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# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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We are in full swing now at Notre Dame, with installation of officers (very impressive) and annual crab feast (delicious) past history. September offers meetings and programs, of course. Enter in to them and enjoy yourself. Try to contact inactive members with and for us. Nothing could be more fruitful. Visit our ailing members whether you know them or not. Watch for 225 Anniversary Archdiocesan events which are scheduled monthly. We are the proud "primitive see" of the U.S. of A. The Star Spangled Banner anthem and Fort McHenry/War of 1812 has nothing on the church of Baltimore.

Jesus Lives,  
Fr. Simmons

## Program Director

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Brothers as we bring summer to a close we start again with First Friday mass at 6:30 pm, with dinner to follow. We will be having our family picnic on September 14th, at the Maryland Zoo. The admission cost is covered by the council and drinks will be provided. Please bring a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon at the zoo. The time is noon until 4:00 pm. Our fall events include the Octoberfest on Sunday, October 26th. The time is 6:30 pm and the cost is \$15.00 per person for a buffet of German cuisine. Non-alcoholic beverages are included. We will have German beer available for \$2.00 per bottle. Mark your calendar for our Shrimp Feast on Sunday, November 16th. (A RAVENS BYE WEEK). In place of the regular meeting on Tuesday, October 21st, we will have the traveling rosary at Notre Dame Council at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. We will celebrate a 5th Sunday in November. Location and time to be announced. Please check the web site for additional details on these and other council activities.

Bernie Semon PGK

## Family Picnic

September 14th. Noon -4 PM  
Baltimore Zoo



Members/Children :Free  
Bring a picnic lunch.

Drinks provided by the council.

## Grand Knights Report

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Brothers, if you have attended a recent council meeting you may have encountered some new faces as well as some familiar faces of members that you may have not seen in some time. I have been reaching out to members of Notre Dame Council that I know personally, and the response has been fantastic. Thank you brothers for your support. I must confess I do not personally know all of our membership, so I am taking this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to each and every member of Notre Dame Council to come to a meeting or an event. There are friends both old and new looking to meet you. Our meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm. If you require transportation, please let me know and we will provide it for you. We will have a first degree in late September for new members. Please keep the Pastor of the Basilica of the Assumption, Monsignor Art Valenzano, in your prayers. He is battling a very serious illness.

Vivat Jesus  
Frank B. Semon

## District Deputy Report

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Fraternal greetings to all receiving this message. We are well under way in our fraternal year. In July we have completed several installations, trainings, paper work, paper work, and more paper work. All districts should have completed a first degree for the month of July. District 19 held a first degree at Fr O'Neill and brought in 5 new brothers. I hope to welcome many more new brothers in to our order. Brothers are looking to join the order year round. Please share the gift, that is the order of the knights, today! Do not wait for fall and spring drives. Columbus Day Ball reservations and payment must be received by the 1st of September. This is the Knights of Columbus Premier Event now at the BWI Marriott. This year we feature a 9 piece Band. Columbus Day Ball Book ad's are not due until September 30th. September 27th the Maryland Knights of Columbus Maryland is holding a Rockin with Special Olympics' Day. Plan an event for that day. Pray for Special Olympics. Remember our pledge in the 1st degree....do you have your rosary with you? Are you using it?

Vivat Jesus  
-Michael Mooney DD #19

Guess who just joined the OCTOGENARIAN club - our own Ron Novak Congratulations !



## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Deaths....**Mark F. Lewis – brother of Christi Arthur and brother-in-law of PGK Dan Arthur – passed away on June 6, 2014 in Springfield, MO at age 52...Council Widow Regina E. Supik – widow of Bro. Andrew A. Supik – passed away on June 9, 2014...Council Widow Mary H. Heuer – widow of Bro. John H. Heuer – passed away on July 2, 2014...Council Widow Eileen T. Kelly – widow of Bro. William A. Kelly, Sr.- passed away on July 25, 2014...Former Council member Anthony A. DeLuca passed away on July 5, 2014.

**Correction:** In the last issue of the *Grotto* we reported that all services for the late PGK John Seminazzi, Sr. were held in Florida. We have since learned that PGK Seminazzi's body is buried in the Baltimore area.

**Sick or Injured...**Inside Guard Bill Magers had successful outpatient surgery to implant a defibrillator... Bro. Herb Keough is in Room 458 on the fourth floor at Stella Maris and his phone number is 443-377-9318. Please remember to give him a call or pay a visit. Regina Riely was just diagnosed with possible colon cancer and will be biopsied August 14<sup>th</sup>. Pray for her and the Riely family that it is benign.

**Congratulations to...**Libby & Bro. Jack Amtmann HLM on the birth of their first great grandchild – Ethan Henry – on April 2, 2014...Bro. Dan Morrison and Ms. Breaanne Atzert were united in holy matrimony at St. Dominic parish in Shaker Heights, Ohio on August 2, 2014. Bro. Dan Morrison is the son of PGK John Morrison.

**Address Change...**Libby & Bro. Jack Amtmann HLM – Augsburg Retirement Home – 6825 Campfield RD Apt/Unit 9D – Baltimore MD 21207.



## Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Sept 11, 2014 8 PM Cardinal Gbbons #2521

“Shrimp Night”

October 9, 2014 8 PM Notre Dame #2901

## Financial Secretary Report

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The car raffle tickets are probably in your hands as you are reading this issue of the *Grotto*. This is an easy fund raiser for the council and a cheap way for all who take a chance. to possibly win a new Ford Mustang Thanks for your participation. It must seem like you get a never ending stream of letters asking for contributions for one thing or another. The Family to Family letter will probably go out in November asking for your support also. Think of it another way. This is one of the easiest things you can do not only to feed the hungry, but fulfill one of our basic tenants, Charity. We exist as Knights to help those not as fortunate as we are. We do this in many ways; monthly bingo, Christmas baskets, supporting our foster child. I would venture to guess that anyone hearing our foster child's letter that was read at the council meeting, was not only choked up inside but was really proud of what we did for her, and proud to be a Knight. We sometimes think that we could not make a difference, those few dollars surely don't change anything - but they do, and the few dollars from many members and friends add up and make a change in someone's life. Maybe if other men, who are not yet Knights, found out about our little secret, they too would want to join us. They too would want to have that feeling that we are doing something to change the world, a little bit at a time! Spread the word about the Knights to your friends, and let them in on the secret!

*“Charity sees the need, not the cause” ` German Proverb*

## What we did this summer !!



**Keswick  
cook out**

**Installation of  
officers for  
2014-2015**



**We went to  
see the Birds  
at Camden  
Yards !**



**Welcomed  
a future  
Knight into  
the family!  
Congrats to  
Frank &  
Natalie.**





## Birthdays

### September

1 Franklin Hlavac 86  
 1 Herman Williams 83  
 2 William J Wolf 33  
 3 John C Beever 90  
 5 Michael J Cutter 61  
 7 David J Haller 57  
 8 John J Coyle 48  
 9 Louis T Dardozzi 83  
 10 Wayne J Althoff 50  
 12 Clement L Klug 58  
 12 James I Keenan 82  
 13 James M Fuhr 49  
 14 William F McDonald 94  
 16 Joseph J Mitala 36  
 17 Tyrone V Mitchell 65  
 20 Clement L Klug 85  
 22 Andrew J Bonthron 92  
 23 John B Butt 69  
 23 Robert J Di Berardo 57  
 24 Bernard F Semon 79  
 24 Gerald Gietka 69  
 26 Michael J Bittner 66  
 26 Robert W Fantom 62  
 27 Jeffrey M Vonasek 49  
 28 Frank E Bender 46  
 28 Henry J Sadler 85  
 28 William F Johnson 67

### October

1 Robert A Armstrong 79  
 2 James P Klein 63  
 9 Kenneth G Amanze 54  
 9 Lester J Bartholomew 101  
 10 Robert F Brown 87  
 11 Albert J Bartolomeo 81  
 11 Martin J Mansueti 53  
 12 Robert L Green 67  
 13 Mark Lippy 55  
 15 Ronald H Athey 73  
 15 Walter R Erlbeck 77  
 16 John F Morrison 66  
 16 Richard J Sirera 48  
 16 Stephen G Holloway 61  
 17 Herbert L Keough 74  
 17 Joseph A Mirabile 77  
 18 Ernest E Ellis 57  
 20 James B Morris 56  
 24 J Patrick Frank 66  
 27 Howard F Rew 79  
 28 Ronald J Dunaway 76  
 29 Walter J Zawadzki 94  
 30 James W Busch 92  
 30 James V Dunnigan 93  
 31 Joseph Strauch 92

## Anniversaries

### September

1	Kenneth G Amanze	18
1	Richard J Nieberlein	52
4	Joseph R Hoesch	66
10	William R Lawson	36
11	John P Micciche	28
11	John M Davis	31
12	Michael G Wise	22
12	Lawrence D Glose	27
15	Henry J Sadler	63
16	Chris J Klein	13
17	Louis G Pohl	59
17	Michael R Duran	14
18	Michael J Franchetti	21
22	Stephen J Mc Hugh	14
22	Gregory S Miller	58
26	John F Hartnett	34
28	Martin J Blair	29
29	David C Zeunges	30

### October

2	Paul E Zacharski	60
7	Howard A Bottiger	64
8	Andrew J Bonthron	59
11	James P Klein Jr	16
12	John C Norjen	57
17	Michael J Cutter	26
20	George W Lampke	58
21	Kenneth L Crist	25
23	William J Simmons	49
23	Martin C Bindel	27
24	Elias G Gouel	37
27	Alan E Harris	17
27	Howard F Rew	57
31	Glenn W Atteberry	27

**Fraternal Benefits** - Larry Pryor  
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## Insurance check-up for 2011

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.

**July Knight of the Month - Tony Bedon**  
**July Family of the Month - George & Yoshi Hollanack**

**Oktoberfest**

**Sunday Sept. 26th**  
**6:30 PM**  
**German Food and non-alcoholic drinks included**  
**\$15/person**  
**German Beer available \$2**

**Family News - George Hollenack**

### Family to Family Christmas Baskets

It's not too early to begin thinking about Christmas. Plan ahead for a successful year helping making a family's Christmas a little brighter. A letter will be coming out in November. Basket assembly and distribution is planned for December 21st.



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**Calendar of Events  
September 2014**

- 2. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 3. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 5. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 9. KC Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14. Family Picnic
- 16. 1St Degree 7:30 PM (or regular meeting)
- 23. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

**October 2014**

- 1. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 3. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 7. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11. Columbus Day Ball
- 12. Columbus Day Parade
- 14. KC Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 16. Councils 71st Anniversary
- 21. Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 26. OctoberFest Party
- 28. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

**4th Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375**  
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Schedule for Sept/Oct

Sept 15 & Oct 20 - Officers Meeting @2901 7:30 PM (if notified)  
Sept 19 & Oct 17 - VAVS Bingo 2PM Loch Raven VA Hospital  
Sept 22 & Oct. 27 - Assembly Meeting @205 7:30PM

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



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