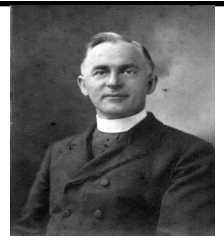




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## Chaplain's Reflection Heaven and Earth

The Ascension of Jesus is a theologically important, even though often overlooked, aspect of the life of Christ. Although the Ascension marks the completion of Christ's physical presence on earth, it also celebrates the continuing human work of Jesus in the present age.

Jesus is indeed present with us through the Holy Spirit and He continues His work in this world, dwelling within our hearts and acting through the body, eyes, hands and feet of each one of us. Yet Jesus will remain physically absent from us until his return at the end of time.

The Ascension of Jesus requires that we think differently about the relationship between heaven and earth and how we think about the Church and our salvation. Through the Ascension, Jesus has preceded us into God's space, God's new world. As King of the Universe, Christ rules over our rebellious present world, both the good and the bad.

Despite the optimistic beliefs of 18th century Enlightenment philosophers and our modern secular humanist culture, human progress will never eliminate evil because only Christ has power over evil. Man is nothing without God. So to embrace the Ascension is to heave a sigh of relief, to give up the struggle to be like God; the same struggle that brought about the original sin of Adam and Eve.

We can then enjoy our status as creatures made in the image and likeness of God, called to a "perfection in charity" and to be holy people, whom the Lord has made little less than a god, crowned with glory and honor, and given rule over the works of His hands (cf Ps 8:6-7).

Jesus is both Son of God and Son of Man, divine and human. His return to His Father means that there is a human being, the God-man ruling over this world in this present age. But even as Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven, He remains present with us through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments and He continues to act in the present age through our bodies, hands, feet and eyes.

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## Grand Knight's Station

*"Doing Works of Charity with His Gifts  
of Time, Talent and Treasure"*

The Rosensteel Council had a tough month of July. I heard one Knight say that he couldn't wait for the month to end. We lost Brothers that have been deeply involved at the Council. Remember when one door closed another one opens up. As in the past we all know that other Brothers will take their place and continue to do what makes Rosensteel great. Please continue to pray for our Brothers and Lady Knights that need our prayers.

The Cornerstone of our Council Bingo Program, Al Wigmore III, announced his retirement as Bingo Program chairman. We've put the weekly event on hold for the summer while we search for a way to restart the program. Attendance had dropped to about 45 per week and, based on experience, a viable program needs an average of 65. One member reminded me that we may not be able to do all we do without the \$20,000 that Bingo brings into the program each year. Congrats to Al, his wife Pat and all of the Bingo volunteers as they have been named the Family of the Year by Past Grand Knight Bruce Cotting.

I would like to thank the Council for putting on a great Installation of Officers for the Council and the Maryknights. We were honored to have in attendance Worthy State Deputy Dale Trott and First Lady Linda. So many people helped make it a day to celebrate the Council.

A week later those who helped make the Installation a success were joined by other volunteers who helped with all the Council events for the fraternal year 2017-18. They were honored at the Volunteer Appreciation Night. Frank Cavaliere and Frank Zarrelli were named Co Knights of the Year. Well deserved, Frank and Frank.

On the Fifteenth of August we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It celebrates the day when the Holy Virgin Mary ended her earthly life and was taken to heaven together with her soul and body.

Leading into the weekend following the Feast Day we will be having our annual Council Family Picnic on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Our new warden is busy putting that event together. I'm hearing it has an OC Boardwalk theme. Make plans to attend.

Please remember this from Pope Francis's Little Book of Wisdom: "Protect your families! Be living examples of love, forgiveness and care. Be sanctuaries of respect for life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death."

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Jim Mannion*

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## Chaplain's Reflection

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Jesus still has the same resurrected and glorified body first seen by Mary Magdalene and last seen by the apostles prior to His Ascension. Even though Jesus is now absent from this present world, Jesus is actually more human than we are because in His glorified human body, He is the "new Adam," the "perfection" of man.

The Ascension is a mystery. To embrace it demands that we rethink our understanding of heaven, where God resides, and earth, where we reside. When the Bible speaks of heaven and earth it is not talking about two localities related to each other within the **same** space-time continuum, nor is it talking about a non-physical world contrasted with a physical one. Instead, heaven and earth are **two different kinds** of what we call space, matter and time.

God's space and ours, heaven and earth, though very different, are not far from each other. God's space and ours interlock and intersect in a variety of ways, though for now they retain their separate and distinct identities. One day we'll be joined to God's space in a new way through the beatific vision, open and visible to one another, married together forever at the great Supper of the Lamb.

So Jesus has not ascended to some other place for us to meet him at the end of time. Rather, Scripture makes it very clear that Jesus is now in heaven, in God's space, ruling the whole world and the whole universe. One day he will **return to join our space with God's space** to make that rule complete.

*Deacon Alan Jeeves*

## 2018 Council/Maryknight Installation of Officers

July 14, 2018 was a very special day for our Council. We installed the Council and Maryknights Officers for the Fraternal Year 2018-19. A tradition at Rosensteel, it started with a beautiful Mass concelebrated by Council Chaplin Fr. Calis and former Council Chaplain Fr. José Cortes. It was great to get a chance to catch up with what is going on in his life and what has changed at the Council since he left. We were moved by our four cantors from St. John the Evangelist (I only asked for one!). Very moving and their singing at the Installation later that day gave us pause for how lucky we are to live in this country.

The Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly Color Corp provided the Colors to start the Installation ceremony. We were honored by the presence of new State Deputy Dale Trott and First Lady Linda. I thank all those who gave to this year's State Charity Cross Catholic Charities. We donated \$672. Our District Deputy Andy Michaels gave the honor of bestowing the Officer Jewels to State Deputy Dale Trott (*at right, from left to right, Grand Knight Jim Mannion, Deputy Grand Knight Gus Gusman, Chancellor Paul Girolami, Financial Secretary Mike Koon and Warden Frank Zarrelli*). The Maryknights Ceremony was performed by Rosensteel Maryknights' own State Ladies Auxiliary Chairwoman Beth Ward.

A tasty meal was crafted by PGK Mike Miller and PGK and Trustee Terrence Moore and much thanks to the Maryknights for the three cakes announcing the New Council and Maryknights Officers. The salad by Andre Berman was as good as always and the Council First Lady liked the Strawberry Daiquiris. DJ "Half-Step" Miller provided the music and played most of my playlist topped off by night's end with the playing of the Marine Corp Anthem causing all Marines in the Room to snap to attention. Thanks to all who helped and those who attended.





## Council Calendar

### AUGUST

- 3-9 Supreme Convention
- 5 Vocations Spaghetti Dinner (\*New)
- 7 Business Meeting
- 13 Program Seminar
- 19 Council Picnic
- (No Social Meeting in August)
- 25 Crab Feast

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Business Meeting (\*New Date)
- 10 Maryknights Memorial Mass
- 16 Special Olympics Week
- 18 Social Meeting, \*First Degree
- 23 PGK Testimonial (\*New Date)

### OCTOBER

- 2 Business Meeting
- 6 SJE Auction & Bazaar
- 6 Columbus Day Ball
- 16 Rosary for Unborn \*During Social Meeting
- 21 Oktoberfest
- 28 Children's Halloween Party

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Soccer Shootout
- 4 First Sunday Council Breakfast
- 6 Business Meeting
- 10 Catholic Charities Cup of Joe Program in Columbian Room
- 17 Maryknights Charity Ball
- 17 Needy Food Baskets
- 20 Council Memorial Mass \*Social Meeting
- 21 Potluck Smoker

### DECEMBER

- 2 First Sunday Council Breakfast
- 4 Business Meeting
- 16 Children's Christmas Party
- 16 Anniversary Event
- 18 Social Meeting
- 22 Needy Food Baskets
- 31 New Year's Eve event

## Father Rosensteel Council 88th Annual Crab Feast



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**Knights of the Month** - He became a Knight in 1990. He has been a Rosensteel Council Grand Knight (Fraternal Year 1996-97). He is the Faithful Navigator of the Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly 386. Recently, he just became the District 11 Warden. To top that off he was awarded the 2018 Master's Citation for Distinguished Service for the Archdiocese of the Washington District. He involves himself in all aspects of the Council. Since I've involved myself in the Council he has been a great resource for me on what an officer at Rosensteel means. I've used him as a sounding board for ideas and he in turn has suggested things to me that are "Good for the Order." He always puts Rosensteel in its place, right after God and Family. And he even co-chairs the Craft Beer Committee in the Knights' Room.

He is Rosensteel Council member, District Warden SK Russell Sutton, the Rosensteel Council Knight of the Month for August 2018.

**Family of the Month** - Families at our Council know what to do with their God-given gift of time and talent. When it comes to a Council event, this family is not often seen or heard but they are there. They seem to be happy with just helping others at the Council. I've seen both of them working in the kitchen on a Friday Night or supporting a Maryknights event. Their family members who have preceded their involvement have left a mark on this Council we can all be proud of. If you've come to a Council dinner event you've had his great salad. Recently, one of them helped me lose money at the Texas Hold 'em table on Maryknights Casino Night. A loss I'm willing to take because of the benefit.

They are truly a Rosensteel Family. Congratulations to Maryknights Vice President Jeanne Berman and her husband Andre. Please tell them thanks.



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Just see one of your Council Officers.



Brother Knights, Maryknights and friends of Rosensteel,

Our Tootsie Roll campaign starts in August with Tootsie Rolls and donation cans in the Knights' Room. Our annual drive at local grocery stores takes place in September as follows:

**Kensington Safeway:** 10514 Connecticut Avenue on Sept. 8 and 15  
**Wheaton Super Giant:** Wheaton Plaza on Sept. 22 and 29

Two-hour shifts are 9 - 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. I greatly need help staffing the store drives. I need at least two people each shift. Please pick one or more shift and let me know ASAP. Many of you helped last year and I'm hoping I can count on you again this year. We were honored to have Joe and Gloria Rogers at each store last year. Let's show our continued support of the Tootsie Roll campaign. This is a good project for students needing service hours - come work alongside your dad.

If you live outside the immediate area, consider sending a check made out to Fr. Rosensteel Council and note Tootsie Roll on your tax-deductible gift. This is a good time to buy your Trick or Treat handouts.

Some of the nearly 30 Montgomery County charities helped by last year's drive are the ARC of Montgomery County, St. John the Evangelist School, CHI Centers, St. Joseph's House, Catholic Coalition for Special Education, St. John's House and Special Olympics of Montgomery County.

Please contact me at [girolami@verizon.net](mailto:girolami@verizon.net) or cell phone, 240-354-6412 to arrange a date and time. I'll provide all supplies.

*Many thanks,  
Paul Girolami, Tootsie Roll Chairman 2018*

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When you hear the words Notre Dame what comes to mind? Probably you think of the Catholic university in South Bend, IN. However, there is the very famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. It dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century and took 180 years to construct. It is 226 feet high with 30 flying buttresses and three famous large stained glass windows with sculptures and religious paintings inside. It is situated on an island in the Seine River. If you take a sight-seeing boat from the foot of the Eiffel Tower it will pass the Grand Palace, the Louve Museum, Napoleon's tomb and stop at the island to let persons off wishing to visit the cathedral.

In the nearby Montmarte District is Sacre Coeur Basilica, another famous Roman Catholic church dedicated to the 58,000 who died in World War I. Since 1885, the Blessed Sacrament has been on continual display in a monstrance over the High Altar. It also holds sculptures of Saint Joan of Arc on a horse and King Saint Louis IX. The bell tower holds a 19-ton Savoyarde bell. The basilica's high elevated position affords a magnificent panoramic view of Paris, the City of Light.

Are you familiar with S.O.M.E.? In 1970, Fr. Horace McKenna, S.J., founded So Others May Eat. St. John the Evangelist Parish has supported this charitable endeavor for many years now. Ms. Sue Wiant, the new president of the Maryknights, together with her daughter Morgan and Jane Welsh, collect food donations every second Tuesday of the month at St. John's and transport everything to the Mission at 71 O St and North Capitol near the National Shrine. Between 400 and 500 people are fed breakfast and a hot lunch every day of the year. Rosensteel Council strongly supports the pastor, Fr. Joseph Calis, and St. John the Evangelist parish's charitable contribution. Your personal food donations are welcome at 9 a.m. every second Tuesday of the month.

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Have you ever prayed for something or someone to receive the Lord's blessing? Perhaps an interesting question is, "Were your prayers answered?" In the city of Padova, Italy, in the Basilica of St. Anthony, there is a wall with hundreds of letters, handwritten notes and photographs of people. The first impression is that this a memorial wall to people who have had tragic deaths. But, quite the contrary, they are from people who have survived accidents, injuries and medical problems and attribute their good fortune to prayers offered to St. Anthony.

Our monthly luncheon will be on Tuesday, August 28.

*Thomas Leonard*

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Summer is moving quickly - hope you are enjoying some relaxing and fun times! Before you know it we will be having our first meeting in September to remember our deceased members and focus our hearts and minds on the plans for the coming year. As we begin, keep all the Maryknights in your prayers.

For those of you who missed the Installation, it was a lovely time. Our own Beth Ward is now the State Ladies Auxiliary chairlady! Congrats to Beth! She conducted the Installation of officers for us. Many thanks. The new process puts the Installation of officers for Knights and Maryknights together and Beth is here to keep us all up to date on what is going on across the state. Thanks also to Theresa Fitzgerald and Therese Sammartino for a great job on the centerpieces. Father Trancone is still dealing with health issues and could not join us. Please keep him in your prayers. Father Calis was there to conduct Mass and bless our organization. Thank you, Father!

We belong to a fabulous organization of women, committed to our faith, our values and each other. As you look around this summer and see other good friends, don't forget to invite other women to come check us out this year. New members are so welcome and sometimes they are just not invited or not aware of what a great organization we have. We do so many charitable good works, we support each other and the Rosensteel Knights, and are constantly striving to do God's will. Please let those interested know this is a group for all ages who can do as much or as little as is comfortable with one's life. So offer the opportunity to those you love to come see what we do and what we are planning.

And planning for the annual Charity Ball is right at the top of the list. Last year we won an award at the state convention for our Charity Ball. This year is also destined to be great. We will be raising funds for the Spirit Club Foundation in Kensington whose mission is to "empower people with disabilities to have greater access to health and fitness programs." It is terrific that this is right in our backyard and that we can support its work. Margie Cuff has graciously agreed to chair the event and she could use volunteers and support as she begins to pull it together. Please spread the word for donations and tickets to the event on November 17. Gift certificates, auction items and (new this year!) special wine bottle donations (good ones costing \$20+) are needed. So start pulling your donations together and spread the word!

As Pope Francis said recently - May Mary Most Holy help us to take on the problems, the sufferings and the difficulties of our neighbor, through an attitude of sharing and service.

*Have a Great Summer,  
Sue Wiant*



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COMING EVENTS...

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Business Meeting (\*New Date)
- 10 Maryknights Memorial Mass
- 16 Special Olympics Week
- 18 Social Meeting, \*First Degree
- 23 PGK Testimonial (\*New Date)

## AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1.	2. Bromley, Dollymore, Mullaney	3. <b>Supreme Convention Through August 9</b> Team #5 Girolami - Italian sausage subs w/fixins Pistol, Jeff, Mark, Hard..	4.
5. <b>Vocations Spaghetti Dinner</b>	6.	7. <b>Business Meeting</b>	8.	9. Cassagnol	10. Team #7 Moore - turkey dinner w/all the fixins Conway, Carey, Wigmore, DeVol, McKinney	11. DeVol, Conway, Carey
12.	13. <b>Program Seminar</b> D'Antuono, McNamara	14. Slattery	15.	16. Dassing	17. Team #6 Langley - Street tacos w/grilled corn and beans Lynch and Lyon Sullivan	18.
19. <b>Council Picnic</b>	20. D'Antuono, Langley	21. <b>*No Social Meeting</b> Culkin, DeVol	22. Maddox	23.	24. Team #1 Calcutt/ Sullivan - Spiced shrimp platter  Eddie McCaw, Beane	25. <b>Crab Feast</b>
26.	27. D'Antuono, McNamara	28. <b>Retirees Luncheon</b>	29. Cavaliere	30.	31. Team Marks - pulled pork platter w/baked beans and cole slaw  *Ladies Night - Lynch, Cuff, Flanigan, Torp	Sept. 1.