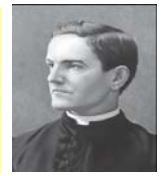




Celebrating 50 year's in 2014

The Notre Dame Grotto



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Chaplain's Corner

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Happy, Blessed New Year! 2013 was a good year for us, as is every year, in fact. We aim to make and/or find 2014 equally good if not better. So it will be if we are better. Our aims need to be high and our enthusiasm great. We have so many useful, helpful programs that all we need to do is implement them. Assist our Grand Knight and all officers and chairmen and the results will be great. Support the Right to Life and all our Supreme Chaplain's recommendations.

Jesus Lives.
Fr. Simmons

November Lottery !!

Thanks to all who played this November. We only had 5 winners, Fr. Simmons, Kathy Klein, Carolyn Magers and Steve Holloway (twice). A lot of ticket holders were one number away from winning!

Jere Danaher PGK - Lottery Chairman

Fraternal Benefits

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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Grand Knights Report

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Brothers and Ladies,

Happy New Year! As we prepare to close out 2013 and welcome in 2014, we are only half the way to our fraternal goals. I hope that we can continue to meet our goals of serving our brother knights and families, as well as our community in a way that would make Fr. McGivney proud. We will be having a Pancake breakfast at St. Mary's - Govans, after the Mass on January 12th. We hope to be able to interest several other fine catholic gentlemen to join our order at that time. For further details, contact DGK Frank Semon. A letter will be coming out shortly with another request for a donation. This one is not for Notre Dame, but it is for children in need. It is for Dr. Bob's Place. That is the only accredited Hospice Care facility in the country for children. Please try to be generous when you receive the letter. It is the charity for Notre Dame for this fraternal year. Our St. Patrick's party will take place on March 15th. Who knows, the party may last until March 17th! For additional information, you can contact chairman Jere Danaher. We will follow that event with our first annual car show at Notre Dame Council on April 13th. This is an event with free admission to all. See the flier in this Grotto. We will then proceed to the banner affair of the year, our Third Degree Banquet honoring our own PGK Nelson Arnold and all new 3rd degree members. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Brothers, please try to attend some or all of our affairs. At our shrimp feast, which was a moderate success, we only had 13 members as patrons. We had another 10 members working the affair. If only 10 more brothers would have gotten some of their friends to come to the Shrimp Feast, we would have had a resounding success. A good time was had by all who were in attendance. Please try to support your council.

Family to Family - Brother George Hollanack

This is our 41st year feeding about 120 needy families each year. As of this printing, we have already collected enough for 107 baskets, and are well on our way to 120 baskets! God Bless all who contributed and Vivat Jesus. (Pictures in next issue)

October Knight of the Month – Chancellor Jake Novickey

October Family of the Month –PGK Jere & Chris Danaher

November Knight of the Month - Thomas Antonicci

November Family of the Month - PGK Ray & Sally Duran



Congratulations to Brother Michael J. Ruck Sr. on his appointment by Cardinal Edwin F. O'Brien to the following position:Lieutenant, Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. It should be noted that in past years, Michael Ruck was also in charge of the Basilica Trust and had to confer with the Pontiff on aspects of the renovations to the Basilica.

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Deaths Bro. Edward J. Tewey HLM passed away on August 24, 2013 in Johns Island, SC... Bro. Eugene "Bob" Morris passed away on October 11, 2013 after a long illness...Bro. Anthony Green HLM passed away on November 3, 2013 in South Carolina... Council Widow Mrs. Jennie M. Baranowski – widow of Bro. John Baranowski – passed away on November 27, 2013... The grandmother of Council priest Fr. Kennedy Seketa passed away in Africa on October 23, 2013... Kenneth H. "Ken" Roos – the older brother of PGK Ralph Roos HLM – passed away on November 10, 2013 in the Pittsburgh, PA area... Former Council member William L. Kamberger, Sr. passed away on November 18, 2013... Bro. George W. McManus, Jr. – a former member of our Council – passed away on November 3, 2013... Bro. Charles J. Zorbach Sr. – a member of Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521, father of Victoria Cohen, and father-in-law of State Council Treasurer Steve Cohen – passed away on November 12, 2013.

Sick or Injured Advocate Jim Eppig was hospitalized twice. His wife Dottie Eppig suffered a broken arm in a fall... Bro. Herb Keough is still confined to his home... Bro. Gregory S. Miller HLM had back surgery... Teresa Antonicci is still recovering from injuries suffered in a fall... We have learned that Mrs. Jean Long – widow of Bro. William A. Long – is in residence at Pickersgill Home in Towson.

Program Director

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Let me start by wishing all the brothers, families, and friends of Notre Dame Council a Happy and Blessed New Year. For most of us, as the Christmas season comes to a close, life slows down a bit. The same is true at the Council but that doesn't mean it comes to a halt. First Fridays are still with us. Combine your Catholicity with Fraternity and join us. We will not have a bingo at Keswick in January (the first Wednesday in January is New Year's Day) but we will be back again in February. We also have a pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday, January 12. As I write this the plan is to go to Mass at St. Mary's and then have breakfast in the Church hall. Let me know if you are interested in joining us. Looking to the future mark your calendars for the St. Paddy's Day party on March 15 and the car show on April 13.

ROSARY CALL OUT LIST REVIVAL

If you wish to be notified when a brother knight dies, what the arrangements are, and if there is going to be a rosary please let John Morrison know how you wish to be contacted (phone or email).

Maryland State News

Jan 1 Mid Term Meeting Cardinal Gibbons
Jan 22 March for Life Washington DC
Jan 31 to Feb 8 Bahamas Cruise

(for more details on State events visit www.kofc-md.org)

Church & Youth Activities Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713 DrJohnButt@gmail.com

Robert Jones will be cooking for First Friday, January 3, 2014. Past Grand Knight Ron Novak will be the main chef for First Friday, February 7, 2014. We still need cooks for March, April, and May. Please help us by volunteering. The cost remains \$7.00 per person with widows and religious welcomed as our guests. The Mass will be at 6:30 PM followed by the dinner. Please contact John Butt with the number of your party attending: 410-532-6713.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Thursday January 9, 2014 8PM

Bishop Sebastian #5058

Saturday February 15, 2014 1PM

Dundalk Council #2942

Anniversary Luncheon

Financial Secretary Report

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Brothers, membership dues letters were mailed out in December and you should receive your membership card in the mail sometime in early Jan. or maybe late Dec, assuming I have received your fees owed. If you did not receive any notification at all in Dec, you either are an Honorary Life member and don't pay any dues or you owe dues but have moved so we don't have your current address. I will send out the Honorary Life membership cards late in Dec. or early in Jan. since I don't have to wait for any fees from you lucky brothers! Please notify me about any problems, whether it is missing a membership card, or address issues, or contact me if you have questions about Honorary or Honorary Life status. I still have brothers that I cannot contact either by email or phone, and I will report this at the council meeting in the hopes that someone may know a missing brother. It does me no good to publish it in the Grotto since these brothers probably do not receive it either! And as usual, I am getting used to the new online Financial Secretary program, so excuse me if there are mistakes. It most likely will take a few years transitioning completely since some things like billing are done just once a year. This new online program is very good and gets better each passing week with new features added constantly. For all of our chairman, I can easily generate reports of any activity for which income and expenses were entered and get a snapshot of how we are doing.

*He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.*

*Excerpt from "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"
by Robert Frost*

St Patrick's Day Party Saturday March 15th. 6 to 10PM

Corn Beef & Cabbage, Ham & Cabbage, Irish Soda bread, Deserts, Specialty beers.

Music and Fun for All !! \$15/person



Reservations:

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Jan/Feb Birthdays

1 Robert F Bindel	78	1 Joseph R Hoesch	90
2 Richard A Costanza	60	1 Patrick J Otterson	79
3 Robert J Young	76	1 Francis L Phelan	74
4 Joseph J Woodward	79	4 Dr Nicholas W Morog	49
5 James P Kelly	94	8 Glenn W Atteberry	51
6 Jeffrey S Collier	51	10 Rev Joseph C Simmons	77
9 Dennis E Harrington	58	11 Maurice J Klein Jr	70
10 Kevin D Frick	43	14 David L Barnes	38
10 Theodore J Lingelbach	72	14 Rev D Patrick Peach	34
11 James T O Hare	56	17 Louis T Foudos	56
11 Kristian J Slenbaker	42	17 Harry D Miller	88
14 James B Tinker	41	18 Charles D Mandeville	23
16 Gerald A Atteberry	80	19 John F Hartnett	66
18 Anthony J Lombardi	92	21 Robert B Garrett Jr	71
19 Carl Sylvester	62	21 Michael J Skinner	43
20 DGK Frank B Semon	45	21 David C Zeunges	61
21 Charles L Gill Jr	72	23 Thomas J Murphy	75
22 George W Lampke	81	23 Adam D Trocki	34
23 Martin J Blair	52	24 PGK Anthony J Genovese	83
		27 John P Micciche	52
		28 Matthew P Catterton	30

Jan/Feb Anniversaries

7 Mark Lippy	24
11 Stephen M Blair	27
15 Louis E Heil Jr	8
17 George L Reed	60
19 Robert S Marlowe Jr	28
20 Raymond J Duran	62
29 Richard A Costanza	35
12 Louis T Dardozi	24
18 George A Trocki	35
19 George Norman Penn	58
26 Pasquale M Ercolano	3



Notre Dame Council 2901



"All Car Show"

201 Homeland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21212

April 13, 2014

Registration \$100 am -10:00 am

Pre Show registration only (50 cars)

\$10.00 donation



Inaugural Council Event

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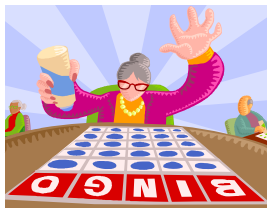
"However, you can make a donation to Notre Dame Council"

"That supports our Council and Charities"



Nursing Home Bingo...

Items are needed for prizes for our monthly Bingo at Keswick Nursing Home. Jewelry (particularly long necklaces – ones that can be put on over the head) and lotions are popular with the residents, as well as boxes of Kleenex. Bring them to the council or give them to John Morrison.



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday Jan 12th.



Please call Frank Semon for details 410-323-3609

Third Degree Banquet



Saturday April 26, 2014

Dinner, Dancing & Bar

(more details in next months Grotto)



Honoree: Nelson Arnold PGK
Chairman: DGK Frank Semon
Reservations: Bernie Semon PGK
410-435-4466

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**Calendar of Events
January 2014**

- 3. First Friday 6:30PM
- 7. Council Meeting 7:30PM
- 8. Keswick Bingo 7PM
- 12. Pancake Breakfast TBD
- 14. KayCee Meeting 7:30PM
- 21. Council Meeting 7:30PM
- 28. Officers Meeting 7:30PM

February 2014

- 2. Super Bowl Party
- 4. Council Meeting 7:30PM
- 5. Keswick Bingo 7PM
- 7. First Friday 6:30PM
- 9. Council Activity TBD
- 11. KayCee Meeting 7:30PM
- 18. Council Meeting 7:30PM 1st Degree
- 25. Officers Meeting 7:30PM

4th Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375
Barry Schech FN PGK FDD 410-377-0390 bschech@yahoo.com

Schedule for Jan/Feb.

- Jan 20 - Officers Meeting 7:30PM @Notre Dame (TBD)
- Jan 17 - VAVS Loch Raven VA Hospital 2PM
- Jan 27 - Business Meeting 7:30PM @205 - Renewal of Obligations
- Feb 17 - Officers Meeting 7:30PM @Notre Dame (TBD)
- Feb 21 - VAVS Loch Raven VA Hospital 2PM
- Feb 24 - Business Meeting 7:30PM@205

Please visit <http://www.assembly375.webs.com>
for more information on the Assembly



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
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