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2022 – Senior National Convention – July 9, 2022 – Lombard, Illinois

Prayer List for the Sick and Shut-Ins

- ◆ Jeffrey Corry (Continued Recuperation Blessings) and strength to caregiver Blanche Corry
- ◆ Sgt. Austin Franklin Safety Blessings (Lady Anderson's grandson)
- ◆ Lady Dora Jones and husband Calvin Jones (Continued Recuperation Blessings) Nancy McCormick (Continued Recuperation Blessing)
- ◆ Callie Terrell – Continued Recuperation Blessings
- ◆ Butch Terrell Continued Recuperation Blessings (husband of Callie Terrell)
- ◆ Nechelle "Chelle" Terrell Stroke Recuperation (daughter of Callie Terrell)
- ◆ Lois Weber Comforting Blessings (Passing of her husband Dr. John D. Weber)
- ◆ John and William Webster (Lady Webster's brothers) Continued Healing Blessings
- ◆ Grace Williams (Continued Blessing upon her and her mother Julia)
- ◆ Tracey Boyd-Vega (Continued Blessings on her and safe travels as she cares for her sister Alexis who is battling breast cancer)
- ◆ 2nd Lt. Jared Brabson stationed in the Middle East – Safety Blessings (Lady Leisa Brabson -Fuller's son)
- ◆ Linwood Lawton (Continued Recuperation Blessings) and strength to his caregiver Carolyn Lawton
- ◆ Lady Sharon McCarter blessings upon her sister Cynthia Coleman as she recuperates from surgery under the care of her sister.
- ◆ GL Gwen Spencer (GL of Court 279 Norfolk, VA) Comforting Blessings on the passing of her husband William.
- ◆ Healing Blessings for Lady Anderson's brother James Morgan.

2022 Court Dues

1. Court 398 pre-pays all Ladies' and Junior Daughters' National dues in February of each year. Ladies and Junior Daughters then have the option to pay their dues throughout the year.
2. Dues increased to \$300 in 2021. This new total includes \$91.20 for National dues and \$208.80 for local Court dues. The increase was approved by the Court membership at the December 2020 meeting.
3. It is recommended that dues be paid either annually, bi-annually, or quarterly, and that **final payments for the year be submitted by 30 Sep 2022**. Dues may be paid by check or PayPal. PayPal assesses a 2.9% fee in addition to the payment amount. If the fee is not included, the dues payment will be reduced by 2.9%.
4. Please make checks payable to **MML Court #398** and mail to:

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary,
MML Court 398,
P.O. Box 1892,
Alexandria, VA 22313

Please annotate "Dues Payment" on the For: line on the check, and ensure that you address the envelope with the Court identification to preclude your payment being accidentally directed to St Joseph Church.

5. Questions about dues or other financial issues should be sent by email to Court398Finance@gmail.com.
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Covid-19 Vaccine/Booster

Have you received or scheduled your COVID vaccines? - Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines
Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. But while COVID-19 vaccines can keep you from getting sick, scientists are still learning how well vaccines prevent you from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to others. So even after vaccination, we need to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions.

Bragg and Blessings



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The entire population of which island could easily fit inside of Pasadena's Rose Bowl?

- (a) Cuba
- (b) Iceland
- (c) Greenland
- (d) Jamaica



The **KNIGHTS** of **PETER CLAVER** and **LADIES AUXILIARY**



We Love Our Clergy and Religious! - Celebrate and Honor Them This Christmas!

Our lives have been positively impacted by the countless sacrifices, guidance, love, care, and leadership of the clergy and religious we encounter and we should each strive to show our thanks, support, and love in return - especially during this special season of love, mercy, and grace!

Here are ten ways you can say thank you and show how much you appreciate the men and women who have dedicated their lives to leading us along our spiritual journey!

- 1. Keep them lifted in your **daily prayers** and let them know you are praying for them*
- 2. Invite them over or take them to **breakfast, lunch, or dinner***
- 3. Give them a **gift card or financial remembrance***
- 4. **Volunteer** at the rectory, convent, or other domicile*
- 5. Give them a **present** this Christmas*
- 6. Provide **goods** for seminarians and novices*
- 7. Make a unit or individual donation in support the **Dominic Carmon Clergy and Religious Support Fund***
- 8. **Tell them** how much you appreciate all they do*
- 9. Take them on a **shopping spree!***
- 10. **Ask them what you can do** to brighten their lives the way they do for so many*

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

Make eye health a New Year's resolution.
Get a dilated eye exam.



Three Reasons You Should Talk About Glaucoma

1. Weddings
2. Graduations
3. Grandchildren

Don't miss out on seeing life's precious moments. You know that every family wedding includes your Uncle Louis teaching the latest line dance. And every spring, Aunt Shirley pulls you into the kitchen to help bake a few cherry pies. Make sure you can stay in the mix by protecting your vision.

Keep an eye out for glaucoma.

The National Eye Institute (NEI) encourages you to save your sight from vision loss and blindness by knowing your risk for glaucoma—and doing something about it! Glaucoma is a group of diseases that damages the eye's optic nerve. It can lead to vision loss or blindness if left untreated. More than half of all people with glaucoma don't know they have it. And, quite often, by the time people are diagnosed with glaucoma, they have already begun to notice changes in their side, or peripheral, vision.

This is especially true for African Americans—those over age 40 and those with a family history of glaucoma are at higher risk for the disease. More than 520,000 African Americans have glaucoma, and this number is expected to increase by more than 300,000 over the next 15 years. This

disease is a leading cause of blindness among African Americans.

Don't just talk the talk.

Do something about glaucoma. Talking about it is the first step. The second step is to see your eye care professional and get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every 1 to 2 years if you are at higher risk. Don't wait until you notice vision problems to see your eye care professional.

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month. It's time to talk about eye health. To learn more about how you can protect your sight, visit www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma.



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Greetings and God's blessing to you.

District Prayer Call

Thank you so very much Fr. Dukette Court 90 for leading the November Prayer Call. Thank you to all the Courts who have volunteered to host a monthly prayer call. If you or your Court would be interested in hosting a month in the 2022 calendar year for the District Prayer Call, please email me.

Our next Prayer Service will be hosted by St. Columbanus Court 142, on Sunday, December 21, 2021. The call number is (605)472-5669 and access code:704280. Time of the Prayer Service will be 7:30 PM CST/8:30 EST.

Emerging Leaders

There is a core group of Emerging Leaders who have been meeting and planning activities. They are very much interested in identifying all the Emerging Leaders in the District. It has been a few years since we have updated our Emerging Leader directory for the District. I am asking all Courts to help with this effort by emailing me the name(s), cell phone number, and email address for the Emerging Leaders in their Court.

Christ Kwanzaa Celebration


Please join the Emerging Leaders for a Christ Kwanzaa Celebration. Their guest speaker will be Fr. Ken Hamilton, SVD. It promises to be a powerful evening of intergenerational sharing. The celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 7pm ET/6pm CT.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND HERE:

https://bit.ly/kpc_nsd_Christ_Kwanzaa_2021

As we prepare for the holiday of Christmas, let us be mindful of the season of Advent. A time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas.

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.

God bless,

Kim Procter
Northern States District Deputy

Attachments: Christ Kwanzaa Flyer



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NORTHERN STATES DISTRICT DEPUTIES & EMERGING LEADERS

would like to invite everyone to our



Christ Kwanzaa Celebration

"THE HOLY INNOCENTS... PRESERVING OUR LEGACY"

A Bible Centered, Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2021

- 4:00 PM PACIFIC TIME •
- 5:00 PM MOUNTAIN TIME •
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL TIME •
- 7:00 PM EASTERN TIME •

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE:
FR. KEN HAMILTON, SVD, PHD
FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
BOWMAN-FRANCIS MINISTRY TEAM,
KNIGHT OF COUNCIL 88 - CHICAGO, IL
RESIDING IN OAKLAND, CA

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