



# The Notre Dame Grotto



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## Chaplain's Corner

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And so ends the Council year. A lot of hours, people and work expended in the activities of our Order. Many people reached and touched by us in all walks of life. Many faithful members have gone to meet their maker. Many memories accumulated by everyone. Much joy and sorrow mixed together. That's life, say the French. And we recommence. The beat goes on. New officers, committee chairs, workers, etc. We remember May 30th and we pray and we thank God for all of it.

Jesus lives. Fr. Simmons

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My Brothers and Sisters All,  
Many thanks for your support of the June Lottery. It all helps our budget. Hope you all win! Well, we are at the end of the fraternal year with another one to start very soon. I would like to thank all the Chairmen and Directors for their help in making this another great year for our council. Keep up the good work and effort for our new Grand Knight. Any suggestions or ideas that you may have would be deeply appreciated.  
God Bless

## District Deputy Report

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I am not sure if I am happy or sad to see my tenure end as DD for our district. On one hand, it sure was a lot of time and hard work that seemed like it would never end. On the other hand, I think you have to consider this as an honor to be selected by our state deputy. He must have had confidence that I would try and do the best job that I could. I sure hope that I have lived up to his expectations. While sometimes the job is frustrating, it also is very fulfilling when things go right or you can help someone out. I also have made lots of new friends not only across our district but across the state. I've met lots of interesting people and seen other councils and churches that I may not have had the opportunity to see. All told, I would have to say that I enjoyed the opportunity that our State Deputy, Peter Davio, had given to me. If asked by another state deputy to do it again in the future.....let me check with my wife first! All kidding aside, Kathy has been extremely understanding and supportive to all my KofC duties, and has enjoyed herself when we attended KofC state or district functions. We still talk about Elvis night at St. Leo's, we had a lot of fun.

Since this is my last column as DD, it will also be the last time I say to all of our readers, PLEASE try and convince all of the other Catholic gentlemen you know to join our order. The order and our Church desperately need us to be involved in all of the worthwhile endeavors we do. Our church is being attacked and we are her crusaders. Much like the Knights in the old days, we are the right arm of our Pope, we are his support, we are there for whatever it will take to keep our faith strong. But we can't do it alone, and we can't do it when only a few percent of our young men join the KofC. We will perish if we stay this course. Don't let this happen on our watch!

*"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give" ~ Winston Churchill*

## Grand Knights Report

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Brother Knights, Families, & Friends,

Well, it is the very last month of my term year as the Grand Knight ( le Grand Chevalier du Notre Dame ). I would like to express my gratitude to each and everyone for whom who have made my year 2011-2012 as memorable, and it is quite an experience to be part of the Grand Knight of Notre Dame Council legacies. From the beginning of my initial year as the Grand Knight, we all have worked very hard to achieve and full-fill the very 1st principle of our order "Charities" such as: Family to Family Food Basket, St. Elizabeth School, Keswick Bingo, Can Goods Collections, Courage Lions Program, Boys & Girls Scouts, Disable Sports USA, and Members Relief Funds. These charities and events could not have been able to achieve successfully with out everybody's help and assistance from brother knights, families and friends.

We have lost quite a few brother knights this year nevertheless, their memories and hard work will always be in tomb in our hearts and the work they have done will always be a reflection in our council. Please let us continue to work hard and support our upcoming Grand Knight John Morrison for he will bestow the strength and ideologies of our founder.

I would like to say thank you following Ladies of the Knight : Kathy Klein, Carolyn Magers, Mary Troki, Loy Vogel, Theresa Roos, Betty Karrigan, and Christine Danaher. They have worked very hard to make our council home what it is now.

VIVAT JESUS !!!

## Grand Knight's Appreciation Party

Saturday June 23, 2012, 2 to 6 PM

**Appropriate wear** - shorts, crazy shirts, sandals, sunglasses, and "unusual hats"

Outside party-pit beef, salads, corn on the cob, cold soda and beer. Bring your own lawn chair !!!



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



## Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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**Passings...** PGK Aniello M. "Neal" Priscoe HLM passed away on April 25, 2012, Brothers and their spouses paid their respects at Ruck's-Towson Funeral Home... Mrs. Lois J. Frederick - mother of Paula Collier and mother-in-law of Bro. Jeff Collier - passed away on April 22, 2012.



**Saturday June 2nd. 8 AM to Noon  
Villa Maria/Gallagher Center Picnic**

**Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting  
Thursday June 14th. 8 PM  
Fr. McGivney Council #7025  
Chapter Elections Night**

### Fraternal Benefits

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### We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

These standards are visible throughout the Order, from our fraternal programs and support of the Church and its teaching to the investment strategy of our assets.

"What sets us apart is what Standard & Poor's refers to as the 'very conservative' approach we take in managing our \$16 billion in assets," said Supreme Knights Carl A. Anderson in his 2010 address at the Supreme Convention. "We place 'a very high value on the society's reputation'."

This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said the Supreme Knight. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come. "Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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### Fourth Degree

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

#### Schedule:

June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC  
June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901  
June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed and welcome.

### KayCee Club Inc. News

The Annual Corporate Meeting of the Kay Cee Club, Inc. will be held as part of the June Council Meeting. Among the business to be transacted at the Corporate Meeting is an election to fill three (3) expired directors term. Any Brother interested in running for one of these vacancies should contact Grand Knight Carlo Alinsod.

Ted Lingelbach Secretary to the Board

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

I like to thank PGK Jere Danaher and Tom Welzant for all they had done for the First Friday Dinner. I heard a lot of great comments. We will be starting again in September.

**Family of the Month - PGK Edward "Jere" & Christine Danaher  
Knight of the Month - Ted Lingelbach**

## Notre Dame Council #2901

**Annual Crab Feast  
Sunday August 19, 2012  
1-5PM (food) 2-6PM (music)**



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**SAVE THE DATE**



## June Birthdays

1. Bro. Johannes J. Schmitz	19 Bro. Pasquale M. Ercolano
4 Bro. Walter E. Aycock	20 Bro. Walter J. Kordecki, Jr.
5 PGK George A. Trocki	21 PGK Ralph E. Roos
8 Bro. Charles F. Trovato	21 Bro. Maradona M. Sylvester
8 Rev. Joseph L. Kuchar	22 Bro. Robert J. Martel
10 Bro. William R. Levasseur	22 Rev. Joseph K. Mitko
17 Bro. Roberto I. Gutierrez	27 PGK John M. Cosaraquis
17 Bro. Bernard J. Machovec, Sr.	28 Bro. Edward W. Zelinski, Jr.
17 Bro. Robert S. Marlowe, Jr.	28 Bro. David M. Carter
17 Bro. James V. Murray	29 Bro. Peter Sylvan

### Happy June Ordination Anniversary to:

05 Rev. Timothy J. Fell	13
24 Rev. D. Patrick Peach	6
26 Rev. Michel T. Ngantchop	8

### 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:

**Bro. Robert J. & Catherine Martel for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 15, 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)

## Pro-Life

### The Ultrasound Machine is Saving Lives

When the Knights donated an ultrasound machine to Care Net Pregnancy Care Center in Leonardtown, we expected that it would save lives. It has! When St. Mary's Council #1470 gave one of its continuing checks to support the Center, Carol Keen, the center director, presented the council with a vase containing four red roses. Each rose represented a life saved by the machine in the previous month. She believes there may have been two others saved, but did not have firm confirmation. What a beautiful reminder of life. Folks, the State Ultrasound Fund is down to about \$1,000. The five machines that have been purchased – the fifth will be given to Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center in Berlin on May 7 – have depleted the fund. With your financial assistance, our Ultrasound Program Director, IPSD Richard Siejack expects to donate machines to five or six additional pregnancy care centers this coming year.

### 157,351 Rosaries

Do you know how impressive your pledges were that you made during the recent campaign to pray the Rosary for the unborn? The 157,351 rosaries that were pledged amount to 944,106 Our Fathers, an equal number of Glory Bes, and 8,339, 603 Hail Marys. If the rosaries were said in sequence, assuming 20 minutes per recitation, it would amount to six years of continuous prayer. What an awesome plea for the unborn.

**Lawrence P. Grayson**  
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## June Anniversaries

01 Bro. Raymond V. & Mary Beth Infussi III	10
03 Bro. Thomas G. & Deirdre Dobrzykowski	35
03 Bro. David J. & Teresa Hochrein	12
03 Bro. Joseph & Suzanne Verdecchia	53
08 Bro. John J. & Kathleen Erwin, Jr.	49
10 Bro. William F. & Terri Johnson, Jr.	40
10 PGK E. Jere & Christine Danaher, Jr.	40
11 PGK Bernard F. & Ruth Semon	46
12 Bro. Henry J. & Mary Teresa Jerscheid	30
12 PGK Joseph M. & Marlene Olszewski	41
14 Bro. James A. & Ann Boehm	43
15 Bro. Robert J. & Catherine Martel	55
15 Bro. Jeffrey M. & Paula Vonasek	17
16 Bro. Edward & Virginia Tewey	56
18 Bro. John T. & Jodie Gilmore	7
18 Bro. Michael J. & Kristi Skinner	18
19 Bro. Ernest E. & Michele Ellis, Jr.	30
20 Bro. Kevin D. & Sherry Frick	20
21 Bro. Samuel A. & Leah Culotta	14
23 Bro. John M. & Betsy McGlone	34
23 Bro. Anthony I. & Marie Luica Levero	4
24 Bro. Carl & Virginia Sylvester	40
24 Bro. Peter S. & Marianna Aston	39
25 Bro. John L. & Carolyn Conway, Jr.	52
27 Bro. Anthony & Bonnie Montcalmo	42
27 Bro. James B. & Donna Tinker	9
29 Dr. Walter R. & Mary Ann Welzant	49
29 James C. & Donna Gelhard	16

## Chicken Dinner Notre Dame #2901

All profits benefit the Relief Fund



**Sunday June 10th. 1 to 5 PM**  
**\$10/Person (under 12-\$5)**

Baked chicken with Linguini Pasta, sweet peas & baby carrots, rolls & butter. Ice Cream and pound cake. Coffe, teas and sode included.  
Cash bar



### 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

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**1008 W. 37th St. Baltimore D 21211**  
**Brunch at "One World Café"**  
**100 W. University Pkwy Baltimore MD 21210**



**Calendar of Events  
June 2012**

- 5. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14. BCGK Meeting 8 PM
- 17. Fathers Day
- 19. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 23. GK Appreciation Party 2-6 PM
- 26. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM

**July Highlights**

- 3. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 4. Independence Day
- 10. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 12. BCGK Meeting 8 PM
- 17. Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM
- 22. Installation of Officers 3PM
- 24. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- 29. 5th Sunday—St. Thomas Aquinas  
Brunch at One World Cafe

**Kay Cee Club Inc.**  
**201 Homeland Ave.**  
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**Robert Jones rental agent**



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