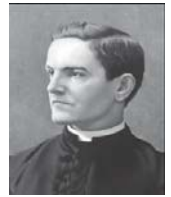




# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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Happy New Council Year! Here we go again. Congratulations to the Grand Knight and officers for the new year. The task is always a challenge and thankfully the response is equally up to it. Thanks to the officers and chairmen of the past year. The glorious annals of Notre Dame council continue. I welcome two associate chaplains to our ranks: Fathers Mattimore and De Fusco. We will design programs to assist the needy around us and to satisfy our members as well. Remember the Fortnight for Freedom.

Jesus Lives,  
Fr. Simmons

## Grand Knights Report

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Greetings Brothers! It is my honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight of Notre Dame Council as it enters its 61<sup>st</sup> fraternal year. The theme for this year is More, More, More! More Charity, More Unity, More Fraternity, More Patriotism! Everything you have come to know and love about Notre Dame Council and the Knights plus so much More! Look for increased social events, service opportunities, and spiritual life this fraternal year. Additionally, we are always looking for More Brothers to join the Knights. If you know of any practical Catholic man, 18 years or older in communion with the Holy See, please have them contact me for more information about joining the Knights. I am positive that with your help, support, and prayers we can make this the best year ever for Notre Dame Council!  
Vivat Jesus!

## Financial Secretary Report

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Congratulations to all of our incoming officers for the new year. I am sure that our new team has many new things in store for us over the next year and maybe some old favorites we still enjoy. Please join me in congratulating our new GK Jake Novicky and give him as much support as we can to make his year successful. The DGK will be Todd Sanft and Chancellor will be Daniel Staples. Most of the other officer positions will be the same, with the exception of our new outside guard, Bert Peters. The position of Warden has yet to be filled, so if you are interested, please notify our Advocate, James Klein PGK.

As many fraternal organizations flounder, the Kof C seems to be as active as ever. We can attribute this to a few things; we are refreshing our order with young members, and both young and old members feel a closeness or bond created most likely since the church is the basis of our order. As the old commercial for Hebrew National Hot Dogs attested, "we have to answer to higher authority". Other organizations have many things in common with KofC, charity being the prime example. But we place our faith preeminent in what we do and how we act. This is our defining difference. How many times have you wondered, why do I do this, or why do I spend so much time devoted to this? When you reflect on this, what answer do you get? Do you see the bigger picture? Do you see why we have so many men that are graced with the title Honorary or Honorary Life Member. These men have stayed around for a reason, and it isn't solely for the potato chips and beer after a meeting (although it probably doesn't hurt!). But there is a deeper feeling of the principles of our order we all embody after spending some time as a knight. Some get this after a short time in the order, some take longer, and sad to say, some just never get it. Make friends with your brother knights who have just joined, chat with them after meetings, get to know them better. Make some of that feeling you have spread to them, ask them to join in a specific activity or event you feel strongly about supporting. Advise them to promote their own activities that they would enjoy. Be their friend.

*"Many friends will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

**Notre Dame Council #2901  
2015 Installation  
of Officers  
Sunday  
July 19th  
2pm**

**White Tux requested ~ no Mass before the installation  
Light Refreshments will be served after the ceremony  
RSVP GK Jake Novicky 410-570-4833 or  
jakenovicky@gmail.com by July 12th**

*(picture of a young knight kneeling in prayer to  
St. Anthony-- Jean Dreux 1445 ~ The J. Paul Getty Museum)*

## Program Director

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**Orioles vs. Nationals Game  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

Meet at Council at 11:45 pm for carpool. Leave council at 12 noon.

Game time: 1:35 pm.

Chairman: GK Jake Novicky

410-570-4833, jakenovicky@gmail.com

For tickets please RSVP by July 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Deaths** Bro. William C. "Bill" Mann, Jr. passed away on April 11, 2015...Bro. Joseph "Joe" Strauch HLM passed away on April 18, 2015 at age 92...Mrs. Anna Marie Genovese - wife of PGK Anthony J. Genovese HLM - passed away on May 7, 2015 after a long illness...Mrs. Lucille Maria Muffoletto - wife of Bro. Richard J. Muffoletto - passed away on May 9, 2015 after a long illness...Dolores K. Barker - daughter of our late Bro. Leroy B. Merriken Sr. and mother of Msgr. James M. Barker who is pastor at St. Ignatius parish in Hickory - passed away on April 7, 2015.

**Sick or Injured** Treasurer Ray Duran PGK HLM had successful coronary vein surgery in late May. At this writing (early June) Treasurer Duran PGK was making slow progress as he battled complications that developed during his recovery... We've heard - but were unable to confirm reports that Mrs. Bettie Bindel - wife of Bro. Bob Bindel and mother of Bro. Marty Bindel - was hospitalized.

### Spiritual moments in France

During our trip to France in April, my friend Ann and I had the opportunity to visit many sites that are so relevant to our Roman Catholic religion and heritage: In Paris we visited *Cathedrale Notre Dame* on the banks of the Seine River twice. On Paris's highest hill - *Montmartre* - we saw the haunting *Sacre-Coeur* (Sacred Heart) *Basilica* and *Saint Pierre de Montmartre* Church where the Jesuit Order is said to have been founded. In *Rouen* France we visited the Churches of *Saint-Maclou* and *Saint Joan of Arc* and walked outside to stand on the spot where Saint Joan was martyred. In *Les Andelys* France we saw *Petit Andelys Saint Sauvier* Church which was built for the 3,000 workers who built *Chateau Gaillard*, King Richard I's (the Lion Heart) fortress on a high hill above the little town. While in Normandy, France at *Colleville-sur-Mer* - the American Cemetery - we stood with hand over heart and sang as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played on a carillon and then observed an emotional minute of silence for the thousands of troops - many of them Catholics and Marylanders - who died during the D-Day Invasion. We also had the opportunity to place roses on the graves of two Marylanders we selected at random.

**THE MARYLAND ZOO**  
IN BALTIMORE

Save the Date!



2nd Annual Family Picnic at the Zoo - Sept 13th @ noon  
Look for more details in the Sept/Oct Grotto



5th Sunday  
at St. Dominic's

August 30, 2015  
10:30 AM Mass

Valentino's for brunch afterwards

## 33rd Annual Crab 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 August 23rd, 2015

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

Fun, Food, and Music

All you can eat Steamed Crabs and Crab Soup  
Country Smoked Ham, Smoked Turkey, Top Round of Beef, Pork BBQ  
Italian Sausage with Onions and Peppers, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut  
Shells & Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob  
Tossed Garden, Potato, and Macaroni Salads  
Sheet Cakes

All for \$40.00 per person

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Catered by Atlantic Caterers



Chairman - Jim Klein, PGK, (443) 255-5356  
FOR TICKETS CALL - Nelson Arnold, (410) 426-7967

Tickets Must Be Paid by August 16, 2015

## Third Degree Banquet 2015

The Marion room looked great. The honored guest, family, Brother Knights and Color Corps looked great! Jere and Dan provided great food. A great night to honor one of our past Grand Knights, James Johnson.



## Birthdays

July		August	
4 Michael W Schmitz	65	1 John B Crowe	77
5 Gerald E Trees	76	2 James A Boehm	71
6 Todd H Sanft	40	3 Samuel D Cucina	83
9 Leonard E Aumiller	90	6 PGK Ronald W Novak	81
9 Robert J Boyle	91	7 Samuel A Culotta	91
9 Kenneth L Crist	62	8 Robert J Cichowicz	73
9 Louis E Heil Jr	89	9 John L Conway Jr	78
12 George L Reed	89	10 G Anthony Bedon	46
13 PGK John C Finck	83	12 Loran C Tinker	71
14 William R Lawson	65	13 Edward Mierzwicki Sr	98
14 Alfredo R Pacheco	71	13 George J Walstrum	98
16 John Sampery	74	14 Albert J Peters	73
17 Thomas Dobrzykowski	60	19 PGK Jere Danaher Jr	68
19 Donald T Gerard	77	20 Vincent J Valerio	57
20 Rev Andrew DeFusco	33	22 Joseph D Zissimos	66
20 Rev Timothy J Fell	47	24 Gregory S Fridley	53
22 John T Gilmore	42	25 Dr Elias G Gouel	68
22 Joseph T Riely	55	26 Charles C Adams Sr	74
24 Martin C Bindel	51	26 John J Gloss	94
25 James W Mc Donough	41	26 Thomas J Henry Jr	53
26 Jesse D Estrada	63	27 Alan E Harris	86
27 Paul John Micciche	28	27 Frank C Kohl III	73
28 PGK Barry J Schech	64	28 Br. Thomas M Aberle	57
31 Gregory S Miller	85	30 PGK Jerome J Eppig	91
		30 James H Gronke	66
		31 Barry R Schimpf	77

## Anniversaries

<b>July</b>		4 Ruben D Maxey	20
3 Dennis P Fahey	50	9 Robert B Garrett Jr	46
3 Bradley I Schwind	34	12 Christopher J Mitchem	21
8 John J Coyle	14	13 PGK Ted Holloway Jr	43
8 William R Magers	65	17 James B Morris	30
11 George W Hollenack	58	19 PGK Thomas Murphy	54
13 Dennis E Harrington	19	19 PGK Barry J Schech	43
13 Anthony U Olandu	18	20 PGK James P Klein Sr	40
14 PGK Robert A Breschi	53	21 W Kenneth Gue	61
21 Clement L Klug Jr	64	22 Marinaldo Figueiredo	59
25 Michael R Baker	53	24 Michael J Ruck	46
28 Wayne J Althoff	18	25 PGK Ralph E Roos	42
		26 Thomas E Antonicci	48
<b>August</b>		31 Ray B Mc Millan	64
1 Ricardo B Gonzales	39		
2 Timothy M Sibol	29		

### April

Knight of the Month - Chaplain Fr. Joseph Simmons  
Family of the Month - Barry PGK & Kathy Schech

### May

Knight of the Month - Chancellor Daniel Staples  
Family of the Month - Brother David & Stephanie Myers



GK Frank Semon congratulating and presenting a 1st Degree certificate to new brother Paul John



PGK John Morrison and Dan Staples at Our Lady of Fatima during the Traveling Rosary



## Notre Dame Lottery June 2015

### Winners (so far):

**June 8th—Ricardo Gonzales \$100**

**June 9th Yoshi Hollenack - \$50**

*On behalf of PGK Frank Semon—Thanks to all who played and a full list of the winners will be in the Sept/Oct Grotto. ~ Chairman: Jere "The Thin Man"*

**Fraternal Benefits - Larry Pryor**  
410-796-3260 [larry.pryor@kofc.org](mailto:larry.pryor@kofc.org)



### Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies. Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured. I routinely call all of my policyholders for review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment. If you would like to review your designated beneficiaries now, give me a call and we can set a convenient time to take care of this important matter. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your family's needs.



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*Right Care. Right Time. Right Place.*

### Calling all cooks !!!

Wed July 1st. Cookout at Keswick  
Prep time 4:30  
Serving time 5:30

**Knights of Columbus  
Notre Dame Council 2901**

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**Calendar of Events  
July 2015**

1. Keswick Cookout 5PM
7. Council Business Meeting 7:30PM
- 11-12. GK Seminar
12. Orioles vs Nationals 11:45PM
14. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30PM
19. Installation of Officers 2:00PM
21. Council Business Meeting 7:30PM
28. Officers Meeting 7:30PM

**August 2015**

4. Council Business Meeting 7:30PM
11. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30PM
18. Council Business Meeting & 1st degree 7:30PM
23. Crab Feast 12:30-6PM
25. Officers Meeting 7:30PM
30. 5th Sunday St. Dominic's 10:30AM then Valentino's Restaurant,

**4th Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375**  
*Sal Lenzo PGK 410-828-4383 slenzo@gmail.com*

Schedule for July/August

July 20 & Aug 17 - Officers Meeting @2901 7:30PM (if notified)  
July 17 & Aug 21- VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital  
July 27 & Aug 24- Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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



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Baltimore MD 21212  
410-433-9756 Robert Jones - rental agent

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*Marian Room (110 people) \$750*  
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