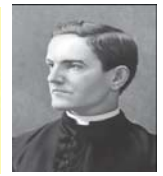




Celebrating 50 year's in 2014

# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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### HAPPY COUNCIL NEW YEAR

Once again we start up our efforts for twelve months of Columbianism on a happy note. The success of the past year and the officers who made it possible egg us on to do it again and more so. New membership on committees and new ideas make fodder for a banner year. Let us pray the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary and our new Pope Saints to enable us to fulfill our hopes and desires for all our programs, starting NOW.

Jesus Lives,  
Fr. Simmons

### April 2014 Lottery Winners

Robert Nieberlein \$50	Alyse Campbell \$100
William McDonald \$100	Peg Miller \$100
John Cosaraquis \$100	Yoshi Hollenack \$50
Kathy Klein \$100	Steve Holloway \$100

## Grand Knights Report

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As a new fraternal year is upon us I am honored and excited to be the incoming Grand Knight of Notre Dame Council. We will continue to have many of our favorite activities on the schedule for the new year as well as some new and exciting ideas that I hope will peak your interest. It is important for the future of our council to build our ranks with the addition of new members. I became a member of the Knights of Columbus when a Knight simply asked if I would like to join. If each member of our council would ask just one or two Catholic gentlemen that they know to join our organization, I think we will be surprised at the result. The Grand Knight's charity for this fraternal year is GEDCO CARES. GEDCO CARES serves families and individuals in crisis in northern Baltimore City by connecting them with resources that include food and emergency financial assistance. I expect the donation from our council to include not just dollars but service hours as well.

## District Deputy Report

Michael Mooney 443-386-9699 [mcmooney86@gmail.com](mailto:mcmooney86@gmail.com)

Greetings Notre Dame Council. My name is Michael Mooney and I have the honor of serving your council as district deputy for the next two years. I am a past grand knight of Fr O'Neill council in Lutherville. I had been your district warden for the previous two years. I currently work as a cellular technician in Washington, DC. I live in Fallston, MD and have a 8 month old baby girl, Elizabeth and a 3 year old boy, Michael. My wife Sharon will be aiding me in my duties and I could not do this job, or many things in life, without her invaluable support.

This is an exciting year. This can and will be the greatest year in the history of your council. I am here to assure every asset and ability of the state council is provided to your council. In summary I am here to serve you, and it is my honor to do so. We will share these items with your Grand Knight at the leadership seminar in July. We further can provide support to your council through the program seminar coming up at Cardinal Gibbons. Upcoming, we have the State Picnic and Columbus Day ball at which I look forward to seeing everyone!

Our current state deputy, William C Kuchmas III, has a motto of "Strengthening the Bonds of Fraternity." Fraternity is at the core of everything we do. One hour spent as one man is admirable but of little consequence in the mission of Charity. One hour spend as a team of knights united in charity and fraternity can accomplish exponentially more towards our mission of charity set forth by our savior.

The motto of our incoming state deputy Stephen P Adamczyk is "Our Faith is our Courage." This shows what separates us from any other fraternal organization-the common faith and morals we all share. This faith that binds us together should drive us to connect, not only with brother knights, but with all men of Catholic faith. Given our mission and the benefits of our order, consider the disservice we are doing by not including these fellow Catholic brothers. Together we can grow in faith and accomplish the mission our Lord gave us. Those Catholic gentlemen can only experience these benefits if you take the first step. Invite these men to grow with us. Invite these men to join the order of the Knights of Columbus.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 24, 2014

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

Fun, Food and Music

*On the pit: Beef, Turkey, Country Smoked Ham*

*Steamed Crabs, MD Crab Soup, Pork BBQ, Sweet Italian Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Shells & Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Corn on the Cob, Tossed Garden Salad & dressing, Amish Macaroni Salad. Cake, Coffee, Iced Tea, Beer, Soda. Bread, Rolls and condiments*

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Tickets Must Be Paid by August 14, 2014

## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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

**Deaths...** PGK John J. Seminazzi, Sr. – who was our 42nd GK (1986-1987) – passed away suddenly on Easter Sunday April 20, 2014 at his home in Cocoa FL at age 73. Viewing, Funeral Mass, and interment were held in Florida. PGK John died just 16 days after the April 4, 2014 tragic sudden death of his son Tom Seminazzi... Council Widow Nancy R. Donadio – widow of Bro. Anthony P. Donadio – also passed away on Easter Sunday... Council Widow Millie Stallings – widow of Bro. Leo P. Stallings and the mother of Bro. James Stallings – passed away on May 9, 2014 at age 91. **Sick or Injured...** Bro. Herb Keough is now in Room 458 on the fourth floor at Stella Maris and his phone number is 443-377-9318. Please give him a call or pay a visit... Mark Lewis – brother of Christi Arthur and brother-in-law of PGK Dan Arthur has been moved into hospice care... Advocate Jim Eppig PGK and Inside Guard Bill Magers are back at Council meetings after being on the sick list. **Congratulations...** Council Priest Father Kennedy Seketa has been appointed as rector of St. Dominic's Seminary in Zambia. 33 deacons were ordained there in May. DGK Frank & Natalie Semon on the birth of Calvin Jude Semon. And congratulations to the Granddad & Lecturer Bernie Semon



**Orioles vs Nationals**  
**July 9th. 7:05 PM**  
**Section 382**  
**Upper Reserved \$12**



**Tickets:**  
**GK Jim Klein 410-882-7354**  
**Brother Knights free !!!**



## Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

No schedule posted for the 2014-2015 year yet.

### Financial Secretary Report

Barry Schech PGK FDD PFN 410-377-0390 bschech@yahoo.com

My Brother Knights, I could use your help! Several members of our council are in danger of suspension despite repeated mail, email or phone calls. Some have bad addresses or phone numbers listed so I cannot locate them at all. If anyone can help me contact the following brothers, I would be very grateful.

Kenneth Amanze  
Alex Caylan  
Ronald Murphy  
William Williams  
David Zeungas

Matthew Catterton  
Brendan Keough  
Nicholas Shay  
Robert Young

Please have them call or email me with their intentions concerning membership in our order. We don't want to lose brothers for any reason, but for each member our council pays their per capita whether we receive any dues compensation or not. Twenty two members still have yet to send in their dues and the members listed above are in arrears for more than just this year. Thanks for your help!

Congratulations to our 4 newly elected officers for 2014-2015. GK Frank Semon, DGK Jake Novicky, Chancellor Joe Olszewski and Warden Todd Sanft. Most of our other positions will remain more or less the same as past years but we do have a new Guard - PGK Ray Klein, coming down to us from York PA to help keep these meetings secure!!!

**Program Director** Bernie Semon PGK 410-435-4466 bfsemon@aol.com

Brothers as we start this new fraternal year we have several events on our calendar between now and Christmas. July 2nd is the cookout at Keswick Nursing Home, and regular bingo is the first Wednesday of every month at Keswick starting at 7:00 pm. Our youth activity is the Baltimore Orioles game, July 9th at 7:05 PM, against the Washington Nationals. Tickets are free to council members and \$12.00 for guests. The event not to miss this summer is our famous Crab Feast on Sunday, August 24th. We have a brand new caterer and an incredible menu. First Fridays will start again on September 5th after a summer break and continue through May. In place of the regular meeting on Tuesday, October 21st, we will have the traveling rosary at Notre Dame Council at 7:30. All are welcome. The shrimp feast is November 16th, (A RAVENS BYE WEEK) so no reason not to enjoy watching other NFL teams and enjoy another fantastic menu. There is a 5th Sunday on November 30th. The location to be announced. Our family to family basket building event is December 21st at 8:00 am.

Regular meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 pm. If you have not been to a meeting lately please join us!

### Kay Cee Club News

The Annual Corporate Meeting of the Kay Cee Club, Inc. will be held as part of the Notre Dame Council #2901 Meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Among the business to be transacted is an election to fill three expired three year terms on the Club Board. If you are introduced in seeking election to the Board, please contact the Grand Knight and make your intentions known. ~Submitted by Ted Lingelbach, Secretary to the Board

### 50th Anniversary Grotto Dedication June 1st

On a hot but beautiful Spring day, Fr. Simmons celebrated Mass in front of the council to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Grotto dedication. All present had a great time and meal following Mass. The Singing Knights and Color Corps added that extra special something to the occasion. Special thanks to Deborah Austin for the commemoratives, thanks to Joe Olszewski for his work on the Grotto area and Jere Danaher for the pictures. Thanks to GK Jim and First Lady Kathy also for preparing the food and desserts.



## Birthdays

### July

2 Peter W Bartel Jr	88
3 William C Mann	95
4 Michael W Schmitz	64
5 Gerald E Trees	75
6 Todd H Sanft	39
9 Leonard E Aumiller	89
9 Robert J Boyle	90
9 Kenneth L Crist	61
9 Louis E Heil Jr	88
9 William J Wolf Jr	65
11 Stanley A Adamski	74
12 George L Reed	88
13 PGK John C Finck	82
14 William R Lawson	64
14 Alfredo R Pacheco	70
15 William J Weitzel	93
16 John Sampery	73
17 Thomas G Dobrzykowski	59
19 Donald T Gerard	76
20 Rev Timothy J Fell	46
22 John T Gilmore	41
22 Joseph T Riely	54
24 Martin C Bindel	50
25 James W Mc Donough	40
26 Jesse D Estrada	62
27 Paul John Micciche	27
28 John C Norjen	90
28 PGK Barry J Schech	63
31 Gregory S Miller	84

### August

1 William F Williams Jr	47
2 James A Boehm	70
3 Samuel D Cucina	82
6 PGK Ronald W Novak	80
7 Samuel A Culotta	90
8 Robert J Cichowicz	72
9 John L Conway Jr	77
10 G Anthony Bedon	45
11 Nicholas L Shay Sr	31
12 Loran C Tinker	70
13 Edward B Mierzwicki Sr	97
13 George J Walstrum	97
15 Milford L Hall	96
19 PGK Edward Danaher Jr	67
20 Vincent J Valerio	56
22 Joseph D Zissimos	65
24 Gregory S Fridley	52
25 Dr Elias G Gouel	67
26 Charles C Adams Sr	73
26 John J Gloss	93
26 Thomas J Henry Jr	52
26 Paul E Zacharski	91
27 Alan E Harris	85
27 Frank C Kohl III	72
28 Thomas M Aberle	56
28 Anthony I Levero	49
30 Jerome J Eppig	90
30 James H Gronke	65
31 Barry R Schimpf	76

## Anniversaries

### July

3 Dennis P Fahey	49
3 Bradley I Schwind	33
8 John J Coyle	13
8 William R Magers	64
11 James V Dunnigan	72
11 George W Hollenack	57
13 Dennis E Harrington	18
13 Anthony U Olandu	17
14 PGK Robert A Breschi	52
21 Clement L Klug Jr	63
25 Michael R Baker	52
28 Wayne J Althoff	17
30 James P Catterton	9

### August

1 Ricardo B Gonzales	38
2 Timothy M Sibol	28
4 Ruben D Maxey	19
9 Robert B Garrett Jr	45
12 Christopher J Mitchem	20
13 PGK Theodore B Holloway Jr	42
17 James B Morris	29
19 PGK Thomas J Murphy	53
19 PGK Barry J Schech	42
20 PGK James P Klein Sr	39
21 W Kenneth Gue	60
22 Marinaldo M Figueiredo	58
24 Michael J Ruck	45
25 PGK Ralph E Roos	41
26 Thomas E Antonicci	47
31 Ray B Mc Millan	63

**Fraternal Benefits** - Larry Pryor  
410-796-3260 larry.pryor@kofc.org



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April. Knight of the Month – Bill Magers  
April Family of the Month – Nelson PGK & Joan Arnold  
May Knight of the Month - Ted Lingelbach  
May Family of the Month - John & Linda Butt  
June Knight of the Month— Fr. Joseph Simmons  
June Family of the Month-Joseph PGK & Marlene Olszewski

## Notre Dame Council #2901



### 2014-2015 Installation of Officers

- ◆ July 20th , 3 PM Council home
- ◆ Ceremony Only -no Mass
- ◆ Appetizers & Refreshments to follow
- ◆ Reservations: DOK Frank Semon

410-323-3609

## Maryland State Council News !!

June 28—State Officers Installation & Mass  
July 11-MD State District Deputy Seminar  
Germantown MD  
July 1 to 13-MD State Leadership Seminar  
Solomon's Island  
July 24-Program Seminar Card. Gibbons  
Aug 23-Baltimore Chapter Installation  
Aug 23-PSD Bill Kuchmas Testimonial

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**Calendar of Events  
July 2014**

1. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
2. Keswick Cook out
4. Happy Birthday America !!
8. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
9. Orioles game 7:05PM (see flyer)
15. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
22. Officers and Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM

**August 2014**

5. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
12. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19 Council Meeting 7:30 PM
24. Crab Feast (see flyer on page 1)
26. Officers and Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM

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

Schedule for July/August

July 21 & Aug 18 - Officers Meeting @2901 7:30 PM (if notified)  
July 18 & Aug 15 - VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital  
July 28 & Aug. 25 - Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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



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

*Summer*

**Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$850**  
**Marian Room (110 people) \$750**  
**Discount available for members.**

A colorful illustration of a person relaxing in a chair, possibly at a beach or poolside, with a drink and a beach ball nearby.