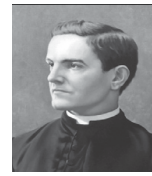




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## Chaplain's Corner

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The biggest event in February that I know of is my 75th birthday, February 10th. There is also President's Day, Valentine's Day, etc. Seriously, it is the run-up month to Lent. Archbishop O'Brien has the annual appeal plus a bigger appeal for the many important causes of the Archdiocese. Support all of them. Keep up with Columbian causes too. The needs around us are numerous and compelling. Do unto others what you would want them to do unto you.

Jesus lives,  
Fr. Simmons

**Program Director Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW**  
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My Brothers and Sisters All,  
February is a short but snowy month! It is also a short ride to the end of the fraternal year! Let us keep busy and support our fun activities such as the Super Bowl Party and our social meeting! With the Grand Knight's permission, I hope to show the "Dean Martin's Roast" at the social meeting on our new TV. The social meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2011 @ 7:30.

## Grand Knights Report

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### My Brother Knights, Their Families, and Our Friends

After a wonderful holiday we are back in business. We have Keswick the first Wednesday of the month and First Friday. We are rehearsing for the dinner theater and Steel Magnolias will be great. We have a Super Bowl and St. Patrick's Day parties planned. Tickets for the 3rd Degree Banquet go on sale the first of March. Besides the Honoree George Hollenack and our new 3rd Degree members, we will be honoring our Chaplain Fr. Simmons for his 50th anniversary of ordination. I mention all these things to remind you the next 6 months will go fast, so please plan ahead, give us a hand and join us for these events.

In the next few weeks you will receive my letter requesting donations for The Courage Lion Program. This is the charity I selected for this year and many of you already have helped by purchasing a Duffy the Courage Lion. Please watch for this mailing.

Therefore, for my last six months in office let's have some fun. Come to the council for events and meetings. But don't forget the money we raise helps many charities consisting of people just like you, me, your neighbor, and children down the street.

## District Deputy Report

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The Mid-Term meeting was held on Jan. 8th and I know that our GK and DGK received plenty of information. The GK looks to have his next 6 months as successful as the first 6 months. The DGK received planning strategy to start planning for the 2011-2012 year. It is never too early to start. One or two items also came up at the mid-term meeting: our membership is low state-wide, it is only 25% of the quota with 50% of the year already gone and the convention is coming soon so expect to get your credentials in order, submit your resolutions, and send in your registration before April 1st. The convention is May 13, 14, & 15, again at the Princess Royale at O.C.

An idea which I would like to pursue, is to send a photo and description about an event that Notre Dame has done this year, to the Banner or Leaders in Action newsletters. We do such great activities and then don't publish it anywhere. The Family to Family project comes to mind, along with our Keswick Bingo, or maybe even a picture from the Claremont cookout. Let's show the other councils what we can do!

There are a few things going on at the State Council level that you should keep in mind: the Basketball Free Throw on 2/19, the Maryland Catholic Conference march on Annapolis on 2/21, as well as recruitment seminars scheduled on 2/19. Looking ahead, there is the Founders Day Mass on 3/20 and the Spring meeting on 3/26. I have brochures and other information on all of the state events so please call me or email me for further info.

I look forward to our 1st & 2nd Degrees on 2/15 since I have not seen these done back to back before and hope that all will go smoothly. I don't think I have to worry-Notre Dame has not let me down before and our membership is too strong-the word failure doesn't exist in our vocabulary!

.....Vivat Jesus



The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights is celebrating our second century of service to our Councils and God's Special Children. We celebrate the anniversary of our institution in 1910. Our Anniversary Ball will be held on Friday February 4th at Columbus Gardens. The deadline for purchasing tickets is January 30, 2011, \$ 40.00 per person. Honoree State Advocate Steve Cohen, Past Chapter President. Dinner; Cheese & Crackers, Vegetable Tray, Caesar Salad, Top Round of Beef and Broiled Crab Cake, Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Rolls & Butter, Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Music for your Listening & Dancing Pleasure. Formal Attire Requested - Business Suit Accepted. Checks payable to: Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights-Reservations: Pat Ruckle, 1005 J Running Creek Way, Bel Air MD 410-905-6002, [psrbelair@aol.com](mailto:psrbelair@aol.com)



## Financial Secretaries Report

Joseph Sirera PGK, PFN 410-661-4785, jssirera@verizon.net

Dues payments are coming in rather well and I sincerely hope all dues will be paid by the end of February. If you have not yet re-mitted, please do so as soon as possible.

### FAMILY TO FAMILY CHARITY:

Donations to the 2010 Family to Family Charity reached a total of \$4,463.75. This represents an increase from last year.

These donations provided food for about a week for 120 families in need during the Christmas holiday.

Our sincere thanks to the members, widows and friends for your generous support of this special Council Charity.

In these past 10 years, we raised \$41,674.16 for this charity and spent every penny [pus a few dollars more] for the food baskets.

**The Knight of the Month for January 2011**

*Brad Schwind*

**The Family of the Month for January 2011**

*Jim & Dottie Eppig*

## 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 crumdegon 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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## Fraternal Benefits

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## Fourth Degree

**Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375**

### Schedule:

FEB 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC

FEB 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

FEB 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM: **Assembly Meeting @ #205**

**EXEMPLIFICATION of the 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE: April 9, 2011**

### VAVS Program:

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

## Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

**New Car Loans: Only 4.9% up to 60 months**  
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*Note: Even though others have special auto loan "deals" presently available, you can still save money with your Notre Dame Federal Credit Union loan. All family members are eligible to participate in this special offer.*

*Call now for more information.*

Earlier this year I announced that The Phoenix Players and Kay Cee Players were going to perform a musical for the first time in 41 years. Not understanding the challenges of musicals, which are many, Bro. Mike Franchetti, the current Director, and I have decided to shift gears and have asked Regina Rose with The Phoenix Players to direct "Steel Magnolias" a funny & touching play, which we know you all will enjoy! .....George Trocki PGK

## February Birthdays

01 Bro. Joseph R. Hoesch	19 Bro. Donald J. Huebel Sr.
01 Bro. Patrick J. Otterson	19 Bro. John F. Hartnett
03 Bro. Charles R. Baffi	21 Bro. Robert B. Garrett Jr.
04 Dr. Nicholas W. Morog	21 Bro. David C. Zeunges
07 PGK Larry P. Preller	21 Bro. Michael J. Skinner
08 Bro. Glenn W. Atteberry	23 PGK Thomas J. Murphy
10 REV Joseph C. Simmons	23 Bro. Adam D. Trocki
11 Bro. Maurice J. Klein Jr.	24 PGK Anthony J. Genovese
12 Bro. Francis L. Phelan	25 PGK Neal M. Prisco
14 REV. D. Patrick Peach	27 Bro. John P. Micciche
17 Bro. Louis T. Foudos	27 Bro. Rob R. Mapp
17 Bro. Harry D. Miller	28 Bro. Matthew P. Catterton
18 Bro. Charles D. Mandeville	

## February Anniversaries

02 Bro. Walter J. & Winifred Zawadski	65
04 Bro. William A. & Jean Long	55
06 Bro. Thomas E. & Mary Rahll	35
12 Bro. Louis T. & Kay Dardozi	22
18 PGK George A. & Mary Trocki	33
19 Bro. G. Norman & Betty Penn	56
26 Bro. Pasquale M. & Mary Ercolano	61

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

There are no new youth activities planned at this time.

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

I would like to thank DGK Carlo Alinsod, Jere Danaher, and all who volunteered to cook for the January First Friday. Since this article is due before the event and the weather forecast is for 50% chance of snow for Friday, I am not sure of the outcome. PGK and treasurer Ray Duran and his family will be the cooks for February. The price for the event is still \$7.00 and free for widows of Knights. The Mass will begin at 6:30pm followed by the dinner at the Council.

### Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

*Ted Lingelbach 410-882-8976, tedlingelbach@aol.com*

Passings...Bro. Thomas F. Rommel HLM, who resided at Ocean Pines outside Berlin MD, passed away on December 14, 2010 at age 87...Bro. Mark R. Craig passed away on December 27, 2010 as a result of injuries suffered in a fall at his home...Eileen Savard, mother of Rosemary Seminazzi and mother-in-law of PGK John Seminazzi passed away on Christmas night, 2010. Viewing and the Funeral Mass were in Portland Oregon.

Sick...PGK Tom Blair HLM was hospitalized briefly just before Christmas but return to his daughter and son-in-law's home...Fr. Raymond L. Harris Jr. – pastor of St. Mary's-Govans – has recovered from an illness and returned to his parish.



Brothers, we are in need of Kleenex, shampoos, lotions, after shave, unused ladies jewelry etc. for prizes at Keswick bingo. Please bring what you can to a council meeting. ....Thanks

### FEBRUARY LOTTERY

Well, it is LOTTERY TIME AGAIN! FEBRUARY is a cold and snowy month but it could be a warm one to your wallet. This is your chance to win \$50 or \$100 bucks each day in the month of February. We will be sending a limited number of LOTTERY TICKETS for the month of February. Tickets only cost \$5.00 for your chance to win each day in February. But of more importance, this is your opportunity to help our council meet our obligations. Many of our brothers and sisters have already picked up tickets, bought them, or are in the process of selling the tickets.

The February lottery is based upon the Maryland State evening lottery number. For those who have already bought or are selling the lottery tickets – Thank you for your support!

When you receive the tickets, please do all you can to help us provide for our financial obligations. Winners will be notified and checks sent on a weekly basis.



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The following will receive a Supreme Knight's Wedding Certificate at the First Friday Mass in February for attaining a special wedding anniversary in February:

William A. & Jean Long for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Walter J. & Winifred Zawadski for their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 2<sup>nd</sup>

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



**TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2011  
6:00 PM**

Watch For Details!



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## SUPER BOWL XLV Party



**Sunday February 6, 2011  
6:00 PM**

Watch For Details!



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**Calendar of Events  
February 2011**



1. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
2. Keswick Bingo 7:00 PM
4. First Friday 6:30 PM
6. Super Bowl Party 6:00 PM
8. KayCee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
12. Lincoln's Birthday
14. Valentine's Day
15. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM  
(1st. & 2nd. Degree scheduled )
22. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
22. Washington's Birthday

*KayCee Club Inc.*  
*201 Homeland Ave. Baltimore MD 21212*  
*Robert Jones-Rental agent 410-433-9756*



*Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$730*  
*Marian Room (110 people) \$630*  
*Discount available for members.*