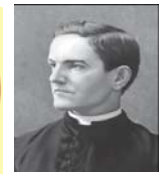




The Notre Dame Grotto



Celebrating 50 year's in 2014

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Chaplain's Corner

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The end of another council year is here. Kudos to everyone who worked and attended activities these past twelve months. Much good has been accomplished for ourselves and especially for those for whom our programs are intended. Awards will be given at the State Convention in May. Honors will be bestowed and learning will have been gained. Elections will be held and new energy will be gathered with new leaders for another exciting enjoyable year. God bless all of you. Invite a new member. Volunteer for a committee and make a difference at Notre Dame.

**Jesus lives,
Fr. Joe Simmons**

Feb. Knight of the Month – John Morrison PGK
Feb. Family of the Month – George & Yoshiko Hollenack
March Knight of the Month - Barry Schech PGK FDD
March Family of the Month - George PGK & Mary Trocki

Church Director John Butt 410-532-6713 lindaleebutt@att.net

Our last of nine First Fridays is on May 2, 2014 at 6:30 PM. The Mass will be at the Council followed by a dinner. The cost is \$7.00 a person with a discount for children. Widows of Knights do not pay. We are still looking for a cook for May. Please help us by volunteering.

Grand Knights Report

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Brothers and Ladies,
As we prepare this final grotto article of the year, I wish to thank all who have helped with all the affairs, either by coming or by working at an affair. The participation needs to become one of all members helping to advance the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Please try to attend one of our upcoming activities.

May 11 Mother's Day Bunch

11:30 - 1 PM Mothers free, everyone else \$5.00
Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit bowl, bagels w/ cream cheese, chicken salad, coffee, tea, juice, Mimosa's

June 1 Rededication of the Grotto

Mass 2:00 PM by our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Joseph Simmons. Remembrances for all, Display of Notre Dame memorabilia Light refreshments to follow.

June 15 Father's Day Brunch

11:30 – 1:00pm Father's free, everyone else \$5.00
hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, eggs, sausage, bagels, coffee, tea, beer, soda

June 28 Workers Party

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM taco bar, cold cut subs, sundae bar

June 29 5th Sunday Mass and Brunch 11:15 Mass – Church of the Holy Spirit, Joppatowne, MD Brunch at Bowman's

For additional information see the ads in the Grotto.
Thank you for all of your support this fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus



St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast

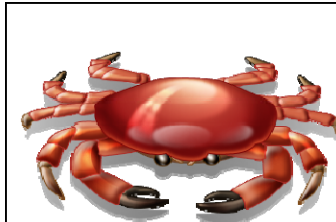
Pictured above are DGK Frank Semon, PGK Nelson Arnold, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain and Archbishop of Baltimore William Lori, GK James Klein and Church Chairman John Butt. The Archbishop was kind enough to pose for pictures after Mass and joined the Knights for a pancake breakfast free to all after Mass in the church hall. Pastor Fr. Pat Besel was the perfect host and always welcomes the Knights to St. Mary's. The pancake breakfast was prepared by the Grand Knight with assistance provided by DGK Frank Semon and his wife Natalie, program director John Morrison, and new council member Tony Bedon and daughter.

Mother's Day Brunch
May 11- 11:30AM

**Mothers Free !
Everyone else \$5**

April 2014 Lottery

Many thanks to all our players in the April lottery and congratulations ahead of time to all of the winners. Due to publication times, winners will be published in the next edition. Treasurer Ray Duran PGK will be sending out checks to all of the winners. Chairman....Jere Danaher



Save the Date !

Notre Dame Council's
Annual Crab Feast Extravaganza !!
August 24, 2014
Ron Novak PGK—Chairman
(details to follow in the July Grotto)

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Deaths... Betty Penn – wife of Bro. G. Norman Penn – passed away on March 22, 2014. GK James Klein, Sr. PGK visited the funeral home to pay the Council's respects...Former Council member Frank J. "Gus" Vogel PGK – who was our 50th GK – passed away on February 5, 2014...Thomas Seminazzi – son of Rosemary and PGK John J. Seminazzi, Sr. – passed away suddenly in Baltimore in early April...PSD F. Eugene Hogan – who was the Maryland State Deputy in 1977-1978 – passed away...Bro. J. Carroll Mueller – a 59-year Knight, PGK of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #2452, a 4th Degree member of Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375, and Past President of the Baltimore Chapter of GKS – passed away on March 12, 2014. **Sick or Injured...** Bro. Herb Keough had very serious surgery. Herb can now have visitors and phone calls. He is in Room 155-Bed 2 in the Rehab Section at Stella Maris and his phone number is 410-560-9631...Inside Guard Bill Magers was hospitalized...Bro. Joe Riely was injured in a fall at church...PGK Henry Sadler still has knee problems. **Celebrating** the birth of Mateo Joseph Olszewski, who is the son of Dawn and Paul Olszewski. The proud grandparents are Marlene and Warden Joe Olszewski PGK.

Our Brothers and Members of Their Family Please Note: It is very important that Notre Dame Council #2901 be notified immediately of the illness or death of a Brother Knight from our Council or a member of a Brother Knight's immediate family. Any such emergency should be reported to the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, or the Sick & Memorial chairman immediately. It would also be advisable for a Brother Knight to inform his spouse or a close family member of his wishes as far as scheduling a Council Rosary at the funeral home and instruct that person to call the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, or Sick & Memorial chairman immediately in the event of his death so that arrangements can be made to schedule a Rosary and institute a Rosary Callout.



Grotto Rededication

Sunday June 1st

Mass at 2 PM

In the courtyard, weather permitting!

Chaplain Fr. Joseph Simmons

Light refreshments to follow.

Program Director

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

As this is my last article as Program Director, I would like to begin by thanking all my brothers, their families and all the friends of the Council for all their help during this year. But the year is not over yet. A Mother's Day Brunch is being planned for May 11 (I'll be taking reservations for this one) and one for Father's Day on June 15. We can always use help at the Keswick Bingos (May 7 and June 4) and the last First Friday of the fraternal year will be on May 2. The Traveling Rosary gets busy in May (As I write this we have Friday, May 9, at Cardinal Gibbons and Tuesday, May 13, at Our Lady of Fatima on the schedule). Call me if you are interested in joining us for these or any rosary that might be added to the schedule. Then as the year ends we will have the rededication of the Grotto of Our Lady in front of the Council Home on Sunday June 1, the Grand Knight's Appreciation Party on Saturday, June 18, and a Fifth Sunday on June 29. Information for these events should be found in this Grotto or, if the details were not finalized by the time the Grotto went to print, give me a call. Finally let me urge everyone to get involved with the Council in the new fraternal year to whatever extent they can. Our new Grand Knight, Officers, and Directors need your help to continue and build upon the legacy of Notre Dame Council.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Thursday May 8th 8PM
Westminster Council #1393
Chapter Nominations

Thursday June 12th 8PM
Fr. Abendschoen #11615
Election night

In lieu of the annual Spring picnic conducted by the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights in service to the residence of Saint Vincent Villa and the Gallagher Center, the Chapter will be partners with the staff of said facility in their sponsorship of a Villa Fair. The event will be Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Dulaney Valley campus at the back courtyard near the dining room. We will still need assistance in preparing food for the event on the grills nearby and serving the residents.

Amusement and games will be provided by the Saint Vincent Villa staff. Once again, we have an opportunity to serve God's special ones by reaching across the campus at Saint Vincent Villa and giving folks some time for fun and fellowship.

We hope that you can join us for this occasion.

Fraternally

Gregory E McClain-Chapter President
President Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Financial Secretary Report

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Surprisingly, many Brother Knights have yet to remit their dues payments. If you are unable to pay due to some health or financial hardship, please contact me or the Grand Knight to discuss this as we may be able to obtain a waiver for you. When we don't hear from you, the council still owes per capita expenses to supreme, state and chapter so we take a loss on each member in arrears. This cuts into monies we could spend on our charities or even fraternal events planned.

On behalf of the Grand Knight, I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the GK's Charity, "Dr. Bob's Place". As of this edition, we have raised \$1500 and envelopes are still coming in the mail. This will be a very nice gift to present to them to assist in their quest to help children with such devastating illnesses. It is not enough to say that the Knights and their families have big hearts, this is proof of it. May God bless every one of you and may He look down on you with His Blessings when you are in need of help.

Vivat Jesus

Pro Life News

Do you like babies? Are you interested in doing more Pro-Life Activities? Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month a group of Pro-Life Individuals (Catholics and Non-Catholics) pray outside the Planned Parenthood on Howard St. in Baltimore. Beginning at 8:30 am, the group prays for the unborn children as well as the mothers and fathers who are considering abortion. There is an optional Mass at St. Alphonsus Church beforehand at 7:00 am. Please come out and join us in this important mission supporting the sanctity of life! If you would like more information please contact Notre Dame Council Chancellor Jake Novicky at 410-570-4833.

Maryland State News

May 5th. Ireland Trip
May 2-4 Convention Ocean City
June 19-22 GK/DD Seminar
June 28 State Officers and DD's Installation

Birthdays

May			
1 Robert C Sasscer	59	27 William J Van Cuyk 71	
1 Bradley I Schwind	64	27 Peter S Ashton 67	
1 Stanley F Stockwell	89	27 Bryon R Schimpf 44	
2 George Norman Penn	81	28 William J Simmons 75	
3 Joseph Buttarazzi	45	28 Bartholomew A Sloan 66	
3 Ronald T Murphy	38	June	
4 Theodore B Holloway Jr	63	1 Johannes Jakob Schmitz	87
6 Michael J Franchetti	67	1 Edward W Zelinski Jr	88
10 Thomas E Antonicci	84	4 Walter E Aycock	62
13 Michael R Duran	58	5 PGK George A Trocki	67
14 Charles F Heslen	49	8 Rev Joseph L Kuchar	54
17 Jeider S Barraza-Jimenez	27	8 Charles F Trovato	88
17 William G Hudson	90	10 William R Levasseur	79
17 John M Mc Glone	63	17 Bernard J Machovec Sr	87
18 Marinaldo M Figueiredo	86	17 James V Murray	72
19 Salvatore V Barnaba	86	19 Pasquale M Ercolano	91
19 PGK Louis G Pohl Jr	81	20 Walter J Kordecki Jr	74
21 William Macsherry	44	21 PGK Ralph E Roos	82
24 Michael J Farrow	32	21 Maradona M Sylvester	28
24 Joseph F Schmitz	58	22 Robert J Martel	81
25 William R Magers	87	22 Rev Joseph K Mitko	62
26 Paul G Coleman	80	27 PGK John M Cosaraquis	94
26 William J Stricker Sr	85	28 David Michael Carter	50
		29 Peter Sylvan	67

Anniversaries

May		
2 Ronald H Athey		55
2 Michael W Schmitz		38
4 Robert F Bindel		57
6 Robert C Sasscer		19
7 Gregory S Fridley		26
10 Jeffrey S Collier		28
10 Jerome J Eppig		67
10 Joseph Strauch		17
16 Clement Louis Klug III		33
17 Ronald W Novak PGK		56
20 John F Amtmann Sr		64
23 Dr John B Butt		44
25 Joseph T Riely		12
26 George J Walstrum		22
27 Stephen G. Holloway PGK		25
30 Charles F Heslen		16
30 William G Hudson		50
30 William R Levasseur		56
June		
1 Raymond V Infussi III		12
3 Thomas G Dobrzykowski		37
6 Ronald J Dunaway		55
6 Walter J Zawadski		14
10 Edward J Danaher Jr	PGK	42
10 William F Johnson Jr		42
12 Henry J Jerscheid		32
12 Joseph M Olszewski Sr	PGK	43
14 James A Boehm		45
15 Robert Martel		57
16 Jeffrey M Vonasek		19
18 John T Gilmore		9
18 Michael J Skinner		20
19 Ernest E Ellis Jr.		32
20 Kevin D Frick		22
21 Samuel A Culotta		16
23 John M McGlone		36
24 Peter S Ashton		41
24 Carl Sylvester		42
25 Alexander Caylan		8
25 John L Conway Jr		54
27 Anthony J Montcalmo		44
27 James B Tinker		11
29 Walter R Welzant MD		51

Golf News

The Notre Dame Golf league is recruiting additional members to play in the club for the upcoming year. The all men's club plays once a month starting in April at top notch courses in and around the Baltimore area. Outings are held on Tuesday and Thursdays during the day. Golf carts are always provided and meals are sometimes included in the price. Full time members are eligible for prizes. Members play off the gold tees. Part time players are welcome to join when they are available. Join the club for the camaraderie, exercise and a good time. Contact John Kovac at (443) 243 0519, johnkovac@verizon.net. If you are a golfer this may be something you wish to look into.

Fraternal Benefits



Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured's death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Fathers Day Brunch

June 15th , 11:30 AM

Dad's FREE !!! - everyone else \$5
hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, eggs,
sausage, bagels, coffee, tea, beer, soda



Notre Dame Council #2901

2014-2015 Installation of Officers

- ◆ July 13th , 3 PM Council home
- ◆ Ceremony Only - no Mass
- ◆ Appetizers & Refreshments to follow
- ◆ Reservations: DOK Frank Semon

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***Note:** Even though others have special auto loan "deals" presently available, you can still save money with your Notre Dame Federal Credit Union loan. All family members are eligible to participate in this special offer. Call now for more information*

**Calendar of Events
May 2014**

- 2. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 2-4. Convention Ocean City
- 6. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 7. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 11. Mothers Day Brunch
- 13. K/C Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 20. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 27. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

June 2014

- 1. Grotto rededication
- 3. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 4. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 10. K/C Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15. Fathers Day Brunch
- 17. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 24. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- 28. GK Appreciation Party
- 29. 5th Sunday Mass Holy Spirit,
Brunch at Bowmans Restaurant

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

Schedule for May/June

May 19 & June 16 - Officers Meeting @2901 7:30 PM
May 16 & June 20 - VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital
May 26 & June 23 - Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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



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201 Homeland Ave. Baltimore MD 21212
410-433-9756 Robert Jones - rental agent

Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$850
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