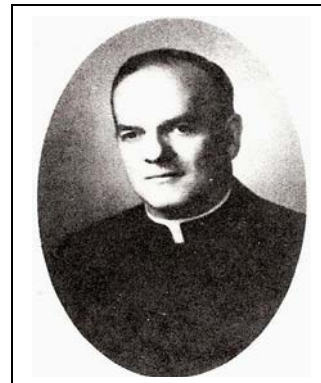


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Vincent DeRosa, Council Chaplain

"Our Lady Queen of the Knights, bless ALL the activities of our order..."

In this month of November, so particularly dedicated to prayer for the dead, we meditate on an activity of our order, our most awesome ministry as Catholics: cooperating with Christ in making saints. On this earth, we encourage self-giving, we teach others to pray, we pass on the teachings of the Gospel.

In all this we help people on the road to sanctity, but what about the dead? Ministry to the souls in purgatory is, in a sense, greater than all these activities put together, because the dead can no longer help themselves... they have only our prayerful sacrifice to speed their journey to paradise. Make no mistake, despite its long absence from preaching, purgatory is real and most of us will probably (we pray) spend time there before being welcomed into heavenly glory. Our comfort will be the echoed sounds of prayers and sacrifices offered for us at the altar by those we leave behind... so that, vaulted on those prayers into the beatific vision, we will finally know heaven.

As a knight, am I regularly aware of my duty to sacrifice for the dead of our order? Of my parish? Do I make regular visits to the cemetery to pray for my deceased family? Do I communicate to my loved ones a desire to have sacrifices offered for me when I am gone? Consider meditating on II Maccabees 12:43-46.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Joseph M. Feakes, Grand Knight

[E-mail: josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137]

We have gotten off to a very good start this fraternal year. The first four months have been filled with many activities and the hard work of many Brother Knights. My sincere thanks goes to everyone who had a hand in these successful events. As the saying goes "you ain't seen nothing yet".

The upcoming two months are filled with exciting opportunities to share time and talent with many of your Brother Knights and their families.

Here is a list of SAVE THE DATE events.

2014 – 2015 Motto: "Seeing God in Everyone"

You will soon be getting an invitation to the Council Memorial Mass at Saint Peter's Chapel on November 15th at 11am. Please come and join in the celebration of the lives of Brother Knights who have been called home. There will be a reception to follow.

On November 16th there will be a MINISTRY FAIR at Saint Patrick's. This should be a great time to meet fellow parishioners and to invite men to become Knights of Columbus. The council will have a table. Come by and help recruit.

December 6th will be BREAKFAST WITH SANTA at Saint Peter's. We can always use help. Watch your emails and our website for more info.

On another page of this newsletter you find information about the council's night at the Olney Theatre. This will be on December 12th and feature a performance of THE LITTLE MERMAID and a complimentary reception. The evening begins at 7pm.

December 13th will be the council's Christmas Party at Saint Peter's following the 5 pm Mass. This event will feature our annual Christmas Raffle drawing, gifts and prizes, special guests, and lots of food and fellowship. This will be a potluck. Watch your mail.

Is that enough? On behalf of my wife Lynn and I, HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your entire family.

Joe Feakes, Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Michael Janus, District Deputy #30

[E-mail: mjanus83@gmail.com ~ Phone: 301-515-6313]

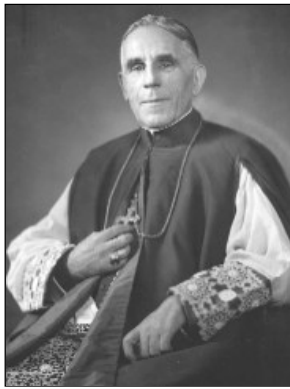


I want to take this opportunity to congratulate your council for an outstanding first four months of this fraternal year. It has been a sincere pleasure to serve as your District Deputy and I pray for your continued success.

On behalf of the entire State Family and my wife Reakha, I wish each of you and your family a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

BISHOP McNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Next meeting is 8PM, THU/NOV/13 at Pope John Paul II Council #13859 (Memorial Mass) Middle River, MD. Website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

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THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP REFERRALS

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the safe level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.475 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service.

And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential?!

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid. Our faith is our courage!"



MARYLAND STATE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM



This month, as part of a 50-year tradition, the Knights of Columbus of Maryland are honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, through their Silver Rose program. Beginning May 20 in Ontario, a symbolic silver rose has been carried down through the United States, with daily prayer services along the way. It is headed to Monterrey, Mexico, where it will be received Dec. 12, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Special prayer services will be held throughout Maryland between November 3 and 23. Plan to attend.

For program details contact Ed Haynes, PSD on (301) 834-6541 or edhayneskc@comcast.net.

YOUTH NEWS



Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Council's 15th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party (SAT/OCT/25) a success! We had a great turnout of volunteers and **the residents of Inwood House loved it!**

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 16

St. Patrick Ministry Fair is back! All parish Ministries are invited to participate in the Ministry Fair to showcase the many spirit-filled activities in the parish and invite fellow parishioners to join! Contact your Ministry Head or Monica Ludwig at 301-924-2285, ext. 315 or stpatsoccon@verizon.net for more details.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



CAN YOU HELP?

Christmas Bazaar and Breakfast with Saint Nick Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6--- We need you!

Plans for the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Breakfast with Saint Nick are underway! These events are a fantastic way to get to know fellow parishioners, serve our families, and help us raise money for the parish. We need your help in several different ways:

◆ Decorate ◆ Donate Items ◆ Invite People ◆ Sell Tickets ◆ Staffing

To volunteer, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at jennsparty@aol.com. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



If you bought a lawnmower that you believed was a really great deal, wouldn't you recommend it to a friend? If you believe that the Knights of Columbus is a really great deal, why not do the same?

Perhaps my analogy is a little stretched, but you get the idea. Maybe we hesitate to make this offer because we aren't sure how it will be received. There is a cure for that. Become more involved in council activities so you can better answer the question "what do you do"?

Not only is what we do fun, it is very important. Please read Father DeRosa's article. We ask Mary to bless ALL the activities of our order.

Check the calendar and the website. There are multiple opportunities for you to make a difference.

If I can borrow the State Deputy's message, "do not be afraid."

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

Sir Knight Peter Zaudtke, Faithful Navigator

[www.sullivan2861.org]



Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of the month at 8PM. See this newsletter's calendar for details.

FIRST DEGREE NEWS

Please welcome our four (4) newest members who took their 1st Degree at our council Social Meeting on October 22 – Glenn A. Deskins, Stephen F. Scango, David J. Sheedy, and Andrew T. Wakefield

Interestingly, Andrew is a Seminarian attending the Theological College in Washington, DC. He hopes to become a priest in two years.

A FAMILY EVENING AT THE OLNEY THEATER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014



RECEPTION AT 7PM * PERFORMANCE AT 8PM**
ADULTS = \$38. CHILDREN (18 AND UNDER) = \$30
BOX OFFICE PRICES \$55 AND \$48.50

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6793, has reserved a block of tickets for an evening at the award winning Olney Theater! The play is based upon the Hans Christian Anderson story and the Disney film. In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home and her fins behind and live in the world above. But first she'll have to defy her father (King Triton) and make a deal with the evil sea witch Ursula and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she is the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

The play will be preceded by a complimentary reception at the theatre with refreshments for all ages.

This Knights of Columbus activity has been a resounding success in the past and is certain to be so again! Consider children, grandchildren, and friends for this great evening to kick off the holiday season. **Our sales are limited to the number of tickets we have reserved, so make your plans early and reserve your seats by December 4th!**

To purchase tickets or for more information contact:

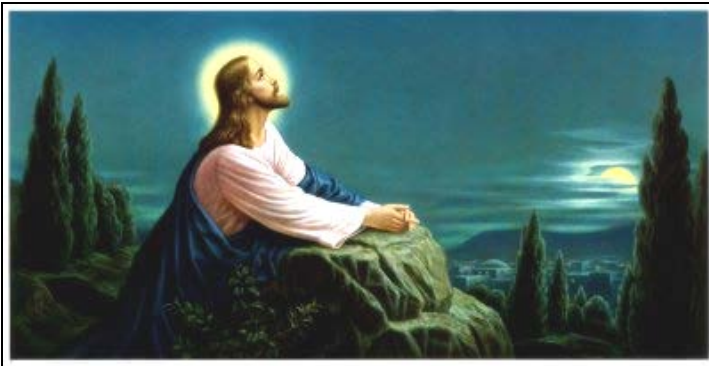
Joe Feakes (301-774-0137) or email at josephfeakes@aol.com

PAY PAL IS FINALLY HERE!
Council Financial Secretary



The council has incorporated a **PayPal®** capability. This will enable the membership to pay their annual dues obligation by credit card beginning in 2015. We'll also be able to accept online and on-site credit card purchases of tickets to council events/activities and donations to the council. **Log onto our website and see how easy it is to make a donation!**

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Suellen Krause	Sister/Paul McFarlane
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Rev. Father Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Joe Krempasky	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Leon Amaducci	Friend/Chris Romano
Megan Rymer	Cousin/Jim O'Brien
Rosa Ruiz	Wife/Julio Ruiz
Jeff Hageman	Brother Knight/Don Hemke
Rick Allison	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Gerry Hayden	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Lisa McCallister	Wife/Brother Greg McCallister
Tim Boland	Brother Knight/Don Hemke
Jose Torres	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Justin Ward	Friend/Chris Romano
Patricia Tuttle	Mother-in-law/Chris Romano
Dereck Reynolds	Friend/Fred Whitman
Loraine Meaney	Friend/Fred Whitman
Don Sellers	Brother-in-law/Fred Whitman
Pete Townson	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Bob Callaway	Brother Knight/GK Joseph Feakes
Serge Triau	Friend/Karl Menzel
Peggy Vaccariello	Mother-in-law/ TJ Swope

DECEASED'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP / DATE
Joshua Markulik	Cousin/Marc Long
Ted Meek	Family Member/Deacon Tom Cioffi
Andrew Luebker	Brother-in-law/TJ Swope
S/K Henry J. Mongelli, Jr.	Brother Knight/Chris Romano

† Continue to pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Please arrive just before 7PM for our Council business meetings to take part in our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations. We gather in the OLCG Chapel to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Chaplet materials are provided. Just bring a genuine desire to join your brother knights in prayer. This activity will not interfere with the normal 7:30PM business meeting start time.

Culture of Life' Council Activities

Steve Goldhammer, St. Patrick's Culture of Life Chairman



Council member Steve Goldhammer, PGK, Marilyn Goldhammer, and a St. Peter's parishioner (L) participated with other parishioners from St. John Neumann, St. Patrick's, and St. Mary's churches in the '40 Days for Life' Vigil outside Dr. Carhart's Germantown Abortion Clinic on Sunday, October 26. There have been over 200 pregnant women in the past ten years who have decided to keep their children after seeing and meeting with Vigil participants outside the clinic.

St. Patrick's parish Respect Life committee is planning several events this fall that you are welcome to participate in and/or assist. Some of them are:

Tepeyac Prayers – after the 9:10 mass on the 12th of each month with a special service on **Fri., Dec. 12** – Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) - Free initial consultations at Gaithersburg Fertility Care, 301-512-7451, www.gaithersburgfertilitycare.org.

Pregnancy Assistance - Gabriel Project (Montgomery County Catholic Cluster), 301-946-4815

Please call Steve Goldhammer at (301) 570-9613 if you have any questions. Thanks

SUPREME NEWS

HELP STOP TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION IN OBAMACARE

Dear Brother Knight:

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report showing that American taxpayers are subsidizing abortion coverage in more than 1,000 government-sponsored health care plans. The GAO is a non-partisan government watchdog office responsible for examining the impact of federal laws and the use of taxpayer money. In creating this report, the GAO also discovered that insurance companies providing coverage through plans established by Obamacare are not billing the abortion coverage separately, as required.

The GAO report also confirmed that the information about abortion coverage in these insurance plans is not uniformly available to consumers. This has led many pro-life Americans and their families to inadvertently choose coverage with which they have a profound moral disagreement. Not only is this bad policy, but it is in direct opposition to the views of the majority of the American people. This year, our [K of C-Marist poll](#) found that by a 58 to 37 percent margin, Americans oppose the use of tax dollars to fund abortions.

An important piece of legislation, H.R. 7 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, would address these issues by expanding the pro-life "Hyde Amendment" to permanently ban all public funding of abortion while also requiring every insurance plan established under Obamacare to clearly indicate whether or not it covers abortion. While the U.S. House of Representatives has acted on this legislation, it is currently stalled in the U.S. Senate.

We encourage you to contact your Senators today and tell them to act now on H.R. 7 to ensure that all Americans have access to healthcare that is transparent and does not offer morally objectionable services subsidized by taxpayers.

Additionally, the full report from the GAO is [available online](#) and is important reading for all Knights and their families. Thank you for all you do to promote a Culture of Life.

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman



Please buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. These will be donated to the St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help struggling families in our parishes.

Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese – Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) – Cold or Hot Cereals – Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly – Jell-O – Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (Spam, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew – Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk – Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) – Ramen Noodles, Rice & Side dishes, etc.

PLEASE CHECK "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.



FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL, #6793 MEMORIAL MASS



Our departed Brother Knights will be remembered during an 11:00 AM Mass

Saturday November 15, 2014

Saint Peter's Catholic Church Chapel
2900 Olney-Sandy-Spring Road
Olney, Maryland

All Council members and their families are encouraged to attend to honor their memory

All are invited to attend a luncheon following the Memorial Mass at

The Tavern
18200 Georgia Avenue
Olney, Maryland

The Council will pay for the widows' lunches

Please contact Chris Romano for details by November 5th if you are planning to attend
Cell: (240) 731-9478; e-mail: Christopher.j.romano@nasa.gov



Our Council website [www.kofc6793.org] links to the MD State Council's website [www.kofc-md.org] where you will find the latest State news. There's also a link to the Supreme Council's website [<http://www.kofc.org>] where you can learn more about the global reach of our Order.



Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights

Join us for our annual

Memorial Mass and Silent Auction

(and November Chapter Meeting)

November 19, 2014

Sacred Heart Council No. 2577

611 Columbian Way

Bowie, Maryland 20715

Memorial Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Silent Auction all evening

Ladies Invited. Suit and Tie.

Send your council necrology to

Chapter Vice president,

Tom Firestone-- tf6687@aol.com

240-753-5200

For More Information Contact

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Andres Padilla -- padilla.a@verizon.net



- ☞ **Council Memorial Mass**, Saturday, November 15, 11 AM in Chapel of St. Peter's Church
- ☞ **St. Patrick's Ministry Fair**, Sunday, November 16, 9AM to 2PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall
- ☞ **Council's Family Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 13, 6-9PM at St. Peter's Hall
- ☞ **Family Evening at the Olney Theater**, Little Mermaid, Friday, December 12, 7PM

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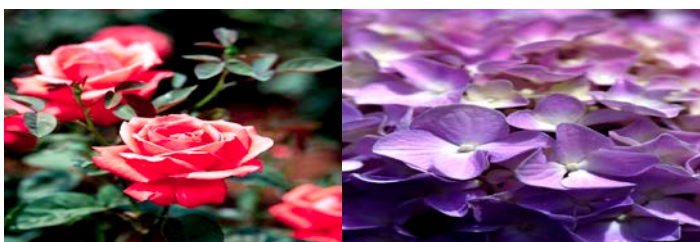


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SACRED ART & SPIRITUALITY

Reflections by Fr. DeRosa



Explore the riches of our heritage

Fr. De Rosa will offer a series of four talks on Sacred Art. The focus of each reflection will be how our cultural heritage can both ground and enhance our experience of Christ in Olney today.

When: Tuesdays this Fall

- ▶ Nov 11 - What is Sacred Art?
- ▶ Nov 18 - God as Divine Artist
- ▶ Dec 2 - Using Art in My Prayer Life
- ▶ Dec 9 - Sacred Music, Art for the Ears

Where: St. Peter's Church, Shepherd Room

Time: 8:00 pm

St. Peter Parish Adult Faith Formation Series

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NOV 01 SAT Youth Reception at St. Peter's after 5PM Mass, 6-9PM [All Souls' Day]
NOV 03 – 23 Maryland Silver Rose Program
NOV 04 TUE Election Day!
NOV 05 WED **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center, Room #3 (Upstairs)**
NOV 11 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM [Veterans Day]
NOV 12 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
NOV 15 SAT Council Memorial Mass, 11AM in Chapel of St. Peter's Church, Luncheon follows at Olney Tavern
NOV 16 SUN St. Patrick's Ministry Fair, 9AM to 2PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall
NOV 16 SUN State Memorial Mass
NOV 20 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
NOV 26 WED **No Council Social** (Day before Thanksgiving)
NOV 27 THU Thanksgiving Day!

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DEC 03 WED **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center, Room #3 (Upstairs)**  
DEC 06 SAT Breakfast with St. Nick at St. Peter's Parish, 6AM  
DEC 10 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.  
DEC 12 FRI Olney Theatre, Little Mermaid (see enclosed information)  
DEC 13 SAT Council's Family Christmas Party, 6-9PM at St. Peter's Hall  
DEC 18 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM  
DEC 25 THU Christmas Day!  
DEC (TBC) Christmas Caroling at Montgomery General Hospital (more information to follow)

**For more information or to participate in any Council events, call GK Joseph Feakes on 301-774-0137.**

► **Council Calendar:** View it at: [www.KofC6793.org](http://www.KofC6793.org) (Select "**Event Calendar**" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) You can scroll forward to view events in the upcoming months.) **Minutes of our monthly Business Meetings** are posted on the Council's website. (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select "**Access Minutes**" in the Council Minutes section.)

► **DEADLINE:** Newsletter content **MUST** be sent, via e-mail, to **Paul McFarlane**, [[pmknight6793kofc@verizon.net](mailto:pmknight6793kofc@verizon.net)] **no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month** to be included in the **following month's publication**. Questions regarding newsletter content or story ideas may be sent to **Paul via e-mail, anytime** or call him on **(301-633-9439)**.