

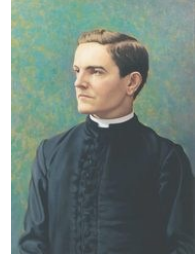


St. Mary, Mother of Christ
Queen of the Knights

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ASSEMBLYLINE

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE ASSEMBLY #377
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE**



Fr. Michael McGivney
Founder of our Beloved Order

March 2012

Faithful Navigator's Message

Brothers, many civic and patriotic organizations that support our veterans have their plaques on the wall in the lobby of Charlotte Hall Veterans Home (CHVH). Currently, Father Andrew White Assembly does not. To remedy this, I have purchased a plaque with our assembly's name and emblems on it that says, "Thank you Veterans, for your service and sacrifice." We will arrange to present it to them at a future activity there.

Speaking of veterans – we have obtained a "wish list" from the residents at CHVH (see the list on the following page). We will accept donated items at our March meeting, which will be held at Holy Face Council on 15 March.

We had a great time at our 60th Anniversary Mardi Gras Celebration! Thanks to all who attended, all who worked to make it a success, and, most of all, thanks to Faithful Captain SK Chris Powers for coming up with the idea and then making it happen!

The Care Net fundraiser dinner is coming up on 22 March. Please support this wonderful organization that plays such a prominent role in protecting the lives of the unborn here in Southern Maryland!

Patriotically,

Jerry Hicks

Faithful Navigator

Father Andrew White Assembly #377

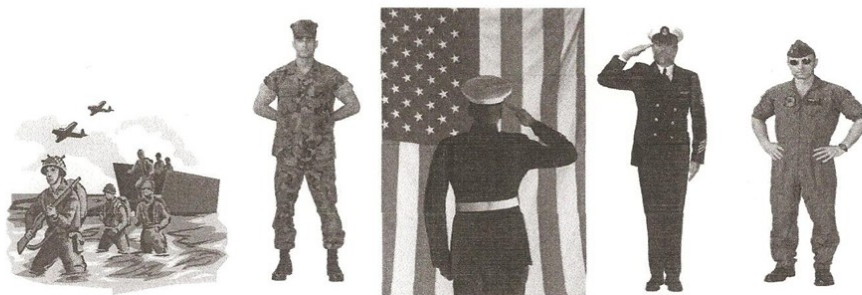


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Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Wish List



- ***Suspenders
 - ***Slippers
 - ***Shoes with non-skid bottoms sizes, 9-12
 - ***Wallets
 - T-Shirts & Handkerchiefs
 - Belts
 - Windbreakers & light jackets
 - Shampoo, Deodorant, Kleenex, Razors (disposable or electric)
 - Tooth Paste, Poly Grip, Mouthwash – **NON ALCOHOL KIND ONLY**
 - Soap – Liquid Full size
 - Talking watches
 - Big face wrist watches
 - Talking Clocks
 - Books on CD
 - Hand held electronic games
 - Caps with branch or service, &/or WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, etc. on them
 - DVDs for movie library (new) (**NO VHS Tapes Please**)
 - Headphone Radios
 - Alarm Clocks
 - Oldies music & Patriotic CDs
 - Stationary, Postage stamps
 - Wheelchair Bags
 - ***Tennis Balls for residents' walkers
 - Women's Clothing & Shoes (sizes small, medium & large; shoe sizes 6-9)
- Veterans Assistance Fund** – (VAF) Check donations go towards the purchase of eye glasses, dentures, dental work, resident activities and burial for indigent veterans.
Please do not bring used clothing – only NEW clothing items, shoes & accessories are being accepted at this time.
Please do not bring hotel size / travel size toiletries.
NO MAGAZINE OR BOOK DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME!
Checks should be made payable to: Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
29449 Charlotte Hall Rd Charlotte Hall MD 20622
Please indicate in the memo section how you would like your donation to be used.
If you have a question regarding a donation please call:
Michelle Briscoe at 301-472-4411 or Marian Taylor 301-884-5697



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Faithful Admiral's Message

Worthy Sir Knights, Brother Knights, friends of the Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Gentlemen interested in the Knights of Columbus,

We are progressing well with recruiting for the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification. For those of you who have decided to join the Patriotic Degree of our order, I congratulate you. I need you to make sure you get your Form 4, your registration form, and your money in to the Faithful Comptroller right away. For those of you who either can't make the exemplifications on March 17th or April 14th, or you haven't yet been a Knight of Columbus for Six Months, but you want to join the Fourth Degree, talk to any of us who are already fourth Degree Knights. There are other opportunities in our Province to take the Fourth Degree sooner than another year away and we can help you with that. Finally, if you are just now deciding that you want to take the Fourth Degree, then get in touch with me immediately and I will assist you.

Patriotically,

Micheal W. Thumm, PGK, PFN

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District Deputy #8

Brothers,

Congratulations to the 2012 winners of the Basketball Free Throw – both at the Council and the District level! Thanks to St. Mary's Council for hosting the events at Father Andrew White School's gymnasium.

Quite a few players competed in the event. We appreciate them and their parents braving the snow to participate.

The District Champions are:

Girls, by age/council affiliation:

Elizabeth Tennyson – 14/1470, Misty Bell – 13/1470, Kayla Goldring – 12/1470, Lillian Gobel – 11/1470, Mikayla Hefferon – 10/8159

Boys, by age/council affiliation:

Hayden Buckler – 14/8159, William Gough – 13/7914, Brandon Lowe – 12/8159, Ethan Gray – 11/7914, Kavon Goldring – 10/1470

The district winners received medals and will advance to a statewide competition, to be held at noon at Archbishop Spalding High School, in Severn MD, on March 10.

Thanks for all you do!

Jerry Hicks

District Deputy #8

District Deputy #29

Greetings Brother Knights and all others interested in our honored order. We're doing many great things throughout District 29. We are out and about handing out tootsie rolls and collecting funds for the intellectually challenged. We are recruiting new members to help with our activities. We are holding breakfasts and dinners both to raise funds and to have some fellowship. We are putting up cemeteries for the innocent, the latest in front of Holy Face Church in Great Mills. We have held council and district soccer shootouts and we have winners headed to the State soccer shootout in November. We are helping our pastors with whatever they need. We are supporting our schools and many other worthwhile charities. We are holding prayer services with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon at churches throughout the area.

Through it all, we continue to live the principals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. These are lessons that we Knights of Columbus stand for and live. Keep up the great work. Recruiting to sustain the life blood of our order. Holding great programs to attract outstanding catholic men. Training and communicating in order to function as a well oiled machine. Keep up the great work! I look forward to working with you and socializing with you.

Mike Thumm

District Deputy #29



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District 8 Basketball Free Throw Champions

Front row, (l. - r.) Brandon Lowe, Ethan Gray, Kayla Goldring, Lillian Goebel, Kavon Goldring, Mikayla Hefferon;
Back row, Hayden Buckler, William Gough, District Deputy Jerry Hicks, Elizabeth Tennyson, Misty Bell.



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Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI

General Intention: Contribution of Women. That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society.

Missionary Intention: Persecuted Christians. That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia .

The Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on Earth. Through thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

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A Prayer for all Veterans:

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, As a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

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Assembly Meetings & Other Events

Mardi Gras party, February 18 at St.
Michael's Council Home, Ridge