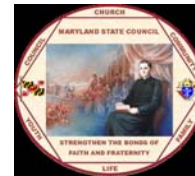




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Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Joseph Simmons 410-679-2191, Hspiritchurch@aol.com

Lent begins February 13th. It's the most special time of the year. Daily mass readings are very interesting and informative. Try to attend mass and other devotions in your parish as often as possible. Support the dinner theatre and the bull roast February 24th. Pray for Peace and Harmony in our country, (Congress), and the WORLD.

Jesus lives,
Fr. Simmons

Grand Knights Report

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Winter is upon us and I hope all are managing with the weather. Remember, spring will soon return, as will those brothers and families who have deserted us for warmer climes. Those of us who have braved the winter look forward to seeing them again. After a quiet January we are gearing up for the rest of the fraternal year. This month we have our Bull Roast, in March is our St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and in April comes the Dinner Theater. Mark your calendars for these events but don't forget our ongoing activities: First Friday Mass and Dinner, and on the first Wednesday of each month, bingo at Keswick. Also remember our daily Rosary for Life. If any of these interests you, contact me or the appropriate chairman. Also this month we will have our annual credit union meeting on Tuesday, February 19. This is your council, make use of it and enjoy some time with your brother Knights and their families. I hope to see you this month. Remember to pray that there will be respect for life – in all its stages.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

February 14, 2013 8 PM
Saint Philip Neri Council #14612
6405 S. Orchard Rd. Linthicum MD 21090

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

Bull & Oyster Roast



Knights of Columbus
Notre Dame Council #2901
201 Homeland Ave.
Baltimore MD 21212
Website: WWW.kofc2901.webs.com

Sunday February 24th.

Doors Open at 1:00 PM

Music 2:00 to 6:00 PM

Your Menu for the Evening Includes:

Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Pit Turkey

Raw Oyster Bar

Hot & Cold Buffet Desserts Beer & Soda

All for \$30 per person

Food served 1:00 to 5:00 PM



Chairman—Jim Klein PGK (443) 255-5356
Reservation—Nelson Arnold PGK (410) 426-7967

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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

Deaths Deborah Kay Blair – wife of Thomas B. Blair and daughter-in-law of Council Widow Betty Blair and our late PGK Tom Blair HLM – passed away on December 23, 2012.

Sick Bro. Bill Mann is recovering at home from a recent physical problem. Prayers would be appreciated.

Congratulations Financial Secretary Joseph P. Sirera PGK was presented with a citation in November 2012 by Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger in recognition of his work on behalf of veterans at Loch Raven Center.

Fraternal Benefits

John Sampery, FICF, CSA
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“Right to Apply” helps widows in need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state or provincial laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Remember two major parts of my role in the Order. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility. Call me today to learn more.

Knight of the Month

Joe Schmitz, President of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union.

Family of the Month

Brother Richard and Edie Nieberlein

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013



TIME: 2-6 COST:\$15 Chairman -- Jere Danaher
Real Irish food, trivia, music, Irish history

Program Director Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW
410-426-8236 danaher2@verizon.net

My Brothers and Sisters All,
February is a month dedicated to Love! When I think of love, I think of love of God, love of family, and love of and for Notre Dame Council, our members and their family’s. You can show your love of Notre Dame Council by supporting the scheduled activities. Our First Friday mass is being catered by PGK and Corporation President, Ronald Novak (with Pat’s help). Please inform Church Director John Butt if you are coming. Also in February is our scheduled BULL AND OYSTER ROAST. Please see the enclosed notice.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Family to Family 2012



Financial Secretary Report

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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. If you have a financial problem, please contact me.

FAMILY TO FAMILY CHARITY:

Donations to the 2012 Family to Family Charity reached a total of \$3,930.00. This represents a decrease from last year and is short of our needed goal. These donations provided food for about a week for 120 families in need during the Christmas holiday.

For information:

In these past 12 years, we raised \$50,604.16 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.

February Birthdays

01 Bro. Joseph R. Hoesch	18 Bro. Charles D. Mandeville
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	27 Bro. John P. Micciche
14 Bro. David L. Barnes	27 Bro. Rob R. Mapp
17 Bro. Louis T. Foudos	28 Bro. Matthew P. Catterton
17 Bro. Harry D. Miller	

Church & Youth Activities

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

I want to thank Robert Jones and his friend Antoine for cooking for First Friday in January. His meatloaf was outstanding. (He's willing to share his recipe.) PGK Ron Novak, Pat and "company" will be cooking (something Polish?) in February. He is cooking for 80 people so please come out and enjoy a good meal, fellowship and attend the First Friday Mass, our most perfect form of worship. The Mass begins at 6:30. The cost is \$7.00 but widows of Knights are welcome as our guests.



February Anniversaries

02 Bro. Walter J. & Winifred Zawadski	67
12 Bro. Louis T. & Kay Dardozi	24
18 PGK George A. & Mary Trocki	35
19 Bro. G. Norman & Betty Penn	58
26 Bro. Pasquale M. & Mary Ercolano	63

FOURTH DEGREE

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

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



Schedule:

February 15 th	2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
February 18 th	7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
February 25 th	ASSEMBLY MEETING @ #205
March 2 nd	EXEMPLIFICATION
March 15 th	2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
March 18 th	7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
March 25 th	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.

Laughter on the 23rd Floor

By Neil Simon

Presented by The Kay Cee Players

Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Council

201 Homeland Avenue Baltimore MD 21212

Auditions will be held on Monday, January 7, at 7 pm and on Tuesday, January 8, at 7 pm. Auditions will consist of interviews, cold readings, and you will also be required to tell a joke of your own. Come one, come all, including those inexperienced who have always wanted to do something like this. If you can't make these dates, or for any other desired information, email Director Jerry Gietka at jerrygietka@hotmail.com. This is an all volunteer production. We need to cast 7 men and 2 women (all ages). We also need tech help. Any volunteers for prompters, tech help, lighting, sound, costumes, set design, building, dress, props person are all needed and appreciated. Most importantly, we need a Stage Manager/Assistant Director to be in charge when the Director is unavailable. If you have the desire, we can train.



St. Valentine was a priest near Rome in about the year 270 A.D, a time when the church was enduring great persecution. His ministry was to help the Christians to escape this persecution, and to provide them the sacraments, such as marriage, which was outlawed by the Roman Empire at that time. St Valentine was persecuted as a Christian and interrogated by Roman Emperor Claudius II. Claudius was impressed by Valentine and had a discussion with him, attempting to get him to convert to Roman paganism in order to save his life. Valentine refused and tried to convert Claudius to Christianity instead. Because of this, he was executed. Before his execution, he is reported to have performed a miracle by healing the blind daughter of his jailer Asterius. The jailer's daughter and extended family of forty-six people came to believe in Jesus and were baptized. In addition to this, Saint Valentine is said to have performed clandestine Christian weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. The Roman Emperor Claudius II supposedly forbade this in order to grow his army, believing that married men did not make for good soldiers. In order to "remind them of God's love and to encourage them to remain faithful Christians," Saint Valentine is said to have cut hearts from parchment, giving them to the soldiers and persecuted Christians, a possible origin of the widespread use of hearts on Saint Valentine's Day There is an additional embellishment to this, published by both American Greetings and The History Channel, and widely repeated. On the evening before Valentine was to be executed, he would have written the first "valentine" card himself, addressed to the daughter of his jailer Asterius, who was no longer blind, signing as "From your Valentine," an expression still used to this day. Valentine is believed to have been executed on February 14, 270 AD.

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**Calendar of Events
February 2013**

- 1. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 5. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 6. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 12. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19. Credit Union Meeting/Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 24. Bull & Oyster Roast
- 26. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM

March 2013

- 5. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 6. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 12. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 17. St. Patrick's Day Party 2-6 PM
- 19. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 26. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 29. Good Friday
- 31. Easter - All Day !

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

**Mammy
Valentine's
Day**

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