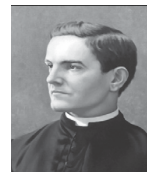




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Chaplain's Corner

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October is the month of the rosary. We usually say the rosary at the 3rd Tuesday meeting. You may say it (pray it) daily very easily. Please do. **October 31st, Halloween**, is the eve of All Saints. It should be a religious day rather than a commercial one. Can we do something to help that? I hope so. Keep supporting all our programs and activities. We're off to a good start.

Vivat Jesus, Fr. Simmons

Program Director

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My Brothers and Sisters All,

October is a very busy month: The Traveling Rosary, Tootsie Roll Month, the end of the Car Raffle. All of these events need help!!!! Join Tom and help out with the Tootsie roll for God's special children. Remember what Jesus told us, "Whatsoever you do! You do unto ME!"

Joe and Fran always need help on the Traveling Rosary-- Please join us! Get those Car Raffle Tickets in to Joe! This fundraiser supports both the council and the scholarship program!

Don't forget we are selling FEBRUARY LOTTERY TICKETS. It may seem early but just wait and see how time flies.

Grand Knights Report

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My Brother Knights, Their Families, and Our Friends;

By the time you get this I will have been your Grand Knight for three months. So let's recap. My first council meeting lasted 90 minutes, some might say 30 minutes too long. But I was nervous and relied on our Past Grand Knights for their assistance. Next we had a cookout at Keswick instead of bingo. It was hot but we had enough help to make it very successful and very much appreciated. If you haven't been to Keswick lately, we will be back with bingo the first Wednesday of the month, so come and join us. Then came the Crab Feast and it was a big success. Not because we made a lot of money, but for all of the members who helped. We had dozens of people helping setup on Saturday, helping show people where to sit, talking about future functions, recruiting new members, baking cakes and cleaning up afterwards. We had tremendous success with the "Cake Wheel" and the "Fifty/Fifty" because of the attendees. The attendees said they would return to other events and that is all due to the organization by the Chairman and his Ticket Chairman. We had our first Social Meeting of the year at Camden Yards. The Orioles took it to 13 innings before winning. We withstood the rain, Orioles losing their lead, lots of home runs and had a great time. The Officer Installation was on a Friday night with good attendance and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Fr. Simmons celebrated Mass before the ceremony in the Notre Dame Room. It always amazes me how easy he makes it look to say Mass anywhere for any event. It took lots of preparation by the new officers, and I want to thank our District Deputy and his District Warden for presiding over the ceremony. My second council meeting was a little closer to the hour time frame and again with lots of help. Our second Social Meeting our Lecturer lined up John Ciekot who has an environmental farm program at Clifton Park near the Mansion house. There's a possibility that we can establish an "urban" farm on our back lot and use the veggies for our next banquet. Our third Social Meeting had our insurance representative do an excellent presentation to members and their family. To sum up my first three months. Anybody could be Grand Knight for Brother Knights, their families and our friends of Notre Dame Council 2901. Thanks again for giving me this privilege. October looks like another month with lots of activities so please come to a council meeting, a social meeting, First Friday and/or the Bull and Oyster Roast.

District Deputy Report

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Brothers, The month of October is busy as usual. The Columbus Day Ball is Oct. 9th. at La Fontaine Bleu starting at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$45/person and includes dinner, open bar and dancing to the Monaldi Brothers. Navy Football is coming up on Nov. 13th at 3:30 PM at \$35/person including tail-gate party. For the youth, we have a soccer shootout program and for our Senior Citizens we have an essay contest. All of these make good content for program reports. There are several special fundraisers such as the wheelchair program, Blankets of honor, and Operation Fire-Box, all of which have details on the MD State website. One of the most important things coming up is Nov. 1st and not just because it is All Saints Day but because starting at 9 AM it is convention reservation day! Start calling the Princess Royale at 1-800-476-9253 to secure your room reservation for the convention in May. The State is sponsoring a bus trip to New York on Dec. 5th., 7:30 AM, for \$65/person and includes breakfast going up and snacks coming back. There are several places to be seen such as Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's, Central Park, and Christmas shopping for the ladies!

Vivat Jesus !

18th Annual Shrimp Feast



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

Sunday November 14, 2010

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, Fillet of Fish, Vegetables and Cheeses
Salads: Potato, Macaroni and Italian Tomato
Sheet Cakes

All for \$33.00 per person

Food served 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Catered by Bill's Seafood and Catering Company



Chairman – Jere Danaher, PGK 443-844- 6282
Ticket Chairman – Fran Wiegmann, 410-668- 0335
Tickets Must Be Paid by November 7, 2010

Financial Secretaries Report

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There are times when a member or his family is sick or deceased. The Council would like to communicate quicker and more readily with our members by use of email.

If you have an email address that you have not shared with the Council, we ask that you let us know. You can simply send me an email using the address above. These email addresses are kept within our Council and are not released to other organizations.

Also, if you would like to receive our Grotto by email instead of regular mail, please let me know.

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Call now for more information.

The Knight of the Month for October 2010

John Morrison

The Family of the Month for October 2010

Bernie and Ruth Semon

Traveling Rosary Report

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The following is the tentative schedule of the Traveling Rosary; additional events will be reported as they occur:

- OCT 3rd @ 9:30 AM All Saints Church
- OCT 4th @ 7:30 PM: St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Pylesville
- OCT 7th @ 7:00 PM: Knights of Fatima Council, 10137
- OCT 8th @ 7:30 PM: Cardinal Gibbons Council-Ladies
- OCT 9th @ 7:00 PM: St. Anthony of Padua
- OCT 11th @ 2:30 PM: Catholic Daughters, at Oak Crest
- OCT 12th @ 5:30 PM St. Mark's Church-CCD
- OCT 13th @ 7:00 PM St. Clare's Church-CCD
- OCT 18th @ 7:30 PM: Church of the Annunciation-Ladies
- OCT 19th @ 6:30 PM: Notre Dame Council, No 2901
- OCT 21st @ 7:00 PM: St. Clements Church-Ladies
- OCT 24th @ 10:45 AM St. Jude's Shrine

NOTE:

OCT 19th Traveling Rosary & Benediction

At Notre Dame Council, No 2901

Rosary begins at 6:30 PM

Immediately followed by Benediction

No Council meeting

Food & refreshments after Benediction

Family & friends are invited

Fraternal Benefits

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Teach Your Children Well:

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever have. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible ... cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor ... but the most important role is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much; and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them into adulthood.

Because the values you want to impart often run counter to what our instant-gratification society expects, we strive to teach by example. This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one act can show them what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare and that you take the responsibility to provide for your family seriously if you're not around. You'll show that investing in life insurance protection is more important than a new set of golf clubs or the best home theatre system ... or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Providing future stability for your family may not sink in at the time especially if the sacrifices prevent them from getting the material things they really want, but in the long run they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis - provided free - can help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

Fourth Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Schedule:

OCT 15th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ BRECC ["LR VA CLC"]

OCT 18th @ 7:30 PM: Officer's Meeting

OCT 25th @ 7:30 PM: Assembly Meeting

VAVS Program:

Our Assembly hosts a Bingo & refreshments for the veterans at BRECC every 3rd 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 October for attaining a special wedding anniversary in October. PGK Andrew & Joan Bonthron, JR. for their 55th Anniversary on October 8th. PGK Howard A. & Dorothy Bottiger for their 60th Anniversary on October 7th.

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

Thank you to PGK Jere Danaher and to all who assisted him in preparing serving, and the clean up for our September First Friday Mass and dinner. Jere had a cook out theme with hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on a charcoal grill, salads, watermelon and outstanding crab soup.

Thank you to Carlo Alinsod for volunteering to cook for October. We need more volunteers to fill out the schedule for the rest of the year.

Our next **First Friday** is on **October 1, 2010**. The price is \$7.00 for adults with a reduced price for children. Widows of Knights remain free. The Mass starts at **6:30 p.m.** at the Council.

October 31st, 5TH Sunday Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church @ 9 AM Mass. Breakfast at Valentino's on Northern Parkway and Harford Road.

Maryland State Council COLUMBUS DAY BALL

Saturday, October 9, 2010
7:30 pm to 12:30 am



La Fontaine Bleue
Blen Burnie, Maryland

Black Tie affair

Deluxe sit-down dinner
Name Brand open bar 7:30 to 9:30
Cash bar 9:30 to 12:30
Music by The Monaldi Brothers

\$45 per person

Come and have fun with 800 of your closest friends

Witness the drawing of the Car Raffle Winner!

For more information call:
George Floria 301-627-3923
Jean Domingue 410-798-7177

October Anniversaries

02 Bro. William J. & Rita Conroy	62
02 Bro. Paul E. & Rose Mary Zacharski	56
07 PGK Howard A. & Dorothy Bottiger	60
08 PGK Andrew & Joan Bonthron Jr.	55
10 Bro. Joseph M. & Toni Briggs	67
11 Bro. James P. & Heather Klein Jr.	12
12 Bro. John C. & Mary Lois Norjen	53
17 Bro. Michael J. & Mary Cutter	22
18 PGK Frank J. & Loy Vogel	30
20 Bro. George W. & Sharon Lampke	54
21 Bro. Kenneth L. & Carol Crist	21
21 Bro. William F. & Vanessa Burnham	15
22 Bro. Stephen J. & Stephanie Mc Hugh	22
23 Bro. William J. & Donna Simmons	45
23 Bro. Martin C. & Kathy Bindel	23
24 Dr. Elias G. & Elena Gouel	33
26 Bro. Arnold N. & Josephine Bedsworth	63
27 Bro. Alan E. & Norma Lee Harris	13
27 Bro. Howard F. & Mary Rew	53
31 Bro. Glenn W. & Deborah Atteberry	23

October Birthdays

01 Msgr. Robert A. Armstrong	16 Bro. Richard J. Sirera
02 PGK James P. Klein Sr.	17 Bro. Joseph A. Mirabile
09 Bro. Lester J. Bartholomew	17 Bro. Herbert L. Keough
09 Bro. David Naumann	18 Bro. Ernest E. Ellis Jr.
09 Bro. Lawrence H. Taylor	20 Bro. James B. Morris
09 Bro. Kenneth G. Amanze	24 Bro. J. Patrick Frank
10 Bro. Robert F. Brown Sr.	27 Bro. Howard F. Rew
11 Bro. Albert J. Bartolomeo	28 Bro. Ronald J. Dunaway
11 Bro. Martin J. Mansueti	29 Bro. Walter J. Zawadski
13 Bro. Mark C. Lippy	30 Bro. James W. Busch Jr.
15 Bro. Ronald H. Athey	30 Bro. James V. Dunnigan
15 Bro. Walter R. Erlbeck	31 Bro. Joseph Strauch
16 Bro. John F. Morrison	31 Bro. Joseph Verdecchia
16 PGK Stephen G. Holloway	



Brothers, we are in need of Kleenex, shampoos, lotions, after shave, unused ladies jewelry etc. for prizes at Keswick bingo. Please bring what you can to a council meeting.Thanks



Happy Halloween !
Adult Halloween Party Oct. 22 7-12PM
 (pay at the door-music, food, drinks)



October 11, 2010 - Columbus Day

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa Italy. He was the oldest of five children in his family. His father was a wool weaver. He helped his father with the weaving, but he always wanted to sail the seas. He didn't get to go to school very much, but he learned to read and write Spanish during his travels. He also taught himself Latin because all the geography he was trying to prove the world was round, earth was round. He wanted to find a short tian and wanted to tell the story of Christ to also wanted wealth for himself and for Spain, years to get King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed, but he made *more* demands. He Ocean Sea. He wanted to be the viceroy * and cover. Also he wanted one-tenth of everything boldly told them he wanted all of this in writ-could have had him killed because of his de-ready to sail; the *Santa Maria* and two smaller food for a year. In four months he was ready made one stop, then sailed on toward the west. around and start back home. "Just three more turn around and go back home." Two days San Salvador. He thought he had found the "Indians". When they got to Cuba, he thought he was in China. The world was a lot larger than he thought. On Christmas Eve, the *Santa Maria* was wrecked near Haiti. Columbus built a fort and left 40 men to hunt for gold. Then he returned to Spain on the *Nina*. The *Pinta* also returned. The people of Spain welcomed him as a hero. He made three more voyages across the ocean. His 13-year-old son, Ferdinand went with him on the fourth voyage. Columbus did not become rich as he had hoped. At the end of his life he only had a pension the king and queen had given him because he was the first to reach the New World. He spent the last few months of his life in bed because of the pain of arthritis. Columbus not only discovered a New World, but he led the way for other explorers.



books were written in Latin. Some people thought but this is not true. Most people already knew the way to get to the Indies by ship. He was a Chris-the people he would find in the far-away lands. He and he wanted to be famous. He tried for eight bella to supply him with ships and money. Finally wanted to be made a knight *, admiral * of the governor * general * of all lands he would dis-he found of value in the new lands. He even ing. This was rather brave of him because they mands. They finally agreed and he got three ships ships, the *Pinta* and the *Nina*. He took enough to sail. They left Spain on August 3, 1492. They After many days, the sailors were ready to turn days," he said. "Then if we don't see land, we'll later they saw land; an island Columbus named Indies and called the people he saw there

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

Please pray for our deceased and ill brothers and relatives and those who love them...

In Memorial...Bro. Leo J. Kerrigan HLM passed away on August 15, 2010...Dr. Joan S. Morrison, mother of Council Activities Director Dan Morrison and a professor at Goucher College, passed away on August 18, 2010...Bro. Charles E. Carter, Sr. HLM passed away on August 30, 2010.

Sick...Bro. Len E. Aumiller was to have hip replacement surgery.

Our Continuing Sick List...Mrs. Adriana Flores Alinsod, Bro. Jack Amtmann Sr. HLM, Bro. Fred Baber, PGK Tom Blair HLM, Bro. Bill Conroy HLM, Mrs. Helen Fulca, Bro. Tony Green, HLM, Bro. Tom Hoffman HLM, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Bro. William C. Mann and wife Catherine, PGK Larry Preller, HLM, Michael Prisco, Bro. Hans Schmitz, and Mrs. Annette Sdanowich.

Congratulations...Announced is the birth of Camden Michael Klein. The proud parents are Mandy and Bro. Christopher Klein, and Kathy and Advocate Jim Klein PGK are the proud grandparents.

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**Calendar of Events
October 2010**

1. First Friday 6:30 PM
5. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
6. Keswick Bingo 7PM
9. Columbus Day Ball 7:30 PM
(La Fontaine Bleu Glen Burnie)
11. Columbus Day
12. Kay-Cee Club Board Meeting 7:30 PM
16. Anniversary of ND #2901
19. Traveling Rosary at ND #2910 6:30 PM
22. Adult Halloween Party 7 PM
26. Officers & Chairmen Meeting 7:30 PM
31. 5th. Sunday at IHM Church 9 AM

KayCee Club Inc.
201 Homeland Ave. Baltimore MD 21212
Robert Jones-Rental agent 410-433-9756



Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$730
Marian Room (110 people) \$630