

knights of columbus Ocean City Council #9053

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Council #9053 Officers

Officers of the Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 for the year 2009-2010 are:

Chaplain:	Rev. Richard Smith
Grand Knight:	Anthony Carozza
Deputy Grand Knight:	Thomas Cetola
Chancellor:	Joseph Kostelac
Warden:	Mike Carozza
Recorder:	Thomas Kratz
Financial Secretary:	Arnold Myers
Treasurer:	R. J. Dominic
Lecturer:	Ken Sassaman
The Advocate:	Roger Black
Inside Guard:	Dennis Zirpoli
Outside Guard:	Al Barraclough
Outside Guard:	Jim Salzman
Trustee 3 Year:	Richard Cooke, PGK
Trustee 2 Year:	Joseph Hook, PGK
Trustee 1 Year:	Bernard J. Maier, PGK
District Deputy:	James Crabill, PGK, PFN

Directors:

Membership	Rich Fairbend, PGK
Membership	Armondo Graziosi
Church	John McDermott
Council	John Postanowicz, PGK, PFN
Community	Jim Burton
Family	Sal Castorina
Youth	Carroll Wagner, PGK

Council #9053 Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of a Knights of Columbus Council has one basic purpose for its existence, namely, to aid its Council's spiritual, charitable, social and fund raising programs. Auxiliary membership must consist of practicing Catholic women over eighteen years of age, and need not be related to a Knights of Columbus member. The Auxiliary has an Admission board to insure the Catholicity and Integrity of its candidates.

If you are woman living in the greater Ocean City area and feel that you would like to do something for your parish or your church or those who may have special needs that you could help with, then please consider the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

You will be among Catholic Women doing not only charitable work but having fun meeting women of like interest. Who knows, you may even meet an old friend or neighbor or school chum.



The requirements to become a member of the Fourth Degree are, be a three Degree member in good standing for one year and complete the Fourth Degree orientation requirements. Members of the Fourth Degree conduct programs that support and promote Patriotism including participation in Veteran's celebrations, fostering respect for the flag, as well as support for parish and community activities. Fourth Degree Knights provide a Color Guard wherever the Bishop appears at local parishes or when requested by our Pastors. They also provide Honor Guards for our deceased members family at Wakes and Funeral Masses.

Members of the Fourth Degree provide the visual public Presence of the Knights by appearing in parades and other ceremonies. Recent activities have included escorting the Bishop at the new Gates of Heaven Cemetery and participating in the Blessing of the Ocean Ceremony. Collectively they have raised funds for Most Blessed Sacrament School and Sponsored Seminarians.

Members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Pope John II Assembly 2454 have been Third Degree members of the Knights for over one year and fulfilled the requirements for the Fourth Degree. These men may join the Color Guard if the wish.

The Ocean City 4th Degree is the Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454. Fourth Degree Officers for 2009-2010 are:

Faithful Friar	Rev. Anthony Pileggi
Faithful Navigator	Jim Rebel, FDD, PGK
Faithful Captain	Frank Tuminello, PGK
Faithful Pilot	Bill McElroy
Faithful Admiral	Tom Brown, PFN
Faithful Scribe	Jim Spang
Faithful Purser	Carl Windmiller
Faithful Comptroller	Arnold Myers
Inner Sentinel	Frank Celeste
Inner Sentinel	George Koerner
Outer Sentinel	Bill Rosenbaum
Trustees:	
3 Yr	John Postanowicz, PGK, PFN
2 Yr	Neil Foote, PGN
1 Yr	James Nockey, PGK, PFN
Color Corps Commander	James Crabill, PGK, PFN
Deputy Color Corps Commander	Joseph V. DiBlasi
Master	Emmanuel Paul Jones, Sr., PCP, FDD, PGK, PFN

You can see the website of the Maryland State 4th degree Assembly at <http://www.kcmaryland4th.org/index.html>.

Some of the charities, activities and projects in which Ladies Participate include:

- Saint Luke's Church renovation
- Tuition Assistance to Most Blessed Sacrament School
- Scholarship for Most Blessed Sacrament Graduate
- Play-it-Safe for High School Grads Sponsor the town of Ocean City
- Worcester County G.O.L.D.
- Right to Life March in Washington DC
- Winter Coats programs
- May Birthday Parties at Berlin Nursing Home
- Support the K of C fund raisers of Ocean City Council #9053

Officers of the Ocean City Council #9053 Ladies Auxiliary for 2009-2010 are:

President	Fran Nickels
Vice President	Rita Salerno
Corresponding Secretary	Bertha Heuttner
Recording Secretary	Loretta Werres
Treasurer	Mary Pat Carozza

Founders of Council #9053



Some of the Founders of Council #9053 in 1985

Ocean City Council #9053 was established in 1985 by 130 Knights most of whom migrated to Ocean City from the Baltimore, Maryland, area.

A picture of some of the first Knights of Council #9053 and the first chaplain, Father Richard Gardiner, is shown at the left. Brother Knights who have served as Grand Knights of Council #9053 are:

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| 1985-1986 - George "Bud" Weszka | 1997-1998 - Thomas Jones |
| 1986-1987 - Leslie L. Perry, Jr. | 1998-1999 - Thomas F. Hannon, Sr. |
| 1987-1988 - Raymond Kyle | 1999-2000 - Luke J. Fannon |
| 1988-1989 - Sestino "Tony" Barbush | 2000-2001 - Thomas J. Singman |
| 1989-1990 - John M. Lynch | 2001-2002 - Ronald E. Peters, Jr. |
| 1990-1991 - John G. Napolitano | 2002-2003 - Carroll W. Wagner |
| 1991-1992 - Edward McLarney | 2003-2004 - John Postanowicz |
| 1992-1993 - John C. Staley | 2004-2005 - James H. Stone |
| 1993-1994 - Charles E. Wise | 2005-2006 - William J. Hensler, Jr. |
| 1994-1995 - Vincent B. Burlin | 2006-2007 - Bernard J. Maier |
| 1995-1996 - Claude C. Lynch | 2007-2008 - Joseph Hook |
| 1996-1997 - James R. Crabill | 2008-2009 - Richard Cooke |