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Chaplain's Corner

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May brings some celebrations. The third degree banquet May 7th celebrates the new Sir Knights, and George Hollenack, the year's Honoree, and me as I celebrate my 50th Anniversary of Ordination.

The following weekend is the State Convention in Ocean City. That celebrates Knights state wide for their many accomplishments for the Order and for others.

May 22nd, Holy Spirit Church will celebrate my anniversary at the 11:15 AM Mass and then at Columbus Gardens for lunch. You are invited and must make a lunch [reservation](#) vai 443-987-4149 or hspiritchurch@aol.com for a head count.

Liturgically, Ascension will be celebrated June 5, Pentecost is June 12.
Jesus Lives,
Fr. Simmons

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My Brothers and Sisters All,
Wow, the Month of Mary is upon us! The Dinner Theater is again history. The 3rd Degree Banquet is schedule for May. We will honor Brother George Hollenack, Fr. Joe and our new 3RD Degree Knight. Let's all get behind these Brother Knights with a great turnout. Nominations and Elections are also scheduled for the coming month. Please advise our Advocate PGK Jim Klein if you are interested in running. Our Directors and Chairmen are looking forward to another productive year. Don't forget to ASK a potential knight to join our ranks.

District Deputy Report

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We are quickly coming up on the convention and I am proud to say that 5 of the 6 councils in our district will be attending. This offers council members the chance to meet and talk to brothers all across the state and hear about what other councils do. Lots of lasting friendships are formed over the course of these 3 days. We also have a good team for the Grand Knights Olympics and I chose the "Apostleship of the Sea" as our charity when we win the gold!

I spoke last month about honoring all Mothers in May, and since June is coming up fast I have to give equal time to all Fathers. I have a wonderful stitched picture sitting above my dresser that says "Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad." Life is cruel, lots of kids grow up not really knowing their dad or sometimes never meeting him. We hear about children in trouble and wonder why. Dads have an important place in a functional family, they provide stability, strength, fortitude and determination. As a Knight, we know this and place these ideals foremost in our thoughts and actions. The Family is one of the most important parts of the K of C and we don't want to ever forget to include our families in all that we do. Don't forget your Father, Grandfather, Godfather or Stepfather this June on Fathers Day. And say a prayer for all of the Dads that aren't with us anymore.

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~ Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874

Grand Knights Report

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A reminder that Mother's Day is Sunday May 8th and we are having a brunch at Notre Dame.

Here are some ways to celebrate Mother's Day by Karis Welty: There are various ways to celebrate Mother's Day. Young Children can let their mom know how special they are by inviting mom to a movie. Take the movie section from a recent newspaper to your florist and ask them to place it in a box of flowers. Decorate the outside of the box with movie candy or candy and popcorn wrappers. Include a card letting mom know she gets to pick the movie and you'll buy the tickets and treats (Dad may have to help with this one). Another unique way for young children and dad to celebrate Mother's Day is to send mom on a floral treasure hunt. Purchase several single stems of flowers. Have your florist place a flower tube on each one. Hide the flowers around the house and give mom clues to lead her to each one. Make the last find a vase to place the flowers in and a note letting her know what a treasure she is. Another simple task would be to let her have the day off. Dad would take over and send mom on a relaxation day. She doesn't even have to leave the house. Serve her breakfast in bed, with her favorite flower, bubble bath, a movie of her choice and a nice dinner. The children and Dad can make this a wonderful Mother's Day by adding a little imagination and celebrating all day! Hide little gifts around the house and outside, letting her know exactly how wonderful you think she is on mother's day and every other day of the year. Make mother's day a real celebration.

Happy Mother's Day!!! Dan Arthur Grand Knight

3rd Degree Banquet



Saturday Night May 7, 2011
6:00 PM

Tickets \$30.00 - Go on sale March 1, 2011

2010 / 2011 Honoree
Brother George Hollenack

Also Celebrating
The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of
Father Joseph Simmons, Chaplain

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Traveling Rosary Report

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SCHEDULE:

APR 16th @ 3:30 pm: Cardinal's Youth March
MAY 30th @ 7:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Pylesville, MD
JUL 19th @ 7:30 pm: at 2901: St. Catherine Laboure
AUG 16th @ 7:30 pm: at 2901 Fr. McGivney's Birthday

If you are interested in attending or if you would like to become part of the Traveling Rosary Team, please let me know.

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Passings... Bro. Joe Briggs HLM died on March 12, 2011 in South Carolina from complications of a broken hip. Bro. Joe was 9 days shy of his 92nd birthday when he died... Bro. Thomas J. Hoffman HLM, who was a long time resident of St. Martin's Home, passed away on March 20, 2011... Evelyn C. Nunes, mother of Chris Danaher and mother-in-law of PGK Jere Danaher, passed away on April 03, 2011, The funeral was in Rhode Island.

Editors Note: We were just informed as this edition was being sent to the printer that Thomas Blair PGK has passed away last night, Saturday April 9th 2011. Please keep the family in your prayers.

[Recorder's note: In the past 15 months we have been left to mourn 23 of our brothers – most of whom were Honorary Life Members. It will be very difficult to replace them.]



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Presents:

"Julia Child – Queen of Cuisine"

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Mary Ann Jung



Anyone who enjoys ethnic cooking or fine dining can thank the ebullient Julia Child for opening up America's kitchens and minds! Her popularization of French cooking through books and television began a food revolution whose effects are felt to this day. Julia set the standard and format by which all cooking shows would be subsequently judged and taught us to look outside our country for culinary inspiration. But she was far more than an outstanding cook. She was a tremendous scholar, teacher, and innovator whose joie de vivre captured the hearts of all who met and saw her.

The show "Julia Child - Queen of Cuisine" pays tribute to the incredible energy, passion, and sense of playfulness with which she approached her greatest loves: her husband and her cooking. The program highlights Julia's early search to find her life's calling. It provides fascinating insight into her struggles at Le Cordon Bleu, to develop and publish "Mastering the Art of French Cooking", and finally to create the groundbreaking "French Chef" television show. Using audience members to portray Julia's beloved husband Paul and her co-authors Simca and Louisette, it's a lively recipe for fun!

Tuesday June 21, 2011

Show starts promptly at 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00)
Meet Ms. Jung after the show with Hors D'Oeuvres & Drinks

For Tickets Contact Jake Novicky, Chairman
410-570-4833 or JakeNovicky.KC2901@gmail.com

Notre Dame Members – No Charge
Guests - \$5.00

Everyone must have a ticket, seats are limited and No Reserved Seats

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DO YOU HAVE COVERAGE?

Did you know that about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance? The statistics for why people have not availed themselves of life insurance coverage are pretty clear, and they really don't change from survey to survey. First, let's look at the survey results (*provided by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association in 2010*).

Why people don't buy life insurance:

74% list "can't afford coverage" as a major reason they don't buy.
52% say a major reason is that they "can't decide what to buy."
50% agree it is a good idea but "put it off until tomorrow."
43% worry about "making the wrong decision."

Let's examine each of these reasons. First, the vast majority list a major reason as lack of affordability, yet coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's best interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. A good agent (like me and the other Knights of Columbus agents) go through a process with you to determine what the affordable monthly cost is. For the record, a healthy non-smoking 40 year old male can get \$500,000 of term coverage with the Order for about \$1.50 a day.

If a client can't decide what to buy, I will conduct a needs analysis, which helps identify goals and objectives while considering your budget, at no cost. We offer term insurance, permanent insurance or a mix of both. We believe a combination of these products can solve all personal protection issues.

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and I recommend against that. As you get older, premiums go up and you run the very real risk that your health can change. Negative changes in health can cause your costs to increase or can cause coverage to be denied. I can help those who worry about "making a wrong decision". You can trust me – I know what to look for and what to recommend. A conversation with me can help erase your doubt.

Fourth Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Schedule:

MAY 16th @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
MAY 20th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC
MAY 23rd @ 7:30 PM: Assembly Meeting @ #205

[ELECTION of OFFICERS]

VAVS Program:

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



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

PGK Ray Duran and his family presented an excellent Lenten Dinner with homemade vegetable lasagna. It is great that this is the second time his family did all of the set-up, cooking and clean-up for First Friday. We thank them. Ray said the family enjoys working together. Our last First Friday will be May 6, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Council. Jim Klein will be the cook. I am sure he will welcome assistance. The cost is \$7 for adults. Widows of Knights are free.

Youth Activities

May Birthdays

01 Bro. Bradley I. Schwind	18 Bro. Marinaldo M. Figueiredo
01 Bro. Robert C. Sasscer	19 Bro. Salvatore V. Barnaba
02 Bro. Philip P. Weber	19 PGK Louis G. Pohl, Jr
02 Bro. G. Norman Penn	21 PGK Edward W. Scally
03 Bro. Joseph Buttarazzi	21 Bro. William K. Macsherry
03 Bro. Ronald T. Murphy	24 PGK Frank J. Vogel
04 PGK Theodore B. Holloway, Jr	24 Bro. Joseph F. Schmitz
06 Bro. Michael J. Franchetti	24 Bro. Michael J. Farrow
10 Bro. Thomas E. Antonicci	25 Bro. William R. Magers
10 Bro. Charles F. Heslen	26 Bro. William J. Stricker, Sr
13 Bro. W. David Fial	26 Bro. Paul G. Coleman
13 Bro. Michael R. Duran	26 Bro. William J. Van Cuyk
14 Bro. Fred L. Deugwillo	27 Bro. Bryon R. Schimpf
14 Bro. Paul I. Umeora	28 Bro. William J. Simmons
15 Bro. Eugene R. Morris	28 Bro. Bartholomew A. Sloan
17 Bro. William G. Hudson	30 Bro. James J. Farley
17 Bro. John M. McGlone	31 Bro. John W. Skipper III

I would like to express my "thanks" to all Bro. Knights, Ladies, & friends who attended the Irish dinner party. It was G R E AT everybody had a wonderful time and the food, beer, and wine was fantastic. St. Patrick's Holiday only comes once a year so this is the time when we all get together and become as one (IRISH). We enjoyed the Celtic music and the documentary movie about the Irish in Maryland. We all learned something from this wonderful event, therefore mark it down on your calendar for next year and come again and enjoy the festivities.

I would like to say many thanks to PGK Mr. Jere Danaher and PGK & current District Deputy Mr. Barry Schech for their time and effort preparing the Traditional Irish food. They have spent many long hours preparing and making sure we all have a memorable time....." I Thank You". The Grand Knight Patrick Dan Arthur would like to express his gratitude to everybody and everyone who has joined us. Many Thanks.

Carlo Flores Alinsod DGK

Advocates Report

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Persuant to Article 1, Section 4 of the B-Laws of Notre Dame Council, The annual election of officers shall take place at the first meeting in June.

If any brother wishes to run for any office, see the Deputy Grand Knight or myself so that we can prepare for the election, make ballots as needed, etc. The only offices that are not open for election are Chaplain, Financial Secretary, and Lecturer. They are appointed to their positions by the Grand Knight or Supreme. Additionally, according to The Maryland State By-Laws, the delegate to the convention must be a past grand knight.

May Anniversaries

02 Bro. Michael W. & Winnie Schmitz	35
02 Bro. Ronald H. & Jane Athey	52
04 Bro. Robert F. & Bettie Bindel	54
06 Bro. Robert C. & Rebecca Sasscer	16
07 Bro. G. Scott & Michele Marie Fridley	23
07 Bro. Frederick J. & Lillian Baber	62
09 Bro. Fred L. & Esther Deugwillo	63
10 Bro. Joseph & Rose Marie Strauch	14
10 PGK Jerome J. & Dottie Eppig	64
10 PFN Jeffery S. & Paula Collier	25
16 Bro. Clement L. & Maureen Klug III	30
17 PGK Ronald W. & Patricia Novak	53
20 Bro. John F. & Libby Amtmann, Sr	61
22 Bro. Donald J. & Helen Huebel, Sr	57
23 Dr. John B. & Linda Lee Butt	41
25 Bro. Joseph T. & Regina Riely	9
26 Bro. George J. & Margaret Walstrum	19
27 PGK Stephen G. & Mea Holloway	22
27 Bro. Karl E. & Jenny Sanzenbacher	16
30 PGK Thomas J. & Betty Blair	60
30 Bro. William R. & Joanne Levasseur	53
30 Bro. William G. & Josephine Hudson	47
30 Bro. Charles F. & Nicolette Heslen	13
31 Bro. Eugene R. & Mary Adele Morris	36

Happy May Ordination Anniversary to:

18 Rev William P. Foley	37
27 REV Joseph C. Simmons	50
31 Rev James E. Risacher	59

Financial Secretaries Report

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Congratulations to our new members who took their **1st Degree:**

Lawrence J. Novicky, on February 15th
David M. Carter, March 7th

Congratulations to our new members who took their **2nd Degree:**

Lawrence J. Novicky, on February 15th
Anthony I. Levero, on February 15th

Congratulations to our new members who took their **3rd Degree:**

Lawrence J. Novicky, on March 18th
Johannes J. Schmitz, on March 18th

29th Annual Crab Feast



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The Knight of the Month for May 2011

Carlo Alinsod DGK

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**Calendar of Events
May 2011**

- 3. Council meeting 7:30 PM
- 4. Keswick bingo 7:00 PM
- 6. First Friday 6:30 PM
- 7. 3rd. Degree banquet setup 9:00 AM
- 7. 3rd. Degree banquet 7:00 PM
- 8. Mothers Day
- 10. KayCee board meeting 7:30 PM
- 17. Council meeting, KayCee board elections 7:30 PM
- 24. Officers meeting 7:30 PM
- 25. 1st & 2nd Degree 7:30 PM
- 29. 5th. Sunday
- 30. Memorial Day

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