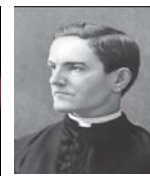
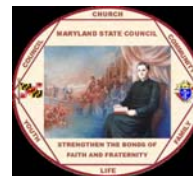




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Chaplain's Corner

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This is back to school month and everything else. First Friday mass resumes Sept. 7th. This is a wonderful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Nine consecutive months compose a novena (9) of masses for whatever intentions you have.

The Archdiocese has a Capital Campaign in progress in many parishes. Every parish will be involved eventually. Quite a few parishes have already completed theirs.

The needs are numerous such as education (schools), charitable causes, parishes with financial problems, senior citizens in various troubles, Evangelization throughout the archdiocese, etc. You may take 5 years to complete a pledge of \$5000.00 or more. So be generous according to God's blessings to you. You will never regret it.

Jesus lives,
Fr. Simmons

District Deputies Report

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I am extremely excited about the opportunities and possibilities that lie in this current fraternal year. Our Worthy State Deputy has slated this year to be the year to "Strengthen the bonds of Faith and Fraternity". He also wants a dedicated effort by every council to retain their membership – when translated means to the average Brother, just to be aware of who is missing. I am sure if you look around the council each one of you could name three or four members that you know who are regular members or recent recruits that you haven't seen in a while. It simply is not the job of the Grand Knight or retention chairman to be concerned about the Missing Brothers. It's everyone's responsibility to take stock in concern for the where about of their fellow Knight – and retention is not all about "paying Membership fees or dues"; it's about making sure we do not let our fellow brother down. Let us build a sense of fraternity throughout the district. Fraternity is a group of people associated for a common purpose, interest; the quality or state of being brothers. Thus, make an attempt to find out who has been missing for a while around the council home and take upon yourself to make that call to see how your fellow brother and his family are doing. Let's not wait until he is suspended or we find out he has been in the hospital for a while. Some of my goals as a District Deputy this year include:

- Encouraging each council to have a First Degree team active;
- Trying to establish a second degree team in the district;
- Encourage each council to support vocations this year – becoming involved in supporting a seminarian ;
- Encouraging all councils toward achieving star council awards, and a focus on each council providing quality, worthwhile activities for the community, council and parishes;
- Better communication throughout the district between the councils by having quarterly district meetings.

In closing, I would just to pledge my support and that of my district warden, PGK Michael Mooney, to this council to assist in any way possible to ensure the council's successful fraternal year. Please do not hesitate to call or email, if we can help.

God Bless everyone here and Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knights Report

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As you read this the summer is at a close and we are getting ready to start our fall program. I want to thank all those who contributed to our summer activities. The Silver Rose Program and the Installation of Officers were enjoyed by those who were there, although the attendance was disappointing. Jere and Barry did a great job in the kitchen for the installation. We had a good showing at the Fifth Sunday Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas and an enjoyable brunch at the One World Café. As I write this the Crab Feast has yet to occur but I know Ron and his crew will have done their usual superb job. I hope many of you did manage to attend and make it a financial as well as a social success. Now to the fall: First Fridays and Keswick Bingos are starting up again in September and there is also a Fifth Sunday on September 30 with 10:30 Mass at St. Dominic's and breakfast at Valentino's. September is also the month for car raffle tickets. October is the Month of the Rosary and we will have the Traveling Rosary at the Council on Tuesday October 16 at 7:30. This is also the date of the Council's Anniversary. Family and friends are invited to join us at this devotion. On Saturday night, October 13, we will have our Oktoberfest. Also in October is the Tootsie Roll Drive for St. Elizabeth's School. Looking a little further ahead, we will have our Shrimp Feast on November 11. If the Council is to have a successful year we need your help. Join us for as many of these activities as you can and I am sure you will be glad you did.

Knights and Families of the Month

One privilege I have as Grand Knight is being able to award Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. At this time I am pleased to announce these awards for July and August. The Knight of the Month for July is Brother Brad Schwind and Family of the Month is PGK Jere and Chris Danaher. For August, the Knight of the Month is Brother Dr. John Butt and the Family of the Month is PGK Barry and Kathy Schech.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
Sept 13th. 8 PM
Cardinal Gibbons #2521
"Shrimp Night"

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Bro. Richard J. & Edie Nieberlein
50th Anniversary on September 1, 2012

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Passings. Bro. Kenneth G. Crosswell passed away on August 05, 2012.

Bro. Bruce F. Young passed away on July 27, 2012. Ruth Semon – wife of Lecturer Bernie Semon PGK HLM and mother of Warden Frank Semon – passed away on July 17, 2012 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service is to be held in the fall. Gloria J. Bauer – wife of PSD Andrew C. Bauer – passed away on June 17, 2012. Rev. Msgr. Fr. Ignatius – who was an acquaintance in Zambia of Council Priest Fr. Kennedy Sekata – was fatally injured in an auto accident in Africa on June 21, 2012. Sick Bro. Eugene R. “Bob” Morris HLM was reported recovering at Stella Maris after a slight stroke. PGK Jim Eppig and PGK Henry Sadler were under medical care.

Fraternal Benefits

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Church Activities Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713,

Fifth Sunday on September 30th. with 10:30 Mass at St. Dominic's - (5310 Harford Rd. 410-426-0354) and breakfast at Valentino's - (6627 Harford Rd. 410-254-4700)



Save the date!



20th. Annual Shrimp Feast
Sunday Nov. 11th 1-5 PM
Same great food by Bill's Seafood & Great music by Gary Alasandro!
Chairman: Jake Novicky 410-570-4833
Tickets: Jere Danaher 410-426-8236

More details to follow

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Brothers and Sisters All,
Our new Grand Knight, John Morrison, has been installed by our new District Deputy and District Warden. If you missed it, shame, you missed an excellent installation and some fine refreshment—open bar, crab dip, homemade shrimp salad, etc. We are off and running. Directors and Chairman it is time to step up to the plate. Scheduled events need all of our support. The first quarter is very for all councils. The Maryland State Council Car raffle drive is now underway. In September, we restart our First Friday Mass, and there is a 5th Sunday (notice provided). October provides us with the Oktoberfest, the Anniversary, and our Tootsie Roll drive. Finally, every member of the council should be helping in membership. Each of us has ten months left to bring in just one member.

Fraternally Yours in Christ.

Financial Secretary Report

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GROTTO by email:

The Council is encouraging the use of email to distribute our Grotto. If you would like to receive our Grotto by email instead of regular mail, please send me an email approving this change. If you are already receiving the Grotto by email, it is not necessary for you to reply.

Also, please remember to use the Council web page for current information on our activities [www.kofc2901.web.com/].

INFORMATION CHANGES:

If you have recently moved, or will soon do so, please be sure to send me your new address, phone number, email address and/or parish affiliation changes so I can update our Council and Supreme Council's records. Also, please inform me of any changes in family status (marriage, birth, etc.) so I can keep your records current.

September Birthdays

01 Bro. Frank N. Hlavac	18 Bro. Anthony P. Green
01 Bro. Herman Williams, Jr.	20 Bro. David J. Brust
01 Bro. William M. Buttarazzi	20 PGK Clement L. Klug, Jr.
01. Bro. Carlo F. Alinsod PGK	22 PGK Andrew J. Bonthron, Jr.
02. Bro. William J. Wolf III	23 Dr. John B. Butt
03 Bro. John C. Beever	23 Bro. Robert J. DiBerardo
05 Bro. Michael J. Cutter	24 PGK Bernard F. Semon
07 Bro. David J. Haller	24 Bro. Gerald Gietka
07 Bro. Victor Lengrand, Jr.	26 Bro. Michael J. Bittner
08 Bro. John J. Coyle	26 Bro. Robert W. Fantom
09 Bro. Louis T. Dardozi	27 Bro. David J. Hochrein
10 Bro. Wayne J. Althoff	27 Bro. Jeffrey M. Vonasek
12 Bro. Clement L. Klug, III	28 Bro. Jeffrey A. Bottiger
12 Bro. James I. Keenan, Jr..	28 Bro. William F. Johnson, Jr.
13 Bro. James M. Fuhr	28 PGK Henry J. Sadler
14 PGK William F. McDonald	28 Bro. Frank E. Bender

September Anniversaries

01 Bro. Richard J. & Edie Neiberlein	50
01 Bro. Kenneth G. & Carol Amanze	16
04 Bro. Joseph R. & Vivian Hoesch	64
08 PGK Raymond L. & Veronica Klein	39
10 Bro. William R. & Elisa May Lawson	34
11 Bro. John M. & Cathy Davis, Jr.	29
11 Bro. John P. & Monica Micciche	26
12 Bro. Michael G. & Margie Wise	20
12 Bro. Lawrence D. & Victoria Glose	25
15 PGK Henry J. & Dorothy Sadler	61
16. Bro. Christopher J & Mandy Klein	11
17 PGK Louis G. & Barbara Pohl	57
17 Bro. Joseph L. & Helen Fulca	63
17 Bro. Michael R. & Margaret Duran	12
18 Bro. Michael J. & Donna Franchetti	19
20 Bro. Rob R. & Caroline Mapp	15
22 Bro. Gregory D. & Carol Miller	56
26 Bro. John F. & Antonia Hartnett	32
26 Bro. Charles R & Mollie Baffi	12
28 Bro. Martin J. & Joyce Blair	27
29 Bro. David C. & Nancy Zeunges	28



Schedule:

September 15th @ 7:00 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
 September 19th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
 September 22nd @ 7:00 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 3rd Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

September 2012 Maryland State Calander

9/14-15 - Financial Secretaries & Tax Seminar, Hagerstown
 9/14-15 - Membership & Pro-gram Seminar, Hagerstown
 9/23 - Family Picnic, Prince George's Council
 9/29 - Financial Secretary & Tax Seminar

June Lottery

I would like to thank my brothers and sisters who participated in our June Lottery. We may not have made a huge profit but we made a lot of folks very happy! The following is a list of the winners:

Lawrence Gloss, Tony Genovese, Joe Sirera, Bob Garret, John and Millie Finck, Rita Beinke, Tony DePalo, Laurie Semon, Bob Marlowe, Thomas Gray, Tim Miller, James Thim, John Butt, George Trocki, Paul Genovese, Peach Klein.

You gotta play to win!!! Remember next year when you receive lottery tickets.

Jere Danaher Lottery Chairman



**Notre Dame's
 Anniversary
 Tuesday, October 16th, 7:30 PM
 Traveling Rosary and Dessert
 All are welcome!**

2nd German Oktoberfest



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**Calendar of Events
September 2012**

- 4. Council business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5. Keswick Bingo 7:00 PM
- 7. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 11. Kay-Cee Meeting 7:30 PM
- 17. 4th. Degree Officers meeting 7 PM
- 18. First Degree 7:30 PM
- 24. 4th. Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
- 25. Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- 30. 5th. Sunday 10:30 AM St. Dominic's

October 2012

- 2. Council business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 3. Keswick Bingo 7:00 PM
- 5. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 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



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