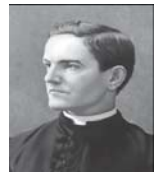




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## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Joseph Simmons 410-679-2191, Hspiritchurch@aol.com

We're coming to the end of another council year. Awards will be given in Ocean City in May, but June still gives us time to accomplish more. Never let up your effort and enthusiasm. "Jesus lives" as we realize after 40 days of Lent and 50 days of Easter. We are constantly being "judged and appreciated" as we pray to Mary, Queen of the Knights. Celebrate our privileges and honor daily at the altar of the Lord as often as possible.

**Fraternally,  
Fr. Simmons**

## Grand Knights Report

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The fraternal year is quickly coming to a close and I wish to thank all of the members, wives, children and friends of Notre Dame Council for all of their help with our projects and activities this past year. The number of new members we have added this year is outstanding! A special thank you to Brother Tyrone Mitchell for all of your hard work with our recruitment efforts. Please join us for our Mother's and Father's Day brunches as well as the Grand Knight's appreciation party.

Vivat Jesus

## Financial Secretary Report

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Congratulations to our newest class of 3rd degree knights. On March 20th, Todd Sanft, Bert Peters and Tony Bedon were knighted at Fr. Abendschoen Council. Notre Dame Council was out in force supporting our candidates and had many members in attendance. (See the pictures on page 2.) There was also a first degree on April 7th and we welcomed several new members: Michael Fisher, Steven Schmitt, Paul John, and Fr. Jack Mattimore. This degree was scheduled and canceled several times due to snowy conditions starting way back in January and finally was completed in April! Thanks for your understanding and patience!

I would like to thank PGK Jere Danaher for joining me on March 1st when we were in attendance in 4th degree regalia to escort Archbishop Lori at St. Mary's Church for the installation of the new pastor, Fr. Martin Nocchi, and dedication of the new chapel to Mother Mary Lange. Many knights were in attendance from Notre Dame Council in support of our Supreme Chaplain. There was a very nice lunch provided after the mass and dedication. Again, we just avoided disaster as a snow/ice storm greeted us after the morning ceremonies. (See the pictures on page 2.)

Last call for all Knights who are in arrears of dues payments. The grace period has elapsed which means that your 2014 membership card is no longer valid. Please consider remitting today! Remember that as long as your name is on the books, the council still owes per capita to supreme, state and chapter whether you have paid your dues or not. Have a problem paying? Maybe we can help. Call or email me or the Grand Knight to discuss. There are many ways we can assist you and we will never let a man go over a dues payment if he truly wants to remain a knight. But we don't know this if you don't call us.

*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~ unknown*

## Notre Dame Council #2901

### 3rd Degree Banquet

April 25th 6 pm \$20/person

Black Tux or business suit requested



### Honoree: James Johnson PGK

Also honoring our new 3rd Degree Knights  
Todd Sanft, Tony Bedon & Bert Peters

Chairman: DGK Jake Novicky  
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## Program Director

Bernie Semon PGK 410-435-4466 bfsemon@aol.com

**Mother's Day** brunch is May 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 years of age are free.

**Father's Day** brunch is June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 years of age are free.

**Grand Knights Appreciation Party** is June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 pm.

**Fifth Sunday** May 31st is 11:00 am mass at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen followed by Bel Loc Diner at E. Joppa Road and Loch Raven Boulevard.

## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Deaths** .Bro. Bartholomew A. "Bart" Sloan passed away on February 15, 2015 at College Manor in Lutherville after an extended illness...Bro. John C. "Bud" Norjen Sr. HLM passed away on February 18, 2015 after a long illness...Mrs. Rose DiMenna – widow of Bro. Albert V. DiMenna – passed away on March 2, 2015...Mrs. Marianna F. Ashton – wife of Bro. Peter S. Ashton – passed away on March 12, 2015  
**Sick or Injured**....Bro. Joseph Riely is recovering from recent outpatient surgery and will be off his feet for several weeks. Bro. Riely would appreciate hearing from brother knights via USPS mail (1209 W 41<sup>st</sup> St-Baltimore MD 21211) or email (josephriely@aol.com).



## Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

May 14th Dundalk Council #2942  
Nominations

June 6th Spring picnic at the Villa

June 11th Mt. Carmel #2542  
Elections



### Notre Dame's newest 3rd degree Knights.

From left to right; Bert Peters, Program Director Tony Bedon, and Warden Todd Sanft. All being congratulated and receiving their certificates from GK Frank Semon. All received their 3rd degree Knighting on March 20th at Fr. Abendschoen Council.

*(Thanks to Todd Sanft for the pictures)*

### St. Mary's of the Assumption

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori being escorted at Mass on March 1st by PGK Jere Danaher (Christopher Columbus Assembly) and PGK Barry Schech (Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly). Also shown are some of the Oblate Sisters who were present for the dedication of the Mother Mary Lange Chapel. It was a full Sunday as Fr. Martin was also installed as Pastor of St. Mary's. Notre Dame council had many members and officers present.

*(Thanks to Linda Butt for the pictures)*



### 5th Sunday at St. Doninick's and Jerry D'S on March 29th

We celebrated 5th Sunday and Palm Sunday together at St. Dominick's and had a terrific brunch at Jerry D'S. We had at least 24 people present which drew great comments from everyone else at the restaurant! Most seemed very impressed by the fraternity we exhibited. Nelson even tried recruiting a new member! But alas - he was a Presbyterian!!!

*(Thanks to Jere Danaher for the pictures)*

## Traveling Rosary

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

### Traveling Rosary Schedule for May

Friday May 8 Cardinal Gibbons  
Friday May 22 Father O'Neill  
Wednesday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima 7 PM  
Monday May 18 Sacred Heart of Mary, Dundalk 7 PM

We arrive a half hour before start time - If you are interested in going call John Morrison 410-391-6461 to confirm that there have been no changes.

## Birthdays

May		June	
1 Robert C Sasscer	60	27 William J Van Cuyk	72
1 Bradley I Schwind	65	27 Peter S Ashton	68
1 Daniel W Staples	37	27 Bryon R Schimpf	45
1 Stanley F Stockwell	90	28 William J Simmons	76
2 George Norman Penn	82	<b>June</b>	
3 Joseph Buttarazzi	46	1 Johannes Jakob Schmitz	88
4 PGK Theodore B Holloway Jr	64	1 Edward W Zelinski Jr	89
6 Michael J Franchetti	68	4 Walter E Aycok	63
10 Thomas E Antonicci	85	5 PGK George A Trocki	68
13 Michael R Duran	59	8 Rev Joseph L Kuchar	55
14 Charles F Heslen	50	8 Charles F Trovato	89
17 Jeider S Barraza-Jimenez	28	10 William R Levasseur	80
17 William G Hudson	91	17 Bernard J Machovec Sr	88
17 John M Mc Glone	64	17 James V Murray	73
18 Marinaldo M Figueiredo	87	19 Pasquale M Ercolano	92
19 Salvatore V Barnaba	87	20 Walter J Kordecki Jr	75
19 PGK Louis G Pohl Jr	82	21 PGK Ralph E Roos	83
21 William Macsherry	45	21 Maradona M Sylvester	29
22 David C Myers Jr	32	22 Robert J Martel	82
24 Joseph F Schmitz	59	22 Rev Joseph K Mitko	63
25 William R Magers	88	27 PGK John M Cosaraquis	95
26 Paul G Coleman	81	28 David Michael Carter	51
26 William J Stricker Sr	86	29 Peter Sylvan	68

## Anniversaries

May		June	
2 Ronald H Athey	56	1 Raymond Infussi III	13
2 Michael W Schmitz	39	3 Thomas Dobrzykowski	38
4 Robert F Bindel	58	6 Ronald J Dunaway	56
6 Robert C Sasscer	20	10 PGK Edward J Danaher	43
7 Gregory S Fridley	27	10 William F Johnson Jr	43
10 Jeffrey S Collier	29	12 Henry J Jerscheid	33
10 PGK Jerome J Eppig	68	12 PGK Joseph Olszewski	44
10 Joseph Strauch	18	14 James A Boehm	46
16 Clement L Klug III	34	15 Robert J Martel	58
17 PGK Ronald W Novak	57	15 Jeffrey M Vonasek	20
20 John F Amtmann Sr	65	18 John T Gilmore	10
23 Dr John B Butt	45	18 Michael J Skinner	21
25 Joseph T Riely	13	19 Ernest E Ellis Jr	33
26 George J Walstrum	23	20 Kevin D Frick	23
27 PGK Stephen Holloway	26	21 Samuel A Culotta	17
30 Charles F Heslen	17	23 John M Mc Glone	37
30 William G Hudson	51	25 John L Conway Jr	55
30 William R Levasseur	57	27 Anthony J Montcalmo	45
		27 James B Tinker	12
		29 Walter R Welzant MD	52

### February

Knight of the Month - Bart Sloan\*  
Family of the Month - Joseph Riely family

### March

Knight of the Month Jere Danaher PGK  
Family of the Month - Todd Sanft family

\* deceased

## Notre Dame Council #2901

# Bull/Pig/Oyster Roast

### Sunday May 3rd 2015 1-5 PM

### \$40 / person

(includes beer, soda & wine)

### Food by Atlantic Catering

Doors open at 12:30

**Chairman: Todd Sanft**

**Tickets: Jere Danaher**

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**Calendar of Events  
May 2015**

1. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 1-3. Md State Convention
3. Bull Roast
5. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
6. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
10. Mothers Day Brunch
12. KayCee Club Meeting 7:30 PM
19. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
26. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
31. Fifth Sunday

**June 2015**

2. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
3. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
5. First Friday 6:30 PM
9. KayCee Club Meeting 7:30 PM
14. Fathers Day Brunch
16. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
23. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
27. GK Appreciation Party

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

Schedule for Mar/Apr

May 18 & June 15- Officers Meeting @2901 7:30 PM (if notified)  
May 15 & June 19- - VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital  
May 25 & June 22- Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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