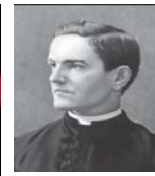
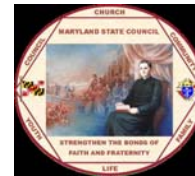




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Chaplain's Corner

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We are in Lent full force now. One month left until Easter, March 31st. Let's use the time well. Daily mass is the best possible action. Most parishes make it very convenient & easy. The readings are splendid and draw you into the spirit of the season. The Way of the Cross (Stations) are another excellent devotion that enable us to relive the drama of Jesus' last days. They may be held weekly in your parish and you can pray them by yourself daily if you wish. The last 3 days of Holy Week (Triduum) are the perfect climax of Lent: Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday is such a glorious finale that we celebrate 50 more days.

Blessed Easter.
Father Simmons

Grand Knights Report

John Morrison GK 410-391-6461 jfpmorrison@aol.com



Brothers, winter is almost done. Come join us to celebrate (a few days early) the arrival of spring. March 17 is our St. Patrick's Day Party and Jere Danaher has an exceptional program planned. Looking further ahead the Dinner Theater is in April and what could be better than a Neil Simon comedy? The April 16 meeting will be Homecoming. Take this opportunity to renew old friendships and meet new brothers. As always our First Friday Mass and Dinner is a good way to combine our Catholicity and our fraternity. The first Wednesday of the month is Keswick Bingo and some more help would be appreciated. As well as providing an enjoyable evening for the residents, we have a fun time. On a more serious, and more important note, as we go through this most holy time of Lent, let us try to deepen our love and increase our service to God and to all His children. May you all have a Happy and a Blessed Easter.

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

Notre Dame Council #2901
Knights of Columbus

Date: April 16, 2013
Time: 6:30 PM

Homecoming 2013



Please join us for homecoming 2013.

The doors open at 6:30 PM for cocktails with dinner following at approximately 7 PM. There will be a short awards program honoring all members reaching special milestones in their Knights of Columbus membership. The Grand Knight would like to personally meet and greet everyone who can make it. Financial Secretary, Joseph Sirera will be sending an invitation letter to all new honorary members, but everyone is welcome - there is no charge. Reservations are required, please contact the Recorder, Ted Lingelbach at 410-882-8976 or tedlingelbach@aol.com.

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Deaths Bro. Henry P. "Hank" Goetz PFN HLM passed away on January 19, 2013 at age 91. Hank retired as a Council Trustee and 1st Degree exemplification participant and was active in Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375 for many years... Bro. William J. Conroy HLM passed away on January 29, 2013 at age 85... Mrs. Dolores Clayton – widow of PSD Bill Clayton PGK HLM – passed away on January 22, 2013... We were notified that Mrs. Kathleen L. Erwin – wife of Bro. John J. Erwin Jr. – passed away on October 25, 2012... Mrs. Eva Renz – widow of Bro. Joe Renz, mother of Joan Arnold and Barbara Renz, and mother-in-law of PGK Nelson Arnold – passed away on January 12, 2013.

Sick Bro. Tom Antonicci HLM was back at 1st Friday after a brief hospital stay... Mrs. Mary Ellen Green – wife of Bro. Tony Green HLM – is hospitalized with a very serious illness... Mrs. Patricia Rimeman – daughter of Carolyn and Inside Guard Bill Magers – is undergoing therapy after an illness and injury... State Council Treasurer Steve Cohen's father was hospitalized for a short time but is recovering at home. Prayers for all would be appreciated.

Rosary Callout Program Our system to notify the Council Family of arrangements and Rosaries for deceased brothers and family members is in urgent need of update. It would be appreciated if some brother might volunteer to work on these needed revisions. Anyone wishing to be notified by e-mail or phone of memorial information is urged to contact us. We would also appreciate it if brothers would pre-instruct their family to report their illness, passing, or wishes to Note Dame Council immediately.

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

My Green Brothers and Sisters All,
March winds bring us another opportunity to come and celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Our Dinner Theater is in operation and soon our leadership in the council will be down the ocean, hon! The Dinner Theatre is gearing up for the opening night in April. The June lottery is well underway. The DGK is planning his year. As Program Director, I must tell you that an active council like ours needs the support of all of our members and their ladies. In order to continue in the fine charitable tradition of Notre Dame Council, we want and need your help. Even those of us getting older (me included) can help in some way! God Bless you for your continued support!

NOTRE DAME COUNCIL'S KNIGHTS IN ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to our Family to Family, many members and their spouses support community events. Listed below are just some. If I missed some folks, please forgive me and let me know!

Veterans Bingo: Joe Sirera, George Hollenack, Ron Novak, Chris Slenbaker

Keswick: John and Dan Morrison, George and Yoshiko Hollenack, Jim & Kathy Klein, Jere & Chris Danaher, Barry Schech, John & Zack Butt, Ron Novak

Claremont: Dr. Butt, Jere Danaher, Tony Genovese, Ted Lingelbach Rich & Eddie Neiberlein, (cookout and Thanksgiving event).

Our Daily Bread Jere & Chris Danaher, John Butt, John Morrison, Nelson Arnold, Ted Lingelbach. Casseroles – Ron and Pat Novak, Kathy & Barry Schech.

Villa Maria and the Gallagher Center – Jere and Chris Danaher, Barry Schech, Carlo Alinsod (Christmas with Santa & the June Picnic)



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

March 14, 2013 8PM

Pope John Paul the Great Council #13859

Save the Date !!! 3rd Degree Banquet

May 11th 2013

Honoree Steve Holloway PGK

(details to follow in future Grotto issues)

Knight of the Month

Ted Lingelbach

Family of the Month

PGK Anthony & Anna Marie Genovese

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013



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

Special Election Results Feb 5th.

The vacant DGK chair has been filled by James Klein Sr. PGK, FDD, PFN. Subsequently, the Advocate chair has been filled by Jerome Eppig PGK. The election results were unanimous.

Financial Secretary Report

Joseph Sirera PGK, PFN 410-661-4785, jssirera@verizon.net

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our members who took their 3rd Degree on January 31st at Dundalk Council:

Blake A. Cass

Alexander R. Caylan

HOMECOMING!

I wish to remind you of our Council's Homecoming Night on April 16, 2013. There will be no meeting. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 pm; dinner and the presentations will follow. Remember to contact Ted Lingelbach for reservations.

March Birthdays

01 REV Casimir M. Peterson	18 Bro. Vincent J. Battaglia
01 Bro. Howard J. Rousseau	18 Bro. Stephen E. Cohill
02 REV William P. Foley	18 Bro. Francis L. Wiegmann
Bro. Michael F. Slawinski	18 Bro. Karl E. Sanzenbacher
06 Bro. Austin X. Wallace	19 Bro. Raymond V. Infussi III
08 Bro. Charles L. Hill	20 Bro. Gerald J. Curran
09 Bro. Christopher J. Mitchem	21 Bro. Stephen M. Blair
10 Bro. Donald E. Kyne Jr	23 PGK Joseph M. Olszewski
11 REV Michel T. Ngantchop	24 Bro. George J. Mikulski
12 Bro. Ricardo B. Gonzales	24 Bro. Stephen A. Morgan
13 Bro. Daniel T. McHugh	29 Rev. Kennedy C. Seketa
14 Bro. John M. Davis, Jr	30 Bro. James F. Deming
15 Bro. Francis G. Debelius	31 Bro. Carroll J. Fitzgerald
16 Bro. Kent M. Smith	31 Bro. Christopher J. Klein

March Anniversaries

04 Bro. James A. & Evelyn Johnson	7
16 Bro. John & Holly Sampery	23
23 Bro. Joseph F. & Susan Schmitz	34
25 Bro. Daniel T. & Kelly Mc Hugh	18
31 Bro. William K. & Michele Macsherry	6

Happy March Ordination Anniversary to:
 22 Rev. Joseph K. Mitko 31

Church & Youth Activities

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

I want to thank PGK Ron Novak and his wife and his daughters for the delicious soup, and all who helped to make and serve a fantastic dinner. Our next First Friday Mass and dinner will be on March 1 at 6:30 PM at the council. PGK Carlo Alinsod will be the cook. Our charge is \$7 per person and widows of Knights are welcome as our guests.



FOURTH DEGREE Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

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



Schedule:

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



Notre Dame Council will host the Cub Scout Pack #247 pine wood derby on Sunday March 10th. at 10 AM.

Fraternal Benefits

John Sampery, FICF, CSA
 410-296-3051



Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.



Notre Dame Lottery June 2013

The Lottery tickets are here! The Lottery Tickets are here!!! Yes indeed, these tickets will be available now thru May. St. Patrick Day gifts, Easter Gifts, Birthday gifts, Mothers day, and all holidays. Help support YOUR COUNCIL and have some fun too! We gave away a lot of money last year, so now is your chance to "Play to Win".

Available at all functions and meetings and by mail.

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**Calendar of Events
March 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
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 !

April 2013

2. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
3. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
5. First Friday 6:30 PM
9. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13, 14 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)
16. Homecoming (see ad)
- 20,21 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)
23. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 27,28 Dinner Theatre (see Ad on front page)

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.