

Report of District #4, District of Columbia
2023 State Convention
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The College Councils:

The College Councils within the District of Columbia achieved great success this past fraternal year in every aspect important to the Knights of Columbus. The three D.C. College Councils recruited a total of fifty-six new members into the Order. Along with impressive recruitment achievement, all the College Councils hosted a slew of successful events within the Faith in Action Programs, impacting both their respective campus communities and the greater D.C. area throughout the past year. The College Councils should be proud of their performance this past fraternal year and are properly prepared to achieve greater success next fraternal year.

Georgetown University Council #6375

Georgetown University Council #6375 had a successful year of programming and made inroads in growing its membership with a successful recruitment campaign. Council #6375 recruited seventeen new members and exceeded their quota by 340%. As per tradition at Georgetown University, elections were held in the middle of the fraternal year and Louis Pham was selected to lead the council as their new Grand Knight. Along with the impressive recruitment campaign, the council conducted programs that benefited the membership, the university, and the larger D.C. community.

The Catholic University of America Council #9542

The Catholic University of America Council #9542 seized the initiative this past fraternal year, as much with the university changed in between the academic year. The Council collaborated heavily with the new Campus Ministry resulting in greater exposure of the Council's great work amongst the campus community. Catholic University Council #9542 also had a tremendous recruitment campaign that led to thirty-five new members joining the Order. The Council exceeded its quota by 233%. Along with new-founded collaboration opportunities, the Council continued to host many award-winning programs previously recognized by either the D.C. State or Supreme Council.

George Washington University #13242

George Washington University yet again had a steady year full of successes. Council #13242 recruited four new members and exceeded their quota by 80%. The gentlemen at George Washington Council #13242 worked extremely hard to host various events encompassing the pillars of the order. #13242 is hosting its annual College Knights Gala at the end of the month, which I am sure will be a wonderful evening.

Parish Councils:

St. Josaphat Council #7530

St. Josaphat Council #7530 had a successful fraternal year filled with programming which in particular benefited the Ukrainian community in DC. The only concern with Council #7530 that

I must raise is a lack of new members. Hopefully, council leadership can make progress in the recruitment field during the remainder of this fraternal year and the next as well.

St. John Paul II Shrine Council #16773

The Pope St. John Paul II Council #16773 once again had a steady year in the Brookland area.

While Council #16773 has not recruited a new member so far in the fraternal year, it should be noted that the Council is making inroads on Capitol Hill which will benefit the Council for years to come. I must also commend the council leadership for a great year filled with fraternal activity and service to the community.

Bl. Karl of Austria Council #17834

I am concerned about the future of Bl. Karl of Austria Council #17834. The original membership of Council #17834 has scattered to various churches within the District of Columbia throughout this past year. While council leadership held some business meetings throughout the year, I am concerned that if the council does not quickly reorganize by the end of this fraternal year, that it will be increasingly difficult for Council #17834 to continue doing the work of the Order.