Chaplain’s Corner
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May is the month of the state convention from the 3rd to the 5th and also the 3rd degree banquet. And Holy Spirit Church celebrates its 50th Anniversary, May 19th, 11:15 AM mass and reception, to which you are all invited. That day is Pentecost which is 50 days after Easter and the feast of the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles to activate them into forming the community we call "church". Pope Francis is trying to invigorate it again to do the work Jesus desired of evangelization. You and I must pitch in and keep it going.

Jesus lives,
Fr. Simmons

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The month of Mary is upon us. Let us all pray for her intercession, protection, and guidance. The fraternal year is quickly drawing to a close and the dinner theater is over (with heartfelt thanks to all who helped out) but we still have a lot going on. The Third Degree Banquet is on Saturday, May 11, and the Grand Knight’s Appreciation Party is Tuesday June 18, at 6:30 PM. On Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 PM we will say the Living Rosary in honor of Mary. Bring your family and friends. Coffee and deserts to follow and I ask that all who can bring a dessert to share. May is also the last First Friday and Mass of the year and, as always, we can use help at the Keswick Bingo. I hope to see many of you somewhere during this month.

Congratulations to Brother Bill Wolf III and his wife Casie on the birth of their daughter Marley Joe. Congratulations also go to Brother Bill Wolf, Jr. and his wife Debra as this is their first grandchild.

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Grand Knights Report
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Our First Order as Knights: Charity
As a memorial for Msgr. H. Jules Roos, our Council will send a special donation to the Chimbota Mission Hospital. Msgr. Jules Roos (the brother of our PGK Ralph Roos) was ordained on May 26, 1956 for the Pittsburgh Diocese. He had spent his last 48 years as a Priest serving the poor people of Chimbote, Peru at the mission hospital he built. He died on February 16, 2013 at the age of 82. Our Council will combine the donations received for the Dolores Clayton Memorial Fund with the donations received from the Traveling Rosary along with any individual donations for the Msgr. Roos Memorial Fund. Anyone still wishing to make a donation can send a check, payable to:

Notre Dame Council 2901
[ memo: Msgr. Roos Memorial Fund]
3007 Edwards Avenue
Parkville, MD 21234-1801

Submitted by: Joseph Sirera FS, PGK

Grand Knight’s comment: Brothers, we will be accepting contributions in memory of Msgr. Roos, brother of PGK Ralph Roos, until June. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
Deaths


Sick

Council Widow Kitty Andrews is recovering after suffering another fall.

Congratulations

On the birth of Jersey Paige Klein. The proud parents are Heather and Bro. Jim Klein, Jr. and the proud grandparents are Kathy and DGK Jim Klein, Sr. PGK… Additional congratulations are in order for Bro. Jim Klein, Jr. on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in the Baltimore Police Dept.

Program Director

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My Brothers and Sisters all, May and June are the only months left in the fraternal year! Our Grand Knight, John Morrison is counting the days, but still the convention is ahead and the Grand Knight’s party has been scheduled. June also brings us the winning numbers for the Lottery. If you have not sold your tickets, please do so by the end of May.

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
May 9, 2013 8PM
Archbishop Fulton J. Shehan Council #7612
10817 Stang Rd. Owings Mills MD
Baltimore Chapter Nominations Night

Financial Secretary Report

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I am the new president of the Notre Dame Golf club and we are making an effort to recruit new members to the club. We play once a month at various locations in the state or just over the PA line. Over time, the number of members have decreased, and I would like to get us back to at least 20 full time members and 12 substitutes. We have players of all different skills. We offer the opportunity to play at various golf courses at reasonable rates and the chance to meet some great folks. Full time members sign up to make most or all of the outings. The substitutes are called when we need to fill in for full time players that can’t make it. We are looking for both. If you have any questions please give me a call.

John Kovac 443 243 0519 johnkovac@verizon.net

NOTRE DAME COUNCIL GOLF CLUB
2013 GOLF COURSE SCHEDULE
April 09, 2013, Tuesday, 7:42 a.m. Mt. Pleasant Golf Course
May 9, 2013, Thursday, 9:45 a.m. Fox Hollow Golf Course
June 11, 2013, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Rocky Point Golf Course
July 09, 2013, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Geneva Farm Golf Course
August 8, 2013, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Winters Run Golf Club
Sept. 10, 2013, Tuesday, 8:32 a.m. Oakmont Green Golf Club
Oct. 1, 2013, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. Pleasant Valley Golf Club

Note: due to article size constraints, details have been omitted.
Please call John Kovac for more information.
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