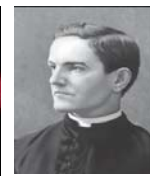
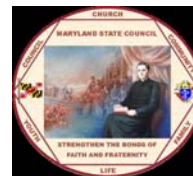




The Notre Dame Grotto



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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

Grand Knights Report

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

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.

Grand Knight's Appreciation Party

Brothers, you and your lady are invited to the Grand Knight's Appreciation Party on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at 6:30 PM
Reservations: GK John Morrison – 410-391-6461.

Vivat Jesu

Knight of the Month

George Trocki PGK & Jerry Gietka

Family of the Month

PGK Howard & Dot Bottiger

3rd Degree Banquet



In Honor of Stephen G. Holloway, PGK

Also celebrating new 3rd Degree Brothers;

Alexander Caylan

Blake Cass

Daniel Morrison

David Barnes

Saturday May 11, 2013 6:30 to 9 PM

Tickets \$25

Cocktails, Appetizers, Salad, Dinner & Dessert

White Dinner Jacket or Dress suit preferred

Chairman: Frank Semon 410-323-3609

Tickets: Bernie Semon PGK 410-435-4466

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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!

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Deaths Bro. Gerald J. Curran HLM passed away on March 27, 2013...Helen C. Stadter – wife of Bro. Robert L. Stadter, Sr. – passed away on March 26, 2013...Visits were paid at both funeral homes to convey the Council's respects and deliver the Council's Mass Cards...Mrs. Catherine R. Boyle – widow of Bro. Tom Boyle – passed away on April 3, 2013...Miss Catherine M. Bittner – sister of our late Bro. Norbert Bittner & Mrs. Patricia Barnaba and sister-in-law of Bro. Salvatore Barnaba – passed away on April 5, 2013.**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 Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW
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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

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

HOMEcoming NIGHT

At our Homecoming on April 16th, we had expressed our gratitude for our Chaplain, Rev. Joseph C. Simmons, to Msgr. Robert A. Armstrong, and to our Priests: Rev. Timothy J. Fell, Rev. William P. Foley, Rev. Joseph L. Kuchar, S.J., Rev. Joseph K. Mitko, Rev. Michel T. Ngantchop, Rev. D. Patrick Peach, Rev. Casimir M. Peterson, Rev. James E. Risacher and Rev. Kennedy C. Seketa.

We recognized our **Past Grand Knights**.

We also honored, in a special way, those members who had reached a special milestone in the Knights of Columbus in this fraternal year.

The following Brothers have attained the status:

25 Years in the Order:

Bro. John F. Hartnett
Bro. Loran C. Tinker

Honorary in the Order:

Bro. John F. Hartnett
Bro. Loran C. Tinker

Honorary Life Member in the Order:

Bro. Maurice J. Klein, Jr.
William J. Van Cuyk

50 Years in the Order:

PGK Clement L. Klug, Jr
Bro. William R. Lévasseur
PGK James J. Thim
Bro. William M. Figueiredo
Bro. Alan E. Harris

TRAVELING ROSARY REPORT

The following is the schedule of the Traveling Rosary:

MAY 13 @ 7:00 PM: Lady of Fatima

MAY 21 @ 7:30 PM: Notre Dame Council, No 2901

Save The Date : Notre Dame Council Installation of Officers for 2013-2014 will be held on July 14th. All activities will be at the council home. Reservations are a must. Please call John Morrison at 410-391-6461 More details to follow in the June Grotto.

31ST Annual CRAB Feast



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Sunday AUGUST 25, 2013

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

Fun, Food and Music

#1 STEAM CRABS, CRAB SOUP, CORN ON THE COB, HOT DOGS AND SAUERKRAUT, FRIED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, SWEDISH MEATBALLS, FRUIT, SALAD BAR, ROLLS AND BREADS, BEER, SODA, COFFEE & DESSERTS

All for \$35.00 per person

Same price as last year

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company
MUSIC BY GARY ALASANDRO



Chairman – Ron Novak, PGK

Ticket Chairman – Jere Danaher, PGK,

Home 410-426-8236 ~ CELL 443-844-6282 ~ danaher2@Verizon.net

Tickets Must Be Paid by August 15, 2013

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.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The following will receive a Supreme Knight's Wedding Certificate at the First Friday Mass in May for attaining a special wedding anniversary in May:

Bro. Fred L. & Esther Deugwillo for their 65th Anniversary on May 9, 2013.

PGK Ronald W. & Patricia Novak for their 55th Anniversary on May 17, 2013.

Bro. William R. & Joanne Lévasseur for their 55th Anniversary on May 30, 2013

May Birthdays

01 Bro. Bradley I. Schwind	17 Bro. Jeider S. Barraza-Jimene
01 Bro. Stanley F. Stockwell	18 Bro. Marinaldo M. Figueiredo
01 Bro. Robert C. Sasscer	19 Bro. Salvatore V. Barnaba
02 Bro. G. Norman Penn	19 PGK Louis G. Pohl, Jr
03 Bro. Joseph Buttarazzi	21 Bro. William K. Macsherry
03 Bro. Ronald T. Murphy	24 Bro. Joseph F. Schmitz
04 PGK Theodore B. Holloway, Jr	24 Bro. Michael J. Farrow
06 Bro. Michael J. Franchetti	25 Bro. William R. Magers
10 Bro. Thomas E. Antonicci	26 Bro. William J. Stricker, Sr
10 Bro. Charles F. Heslen	26 Bro. Paul G. Coleman
13 Bro. Michael R. Duran	26 Bro. William J. Van Cuyk
14 Bro. Fred L. Deugwillo	27 Bro. Bryon R. Schimpf
15 Bro. Eugene R. Morris	27 Bro. Peter S. Ashton
17 Bro. William G. Hudson	28 Bro. William J. Simmons
17 Bro. John M. McGlone	28 Bro. Bartholomew A. Sloan

Prayer for Life ~ Pope John Paul II 1995

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

4th Degree - Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375
Joseph P. Sirera, PGK, PFN (410) 661-4785

Schedule:

May 17th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
May 20th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
May 27th @ 7:30 PM: 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.



Congratulations to our member who took his Fourth Degree on March 2, 2013 for Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly:

David L. Barnes

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, meetings and by mail.

Jere Danaher - Chairman
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May Anniversaries

02 Bro. Michael W. & Winnie Schmitz	37
02 Bro. Ronald H. & Jane Athey	54
04 Bro. Robert F. & Bettie Bindel	56
06 Bro. Robert C. & Rebecca Sasscer	18
07 Bro. G. Scott & Michele Marie Fridley	25
09 Bro. Fred L. & Esther Deugwillo	65
10 Bro. Joseph & Rose Marie Strauch	16
10 PGK Jerome J. & Dottie Eppig	66
10 PFN Jeffery S. & Paula Collier	27
16 Bro. Clement L. & Maureen Klug III	32
17 PGK Ronald W. & Patricia Novak	55
20 Bro. John F. & Libby Amtmann, Sr	63
23 Dr. John B. & Linda Lee Butt	43
25 Bro. Joseph T. & Regina Riely	11
26 Bro. George J. & Margaret Walstrum	21
27 PGK Stephen G. & Mea Holloway	24
27 Bro. Karl E. & Jenny Sanzenbacher	18
30 Bro. William R. & Joanne Levasseur	55
30 Bro. William G. & Josephine Hudson	49
30 Bro. Charles F. & Nicolette Heslen	15
31 Bro. Eugene R. & Mary Adele Morris	38

Happy May Ordination Anniversary to:

18 Rev William P. Foley	39
27 REV Joseph C. Simmons	52
31 Rev James E. Risacher	61

Church & Youth Activities

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

Living Rosary ,Tuesday May 21, 2013 at 7:30 PM. Bring your family, friends and a dessert. Thanks to PGK Ralph & Theresa Roos for preparing the April First Friday meal. The May First Friday will be the last until September 2013.

Fraternal Benefits

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Insurance check-up for 2013

Where did 2012 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2012. Now, the first quarter of 2013 is speeding by. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down. Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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**Calendar of Events
May 2013**

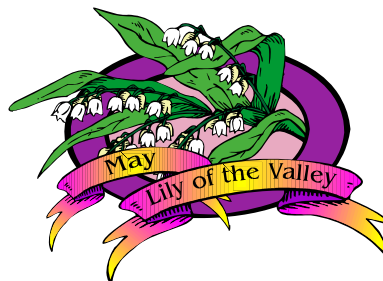
- 1. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 3. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 3-5 Ocean City Convention
- 7. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11. 3rd Degree Banquet 6:30 to 9 PM
- 14. Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
Traveling Rosary
- 28. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM

June 2013

- 4. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 11 Kay Cee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 18. GK Appreciation Party 6:30 PM
Reservations— call GK John Morrison
410-391-6461
- 28. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 30. Fifth Sunday Mass—TBD

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