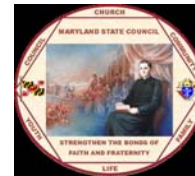




# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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October is the month of the Rosary. The special service with Benediction is October 16, 7:30 PM. Try to say the Rosary every day this month. The new Mysteries of Light help vitalize the Rosary too. Remember each mystery relates to Jesus' life and actions on earth. Halloween ends the month and is religious in its origin. All Hallows, the feast of All Saints, Eve is the meaning of Oct. 31. People need to be aware of that in our day and age. So tell them!

Jesus lives  
Fr. Simmons

## Grand Knights Report

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Happy October! There is plenty to do this month and I hope to see as many of you as possible somewhere during the month. As usual, at the start of the month, we have First Friday Mass and Dinner and Keswick Bingo. Our second Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 13, and will feature the same menu that was such a hit last year. We will mark the Council's anniversary (and the month of the Rosary) on Tuesday, October 16, with the Traveling Rosary at the Council home. Desserts will follow. Throughout the month we need your help with the Tootsie Roll drive. Try to spare an hour or two of your time to help God's special children. Looking ahead, the Shrimp Feast is on Sunday, November 11, and the Council Christmas Party is on Tuesday, December 18. Because of the holidays we will not have a Fifth Sunday Mass and Breakfast in December.

### Knight and Family of the Month

I am pleased to name PGK Nelson Arnold as Knight of the Month for September and Pat and PGK Ron Novak as Family of the Month. All of us who know this month's recipients are aware of how much they do for the Council (as well as the KC Club, which keeps the roof over our heads- not an easy task) and the Church.

## 20th Annual Shrimp Feast



Knights of Columbus  
**Notre Dame Council #2901**  
201 Homeland Avenue  
Baltimore MD, 21212  
Website: [www.kofc2901.webs.com](http://www.kofc2901.webs.com)

### Sunday November 11, 2012

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

Fun, Food and Music

**Fruit of the Sea – Steamed Shrimp**

*Homemade Shrimp Soup, Shrimp Creole over Rice Pilaf  
Honey Glazed Ham, Smoked Turkey, Top Round of Beef  
Italian Sausage with Onions and Peppers  
Baked Ziti, Filet of Fish, Vegetables and Cheeses  
Salads: Potato, Macaroni and Italian Tomato  
Sheet Cakes*

**All for \$35.00 per person**

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company



**TICKET CHAIRMAN Jere Danaher, PGK 443-844- 6282**

**Or 410-426-8236**

**GENERAL CHAIRMAN – JAKE NOVICKY 410-570-4833**

Tickets Must Be Paid by November 1, 2012

**Save the date!**



**Tuesday, December 18th Council Christmas party.**  
More details to follow in the next Grotto.



**Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights**  
October 11, 2012 8PM  
Bishop Sebastian Council #5058  
7910 Harford Rd. Balto. MD 21234

### October 2012 Maryland State Calander

10/6 Columbus Day Ball (car raffle tickets due!)  
10/8 Columbus Day Celebration, Washington, DC  
10/20 Financial Secretary and Tax Seminar

## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Passings...**The Memorial Mass for Ruth Semon – wife of Lecturer Bernie Semon PGK HLM and mother of Warden Frank Semon – will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at St. Mary's-Govans parish...Helen E. Trainor – widow of Bro. Joseph P. Trainor, III HLM – passed away on August 30, 2012. **Sick...**Bro. Herb Keough is out and about after recovering from recent surgery... PGK Barry Schech was under the weather at the start of September, but we hope and pray he is feeling better by the time you read this.

## Fraternal Benefits

John Sampery, FICF, CSA  
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## Insurance check-up for 2011

Where did 2011 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2011. Now, the first quarter of 2012 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" 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.

## Financial Secretary Report

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

There are times when a member or his family is sick or deceased. The Council would like to communicate quicker and more readily with our members by use of email.

If you have an email address that you have not shared with the Council, we ask that you let us know. You can simply send me an email using the address above. These email addresses are kept within our Council and are not released to other organizations.

Also, if you would like to receive our Grotto by email instead of regular mail, please let me know.

**The following is the tentative schedule of the Traveling Rosary; additional events will be reported as they are scheduled:**

OCT 6 <sup>th</sup>	@ 3:00 PM:	New All Saints Church
OCT 8 <sup>th</sup>	@ 7:00 PM:	St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Pylesville
OCT 9 <sup>th</sup>	@ 6:00 PM:	St. Mark's Church-CCD
OCT 15 <sup>th</sup>	@ 7:30 PM:	Church of the Annunciation-Ladies
OCT 16 <sup>th</sup>	@ 6:30 PM:	Notre Dame Council, No 2901

**Program Director Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW**  
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Brothers and Sisters All,

We need to shake it up and come together in a sense of Fraternity and Unity. The October Feast and the Living Rosary are scheduled this month. The Annual Shrimp Feast is scheduled for November. We already started our First Fridays and the Car Raffle is coming to an end.

Please sell the Car Raffle chances. Sixty (60%) percent comes back to the council and is part of our revenue side of the budget. And 40% goes to the State Council to support the scholarship funds. The Oktoberfest was great last year, so come on out and enjoy a German meal--Call me for tickets.

*Save the date 2013 KC Players Dinner Theatre*  
*April 13 & 14, 20 & 21, & 27 & 28*  
*(see future Grotto articles for more detail)*

# Laughter on the 23rd floor

**A play by  
Neil Simon**

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Bro. John C. & Mary Lois Norjen 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 12, 2012  
Bro. Howard F. & Mary Rew 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 27, 2012

**2nd German OctoberFest**

**NOTRE DAME COUNCIL**  
**#2901**

**201 HOMELAND AVE.**  
**BALTO. MD 21212**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH 6-10 PM**

**\$15 /person - tickets must be paid for  
by Oct 2nd**

**Chairman: Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713**

**Menu:**

**Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Frankfurters, Sauerkraut,  
soft pretzels,  
German rolls, German Potato salad,  
macaroni salad, sheet cake, ice cream,  
coffee, beer, soda. ALL YOU CAN EAT.**





## October Birthdays

01 Msgr. Robert A. Armstrong	16 Bro. Richard J. Sirera
02 PGK James P. Klein Sr.	17 Bro. Joseph A. Mirabile
09 Bro. Lester J. Bartholomew	17 Bro. Herbert L. Keough
09 Bro. Kenneth G. Amanze	18 Bro. Ernest E. Ellis Jr.
10 Bro. Robert F. Brown Sr.	20 Bro. James B. Morris
11 Bro. Albert J. Bartolomeo	24 Bro. J. Patrick Frank
11 Bro. Martin J. Mansueti	27 Bro. Howard F. Rew
12 Bro. Robert L. Green	28 Bro. Ronald J. Dunaway
13 Bro. Mark C. Lippy	29 Bro. Walter J. Zawadski
15 Bro. Ronald H. Athey	30 Bro. James W. Busch Jr.
15 Bro. Walter R. Erlbeck	30 Bro. James V. Dunnigan
16 Bro. John F. Morrison	31 Bro. Joseph Strauch
16 PGK Stephen G. Holloway	31 Bro. Joseph Verdecchia

## FOURTH DEGREE

### Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Joseph P. Sirera, PGK, PFN (410) 661-4785

#### Schedule:

October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC

October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM: 375 ASSEMBLY MEETING

#### VAVS Program:

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375 hosts a Bingo & refreshments for the veterans at LR VA CLC [BRECC] every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed and welcome.



## October Anniversaries

02 Bro. William J. & Rita Conroy	64
02 Bro. Paul E. & Rose Mary Zacharski	58
07 PGK Howard A. & Dorothy Bottiger	62
08 PGK Andrew & Joan Bonthron Jr.	57
11 Bro. James P. & Heather Klein Jr.	14
12 Bro. John C. & Mary Lois Norjen	55
17 Bro. Michael J. & Mary Cutter	24
20 Bro. George W. & Sharon Lampke	56
21 Bro. Kenneth L. & Carol Crist	23
22 Bro. Stephen J. & Stephanie Mc Hugh	24
23 Bro. William J. & Donna Simmons	47
23 Bro. Martin C. & Kathy Bindel	25
24 Dr. Elias G. & Elena Gouel	35
27 Bro. Alan E. & Norma Lee Harris	15
27 Bro. Howard F. & Mary Rew	55
31 Bro. Glenn W. & Deborah Atteberry	25

## Church & Youth Activities

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

September 30 is the fifth Sunday of the month and we will be attending a 10:30 Mass at St. Dominic's followed by brunch at Valentino's. Our next First Friday and dinner is on October 5th at 6:30 PM at the Council. The cost remains the same: \$7 per person, widows and religious are free.

We are in the process of planning youth activities for the year.

## Advocates Report

James Klein Sr. (443) 255-5356 pgk2901a@yahoo.com

Brothers,

Due to personal reasons, Deputy Grand Knight Charles Heslen has resigned from his position. On Nov 6, 2012 we will have a special election to fill that position and any other positions that may become vacant at the time of the election. The Grand Knight and I are working on making this a smooth transition. If anyone is interested in filling this vacancy, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight or myself.



**Dear Family of Notre Dame Council:**  
**"If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart".**

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to think about our "Family to Family" Charity. Our Family to Family is a program which was started in December, 1973 by PGK Ted Holloway, Sr. through which boxes of food are prepared and distributed to families in need. The program has flourished throughout the years, helping many needy families at Christmas time. It has lived through the years because of the generosity of our members and widows. Remember, the first principle of our order is Charity. What better way could you practice this principle than to help a family in need at Christmas. This program costs about \$4,000 each year, which is raised through your donations. Be a part of this program and please be generous. A letter will be sent out to all Notre Dame members, and will contain more information. Look in next months Grotto for more information also.

Please make any checks payable to "Notre Dame Council, No. 2901", and memo it "Family to Family".

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**Calendar of Events  
October 2012**

- 2. Council business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 3. Keswick Bingo 7:00 PM
- 5. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 6. Columbus Day Ball
- 9. Kay-Cee Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13. Octoberfest Party 6-10 PM
- 15. 4th. Degree Officers meeting 7 PM
- 16. Council Anniversary - Rosary 7:30 PM
- 22. 4th. Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
- 23. Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

**November 2012**

- 2. First Friday 6:30 PM (Memorial Mass)
- 6. Council business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 7. Keswick Bingo 7:00 PM
- 11. Shrimp Feast
- 13. Kay-Cee Meeting 7:30 PM
- 20. Second Degree/Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 27. Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

Kay Cee Club Inc.  
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Baltimore MD 21212 410-433-9756  
Robert Jones rental agent

Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$800  
Marian Room (110 people) \$700  
Discount available for members.