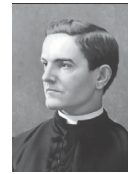




# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Joseph Simmons 410-679-2191, [Hspiritchurch@aol.com](mailto:Hspiritchurch@aol.com)

Happy New Council Year! It's always a time for resolutions, isn't it? Be resolved...in all you do. How about that?  
New Programs, ideas, people will bring new results; why not?  
Don't discard good old programs, ideas or people, of course. But try new. Take a chance on the untried, for example. It may be an answer.  
And stir up the pot. Get new juices flowing. And congratulations to all newcomers and new officers and chairs.

Jesus Lives  
Fr. Simmons

## Program Director

Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW  
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Well, "No Failure to Launch" here. Our newly elected Grand Knight, Patrick Daniel Arthur, is off to a fine start. The plan is now complete for the chair officers, chairmen, and directors. Let's put the plan into action and get started with a great turnout for the Crab Feast. Show your fraternalism and let's get behind our newly elected officers and our new District Deputy - our own PGK Barry Schech.

Many many thanks to all who helped sell our June Lottery Tickets- it was a shot into the arm to our budget.

Keep November 14, 2010, for our Annual Shrimp Feast.  
Fraternally Yours in Christ

## Grand Knights Report

Dan Arthur GK 410-435-0819, [danarthur.kc2901@gmail.com](mailto:danarthur.kc2901@gmail.com)

### My Brother Knights, Their Families and our Friends;

First lets thank God for giving us the good fortune of having quality Catholic men and women come before us to give us this opportunity for the 66<sup>th</sup> year of existence for Notre Dame Council 2901. We should also thank James Johnson PGK, our council officers, and the KayCee Board for a successful 2009/2010 Fraternal year.

Now looking forward, our continued success depends on providing an exceptional experience every time, our Brother Knights, their families and our friends attend one of our events or functions. Which takes me to my "theme" for the coming year and that is **RENEW**. Renew your enthusiasm and select an event that you want to help to make successful. Renew friendships and invite friends to our events and functions. Renew your excitement to be a Brother Knight and come to our council and events. Renew your creativity and bring your ideas to council meetings.

We will be doing the events that worked for us like the Crab Feast coming up in July and we are near capacity. Early fall we have the Bull and Oyster Roast in September, followed by our Shrimp Feast in November. We will try something different the second council meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) of each month and make it a Social Meeting. The first Social Meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup> and we are going to Camden Yards to watch the Orioles play Tampa Bay. The first council meeting of the month (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday) will remain the same Business Meeting starting at 7:30 PM. We have also moved the 2011 Dinner Theater to the last week of March and two weeks of April. Last, but not least, the Officer Installation will be Friday night July 30, 2010, with Mass starting at 6:30 in the Notre Dame Room of our Council Home. I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

So join me and all Brother Knights in **RENEW**ing our commitment to Notre Dame Council 2901 for a very successful 2010/2011.

## District Deputy Report

Barry Schech PGK 410-377-0390, [bschech@yahoo.com](mailto:bschech@yahoo.com)

My Brothers and Families of all the councils in district #6. Yes that is correct, due to some re-districting we are being renumbered back to #6 in respect for our outgoing State Deputy Richard V. Siejack who will assume District #4. Congratulations to our Immediate State Deputy on all of the fine accomplishments he has seen in his tenure. And a hearty welcome to his successor, State Deputy Peter Davio. We all look forward to working with him and our new State First Lady, Francine.

Included in our new District#6 will be Notre Dame #2901, Fr. O'Grady #14451, Sts. Philip & James #14102, St. Matthews #11787 and two very new councils, St. Vincent Pallotti #14535, and Loyola College #15029.

It is my privilege and a great honor to be named District Deputy and I am extremely pleased to have as our District Warden for District #6, Frank Taylor PGK from Sts. Philips & James, who also happens to be the Faithfull Navigator for Charles Carroll of Carrolton Assembly #375 this current year.

I would also like to thank our outgoing District Deputy, Thomas Gray, for all that he has done for the councils in our district for the past two years. He is the epitome of a Catholic Gentleman, a fine representative of the Knights of Columbus, has been a friend and also a mentor to me in this transition phase. Thanks for a job well done and now on to bigger and greater things! (just kidding Tom, I know you deserve a vacation after the last two years you worked as DD)

In conclusion, I hope I can fulfill all and any expectations that my Bother Knights have for me, in all of the councils, and I certainly will do my very best.  
*Vivat Jesus*

## 28th Annual Crab Feast



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### Sunday July 18, 2010

Doors Open at 1:00 PM

### No.1 Maryland Steamed Crabs

MD Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs, Cold Cuts,  
Swedish Meatballs, Sauerkraut, Corn on the Cob, Fruits,  
Salads, Rolls/Bread, Beer, Soda, Coffee and Desserts

**All for \$34.00 per person**

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company



Music by  
*Gary Alasandro*  
2:00 - 6:00 PM



Chairman - Ron Novak, PGK (410) 321-1438  
Ticket Chairman - Fran Wiegmann (410) 668-9335  
**Tickets Must Be Paid by July 8, 2010**

## Financial Secretaries Report

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

The Supreme Knight has notified me of my reappointment as Financial Secretary for another three year term. My thanks to the Grand Knight and Trustees for their positive recommendation and to the members for their support. I look forward to my continued service to the members of Notre Dame Council, No. 2901.

Congratulations to PGK Barry J. Schech, who has been appointed our new District Deputy.

## Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

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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.*

The **Knight of the Month for July 2010** is **Brother Daniel S. Morrison**, son of Brother John Morrison. Brother Daniel has been a member since 2006 and recently accepted the position of Director of Council Activities replacing PGK Barry Schech.

The **Family of the Month for July 2010** is the **Johnson Family**, Brother James A. Johnson PGK, wife Evelyn, and daughter Allie. For all that they have done over the past year and the help offered for the coming year.



### Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Council #2901 Installation of Officers

For 2010 / 2011

- ◆ Chaplin
- ◆ Grand Knight
- ◆ Deputy Grand Knight
- ◆ Chancellor
- ◆ Warden
- ◆ Recorder
- ◆ Lecturer
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Financial Secretary
- ◆ Trustee
- ◆ Trustee
- ◆ Trustee
- ◆ Advocate
- ◆ Guard
- ◆ Guard

- ◆ **Friday – July 30, 2010**
- ◆ **At: Notre Dame Council**
  - 201 Homeland Ave
  - Baltimore, MD
  - [www.kofc2901.webs.com](http://www.kofc2901.webs.com)
- ◆ **Mass – 6:30 PM**
- ◆ **Ceremony**
- ◆ **Hors D'Oeuvres**
- ◆ **Short Program**
- ◆ **For Reservations Contact:**
  - Dan Arthur, DGK
  - 410-435-0819

## Fraternal Benefits

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John.Sampery@kofc.org



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### "FRATERNAL BENEFITS"

#### Sometimes it is Easy to Overlook the Simplest of Things:

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, it should probably be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy ... that is, the date the policy was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

### Fourth Degree

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

**Congratulations to the following men from Notre Dame Council, who were elected as Officers of Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375 for 2010-2011:**

Faithful Captain: James A. Johnson, PGK

Faithful Comptroller: Joseph P. Sirera, PGK, PFN

Faithful Scribe: James P. Klein, Sr., PGK, PFN

Faithful Purser: Ronald W. Novak, PGK

Faithful Trustee: Henry P. Goetz, PFN

Faithful Inner Sentinel: Nelson J. Arnold, PGK

Color Corps Commander (appointed): James P. Klein, Sr., PGK, PFN

#### **Schedule:**

JUL 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC

JUL 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM: Officer's Meeting

JUL 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM: Installation of Assembly Officers

AUG 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM: Officer's Meeting

AUG 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM: Assembly Meeting

No VAVS Bingo @ BRECC in August

#### **VAVS Program:**

Our Assembly hosts a Bingo & refreshments for the veterans at BRECC every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are welcome.

## 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 July, August or September:

Bro. William R. & Carolyn Magers for their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 8<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Charles & Mary Pat Carter for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 13<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Samuel D. & Constance Cucina for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 11<sup>th</sup>

PGK Louis G. & Barbara Pohl, Jr. for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 17<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Lawrence H. & Eileen Taylor for their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Church Activities Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713, jbutt@bcps.k12.md.us

I want to thank all of the cooks who took the lead to buy the food and prepare it for the First Fridays. They are: P.G.K. Jere Danaher, P.G.K. Ray Doran, Bro. Tom Welzant, P.G.K. Barry Schech, P.G.K. Ron Novak, Deputy Grand Knight Dan Arthur, and P.G.K. Jim Kline. I would also like to thank all who helped them in the kitchen and serve and cleaned up.

The dinners netted a profit of \$585.47. There were 37 widows of Knights who were given free admission. The dinners were well prepared and good which I think accounted for the great response. First Fridays are both a religious and social event. Most people stay after the dinner to socialize and enjoy the company.

We are planning a Fifth Sunday Mass and Breakfast on August 29, 2010. Details should be in the next Grotto.

Our next First Friday will be on September 3, 2010.

## July /August Anniversaries

7/03	Bro. Bradley J. & Eugenie Schwind	29
7/03	Bro. Dennis P. & Nancy Fahey	45
7/04	PGK Tony & Anna Marie Genovese	58
7/05	Bro. Scott A. & Ellen Beagle	8
7/08	Bro. William R. & Carolyn Magers	60
7/08	Bro. John J. & Mary Lou Coyle	9
7/11	Bro. George & Yoshiko Hollenack	53
7/11	Bro. James V. & Vera Dunnigan	68
7/13	Bro. Dennis E. & Joyce Harrington	14
7/13	Bro. Anthony U. & Emily Olandu	13
7/14	PGK Robert A. & Tish Breschi	48
7/15	Bro. Barry R. & Jeanne Schimpf	43
7/16	Bro. Donald & Maureen Hochrein, Jr.	23
7/21	PGK Clement L. & Mary Klug, Jr.	59
7/21	Bro. Henry J. & Mary Witthauer, Jr.	54
7/25	Bro. Michael R. & Jeanne Baker.	48
7/25	Bro. Anthony A & Beverly DeLuca	35
7/28	Bro. Wayne J. & Mary Althoff	13
7/30	Bro. James P. & Jeanne Catterton	5
7/31	Bro. Jerome F. & Margie Jurick	11
8/01	Bro. Ricardo & Terry Gonzales	34
8/02	Bro. Timothy M. & Judy Sibol	24
8/04	Bro. Ruben D. & Maria Maxey	15
8/05	Bro. William J. & Mary Becker III	22
8/09	Bro. Robert & Kathleen Garrett, Jr.	41
8/12	Bro. Christopher & Suzy Mitchem	16
8/13	PGK Ted & Shirley Holloway, Jr.	38
8/13	Bro. Charles & Mary Pat Carter	55
8/16	Bro. Michael J. & Wendy A. Ruck	41
8/17	Bro. James B. & Mari Morris	25
8/19	PGK Barry J. & Kathleen Schech	38
8/19	PGK Thomas J. & Denise Murphy	49
8/20	PGK James P. & Kathy Klein Sr.	35
8/21	Bro. W. Kenneth & Shirley Gue	56
8/21	Bro. Charles L. & Joyce Hill	39
8/22	Bro. Marinaldo & Delcia Figueiredo	54
8/25	PGK Ralph E. & Theresa Roos	37
8/25	Bro. Francis G. & Kathy Debelius	31
8/26	Bro. Thomas E. & Teresa Antonicci	43
8/31	Bro. Ray B. & Mary McMillan	59

## July /August Birthdays

7/02	Bro. Peter W. Bartel, Jr.	8/03	Bro. Samuel D. Cucina
7/03	Bro. William A. Long	8/06	PGK Ronald W. Novak
7/03	Bro. William C. Mann	8/07	Bro. Samuel A. Culotta
7/04	Bro. Michael W. Schmitz	8/08	Bro. Robert J. Cichowicz
7/05	Bro. Gerald E. Trees	8/08	Bro. Albert Bittner IV
7/06	PGK John J. Seminazzi, Sr.	8/09	Bro. John L. Conway, Jr.
7/08	Bro. Arnold N. Bedsworth	8/11	Bro. Nicholas L. Shay, Sr.
7/09	Bro. Robert J. Boyle	8/12	Bro. Loran C. Tinker
7/09	Bro. Louis E. Heil, Jr.	8/13	Bro. Edward Mierzwicki, Sr.
7/09	Bro. Kenneth L. Crist	8/15	Bro. Milford L. Hall
7/09	Bro. Leonard E. Aumiller	8/18	Bro. Henry J. Faraone
7/09	Bro. William J. Wolf, Jr.	8/19	Bro. Joseph P. Trainor, III
7/11	Bro. Stanley A. Adamski	8/19	PGK Edward J. Danaher, Jr.
7/12	Bro. George L. Reed	8/20	Bro. Vincent J. Valerio
7/13	Bro. Michael A. Holloway	8/20	Bro. Bernard A. Bialzak
7/14	Bro. Joseph C. Peters	8/20	Bro. William H. Koch III
7/14	Bro. Alfredo R. Pacheco	8/21	Bro. John J. Erwin, Jr.
7/14	Bro. William R. Lawson	8/22	Bro. Mario B. Chiafari
7/15	Bro. William J. Weitzel	8/22	Bro. Joseph D. Zissimos
7/16	Bro. Willaim F. Burnham	8/24	Bro. G. Scott Fridley
7/16	Bro. John Sampery	8/25	Bro. Thomas F. Harney
7/17	Bro. Thomas Dobrzykowski	8/25	Dr. Elias G. Gouel
7/17	Bro. Anthony A. DeLuca	8/26	Bro. John J. Gloss
7/18	Bro. Leo J. Kerrigan	8/26	Bro. Paul E. Zacharski
7/19	PFN Henry P. Goetz	8/26	Bro. Charles S. Adams, Sr.
7/19	Bro. Donald T. Gerard	8/26	Bro. Thomas J. Henry, Jr.
7/20	Rev. Timothy J. Fell	8/27	Bro. Alan E. Harris
7/22	Bro. Henry J. Witthauer, Jr.	8/27	Bro. Frank C. Kohl, III
7/22	Bro. Joseph T. Riely	8/28	Bro. Thomas M. Aberle
7/22	Bro. John T. Gilmore	8/28	Bro. Anthony I. Levero
7/24	Bro. Martin C. Bindel	8/29	Bro. Mark R. Craig
7/25	Bro. James W. McDonough	8/30	Bro. William J. Conroy
7/26	Bro. Jesse D. Estrada	8/30	Bro. George J. Walstrum
7/27	Bro. Paul J. Micciche	8/30	PGK Jerome J. Eppig
7/28	Bro. John C. Norjen	8/30	Bro. James H. Gronke
7/28	Bro. Barry J. Schech	8/31	Bro. Barry R. Schimpf
7/29	Bro. Patrick D. "Dan" Arthur		
8/01	Bro. Charles F. McQuay		
8/02	Bro. James A. Boehm		

## Notre Dame Council 2901 Officers for 2010 / 2011

Chaplain	FR. Joseph C. Simmons	Outside Guard	John Morrison
Grand Knight	Patrick D. Arthur	Delegate	James A. Johnson
Deputy Grand Knight	Carlo F. Alinsod	- 1st Alternate	James P. Klien Sr.
Chancellor	Tomas Aberle	- 2nd Alternate	Nelson J. Arnold
Warden	Charles Heslen	Membership Director	Carlo F. Alinsod
Recording Secretary	Theodore J. Lingelbach	Retention Chairman	Henry Sadler
Financial Secretary	Joseph Sira	Program Director	Jere Danaher
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Lecturer	Bernard F. Semon	Youth Activities	Dr. John Butt
Advocate	James P. Klien	Community Activities	David Kenyatta
Trustee	Richard J. Neiberlein	Council Activities	Dan Morrison
Trustee	Henry P. Geotz	Family Activities	Tom Antonicci
Trustee	Howard Bottiger		
Inside Guard	William Magers		

**Honoree for 2010 / 2011 George Hollenack**

## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory *Ted Lingelbach 410-882-8976, tedlingelbach@aol.com*

**Please pray for the following and those who love them...**

**In Memorial...**Dick Peach brother of our former member Bro. Don Peach...Jack Uram the father-in-law of Bro. Charles Heslen, and Henry C. Einolf Jr. the brother of Council Widow Mrs. Nina Hochrein. Bro. Theodore R. Bienart HLM passed away on May 25, 2010.

**Sick...**PGK Tom Blair HLM is recuperating at his daughter and son-in-law's home (1100 Mount Carmel Road Parkton MDS 21120), Trustee Richard Neiberlein had hernia surgery, and Mrs. Sally Duran, wife of Treasurer Ray Duran HLM, is being treated for a sciatic nerve problem. Bro. John Sdanowich, Bro. Loran Tinker, and Mrs. Veronica Klein – wife of PGK Ray Klein - were hospitalized. Bro. George Hollenack's brother is ill. Michael Prisco, son of Rose Marie and PGK Neal Prisco, has been diagnosed with a serious illness. The family requests prayers.

**Our Continuing Sick List...**Mrs. Adriana Flores Alinsod, Bro. Jack Amtmann Sr. HLM, Bro. Fred Baber, Bro. Bill Conroy HLM, Mrs. Helen Fulca, Council First Lady Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, and PGK Larry Preller HLM.

**Congratulations...**Finn Malone Schisler was born on Friday May 21, 2010 and tipped at scales at 8 lbs., 3 ozs. The proud grandparents are Chris and PGK Jere Danaher.

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**Happy August Ordination Anniversaries**

15 Rev. John H. Gray, S.J.

**Calendar of Events  
July 2010**

- 4. Fourth of July
- 6. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 8. Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights  
8 PM at Notre Dame Council
- 13. KayCee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15. Dinner Theatre Review (2010) 8 PM
- 17. Crab Feast Setup 9 AM
- 18. Crab Feast 1PM
- 20. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 27. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- 29. Setup for Installation 6 PM
- 30. Officers Installation 7 PM



**JULY 4TH.**  
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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
AMERICA!**  
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**GOD BLESS THE  
U.S.A.**  
\*  
**GOD BLESS OUR  
TROOPS!**

**18th Annual Shrimp Feast**



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**Sunday November 14, 2010**

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

**Fruit of the Sea – Steamed Shrimp**

**Fun, Food and Music**

**All for \$33.00 per person**

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company



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