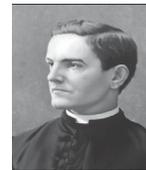




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YEAR**

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Chaplain's Corner

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

The March for Life in Washington, D.C. is high on priorities. Attend with a group of knights or a parish group and/or pray at Mass for those who attend and for our representatives who need to listen to our appeals for life legislation.

Be careful of bad weather wherever you go, or better yet, just don't go there if weather is bad. Use good judgment.

God bless you.
Fr. Simmons

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

Well, Carlo can now be considered a PGK someday! Yes, six months have come and gone. But, there is still much work to be accomplished this year. Let us all get behind the Shrimp Feast and Dinner Theater. We need volunteers and ticket sales. Contact the chairman and/or any officer.

January is also noted as PRO LIFE month. If you can make the march in DC, it is a wonderful experience. If you are unable, just follow the lead of our Pro Life Chairman, PGK Jim Klein and PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for the unborn!!

District Deputy Report

Barry Schech PGK 410-377-0390, bschech@yahoo.com



January marks the half-way point in our year. Some may wonder why it went so slow and others why it went by so fast! This month is also the time that our DGK starts his planning so he is ready on July 1st to be GK. The mid-term meeting on Jan 7th is a special training session for all of the DGK's and it is the first real event that is geared toward helping them get started on the right

foot. But we can't forget our current GK, we must support him for the next six months so that his second part of the year is successful. He has plenty of things planned to take us to the end of another great year. I know that all of the Notre Dame brothers and sisters go out of their way every year in support of their council and do whatever is necessary to make everything we do a "class act". We don't know what failure is, because we have been doing everything the right way for so long that we know no other way. This gives me, and I am sure you, a great sense of pride to be associated with such a fine council. Of course, we have to realize that this is a difficult process and requires lots of people to keep this going. We see fewer and fewer brothers at every meeting, so we have fewer also to keep the programs we have running. What a shame that more young men don't join with us. Always remember that wherever you are, you are a Knight. Ask a friend to join. Ask the person next to you in church on Sunday to join. Ask relatives to join! And always be gracious and respectful. Ask if you can check back when they have had time to think it over, even if the first response was no.

Volunteers are seldom paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are Priceless! ~ author unknown

Grand Knights Report

Carlo Alinsod GK 410-665-2385 carloalinsod@yahoo.com

Brother Knights, Families, and Friends,

Happy New Year and God Bless Us All ! We have survived another year of hardship and perseverance. Let us embark on our 1st principle which is Charity. Reflecting back we have accomplished tremendous amount of volunteer work such as: **Keswick Bingo, Feast of St. Jude Shrine, Veterans wheelchair Program, Our Daily Bread, and Family to Family Food Basket**, etc. The question is, do we stop here? "NO" is the answer. We will continue to work even harder and increase our devotion to services.

Moving forward, we need more brother knights to step-up and continue volunteering on our next and future internal events such as: **Shrimp Feast, Dinner Theater, Our 1st Friday, and 5th Sunday of the month**. These events were designed by our predecessors so we can continue and carry out the legacies of our council. This year, 2012 is crucial because we don't know where the current US economy will take us, but we can divert all the possibilities through your devotion of hard work, perseverance, and continuous prayers to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please continue your hard work, we are in the 2nd half of the council's year and I know everybody will pray.

VIVAT JESUS !

**Grand Knight
Carlo Jaime Flores Alinsod**

The Kay-Cee Players *present*

for the 1st time in 42 years - a classical musical for 2012



Created by Roger Bean

"Route 66"

| Show dates: | Doors open | Time | Show & Meal | Price |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Sunday March, 11 th | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Cash bar | \$35.00 |
| Sunday March 18 th | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Show & Meal | \$35.00 |
| Saturday March 24 th | 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Cash bar | \$35.00 |
| Sunday March 25 th | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Show & Meal | \$35.00 |
| Friday March 30 th | 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Cash bar | \$15.00 |

Tickets: Jere Danaher PGK.....410-426-8236 res.
443-844-6282 cell

Director: Mike Franchetti..... 443-677-0084
Producer: George Trocki.....410-303-6276

Group Discounts, contact George Trocki

Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, 201 Homeland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21212

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

Ted Lingelbach 410-882-8976, tedlingelbach@aol.com

Passings...A Funeral Mass for PGK Edward W. Scally HLM was held on November 18, 2011 at St. Joseph's parish-Texas MD...Bro. William A. Long passed away on November 16, 2011. His Funeral Mass was held on November 19, 2011 at St. Mary's parish-Govans..

Sick...PGK Joe Olszewski and GK Carlo Alinsod's wife Sandra had surgery...PGK Dan Arthur's brother Mike had a health scare and was hospitalized briefly.



January 12th. 2012 8PM
Santo Nino Council #9462
8501 Loch Raven Blvd.

Fourth Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly , No. 375

Schedule:

JAN 16th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
JAN 20th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC [LR VA CLC]
JAN 23rd @ 7:30 PM: 375 ASSEMBLY MEETING
FEB 17th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC [LR VA CLC]
FEB 20th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
FEB 27th @ 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 3rd Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

19th Annual Shrimp Feast



Knights of Columbus
Notre Dame Council #2901
201 Homeland Avenue
Baltimore MD, 21212
Website: www.kofc2901.webs.com

Sunday February 19, 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
Music by Gary Alasandro



Chairman – Jake Novicky, 410-570-4833

Ticket Chairman – Jere Danaher, PGK 443-844-6282

Tickets Must Be Paid by February 9, 2012

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These new rates still include loan insurance at no additional cost to you.

For more information and details call Richard Nieberlein at (410) 325-5095.

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.

Pro-Life Mass Schedule

January 18, 2012 – 7:00 pm Mass, St. John the Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Fr. David Brault celebrant and homilist, TBA after-Mass speaker
March 24 (Feast of the Annunciation) – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore (tentative)
May 23, 2012 – 7:00 pm Mass, St. Andrew the Apostle, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, Fr. Dan Leary celebrant

There still are three spots available for pro-life Masses. They are: February 15 or 29, April 18 or 25, and June 20. If you would like to have a Mass on one of these months, but need another date, let me know. I am sure we can work it out. The icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present at each of the Masses.

Lawrence P. Grayson-State Director, Pro-Life Activities

Brothers,

As you prepare to go into your December meetings, it is time to talk up volunteering for the 16th Annual MSP Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Maryland Special Olympics. The Plunge will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Sandy Point State Park in Anne Arundel County. This is a day-long event that many Knights across Maryland and their families and friends have been involved with for several years now. But you do NOT have to have any affiliation with the Knights to participate.

Once again Maryland Special Olympics will need volunteers to assist with directing parking, food and drink distribution, memorabilia sales, arcade game operation, etc. No one is asking you to jump into the icy Chesapeake Bay. However, yes, some of the volunteers, especially the ones who volunteer to help with the parking, may get cold. But it's for a good cause. If you are at least 16 years old, can stand being outside in the cold for several hours, and can stay on your feet for that amount of time, you are eligible to be a volunteer. It will cost you nothing to get in; you will get a Parking Pass for an off-site lot from which you will take a shuttle bus to the park; you will witness one of the greatest "party" atmospheres of the year; and lunch will be provided.

As of this writing, the online registration page is not yet available on the SOMD website. I will provide that link as soon as it is available. However, in the meantime, I can take names, phone numbers and email addresses. If you or any of your members, families or friends would like to volunteer for this wonderful event, contact:

Walt Wankowski at wwanko@comcast.net or 410-866-6546.

Vivat Jesus!

Walt Wankowski & for John Durbin
Special Olympics Co-Chairs
Maryland State Council

The 39th March for Life will be on January 23, 2012

The annual March for Life (normally held on January 22) in Washington, D.C., commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. All Knights and their families, particularly those in the greater Washington, D.C., area, and nearby states, are urged to join the march. Councils planning bus trips to Washington should book their charters early. Knights should carry council banners and K of C posters, wear jackets with the K of C emblem, and walk together to show the Order's support for the right to life. Knights who cannot go to Washington can participate in local or state pro-life demonstrations. State pro-life chaircouples will have information on local activities sponsored or supported by Knights in their jurisdictions. Knights are urged to schedule prayer services for unborn children at government monuments or participate in other

January Birthdays

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 Bro. Robert F. Bindel | 14 Bro. James B. "Jay" Tinker |
| 02 Bro. Richard A. Costanza | 16 Bro. Gerald A. Atteberry |
| 03 Bro. Robert J. Young | 16 Bro. Johnson R. D'souza |
| 04 Bro. Joseph J. Woodard V | 18 Bro. Lawrence J. Hennessey |
| 05 Bro. James P. Kelly | 18 Bro. Anthony J. Lombardi |
| 06. PFN Jeffery S. Collier | 19 Bro. Carl Sylvester |
| 07 PGK Raymond L. Klein | 20 Bro. Frank B. Semon |
| 07 Scott A. Beagle | 21 Bro. Charles L. Gill |
| 09 Bro. Dennis E. Harrington | 22 Bro. George W. Lampke |
| 10 Bro. Theodore J. Lingelbach | 23 Bro. Martin J. Blair |
| 10 Bro. Kevin D. Frick | 25 Bro. Angelo A. Pizza |
| 11 Bro. James T. O'Hare | 30 Bro. Francis C. Boyle |
| 11 Bro. Kristian J. Slenbaker | |

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Bro. Gerald J. & A. Jeanette Curran for their 55th Anniversary on January 20, 2012

Church & Youth Activities *Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713,*

Thank you to PGK Jim Klein for cooking for First Friday, and to his wife Kathy, and DGK John Morrison, and others who assisted him. We still need cooks for March, April and May. Please let me know if you can assist. Our next First Friday is January 6, 2112, at 6:30pm, at the Council. If you have not signed up, give me a call.

For Fifth Sunday on January 29th we will meet for 10am Mass at St. Mary's Govans. We will have a breakfast immediately following at the Council.

COST \$15.00 PER COUPLE - CHILDREN ARE FREE

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE & EGGS, PASTRIES

RSVP TO JERE DANAHER 410-426-8236 443-844-6282

Danaher2@verizon.net BY JANUARY 23, 2012, PLEASE!

Family of the Month - George and Yoshi Hollenack
Knight of the Month - John Morrison

Tootsie Rolls !!!!

Tom Antonicci will be asking for some help with Tootsie Roll distribution and collection at local Giants or other businesses. Please donate your time. Make an effort, this is for a very worthy cause. The children who receive the money collected don't have it as good as you and I do. They can't stand outside and ask for donations, but we can, and we do this for them. We only do this a few weeks of the year. Say "yes" to Tom when he calls on you to help! Thanks in advance.



June 2012 Lottery

Well, it's back! The council lottery will be conducted for the month of June. Only \$5 provides an opportunity to win \$50 or \$100. This fund raiser provides income to support both charities and all of those "free events" sponsored by our council for the members and families. There are 1000 tickets but we have time to sell all of them and make a nice profit if everyone gets involved! Please help sell and buy the tickets and they are available right now.

Jere Danaher-Lottery Chairman

410-426-8236 (H) 443-844-6282 (C) danaher2@verizon.net

January Anniversaries

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| 07 Bro. Mark C. & Joanne Lippy | 23 |
| 11 Bro. Stephen M & Ana Blair | 26 |
| 11 Bro. Jesse D & Patricia Estrada | 37 |
| 15 Bro. Louis E & Helen Heil, Jr | 07 |
| 17 Bro. George L & Kathleen Reed | 59 |
| 19 Bro. Robert S & Julie Marlowe Jr | 27 |
| 20 Bro. Gerald J & A. Jeanette Curran | 55 |
| 20 PGK Raymond J & Sally Duran | 61 |
| 22 PFN Henry P & Louise Goetz | 67 |
| 25 Bro. Bruce F & Janet Young | 37 |
| 29 Bro. Richard A & Kathy Costanza | 34 |

Fraternal Benefits

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5. Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.

Family to Family Christmas Food Baskets

Thank you to all who helped in any way to keep this worthy program going. Many families had a Blessed Christmas because of your caring efforts.

Chairman George Hollenack



Financial Secretary Report

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

Dues Billings, "1st Notice" were mailed to the dues paying members in December. If you did not receive your mailing, please let me know. If you have recently moved, or will soon do so, please be sure to send me your new address, phone number and/or parish affiliation changes so I can update our Council and Supreme Council's records. Please inform me of any changes in family status (marriage, birth, etc.) so I can keep your member profile records current. Also, if you have not yet sent me your e-mail address, please email it to me.

Stella and I extend to all our very best wishes for a Happy and Holy New Year as we enter into the year 2012.

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**Calendar of Events
January 2012**

- 1. New Years Day -all day !!
- 3. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 4. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
- 6. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 7. Mid Term Meeting
- 10. KayCee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12. Baltimore Chapter of GK Meeting 8 PM
- 16. Martin Luther King Day
- 17. 1st Degree/Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 23. March for Life Washington D.C.
- 24. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
- 26. 2nd Degree 7:30 PM
- 29. 5th Sunday St. Mary's 10AM Mass

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