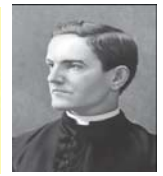




Celebrating 50 year's in 2014

The Notre Dame Grotto



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Chaplain's Corner

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March - April gives us Lent and Easter. This is a marvelous time in the church year. Lent is designed for Penance and self-sacrifice. Choose some vice in your life to work on to eliminate. Attend parish church services such as Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and the like. Give alms generously. Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, food for poor, etc. etc. are easily available. Attend Holy Week Liturgies and participate "at home".

Fr. Simmons

Grand Knights Report

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January has flown by with no meetings due to weather problems. It was God's way of saying that we need to focus our attention on the remainder of the year. We still have many opportunities to promulgate fraternalism within Notre Dame Council. We have the High Holy-day of the world - St. Patrick's Day. We will be celebrating on March 15th. Please plan on attending. It is one of the highlights of the year. Admission is free. March 9th will be the

second annual Pinewood Derby for the Cub Scouts at Notre Dame. We are planning a Gala Car Show on April 13th. See the ad or contact PGK George Trocki for added information. Congratulations to Knight of the Month for December, George Hollenack and Knight of the Month for January, Tony Bedon. Also congratulations to the family of PGK Steve Holloway who were selected Family of the Month for December and DGK Frank Semon whose family was family of the month for January. Please try to support our Council and our Church, and our Charity of the Year, Dr. Bob's Place / Joseph Ritchey Hospice.

Vivat Jesus Jim Klein Sr. GK

Fraternal Benefits



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We stand strong on ethical ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very highly. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said the Supreme Knight.

"There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Third Degree Banquet



Saturday April 26, 2014 6 PM

Dinner, Dancing & Bar

\$35 / person

Honoree: Nelson Arnold PGK



Chairman: DGK Frank Semon

410-323-3609

Reservations: Bernie Semon PGK

410-435-4466

Note: Black Tux or Dark Business Suit

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Deaths... Bro. Roberto I. Gutierrez HLM passed away on December 9, 2013 at age 93...Mrs. Mary Ellen Callender – widow of Bro. Harry E. “Eddie” Callender – passed away on December 16, 2013...Mrs. Barbara A. DePew – widow of Bro. James F. DePew – passed away on December 22, 2013...Alexander Camasta – brother-in-law of Carolyn and Inside Guard Bill Magers – passed away on December 28, 2014 in Pennsylvania...Bro. Felix “Fred” Deugwillo passed away on January 2, 2014 at age 89...Michael R. Prisco – son of Mrs. Rose Marie and our late PGK Aniello “Neal” Prisco – passed away on January 9, 2014 after a long illness...Mrs. Shirley J. Gue – wife of Bro. W. Kenneth Gue HLM – passed away suddenly on January 13, 2014. Sick or Injured... PGK Howard Bottiger HLM was hospitalized...Bro. Herb Keough is now residing in the extended care unit at Stella Maris.

Program Director

John Morrison PGK 410-391-6461 jffpmorrison@aol.com

Brothers and friends of Notre Dame, as we enter March and April, let me wish that you and your families find spiritual renewal during the Lenten season and have a blessed Easter. The March and April First Fridays both fall in Lent and if you have not joined us recently this would be an ideal time of year to join us in prayer and fellowship. March also has a fifth Sunday. Join us for Mass. We plan to attend St. Jude’s for Mass and gather for breakfast/brunch afterwards. We can also always use your help in reaching out to those who are confined to Keswick Nursing Home at our monthly Bingos – 7 P.M. on the first Wednesday of the month. Check out this bulletin for our other activities – St. Patrick’s Party on March 15, and a Car Show at the council on April 13. And make sure to join us at the Third Degree Banquet on April 26 when we honor PGK Nelson Arnold.

Looking to the future, May brings the State Convention and on June 1, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Grotto, which greets us each time we arrive at the council home, as well as finishing the fraternal year with the Grand Knights Appreciation Party on June 28.

Traveling Rosary

As I write this we have three Rosaries scheduled, Tuesday, March 18, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, April 12, for the Cardinal’s Youth March, and Tuesday, May 13 at Our Lady of Fatima. By the time you read this more will be added to the schedule. We definitely could use some help. Give me a call if you would like to join us. Even if you can’t make any of these dates some of the new dates may be convenient, so if you are interested give me a call or, even better, come to a meeting and tell me there.

Family to Family News

From St. Dominic’s bulletin-“Many thanks to Nelson Arnold for arranging with Notre Dame K of C for 20 Christmas food baskets for our parishioners”.

From the Mail Bag

“Thank you with sincere gratitude and warmest thanks. Your kindness and generosity during this holiday season was greatly appreciated...for the Christmas basket” ...Pamela , Fredrick MD

“Thank you. It was such a kind and thoughtful, extra-special thing to do. Thank you for your generous gift of food” Francis , Baltimore MD

“Just wanted to let you know how much your kind appreciated. My family and I would (like) to say thank you so much. Since my income was cut due to my sickness I wasn’t able to meet my needs in my home. So thank you so very much for food. It was a great help. May the Lord God bless you for what you have done for me & my family.” - Terri
(Thanks to all who donated-It could not be done without you)



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Thursday March 13, 2014 8PM

St. Charles Borromeo #3960

Baltimore Chapter Honored Guest Night

Thursday April 10, 2014 8PM

Long Green Valley #8736

Chapter PCP Honors Night

Financial Secretary Report

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Brothers all, Second notices were mailed on February 3rd, so please send your membership dues back to me as soon as possible. I hate sending out more notices than necessary and with postage going up, it costs the council extra money each time a notice is mailed. I apologize ahead of time if you received a second notice but already sent it in! There is always a small delay between receipt and mailings that miss some brothers. I would hope that all brothers who are serious about being a Knight and helping us in our many endeavors would want to stay active and assist us. But I know that there are situations beyond control which prevent this. Family and Church, for instance, always come first! We appreciate that you at least offer what you can in the form of your dues and also prayers, even if we don’t actually see your smiling faces as much as we want to! Maybe you can make it one of your New Years resolutions to come to one meeting between January and July. Surely you can afford 1 hour every 6 months! I am always amazed that when I look at the roster of members we have, that there are so many brothers I have never met, yet know you in name from the Grotto and other mail that goes out. I would love to meet some of you, and rekindle old friendships with the others who I know but have not seen for some time. If you need a ride, call me, maybe I can hook you up with another brother who can assist. I must also say congratulations to all of the brothers who have moved a distance from Baltimore, yet stay a member of Notre Dame. What loyalty you brothers have! I know that you are from Texas, NC, Ca, PA and many other great states of our country. God Bless You All.

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend. ~ Albert Camus

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:

Jere Danaher PGK 410-426-8236 (H) 443-844-6282

or danaher2@verizon.net

Maryland State News

March 14-16 Spring Meeting - Southern MD - Immaculate Heart of Mary Council

March 23 Founders Day Mass & Reception Sacred Heart Council

April Duck pin bowling tournament—details unavailable

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

March/April Birthdays

March		April	
1 Rev Casimir Peterson	93	31 Carroll J Fitzgerald	79
2 Rev William Foley	67	31 Christopher J Klein	34
4 Michael F Slawinski	49		
6 Austin X Wallace	68	1 Richard J Muffoletto	90
8 Charles L Hill	66	3 Eric J Stallings	32
9 Christopher Mitchem	53	4 Brendan Keough	33
10 Donald E Kyne Jr	54	5 Kevin M Donohue	58
11 Rev Michel Ngantchop	38	8 Nicholas A Fuhr	45
12 Ricardo B Gonzales	64	8 Timothy M Sibol	53
13 Daniel T Mc Hugh	48	10 Robert J Flores	62
14 John M Davis Jr	55	12 PGK Joseph P Sirera	81
16 Kent M Smith	67	12 Michael G Wise	59
18 Vincent J Battaglia	85	12 Donald F Yakel Jr	53
18 Stephen E Cohill	60	16 Henry J Jerscheid	55
18 Francis L Wiegmann	81	18 George W Hollenack	80
19 Raymond V Infussi III	48	19 PGK Nelson J Arnold	74
21 Stephen M Blair	56	21 James J Thim	91
23 PGK Joseph Olszewski	64	21 Peter D Zirpolo	50
24 George J Mikulski	60	22 Joseph J Roberts	69
24 Stephen A Morgan	27	26 Joseph L Fulca	93
29 Rev Kennedy C Seketa	44	26 Stephen J Mc Hugh	52
30 James F Deming	57		

March/April Anniversaries

March		April	
4	PGK James A Johnson	8	
16	John Sampery	24	
23	Joseph F Schmitz	35	
25	Daniel T Mc Hugh	19	
31	William Macsherry	7	
4	Stephen E Cohill	33	
4	Francis L Phelan	50	
5	John P Havrilak Jr	28	
7	Carroll J Fitzgerald	56	
16	Albert J Bartolomeo	48	
16	Dr Nicholas W Morog	50	
18	Francis L Wiegmann	61	
19	Richard J Muffoletto	60	
22	Charles L Gill Jr	38	
22	David J Haller	18	
23	Leonard E Aumiller	65	
23	J Patrick Frank	36	
24	Vincent I Keenan	60	
25	Joseph D Zissimos	45	
26	Paul B Schmitz	39	
30	Thomas M Aberle	20	



Notre Dame Council 2901

"All Car Show"

201 Homeland Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21212

April 13, 2014

Registration 8:00 am -10:00 am

Pre Show registration only (50 cars)

\$10.00 donation



Inaugural Council Event

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"That supports our Council and Charities"



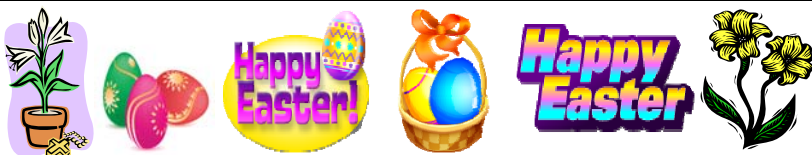
December Knight of the Month – George Hollenack
 December Family of the Month –PGK Steven & Mea Holloway
 January Knight of the Month - Tony Bedon
 January Family of the Month - DGK Frank & Natalie Semon

April Lottery - Now Available
 Get your favorite numbers

Call Jere Danaher
 410-426-8236 or 443-844-6282
 danaher2@verizon.net



On January 22nd, 2014, Jake Novicky, Chancellor of Notre Dame Council, joined students from Johns Hopkins University, Knights from SS. Phillips and James Council #14102, and thousands of others in the 41st annual March for Life. Fellow Knights, Catholics, and people of good will from around the world united in spirit in support of life, from conception till natural death! The March is held annually on or around January 22nd, in protest to the Supreme Court case Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion in the United States. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the pro-life activities of our council, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Jim Klein, at pgk2901a@yahoo.com. If you would like more information about the March for Life please visit the March for Life website, www.marchforlife.org.



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**Calendar of Events
March 2014**

- 4. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5. Ash Wed. - all day !!!
- 5. Keswick Bingo 7PM
- 7. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 11. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15. St. Patrick's Day Party (see ad)
- 18. Credit Union Annual Meeting 7:30 PM
- 25. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 30. 5th. Sunday St. Jude's

April 2014

- 1. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 2. Keswick Bingo 7PM
- 4. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 8. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13. Car Show (see ad on previous page)
- 15. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 20. Easter Sunday - all day !!!
- 22. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 26. 3rd. Degree Banquet (see ad on front page)

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

Schedule for March/April

March 8 - Exemplification of the 4th Degree Frederick MD All Day
March 17 & April 21 - Officers Meeting @2901 7:30 PM
March 21 & April 18 - VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital
March 24 & April 28 - Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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



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