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Chaplain's Corner

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We're off and running. July begins the council year. Let's support our Grand Knight, volunteer to help and we'll get "it" done. I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. It's a time to rest and recuperate, if necessary. Attend every function you can and be proud of your membership in our honored council.

Jesus lives.

Grand Knights Report

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I would first of all like to thank you, my brother Knights, for the honor of electing me as your Grand Knight. Working together, I know we will make this a productive and enjoyable fraternal year. I ask that you support as many of our activities and projects as you can. No one can do everything (although some come close), but everyone can find something to participate in. Along the same line, I am open to any suggestions for activities or projects that you feel would benefit the council. The second meeting in August will be an informal discussion of any ideas you might have for future projects or events that might benefit the council, get members more active, and attract new members.

Coming up in the July we will have the Silver Rose Prayer Service on Thursday July 5 at 7 PM and the Installation of Officers on Sunday July 22 at 3 PM, both at the Council home. We also will have the annual cookout at Keswick on Thursday July 12 and a fifth Sunday Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas on July 29 at 11 AM, with breakfast/brunch to follow at The One World Café.

Our first major fundraiser is the Crab Feast on Sunday August 19 from 1 to 6 PM. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. Let's start the year off right.

Keswick Bingo (first Wednesday of the month) and First Friday Mass and Dinner start up again in September.

Looking further ahead, mark your calendars for our Oktoberfest on Saturday October 13 and the Council Anniversary on Tuesday October 16.

May you and your families have a blessed summer. Say a prayer to Mary, our patroness and mother, and ask her to pray for her Council, that we may serve her Son well.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
Thursday July 12th. 8PM
Notre Dame #2901

30th Annual CRAB Feast



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

Sunday AUGUST 19TH, 2012

1 to 6 PM

Music 2 to 6 PM by Gary Alasandro

Fun, Food and Music

MD steamed crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, hot dogs & sauerkraut, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls/bread, Swedish meatballs, fruit, salads, beer, soda, coffee, desserts.

All for \$35.00 per person

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company



Chairman – Ron Novak 410-321-1438

Ticket Chairman – Jere Danaher , 410-426-8236
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Tickets Must Be Paid by August 9, 2012

Notre Dame Council #2901

Installation of Officers

Sunday July 22nd. 3PM

Please RSVP to Jere Danaher by July 14th.

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(installation only-no mass)

June Lottery Winners (so far!)

June 1st—Lawrence Gloss \$100 - **June 4th.** Tony Genovese



The Silver Rose
Program
Our Lady of Guadalupe
July 5, 2012
Time: 7 PM



Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Passings... Bro. William "Jerry" Davis passed away on May 10, 2012. Bro. Davis was a PGK of Bishop Sebastian Council #5058, PFN of Christopher Columbus Assembly, Past President of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights, and a current member of Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 ... Rev. John F. Guidera, S.J. died on May 16, 2012 at age 86. Fr. Guidera was a product of St. Mary's-Govans parish and spent 60 years as a missionary living among and assisting the people of India... Bro. John J. Stallings, Sr. HLM passed away on May 22, 2012. Bro. Stallings was a long-time member of our Council and founding member of our Singing Knights but transferred his membership to Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 several years ago. **Sick...** We understand Bro. Jim Busch HLM hasn't been feeling too well recently. **Congratulations to:** Patrick Blair – son of Ana and Bro. Stephen Blair and grandson of Betty and our late PGK Tom Blair. Pat – who starred on the baseball team for four years at Calvert Hall – was selected in the Major League Baseball Player Draft in June by the Houston Astros. Pat just finished his junior year studying and playing at Wake Forest University and could opt to stay in school for his senior year in 2012-2013. If that is the case, he would be eligible to be selected by any team in the 2013 draft. I

Fraternal Benefits

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As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Do you still own just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. I can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

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

[Our First Friday Masses and dinners will start again on Sept.7,2012](#)

Financial Secretary Report

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our newest member who took his 1st Degree on May 16th:

Brendan Keough (410-296-0313)

Congratulations to our member who took his 2nd Degree on May 16th:

David L. Barnes (410-377-7942)

Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

New Car Loans: Only 4.9% up to 60 months
Used Car Loans: Only 6.5% up to 60 months

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.

Fourth Degree

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly , No. 375

Schedule:

July 16th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

July 20th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC

July 23rd @ 7:00 PM: 375 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

August @ VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC [CANCELED]

August 20th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901

August 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.

Program Director Jere Danaher PGK FDD PFN PCP FDW

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Heeeeeeeers Johnny! Our new Grand Knight, John Morrison deserves all of our support in ALL programs thought out this fraternal year. One of our best events of the year is our ANNUAL CRAB FEAST scheduled for August 19th, 2012. (see the flyer for details) For future reference, First Friday Masses and dinner restart in September. We need new volunteers to cook our dinners each month, please see John Butt to volunteer. The Maryland State Car Raffle is now in progress. The council receives 60% of the proceeds and the remaining 40% goes to the **Maryland State Council's** Scholarship funds. Our Grand Knight has the car raffle chances. Keep in mind our upcoming events such as the October Feast and the Shrimp Feast. We need directors, chairman, and ideas for future programs and functions. If you have any suggestions, let the Grand Knight or any Chair officer know. Refresh yourself both physically and spiritually throughout the summer and be ready to begin again another full year of events in the council. Try to bring in one qualified member into our order. You have 365 days to make it happen.

Traveling Rosary Report

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During this fraternal year, the Traveling Rosary had "traveled" to 11 different places with a total of 433 persons in attendance. Donations of \$235.00 were received. These receipts were donated by the Council, as a Pro Life project to the Chimbotá Mission in Peru, which is a free hospital for expectant mothers. 1,000 Rosary pamphlets were distributed by the team. Many thanks to the following members who assisted: GK Carlo Alinsod, PGK Ron Novak, PGK James Klein, PGK Jere Danaher and Kent Smith.

HELP NEEDED:
With the aging of the current team members, we are in need of younger members who would be willing to take the responsibility of the Rosary.

July/August Birthdays

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

July/August Anniversaries

03 Bro. Bradley J. & Eugenie Schwind	31
03 Bro. Dennis P. & Nancy Fahey	47
04 PGK Tony & Anna Marie Genovese	60
05 Bro. Scott A. & Ellen Beagle	10
08 Bro. William R. & Carolyn Magers	62
08 Bro. John J. & Mary Lou Coyle	11
11 Bro. George & Yoshiko Hollenack	55
11 Bro. James V. & Vera Dunnigan	70
13 Bro. Dennis E. & Joyce Harrington	16
13 Bro. Anthony U. & Emily Olandu	15
14 PGK Robert A. & Tish Breschi	50
15 Bro. Barry R. & Jeanne Schimpf	45
21 PGK Clement L. & Mary Klug, Jr.	61
23 Bro. James E. & Ertin Kahar Schwarz	14
25 Bro. Michael R. & Jeanne Baker.	50
25 Bro. Anthony A & Beverly DeLuca	37
28 Bro. Wayne J. & Mary Althoff	15
30 Bro. James P. & Jeannie Catterton	7
01 Bro. Ricardo & Terry Gonzales	36
02 Bro. Timothy M. & Judy Sibol	26
04 Bro. Ruben D. & Maria Maxey	17
09 Bro. Robert & Kathleen Garrett, Jr.	43
12 Bro. Christopher & Suzy Mitchem	18
13 PGK Ted & Shirley Holloway, Jr.	40
16 Bro. Michael J. & Wendy A. Ruck	43
17 Bro. James B. & Mari Morris	27
19 PGK Barry J. & Kathleen Schech	40
19 PGK Thomas J. & Denise Murphy	51
20 PGK James P. & Kathy Klein Sr.	37
21 Bro. W. Kenneth & Shirley Gue	58
22 Bro. Marinaldo & Delcia Figueiredo	56
25 PGK Ralph E. & Theresa Roos	39
25 Bro. Francis G. & Kathy Debelius	33
26 Bro. Thomas E. & Teresa Antonicci	45
31 Bro. Ray B. & Mary McMillan	61



Happy August Ordination Anniversaries

15 Rev. Kennedy C. Seketa	13
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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 June, July or August:

- Bro. Robert J. & Catherine Martel for their 55th Anniversary on June 15, 2012
- PGK Anthony J. & Anna Marie Genovese for their 60th Anniversary on July 4, 2012
- Bro. George W. & Yoshi Hollenack for their 55th Anniversary on July 11, 2012
- Bro. James V. & Vera Dunnigan for their 70th Anniversary on July 11, 2012
- PGK Robert A. & Tish Breschi for their 50th Anniversary on July 14, 2012
- Bro. Michael R. & Jeannie Baker for their 50th Anniversary on July 25, 2012
- PGK John J. & Rosemary Seminazzi for their 50th Anniversary on June 30, 2012

Same-sex marriage opponents gather twice the Signatures needed for referendum.

By Annie Linskey, The Baltimore Sun 8:36 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2012

Activists working to repeal Maryland's same-sex marriage law have collected more than twice the signatures needed for a referendum — likely ensuring that the measure will be on the ballot for voters to decide in November. The law's opponents submitted 122,481 signatures in favor of a referendum; 55,736 are required. If enough are verified as legitimate, as expected, Maryland will be in the center of a national debate on same-sex marriage, with groups on both sides preparing to spend millions. The Rev. Derek McCoy, who heads the leading group opposed to the law, called the effort "absolutely exhilarating." "Marylanders have a right to vote on this issue," said McCoy, executive director of the Maryland Marriage Alliance, after the group dropped off boxes of petitions outside the Maryland secretary of state's office. The state board of elections has 20 days to review the signatures. The marriage law would be the second on this fall's ballot. Opponents of a law to allow some illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition at Maryland universities have won a referendum on that measure. A campaign is under way against a third law, the state's new congressional districting map. Maryland's Democratic-led General Assembly passed a law in March legalizing same-sex marriage, but it does not go into effect until January 2013. The date was picked to give opponents time for a referendum. Opponents collected petition signatures in every county in Maryland, according to a report they filed with the state. They found the most in Baltimore County, with 20,363 opposing the law. In Montgomery County, a Democratic stronghold where all but one lawmaker voted for same-sex marriage, 16,611 people signed, the second-highest number. Three other counties accounted for more than 10,000 signatures each: Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Harford.

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5th Sunday - St. Thomas Aquinas July 29, 2012 11AM
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Brunch at "One World Café"
100 W. University Pkwy Baltimore MD 21210



**Calendar of Events
July 2012**

- 3. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 5. Silver Rose Program 7 PM
- 4. Happy Independence Day !!
- 10. KayCee Club Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12. BCGK at Notre Dame 8 PM
- 12. Keswick Cookout
- 17. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 22. Officers Installation 3 PM
- 23. 4th Degree meeting 7:30 PM
- 24. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- 29. 5th Sunday St. Thomas Aquinas 11AM

August 2012

- 7. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14. KayCee Club Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19. Crab Feast 1-6 PM
- 21. Council social meeting 7:30 PM
- 27. 4th. Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
- 28. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

Kay Cee Club Inc.
201 Homeland Ave.
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.

