

## Supreme Knight Addresses John Carroll Society

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly spoke at the Catholic professional organization's annual dinner after receiving its highest honor

By Columbia staff

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly spoke to the John Carroll Society in Washington, D.C., April 13, emphasizing a message that Pope Francis, in a recent audience, specifically asked him to share: the importance of the co-responsibility between laypeople and the clergy.

"As lay people, we've been given an essential role, not in Church governance, but in advancing her mission," the supreme knight said. "The Gospel makes that crystal clear. And the Second Vatican Council's decree on the laity provides a framework for living out our calling."

Supreme Knight Kelly was speaking at the society's 38th annual awards dinner, during which he and four others received the John Carroll Society Medal, the organization's highest honor. The John Carroll Society is an organization of Catholic professionals that promotes spiritual, intellectual and social fellowship among its members, in service to the archbishop of Washington; Supreme Knight Kelly, a past state deputy of the District of Columbia, joined in 1997.

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### *Minutes of the April Business Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM on April 9, 2024 by Grand Knight Machovec. Guest DD Morris was present at the meeting. The Chancellor, Inside Guard, Two Year Trustee and Three Year Trustee were excused. Roll call followed our Chaplain leading us in prayer. The Warden led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from March were approved as written.

### **Membership Report**

There are two transfers in process, and several others interested but non-committal at this time.

### **Grand Knight Report**

The Grand Knight reported that the State Convention is in Visalia on May 16-19 and a representative is needed to attend and report back to the Council. Attendees must be a Grand Knight or Past Grand Knight. Contact GK Machovec if interested.

### **Chaplain's Report**

The Chaplains message included to remember to remember God. Consider placing, if not doing so already, articles or words to remind you that we are in His presence at all times. A bible verse from Paul was read where he tells the reader to prepare a room for God, always welcome Him into your home.

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**April Meeting Minutes****Continued from page 1:****Treasurer Report**

Checking account balance - \$ 9,417.85

**Financial Secretary Report**

Income – \$ 87 dinner , \$580 Rib dinner tickets,  
\$198.60 Dues.

Bills - No bills were presented.

**Communications**

No communication

**Programs Director Report**

Wine and cheese first Saturday after the 5PM Mass.  
First Tuesday night of the month 5:30 Rosary. April host is the Council. Please attend. Every second Sunday the Council sponsors donuts after the 10:00 mass. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up. The new Chair is Brother Shawn. Thank you brother for filling this need. Family potluck is scheduled for May 24 at Brother Koenig's home in Sutter Creek. Bring a heavy snack food. Wheel Chair support weekend – Brother DeBenedet will speak with Father to set up a weekend. Family fishing day – July 6, Caples Lake shall be the destination. Lunch shall be provided. Rib dinner – April 20 - 54 tickets sold, \$1165 intake to date. Set up, serve and clean up help needed. Raffle items are always needed. Please track sales by adult, child, take out, and provide information to Brother Ragusano. June 1 – Date night sponsored by the Council. A video will be shown. Officer changes are in progress. May 18 – Theology of the body retreat. A donation to pay the speaker and providing a lunch is requested for consideration by the council. Brother Faist shall chair this event. The Scholarship Committee will meet soon to review applications and shall make a recommendation after the April 15 deadline.

**Unfinished Business**

No old business

**New Business**

It is not too late. Brother Campoy urges all families to pray a 9 month Novena which began on March 12, ending on December 12, The feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe. Look up Novena Cardinal Burke for more information and to join the Novena. It was M/S/A to donate \$500 for new fans to be installed in the hall. Memorial Day – Volunteers are needed to set flags in the Jackson cemetery and to set up large flags on poles. Talk to Brother Magee.

**Advocate Report**

A video was played on the Women of the Church

**Chancellor Report**

No report

**Fourth Degree Assembly**

On Memorial Day May 27, the Fourth Degree team will be at St. Pat's cemetery in Jackson. SK Maher gave a presentation on the Fourth Degree.

**District Deputy Report**

DD Morris reported to make sure Safe Environment paperwork is up to date for volunteers.

**Good of the Order**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mike Strazzo, Jack Quinn, Larry Malone, Gary Morris and Gill Carboy.  
Pray also for, Deacon Jaime, Martha Quinn, Jane Ragusano, Fr. Arlon and Steve Oneto.

**Lecturer Report**

No report

**Chaplain's Summation**

The meeting was closed in prayer.

WGK Machovec closed the meeting at 8:12 .

Respectfully submitted by David Sanders

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The lay calling has different duties, the supreme knight noted, but the duty to evangelize is particularly crucial today. “All of us are called to be missionaries in a society that often views religion, at best, as a matter of private opinion — or at worst, as an enemy of the public good,” he said. “This requires that we live out our mission constantly ... at all times, in all places, and to all the people we meet.”



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To this end, Supreme Knight Kelly added, laypeople must form themselves in the faith — through prayer, study and growth in virtue — and form authentic relationships grounded in love.

“In this era of fading faith and rising secularism, let us commit ourselves to the personal work of evangelization,” the supreme knight concluded. “And let’s use the gifts that Christ has given us to build up his Kingdom, fulfilling the call that we equally share, yet is even more, uniquely ours.”



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly delivers remarks at the John Carroll Society’s awards dinner April 13 in Washington, D.C. *(Photo by Christopher Newkumet/Courtesy of the John Carroll Society)*



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Dinner Hosts**  
**Matt Waverly May 14**  
**David Sanders June 11**

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## Events Calendar 2023—2024

Planning meetings at Saint Patrick's Hall, first Wednesday at 6:00 PM of every month, starting July 2023 until June 2024.

Monthly Business meetings at Saint Katharine Drexel (St. Teresa of Calcutta Room) on 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM, starting July 2023 until June 2024. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

Family Fishing Day, Silver Lake, July 1st, 2023

Installation Mass and Picnic, SKD 10 AM August 20, 2023 (3rd Sunday)

Summer Dinner (Tri-tip), at SKD after 5PM Mass September 30, 2023 (5th Saturday)

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Mark and Nancy Koenig Residence 5:00 PM September 17, 2023

Tootsie Roll Drive, weekend of October 13, 14, 15, 2023

Mass for Departed Knights, SKD 10 AM November 12, 2023 (2nd Sunday)

Christmas Party, SKD 6 PM, December 15, 2023 (3rd Friday)

Winter Dinner (Fish), SKD 6:30 PM February 3, 2024 (1st Saturday)

Family Potluck, SKD 6:00 PM March 26, 2024 (4th Tuesday)

Spring Dinner (Ribs), SKD 6:30 PM April 20, 2024 (3rd Saturday)

Family Potluck, SKD 6:00 PM May 24, 2024 (3rd Saturday)

Hospitality Donuts every 2nd Sunday at SKD

Hospitality Wine and Cheese every 1st weekend Vigil Mass at SKD

Rosary before 10 AM Mass, SKD every 5th Sunday of months with 5 Sunday

KVGC Rosary Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 at SKD – St. Maximillian Kolbe Room

## May Calendar of Events

*Saturday, May 4: Wine and Cheese Hospitality at Saint Katharine Drexel after the 5:00 PM Mass.*

*Wednesday, May 8: Planning Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall at 6:00 PM.*

*Sunday, May 12: Knights Donut Sunday at Saint Katharine Drexel after the 10:00 AM Mass.*

*Tuesday, May 14: Business Meeting at Saint Katharine Drexel at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM.*

*Friday, May 24: Family Picnic Night at Mark and Nancy Koenig's house at 5:30 PM.*

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