



# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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Ash Wednesday begins Lent, Feb. 22nd. So Mardi Gras first, the 21st! Then select serious, useful, personal ways to prepare for Easter. Lent is meant to be penitential, that is a self sacrificing approach to life. We should root out evil, bad habits and increase virtue during this time. It isn't difficult to find ways of doing this. Be nice(r), friendlier, more patient and generous. Help others in small and big ways when & where possible. And do it all in the name of the Lord.

God Speed - Fr. Simmons

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My Brothers and Sisters All,

February, the shortest month of the year, brings us our Annual Shrimp Feast and gets us closer to the Dinner Theater. These are both major fund raisers in our budget. Let us begin both of these events. Continue to work on selling our Lottery Tickets. I have plenty of tickets left and will be sending them to those members who have not received them as of this date. The June Lottery does seem like a long way off, but time flies!

In this month of LOVE, love each other as Christ has loved us!

## District Deputy Report

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### Connectivity - The topic of this month's column.

1. Where can I find information about Notre Dame Council such as our schedule, history, officers? <http://www.kofc2901.webs.com>
2. Where can I find the MD state calendar, degree calendar, copies of the Beacon & Reflections? <http://www.kofc-md.org>
3. Where can I find forms and fill them out, dates reports are due to Supreme? <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>
4. Where can I find all of the forms and publications of the MD State Council? This is a little harder, as you have to join Yahoo groups. But I can help you do this very easily. They are found at <http://groups.yahoo.com> and there is a separate section for Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights, 4th. Degree, and MD State Council.
5. Where do I find info about the Balto. Chapter of GKs especially the schedule and driving directions? Go to <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore> and click on the meetings tab in the upper left corner.
6. Where do I find info about all of the MD State Council Officers including contact info and who is responsible for each area in the state? Easy, it is on our own web site at <http://kofc2901.webs.com/links.htm> and just click the Adobe Acrobat file listed there. There is also a listing for the "Mary Queen of the Knights" and the "Prayer for Vocations" we pray at the end of each meeting.

Thought for the day! "A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station."

~ Author Unknown

## Grand Knights Report

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I would like to express my gratitude to each and everyone who has worked very hard in the first half of the year and now the second half has begun. Question : Where do we go from here ? The Maryland State Council is very busy at this time of the year because of their upcoming events. Nevertheless, Notre Dame Council has its own events that need a tremendous amount of attention such as: **Shrimp Feast, Dinner Theater, Home Coming Party, the 3rd degree Banquet, and Bingo**, then followed by MD State Convention in the month of May. All the reports, credentials, and resolutions have to be submitted, followed by MD State Elections, and therefore, we are all busy. Please take time to say a prayer to Our Blessed Mother that we may persevere in our tasks and in our goals.

Vivat Jesus

Carlo Alinsod  
Grand Knight

## The Kay-Cee Players present

for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 42 years - a classical musical for 2012



Created by Roger Bean

"Route 66"

Show dates:	Doors open	Time	Show & Meal	Price
Sunday March, 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Cash bar	\$35.00
Sunday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Show & Meal	\$35.00
Saturday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	7:00 pm	Cash bar	\$35.00
Sunday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	Show & Meal	\$35.00
Friday March 30 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	7:00 pm	Cash bar	\$15.00
	5:00 pm		Show only	\$15.00

Tickets: Jere Danaher PGK.....410-426-8236 res.  
443-844-6282 cell

Director: Mike Franchetti... 443-677-0084  
Producer: George Trocki.....410-303-6276

Group Discounts, contact George Trocki

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

**Family of the Month - Richard & Edie Neiberlein**  
**Knight of the Month - Henry Sadler**

## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Passings** Bro. Fred Baber passed away on January 05, 2011. A Rosary was said... We have been able to confirm that Bro. Edward G. Langmead passed away at age 61 on September 27, 2011. A Council letter or condolence and a Mass Card has been sent to the Langmead Family... Dorothy M. Foley, mother of Council priest Rev. William P. Foley HLM, passed way on December 21, 2011 at age 93. The viewing and Funeral Mass was held in the Philadelphia area. A Council Mass Card was sent to Fr. Foley.

**Sick** PGK Nelson Arnold HLM is to undergo a medical procedure. Ruth Semon – wife of Advocate Bernie Semon PGK HLM and mother of Bro. Frank Semon is being treated for an illness.

**Member update** Bro. Dave Fial HLM – who is reported to be doing fine – now resides at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Southern Maryland.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting  
Feb. 9th, 2012

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Council #13294  
10800 Old Court Rd. Woodstock MD

## 19th Annual Shrimp Feast



Knights of Columbus  
**Notre Dame Council #2901**  
201 Homeland Avenue  
Baltimore MD, 21212  
Website: [www.kofc2901.webs.com](http://www.kofc2901.webs.com)

**Sunday February 19, 2012**

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

**Fun, Food and Music**

**Fruit of the Sea – Steamed Shrimp**

*Homemade Shrimp Soup, Shrimp Creole over Rice Pilaf  
Honey Glazed Ham, Smoked Turkey, Top Round of Beef  
Italian Sausage with Onions and Peppers  
Baked Ziti, Filet of Fish, Vegetables and Cheeses  
Salads: Potato, Macaroni and Italian Tomato  
Sheet Cakes*

**All for \$35.00 per person**

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company

Music by Gary Alasandro



**Chairman – Jake Novicky, 410-570-4833**

**Ticket Chairman – Jere Danaher, PGK 443-844-6282**

Tickets Must Be Paid by February 9, 2012

## Fourth Degree

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

### Schedule:

FEB 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC [LR VA CLC]

FEB 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

FEB 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM: 375 ASSEMBLY MEETING

“Renewal of Obligations”

MAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Exemplification of the 4th Degree

MAR 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC [LR VA CLC]

MAR 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

MAR 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM: 375 ASSEMBLY MEETING

### VAVS Program:

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375 hosts a Bingo & refreshments for the veterans at LR VA CLC [BRECC] every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

## Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

**New Car Loans: Only 4.9% up to 60 months**  
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These new rates still include loan insurance at no additional cost to you.

For more information and details call Richard Nieberlein at (410) 325-5095.

*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.*

### Upcoming Pro-Life Mass Schedule

**February 29, 2012** – 7:00 pm Mass, Holy Family Church, 12010 Woodmore Road, Mitchellville, MD, Fr. Joe Jenkins celebrant, host Fr. Michael C. Kidd Council No. 14455,

local contact Joseph Seidleck at seidleckjm@msn.com

**March 18, 2012** – 2:00 pm Mass, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore, MD, Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski celebrant, for more

information contact Lawrence Grayson at lgrayson@verizon.net

**Lawrence P. Grayson-State Director, Pro-Life Activities**

Notre Dame Council #2901  
Knights of Columbus

Date: April 17, 2011  
Time: 6:00 PM

## Homecoming 2012



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.

## 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
08 Bro. Glenn W. Atteberry	21 Bro. Michael J. Skinner
10 REV Joseph C. Simmons	23 PGK Thomas J. Murphy
11 Bro. Maurice J. Klein Jr.	23 Bro. Adam D. Trocki
12 Bro. Francis L. Phelan	24 PGK Anthony J. Genovese
14 REV. D. Patrick Peach	25 PGK Neal M. Prisco
14 Bro. David L. Barnes	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	66
06 Bro. Thomas E. & Mary Rahll	36
12 Bro. Louis T. & Kay Dardozzi	23
18 PGK George A. & Mary Trocki	34
19 Bro. G. Norman & Betty Penn	57
26 Bro. Pasquale M. & Mary Ercolano	62

### Fraternal Benefits

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I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.



**MARINE OF THE YEAR:** Ray Klein of West Manchester Township, left, received the 2011 First Capitol Detachment Marine of the Year award for his outstanding performance of duties as detachment adjutant, participation in fund-raising activities and use of warehousing skills for the annual Toys for Tots drive. The award was presented by Lieutenant Col. Joe Innerst. 2010

### Financial Secretary 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 remitted, please do so as soon as possible.

### FAMILY TO FAMILY CHARITY:

Donations to the 2011 Family to Family Charity reached a total of \$5,000.00. This represents an increase from last year and the best year we ever had.

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

### For your information:

In these past 11 years, we raised \$46,674.16 for this charity and spent every penny [plus a few dollars more] for the food baskets. Our sincere thanks to our members, widows and friends for your generous support of this special Council Charity.



### June 2012 Lottery

Well, it's back! The council lottery will be conducted for the month of June. Only \$5 provides an opportunity to win \$50 or \$100. This fund raiser provides income to support both charities and all of those "free events" sponsored by our council for the members and families. There are 1000 tickets but we have time to sell all of them and make a nice profit if everyone gets involved! Please help sell and buy the tickets and they are available right now.

Jere Danaher-Lottery Chairman

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## Saint Patrick's Day Party

Notre Dame Council K/C #2901

Wed. March 14, 2012 6-10PM

\$15 / Person or \$25 / couple

Children Free

Food, Music and Fun



Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Ham, Split Pea, Libations, Deserts

Chairman: Jere Danaher 410-426-8236, 443-844-6282 (cell)  
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**Calendar of Events  
February 2012**

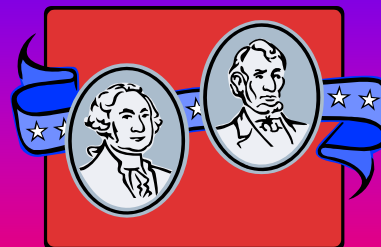
- 3. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 7. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 8. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 14. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19. Shrimp Feast –Doors open at 12:30 PM
- 20. Catholic Conf. lobby night-Annapolis
- 21. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 22. Ash Wednesday
- 28. Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

**March 2012 Highlights**

- 3. State Free Throw Competition
- 11, 18, 24, 25, 30—Dinner Theatre
- 14. St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- 25. Founders Day Mass & Reception
- 31. State Spring Meeting

**Kay Cee Club Inc.**  
201 Homeland Ave.  
Baltimore MD 21212 410-433-9756

**Robert Jones rental agent**



**Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$800**  
**Marian Room (110 people) \$700**  
**Discount available for members.**