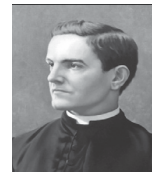




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Chaplain's Corner

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Easter is April 24th and commands much of the month's activities. Holy Week is the richest week of the year with beautiful liturgies Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Try to attend them and participate in them as much as possible.

The climax of Lent depends on the way we program and use those 40 days. A good start bodes well for the finale.

Thank God for all his blessings which we enjoy daily. They are innumerable and it's good to consider them from time to time. And now is a very good time to do it.

My friend, Fr. Jim Cosker, from Scotland is doing well. He plans to come for my 50th anniversary at Columbus Gardens May 22nd and he invited me to his celebration in Scotland June 29th. Keep us in your prayers.

Fr. Simmons

Program Director Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW
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My Brothers and Sisters All,

We are coming to the end of the Fraternal year as well as the Lenten Season. Spring is upon us with new life in our council as we look forward to a new year of charitable endeavors. Our chairman and directors are planning for the upcoming year. If you have any suggestions, please contact any of our officers, chairman, or directors.

The BIG EVENT in April is the THIRD DEGREE BANQUET. Come out and support Fr. Joe in his 50th year as an apostle of Christ and our Honoree George Hollenack and our new Third Degree Brother Knights.

Also, don't forget the Dinner Theater. It is one of our main fund raisers for the year.

Slainte o dhia duit

District Deputy Report

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Brothers, we are coming down the stretch. Only three months left for our current group of officers and chairmen. Soon we will elect a new Grand Knight who will continue our rich traditions. Please give him the same courtesy of support that we did for all of our other PGKs. He will need support and guidance from all of the brothers who have "been there" and "done that". The office of Grand Knight is not something we take lightly. He is the first person all others around the state will see and then judge our council based on his successes, programs, awards and presence. We entrust our council to his hands. Do not let him falter or fail. If he asks for help, don't turn him down. If everyone does a little, we all end up doing a lot.

Around the state there are still plenty of things planned. This month is the 4th. Degree Exemplification in Frederick April 8-9, the Duckpin bowling tournament on April 10th and the Archbishop's Youth Walk on April 16th. Of course we still have Easter to look forward to on April 24th. Looking ahead, May brings us the Convention May 13-15th.

And, of course, Mothers Day is May 8th. Don't forget all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Step-Mothers this day. A very important mother to remember in May is "Mary Queen of the Knights". Do something special to celebrate this most special person to all of the Knights. I can still remember the May parades we used to have in elementary school, with the girls in their dresses and white gloves carrying the statue of Mary in the May procession.

Grand Knights Report

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My Brother Knights, Their Families and Our Friends;

April is Homecoming and I hope you all are looking forward to joining us on Tuesday, April 19th. One of the great things about Notre Dame Council is that we have a long history and many of you have some great stories. I enjoy hearing about members getting together and building something, fixing something, cooking something and talking about the good times. So I would like to challenge your memories for this years Homecoming. Think about one of your fondest memories and at the meeting we are going to have time for you to get up and tell your story. There will be great food and drink, so please plan on joining us. If you need transportation give a brother a call, I am sure he will be happy to help in some way. For you members without that history, join us too, and create some of your own.

Speaking of history, the 3rd Degree Banquet is just a few weeks away, on Saturday May 7th, and tickets are on sale. We are honoring George Hollenack and Fr. Joseph Simmons, and we expect a big crowd. Get your tickets early to secure your table location. Tables will seat eight (8) people and tickets are \$30.00 per person. Black tuxedo or dark business suit. For tickets or more information give me a call at 443-845-8168 or email me at DanArthur.KC2901@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting.

By now you should have received my appeal for the Courage Lion Program, this is my charity for 2010/2011. If not, please let me know and I will get the letter to you.

Notre Dame Council #2901
Knights of Columbus

Date: April 19, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM

Homecoming 2011



Please join us at 6PM for homecoming 2011.

The doors open at 6PM for cocktails with dinner following at approximately 6:30PM. There will be a short awards program honoring all members reaching special milestones in their Knights of Columbus membership. The Grand Knight would like to personally meet and greet everyone who can make it. Financial Secretary, Joseph Sirera will be sending an invitation letter to all new honorary members, but everyone is welcome - there is no charge. Reservations are required, please contact the Recorder, Ted Lingelbach at 410-882-8976 or tedlingelbach@aol.com.

Traveling Rosary Report

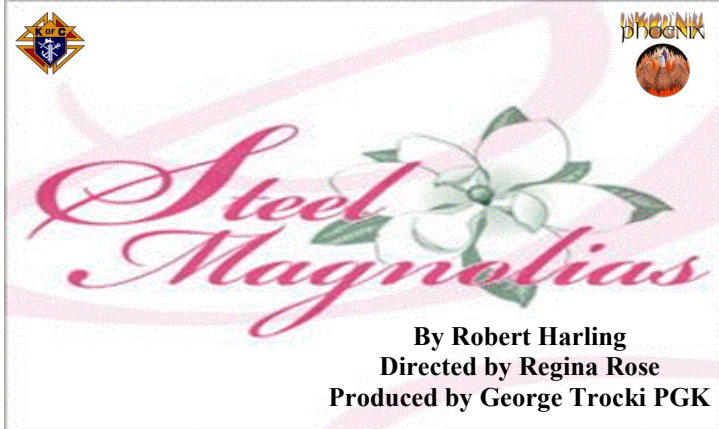
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SCHEDULE:

APR 16th @ 3:30 pm: Cardinals Youth March
MAY 30th @ 7:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Pylesville, MD
JUL 19th @ 7:30 pm: at 2901: St. Catherine Laboure
AUG 16th @ 7:30 pm: at 2901 Fr. McGivney's Birthday

If you are interested in attending or if you would like to become part of the Traveling Rosary Team, please let me know.

THE PHOENIX PLAYERS & KAY CEE PLAYERS PRESENT...



By Robert Harling
Directed by Regina Rose
Produced by George Trocki PGK

"The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are 'anybody' come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon Ouiser; an eccentric millionaire Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a 'good ole boy'." This funny and touching play "serves up a slice of life in Louisiana that's as warm and comforting as sweet potato pie."

PRODUCTION DATES:

March 26th & 27th - April 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th
Saturdays Dinner at 5:30 pm, show at 7:00 pm
Sunday matinee Dinner at 1:30 pm, show at 3:00 pm

Notre Dame Knights of Columbus
201 Homeland Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Tickets

\$30 Show & Dinner - \$15 Show only (limited availability)

For Tickets or other questions

Fran Wiegmann - 410.668.9335

Group Discounts

George Trocki - 410-303-6276 - g_trocki@msn.com

February 2011 Lottery Results

Many thanks to all who participated in our February Lottery. We were hit hard with winners! That is the good and bad news. The winners were as follows: Ted Lingelback, Kathy Klein, Karen Huber, Eva and Barbara Renz, Don Keough, Patrick Sullivan, Harry Miller, Evangeline Mandeville, George Reed, Laurie Semon, Margaret Crostic, Lois Balfar.

Once again, congratulations, and on behalf of our Grand Knight Patrick Arthur, thanks to all!!

Fraternal Benefits

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The death of a spouse is perhaps the most emotionally traumatic event which humans experience. What would you do if your spouse died unexpectedly?

In over 58% of married-couple families today, both marriage partners work outside the home at least part time. Often the financial requirements to run the household substantially exceed the income of either spouse alone. Life insurance is an excellent means of providing money when it is needed in these traumatic moments.

Some families are fortunate enough to allow either the mother or father to stay home with small children while the other earns sufficient cash to meet household and living expenses.

It is obvious that the loss of a breadwinner would create a financial calamity. Couples should consider the potential cost of replacing the services of the spouse who stays at home to care for the children.

Without the deceased spouse, a surviving spouse working outside the home would face new expenditures for:

- * Child care, either in the home or at a baby-sitter or day care center.
- * Someone to take the children to the doctor, dentist, piano lessons, etc.

Most families can help effectively remove this potential financial emergency by acquiring a life insurance policy on each spouse.

Fourth Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Schedule:

APR 9th EXEMPLIFICATION of the 4th DEGREE
APR 15th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC
APR 18th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
APR 25th @ 7:30 PM: **Assembly Meeting @ #205**

VAVS Program:

Our Assembly hosts a Bingo & refreshments for the veterans at BRECC every 3rd Friday @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are welcome.

3rd Degree Banquet



Saturday Night May 7, 2011
6:00 PM

Tickets \$30.00 - Go on sale March 1, 2011

2010 / 2011 Honoree

Brother George Hollenack

Also Celebrating

The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of
Father Joseph Simmons, Chaplain

Black Tie or Dress Suit

Catered by Falcon Catering
Cocktails, Appetizers, Salad, Dinner & Ice Cream Bar

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April Birthdays

01 Bro. James E. Naylor	13 Bro. Chester P. Wesolowski
01 Bro. Richard J. Muffoletto	16 Bro. Henry J. Jerscheid
03 Bro. Eric J. Stallings	18 Bro. George W. Hollenack
04 Bro. David M. Houck	19 Bro. Nelson J. Arnold Jr.
05 Bro. Kevin M. Donohue	21 PGK James J. Thim
08 Bro. Timothy M. Sibol	21 Bro. Peter D. Zirpolo
08 Bro. Nicholas A. Fuhr	22 Bro. Joseph J. Roberts
10 Bro. Robert J. Flores	26 Bro. Joseph L. Fulca
12 PGK Joseph P. Sirera	26 Bro. Stephen J. Mc Hugh
12 Bro. Michael G. Wise	29 Bro. Edward J. Tewey
12 Bro. Donald F. Yakel, Jr.	29 Bro. Ruben D. Maxey

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Passings... Bro. Arnold Bedsworth Sr HLM. passed away on February 11, 2011 at age 85, A Mass Card was sent...Bro. William J. Neumann Jr. HLM passed away of February 13, 2011...PGK Larry P. Preller HLM – who was our 19th GK and served in 1963-1964 – passed away on February 18, 2011 at age 86. A Rosary was said...Catherine M. Mann – wife of Bro. William C. Mann Jr. – passed away on February 18, 2011 at age 91. Officers attended the viewing...Frances H. Stocktill, widow of Bro. Francis O. Stocktill Sr. and mother of Bro. Mark A. Stocktill Sr., passed away on March 01, 2011. There was no viewing.

Sick... Bro. Joe Briggs HLM suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home in South Carolina and had surgery...Bro. Dr. Walter R. Welzant HLM – father of Bro. Tom Welzant – was hospitalized at Maryland Shock Trauma after being injured in an accident.

Congratulations to Brother Christopher Klein as he has just graduated from the electrical program and is now a journeyman electrician. He can now fix all of our shorts.

Advocates Report

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Persuant to Article 1, Section 4 of the B-Laws of Notre Dame Council, The annual election of officers shall take place at the first meeting in June.

If any brother wishes to run for any office, see the Deputy Grand Knight or myself so that we can prepare for the election, make ballots as needed, etc. The only offices that are not open for election are Chaplain, Financial Secretary, and Lecturer. They are appointed to their positions by the Grand Knight or Supreme. Additionally, according to The Maryland State By-Laws, the delegate to the convention must be a past grand knight.



SAVE THE DATE !!



Notre Dame Council Crab Feast August 21, 2011
Ron Novak PGK—Chairman



The Knight of the Month for April 2011

District Deputy Barry J. Schech

The Family of the Month for April 2011

Joseph and Stella Sirera PGK FDD FFN

April Anniversaries

04 Bro. Francis L. & Judith Phelan	47
04 Bro. Stephen S. & Ellen Cohill	30
05 Bro. John P. & Melissa Havrilak Jr.	25
05 Bro. Louis P. & Elzbieta Fickett III	3
06 Bro. John W. & Laurie Skipper III	20
07 Bro. Carroll J. & Mary Fitzgerald	53
14 PGK Neal M. & Rose Marie Prisco	63
16 Bro. James E. & Ann Naylor	73
16 Bro. Albert J. & Joyce Bartolomeo	45
16 Dr. Nicholas W. & Anne Morog	17
18 Bro. Francis L. & Cecilia Wiegmann	58
19 Bro. Robert L. & Helen Stadter	59
19 Bro. Richard J. & Lucia Muffoletto	57
22 Bro. Charles L. & Sharon Gill	35
22 Bro. David J. & Rene' Haller	16
23 Bro. J. Patrick & Janet Frank	33
23 Bro. Leonard E. & Betty Aumiller	62
24 Bro. Vincent I. & Bernadette Keenan	57
25 Bro. Joseph D. & Carole Zissimos	42
26 Bro. Paul B. & Gail Schmitz	36
30 Bro. Joseph C. & Catherine Peters	48
30 Bro. Thomas M. & Helen Aberle	17

Church & Youth Activities *Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713,*

I want to thank Jere Danaher for purchasing the food, and Barry Schech, Tom Welzant, and John Morrison for assisting him in the cooking, set up, and clean up. The sirloin burgers in gravy with mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables were great. The meal was topped off with eclairs and a variety of ice cream with toppings.

Our next First Friday is April 1. The cost is the same at \$7.00 per person with a reduced price for children. Widows of Knights are invited at no charge.

Youth Activities

Archbishops Youth Walk will be April 16th. At War Memorial Plaze. Join us for the Traveling Rosary at 3 PM.

Financial Secretaries Report

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HOMECOMING NIGHT

At our Homecoming on April 19th, we will express our gratitude to our **Chaplain, Rev. Joseph C. Simmons; to Msgr. Robert A. Armstrong and to our Priests: Rev. Timothy J. Fell, Rev. William P. Foley, Rev. Joseph L. Kuchar, S.J., Rev. Joseph K. Mitko, Rev. Michel T. Ngantchop, Rev. D. Patrick Peach, Rev. Casimir M. Peterson, Rev. James E. Risacher and Rev. Kennedy C. Seketa.**

Our gratitude to our **Deacon Richard P. Bolgiano.**

We will recognize our **Past Grand Knights.**

We will also honor, in a special way, those members who have reached a special milestone in the Knights of Columbus in this fraternal year.

The following Brother has attained the status of **25 Years** in the Order:
Maurice J. Klein, Jr.

The following Brother has attained the status of **Honorary** in the Order:
Maurice J. Klein, Jr.

The following Brother has attained the status of **Honorary** Life Member in the Order: **Stanley A. Adamski.**

The following Brothers have attained the status of **50 Years** in the Order:
PGK Neal M. Prisco, George W. Hollenack, Louis E. Heil, Jr., Robert J. Boyle, Joseph R. Hoesch, James W. Busch, Jr and Lawrence J. Hennessey.

Our congratulations to these special Brothers.

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**Calendar of Events
April 2011**

1. First Friday 6:30 PM
2. Dinner Theatre 5PM
3. Dinner Theatre 1 PM
5. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
6. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
9. Dinner Theatre 5 PM
10. Dinner Theatre 1 PM
12. KayCee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
16. Archbishops Youth Walk 3 PM
19. Council Social Meeting—Homecoming
6 PM
24. Easter Sunday - "Jesus Has Risen"
26. Council Officers and Chairmen meeting
7:30 PM

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Discount available for members.***