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Knights in Action

Summer 2023

Support of Vocations

As a result of the generosity of the SJTB parishioners, \$13,000 was given to our seminarians to assist them with expenses not covered by the Diocese or their orders. Thanks to Brother George Kopsak for organizing the second collection.

Diocesan Family Festival - Jun 10th

WDGK John Stieb and PGK Tom Balint organized the hot dog / chip / soda / water sale for the festival, Numerous cooks and salesmen worked hard to keep the attendees satisfied.

Corpus Christi Procession - Jun 11th

PGK Vince Criste organized the 24th annual Corpus Christi Procession and Ice Cream Social with over 700 parishioners in attendance. The Council members helped by setting up the altar in the town's gazebo, carrying the canopy, distributing programs, providing parishioner safety, serving ice cream and cleaning up.

Pastoral Feast Mass - Jun 24th

Knights were significantly involved with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the SJTB Church that saw over 700 attendees. The team prepared and served food, supervised the activities and kept the park clean. Thanks to all who lent a hand on this special day.

Catholic Nights at Bing Crosby Stadium

A total of 2,000 parishioners and guests cheered on the Front Royal Cardinals during the June 23rd and July 21st Valley League baseball games. The Council co-sponsored the games with Christendom College and the Scott Lloyd / Peter Lemon Law Firm. Thanks to John Lundberg for organizing the annual event.

FY24 Officer Installation - July 22nd

The Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2024 were installed during a ceremony conducted in the SJTB Adoration Chapel. The Guest of Honor was the Virginia State Treasurer Carl Kregiel. District Deputy Vance Stewart presided over the Installation of Grand Knight John Stieb and his Council officers.



Helping a Parishioner Move - August 19th

Several Knights helped an elderly parishioner move by carrying boxes and furniture into an enclosed trailer provided by her son. If you would like to be invited to similar service projects, please contact Leo Carling (540-631-7555). If you require assistance, please let a Brother Knight know of your need.

KOVAR Collection - August 20th

The parishioners of SJTB contributed over \$3,600 to assist the State Council's KOVAR efforts to assist those with intellectual disabilities. Thanks to PGK Darryl Adams for coordinating this event.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars - Offer to Help

Date	Title and Description	Council's PoC
9/9/2023	Cinnamon Bun Preparation	Michael Turner
9/10/2023	Cinnamon Bun Sale	Michael Turner
9/16/2023	Exemplification Ceremony	Grand Knight
9/30/2023	Fall Roadside Cleanup	Lewis Kapell
10/7/2023	Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life	
10/7/2023	Rosary Procession	Vincent Maresca
10/29/2023	Virtual Parish Food Drive	Leo Carling
10/29/2023	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
Nov 2023	Fourth Degree Assembly Collection for Veterans' causes	Eric Bartock
Nov 2023	Financial Benefits Night	Field Agent
Nov 2023	Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales	PGK Jim Shanley
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Nov 2023	Christmas Crafts Fair	Michael Turner
Dec 2023	Time to pay dues for the coming year	Financial Secretary
1/6/2024	Free Throw Championship	Jonathan Lash
1/13/2024	Cinnamon Bun Preparation	Michael Turner
1/14/2024	Cinnamon Bun Sale	Michael Turner
1/20/2024	Requiem Mass for Deceased Knights, Wives and Widowers	Michael Turner
13th of each Month	Pray the Rosary	Michael Oligny
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

See the Council's [calendar](#) for more details as well as the VA State Council's [calendar](#) for their activities and District 32 Degree ceremonies.

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