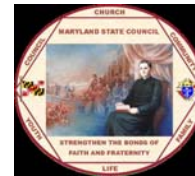




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Chaplain's Corner

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Happy New Year! We are in the Year of Faith until October. Watch for activities and special events. St. Ignatius Church, Forest Hill, is a designated site to visit to obtain an indulgence, if you're interested. Holy Spirit Church is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary and we'll have some special events also. The March For Life in Washington, D.C. is Monday, January 23rd. Attend and/or pray for a change of heart in our country and our leaders. God Bless You.

Grand Knights Report

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I would like to wish a happy and blessed new year to all my brother knights and their families and to our widows and to all the friends of the council. Thanks to all who helped with Family to Family. It is one of the things that make Notre Dame Council a special place. Particular thanks to George Holleneck and Betty Kerrigan for their efforts. Thanks also to Joe Olszewski for all his work in getting us the boxes needed for the food baskets. January is a quiet month at the council. The meeting on January 1 has been canceled due to the holiday and so we will have a short business meeting on the third Tuesday, as well as a First Degree, if we have enough candidates. Though we will not meet on January 1 there will still be bingo at Keswick on Wednesday, January 2, and First Friday Mass and Dinner on January 4. Looking further ahead, try to make plans for the Bull Roast on February 24 (see the ad), the St. Patrick's Day party on March 17, and the Dinner Theater in April. At the meeting on February 5, we will have an election to replace the Deputy Grand Knight, who has resigned. Remember to pray the Rosary for Life.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

January 13th. 8 PM
Father Burggraft Council #6012
4110 1/2 Pine Hill Rd.
Perry Hall MD 21128

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 Bro. J. Edward Naylor, Sr. HLM passed away on November 29, 2012 at the Village of Harbor Point Assisted Living community in Salisbury MD at age 95. Bro. Charles F. McQuay HLM passed away on December 04, 2012. **Sick** PGK Bill McDonald HLM is recovering at home after undergoing surgery... Council Widow Kitty Andrews is under treatment for injuries suffered in falls. Mike Arthur, brother of PGK Dan Arthur, is still experiencing some physical problems and undergoing physical therapy. **Congratulations...** Mrs. Pat McFadden – widow of PGK Hank McFadden, celebrated birthday #95 in November 2012. Harper Marie Insley – granddaughter of Kathy and PGK Barry Schech, and Peyton Braitsch – granddaughter of Heather and Bro. Jim Klein, Jr. and great granddaughter of Kathy and Advocate Jim Klein Sr. PGK – were both born in late November 2012. **Honors** Our late Brother Clarence “Du” Burns, the first African-American to serve as Mayor of Baltimore, is to be remembered with a statue on the shore of the Inner Harbor.

Fraternal Benefits

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Who doesn't want to live a longer, happier life? With advances in medicine and healthcare, the average life expectancy for people in North America is well into the 70s, but reaching age 100 is no longer such a rarity. Of course, increased age brings a new challenge: how do you afford to live out retirement in the style to which you are accustomed?

Having a proper plan for financing your retirement is the key. In recent years, the decline in the stock markets has slashed many 401(k)'s to 201(k)'s or worse. Because of these hard times, people are being extra careful with their money, but many don't know where to put what little “extra” savings they may have.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is safe from the swings of the market and is protected from the instability in the banking industry. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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
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Here comes January 2013, and now more than ever we need your support in all of our functions and events. Our **new mid term officers** need and deserve our support. The Bull Roast, St. Patrick's Day, The Dinner Theater, and the Third Degree will all provide us an opportunity to support our Council. Support comes in many ways such as working at the Keswick Bingo, selling Bull Roast or Dinner Theater tickets or just coming to our business meetings. Your support is necessary for the health of our council!



Congratulations to PGK Joe Sirera

On November 19, 2012, Past Grand Knight Joe Sirera received the prestigious "Veterans Volunteer Award for 2011-2012" from Congressman C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger for his activity with the VAVS program. This award was sponsored by the Veterans Advisory Council based in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The ceremony was held at the local office of Congressman "Dutch" Ruppertsberger. Stella Sirera, G. K. Morrison, and Advocate Klein were all present to see Joe be presented with this honor.

Financial Secretary Report

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Dues Billings, "1st Notice" were mailed to the dues paying members before Christmas. If you did not receive your mailing, please let me know. If you have recently moved, or will soon do so, please be sure to send me your new address, phone number and/or parish affiliation changes so I can update our Council and Supreme Council's records. Please inform me of any changes in family status (marriage, birth, etc.) so I can keep your member profile records current. Also, if you have not yet sent me your e-mail address, please email it to me.

Stella and I extend to all our very best wishes for a Happy and Holy New Year as we enter into the year 2013.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Bro. George L. & Kathleen Reed for their 60th
Anniversary on January 17, 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS!

January Birthdays

01 Bro. Robert F. Bindel	14 Bro. James B. "Jay" Tinker
02 Bro. Richard A. Costanza	16 Bro. Gerald A. Atteberry
03 Bro. Robert J. Young	16 Bro. Johnson R. D'souza
04 Bro. Joseph J. Woodard V	18 Bro. Anthony J. Lombardi
05 Bro. James P. Kelly	19 Bro. Carl Sylvester
06 PFN Jeffery S. Collier	20 Chan. Frank B. Semon
07 Scott A. Beagle	21 Bro. Charles L. Gill
09 Bro. Dennis E. Harrington	22 Bro. George W. Lampke
10 Bro. Theodore J. Lingelbach	23 Bro. Martin J. Blair
10 Bro. Kevin D. Frick	25. Bro. Angelo A. Pizza
11 Bro. James T. O'Hare	30 Bro. Francis C. Boyle
11 Bro. Kristian J. Slenbaker	

January Anniversaries

07 Bro. Mark C. & Joanne Lippy	24
11 Bro. Stephen M & Ana Blair	27
11 Bro. Jesse D & Patricia Estrada	38
15 Bro. Louis E & Helen Heil, Jr	8
17 Bro. George L & Kathleen Reed	60
19 Bro. Robert S & Julie Marlowe Jr	28
20 Bro. Gerald J & A. Jeanette Curran	56
20 PGK Raymond J & Sally Duran	62
22 PFN Henry P & Louise Goetz	68
29 Bro. Richard A & Kathy Costanza	35

Advocates Report

James Klein Sr. (443) 255-5356 pgk2901a@yahoo.com

Due to the resignation of the Deputy Grand Knight, there will be a special election on February 5th, 2013 for that office and any subsequent offices that this election may have precipitated.

FOURTH DEGREE

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

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

Schedule:

January 18th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC

January 21st @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

January 28th @ ASSEMBLY MEETING:
Renewal of Obligations

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.



Church & Youth Activities

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

I would like to thank Tom Welzant and our new member, Alex, for cooking and serving our First Friday dinner. Our attendance went from 25 people in November to 52 people in December. Please remember that if you have not signed up because you didn't attend the month before, to give me a call so that we know how many people to prepare for. Robert Jones will be cooking for January and PGK Ron Novak and friends will be cooking in February. We still need cooks for March, April and May. Please consider being a cook!

Grand Knights Awards for December

Kathy and PGK Jim Klein - Family of the Month
Joe Olszewski - Knight of Month



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, build, dress, props person 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.



Pro Life

Today, November 7, 2012, I received a call from Edie Neiberlein. She said, "Just letting you know that we're praying for mommies to turn away from abortion. I said the rosary and offered it at mass this morning and I got a call from a young woman who's pregnant out of wedlock and after seeing the sonogram, she's going to carry the baby. So, our prayers are very effective. I thought I'd share that good news with you. Thanks." As you see, prayer can make a difference. While we currently have our regular rosary persons for the entire month, if at all possible, please try to make an effort to say the rosary every day to help end abortion. IT DOES WORK! Thanks to all who help and pray!. By the way, the 7th is Edie's regular day for the rosary every month!!
~ Jim Klein Sr.

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**Calendar of Events
January 2013**

- 1. New Years Day - All Day!
(No Council Meeting)
- 2. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 4. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 8. Kay Cee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15. Council Meeting 7:30 PM (1st Degree)
- 22. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM

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

**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.**