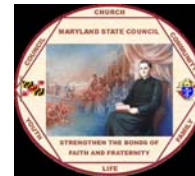




The Notre Dame Grotto



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Chaplain's Corner

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We are now in the 50 day period of time after Easter. It is a rich time on our liturgy cycle to continuously celebrate the great feast. Forty days commemorate the time Jesus took for appearing to his disciples and refining their preparation to lead the church in his absence which took place Ascension Thursday. Then the nine days "novena" followed which ushered in the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (day 50). Does this sound reminiscent of Benedict XVI's recent resignation, etc.? God leads us smartly. May we be intelligent enough to follow!

Jesus lives,
Fr. Simmons

Grand Knights Report

John Morrison GK 410-391-6461 jfpmorrison@aol.com

I hope you and your families had a happy and blessed Easter. It's time to relax a little so why not join us at the Dinner Theater. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, and with a Neil Simon comedy it will also be a very enjoyable time. We need your help!!! Come join us and bring your friends for the usual exceptional dinner, created by our master chefs, Barry Schech and Jere Danaher, and a great play. April is also homecoming. Come and renew old acquaintances and meet our new brothers. Don't forget First Friday and, as always, we can use help at the Keswick Bingo. Looking to the future, mark your calendars for the Third Degree Banquet, May 11.

Notre Dame Council 2901

Kay Cee Players

in Collaboration with

The Phoenix Players, Inc.

Presents

Neil Simon's

"Laughter"

On the 23rd floor

Saturday & Sunday: April 13th thru April 28th, 2013

201 Homeland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21212

Saturday Performance

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Food Served: 6:00 pm

Showtime: 7:30 pm

Ticket cost: **Dinner & Show \$30.00/Show only \$15.00**

"Cash Bar and Discounted Group rates available"

Contact: Jere Danaher 410-426-8236

Sunday Performance

Doors Open: 1:00 pm

Food Served: 2:00 pm

Showtime: 3:30 pm

Knight of the Month

Bernie Semon PGK

Family of the Month

Bill & Carolyn Magers

Notre Dame Council #2901
Knights of Columbus

Date: April 16, 2013
Time: 6:30 PM

Homecoming 2013



Please join us for homecoming 2013.

The doors open at 6:30 PM for cocktails with dinner following at approximately 7 PM. 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.



Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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

Deaths... Bro. John J. Erwin, Jr. passed away on February 28, 2013... Monsignor Jules Roos – the brother of PGK Ralph Roos – passed away in Peru at age 82 on February 16, 2013. Msgr. Roos devoted 50 years of his life to the Chimbote Mission there ... We have been told that PGK Joe Olszewski's mother-in-law passed away... Past State Deputy George "Lovey" Lovenstein past away on February 24, 2013 at age 86. **Sick...** Bro. Joe Riely is facing a lengthy recovery after having surgery on his feet... Mary Ellen Green – wife of Bro. Tony Green – is now under care at Stella Maris.

The Cross in the Woods

If your vacation plans for this year include Mackinac Island, Michigan and the Grand Hotel, the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods is an inspirational stop you don't want to miss. The Shrine is located at Indian River, Michigan just off I-75 before you get to Macinaw City. The beautiful and huge statue of the crucified Jesus Christ and its accompanying small shrines will certainly lift and inspire. The newest small shrine at the Cross in the Woods is dedicated to the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and available for meditation and prayers. ~ Ted

Our First Order as Knights: Charity

As a memorial for Msgr. H. Jules Roos, our Council will send a special donation to the Chimbote Mission Hospital. Msgr. Jules Roos (the brother of our PGK Ralph Roos) was ordained on May 26, 1956 for the Pittsburgh Diocese. He had spent his last 48 years as a Priest serving the poor people of Chimbote, Peru at the mission hospital he built. He died on February 16, 2013 at the age of 82. Our Council will combine the donations received for the Dolores Clayton Memorial Fund with the donations received from the Traveling Rosary along with any individual donations for the Msgr. Roos Memorial Fund. Anyone still wishing to make a donation can send a check, payable to:

Notre Dame Council 2901
[memo: Msgr. Roos Memorial Fund]
3007 Edwards Avenue
Parkville, MD 21234-1801

Submitted by: Joseph Sirera FS, PGK

Save the Date
Sunday August 25th.

31st. Annual Notre Dame Crab Feast



Chairman: Ron Novak PGK
Tickets: Jere Danaher PGK

(see future Grotto editions for details)

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

I am looking forward to the Notre Dame Council 2901 Sequester. Automatic cuts in the increase are going into effect! Our 2012-2013 budget projected \$1,100.00 profit from the Bull and Oyster Roast. The Roast was cancelled for lack of participation. It has been suggested to me that the council not send the Grand Knight and delegate to the Maryland State Convention in May. This action would help offset some of the lost revenues throughout the year. It is an off year! There is not a real election as no one runs in the second year of the Maryland State Maryland State Council. Let the Grand Knight know what you think! You can also help our council by selling the Lottery Tickets and coming to our Dinner Theatre. Also, it would be wonderful to see you at our council meetings!!

Maryland State Council Calendar

April 15	Convention Registration Due
April 21	Duckpin Bowling Tournament
May 3 to 5	State Convention Ocean City
June 27 to 30	GR and DD Seminar

3rd Degree Banquet



In Honor of
Stephen G. Holloway, PGK

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Also celebrating new 3rd Degree Brothers;

Alexander Caylan
Blake Cass
Daniel Morrison
David Barnes

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Saturday May 11, 2013 6:30 to 9 PM
Tickets \$25

Cocktails, Appetizers, Salad, Dinner & Dessert
White Dinner jacket or Dress suit preferred

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Chairman: Frank Semon 410-323-3609
Tickets: Bernie Semon PGK 410-435-4466

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April Birthdays

01 Bro. Richard J. Muffoletto	13 Bro. Chester P. Wesolowski
03 Bro. Eric J. Stallings	14 Bro. Blake A. Cass
04 Bro. David M. Houck	16 Bro. Henry J. Jerscheid
04 Bro. Brendan Keough	18 Bro. George W. Hollenack
05 Bro. Kevin M. Donohue	19 Bro. Nelson J. Arnold
08 Bro. Edward J. Zungailia	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

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Bro. Joseph C. & Catherine Peters for their 50th Anniversary on April 30, 2013.

Bro. Carroll J. & Mary Fitzgerald for their 55th Anniversary on April 7, 2013.

Bro. Francis L. & Cecilia Wiegmann for their 60th Anniversary on April 18, 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FOURTH DEGREE

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Joseph P. Sirera, PGK, PFN (410) 661-4785

Schedule:

April 15th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
 April 19th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
 April 22nd @ 7:30 PM: ASSEMBLY MEETING @ #205

VAVS Program:

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



April Anniversaries

04 Bro. Francis L. & Judith Phelan	49
04 Bro. Stephen S. & Ellen Cohill	32
05 Bro. John P. & Melissa Havrilak Jr.	27
07 Bro. Carroll J. & Mary Fitzgerald	55
16 Bro. Albert J. & Joyce Bartolomeo	47
16 Dr. Nicholas W. & Anne Morog	19
18 Bro. Francis L. & Cecilia Wiegmann	60
19 Bro. Robert L. & Helen Stadter	61
19 Bro. Richard J. & Lucia Muffoletto	59
22 Bro. Charles L. & Sharon Gull	37
22 Bro. David J. & Rene' Haller	18
23 Bro. J. Patrick & Janet Frank	35
23 Bro. Leonard E. & Betty Aumiller	64
24 Bro. Vincent I. & Bernadette Keenan	59
25 Bro. Joseph D. & Carole Zissimos	44
26 Bro. Paul B. & Gail Schmitz	38
30 Bro. Joseph C. & Catherine Peters	50
30 Bro. Thomas M. & Helen Aberle	19

Church & Youth Activities

Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713 DrJohnButt@gmail.com

Thanks to PGK Carlo Alinsod and Brother Tom Welzant for the great job they had done cooking for March First Friday. We still need a volunteer to cook for May. Please consider helping us. PGK Ralph Roos and his wife Theresa will be our cooks for April. Our next First Friday is on April 5, and cost, place, and time remain the same.

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

April 11th 8PM

Westminster Council #1393

47 Monroe St. Westminster MD 21157

Baltimore Chapter PCP Honors Night



Fraternal Benefits

John Sampery, FICF, CSA
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So here's the main point of this article – you've heard me, your Council Benefits Advisor talk about accumulation products for years...we now want to further that conversation to include “income products”. Let me know if I can assist.

Notre Dame Lottery
June 2013

The Lottery tickets are here! The Lottery Tickets are here!!! Yes indeed, these tickets will be available now thru May. St. Patrick Day gifts, Easter Gifts, Birthday gifts, Mothers day, and all holidays. Help support YOUR COUNCIL and have some fun too! We gave away a lot of money last year, so now is your chance to "Play to Win".

Available at all functions and meetings and by mail.

Jere Danaher - Chairman
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**Calendar of Events
April 2013**

- 2. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 3. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 5. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 9. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13, 14 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)
- 16. Homecoming (see ad)
- 20,21 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)
- 23. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 27,28 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)

May 2013

- 1. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 3. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 3-5 Ocean City Convention
- 7. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11. 3rd Degree Banquet 6:30 to 9 PM
- 14. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
Traveling Rosary
- 28. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 OM

KayCee 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.***