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## *Grand Knight's Message*

The Grand Knight, in lieu of his message, requested inclusion of Larry Grayson's reflection. Due to a lack of space, it was not included.

## *Chaplain's Reflection*

The story is told of a Cherokee chief who told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. "The battle is between two wolves," he said. "One is evil. It is anger, envy, regret, greed, and guilt." "The other wolf is good. It is peace, love, hope, compassion, and faith." The grandson thought about it for a while and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee chief replied, "The one you feed."

One of the truly good pieces of wisdom that I have learned is that whatever we do to others we invariably do to ourselves. If I am cruel to you, the odds are good that I will be cruel to myself. If I judge you, I will judge myself. If I am unkind to you, I will be unkind to myself. If I am angry at you, I'm disturbing my peace. If I think hateful thoughts about you, I'm spoiling my own joy. If I envy you, I'm not enjoying or recognizing the good I do have.

Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself because He knew that whatever we do to our neighbor we will do to ourselves! That is why life and society works when we all care about each other and breaks down when we do not.

The gospel narratives illustrate the depth of God's unconditional love through the life of Jesus. We see Jesus 'hanging out' with broken people! Jesus loved people who didn't love themselves. One day we might learn to accept God's unconditional love for us. One day we might even be able to accept ourselves just as we are. And one day we might even learn to accept others as they are. Acceptance, forgiveness and compassion – gifts for all seasons. This is our compassionate God. The word "compassion" comes from two Latin words which

together mean "suffer with." Jesus is the one who

came to suffer with us. Jesus continues to identify with us and suffer with us. Our pains and tragedies and losses are not "at a distance."

How does this work? Again it is a mystery of love. God is the "eternal now." Our life is lived with a past, a present, and a future. But for God, all of time is present time. So while the crucifixion of Christ is indeed past time, and Christ suffers that event no more, Christ does continue to identify in the present with our crucifixions and betrayals and pains.

How does this presence look practically? It looks like us! Where is God when the child or parent or spouse dies? Right next to the bereaved person in the persons of all those who have come to comfort! There is God, in the person of a family member or friend, holding a bereaved person while he or she cries.

We humans seem so reluctant to get the message that we are created "in the image and likeness of God." Yet, when we reach out to each other in love, we reveal the face of God! We become the way God gets into the world.

The problem with so much of the mystery of suffering is that we struggle with the mystery of life. We keep looking for God somewhere else. We keep looking for God to work some miracle coming out of the clouds, and we forget that God wants to work a greater miracle of love by coming out of us! The God who stays with us is our reminder and model of how to stay with each other. Love can bring a person back from the depths of depression, back from the graves of our fears, back from despair to hope.

Yes, God is separate from us with powers that transcend us, but God in his Son is present with us, giving us the same power that Jesus had, namely the power to love. Where is God? As close as the closest person who loves you genuinely and unconditionally.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves, Associate Chaplain

## **Council Officers**

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## **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Luke Barr (Bernard Wikramanayake's Grandson) ❖  
Bernadette Barr (Bernard's Daughter) ❖ Connie Berens  
(Pattie Kane's Mother) ❖ Harry Canter ❖ Rolando  
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wife Caroline ❖ Fr. Alphonso Carew ❖ Joe Fantom's  
daughter ❖ Wally Stack, PGK and his wife Bea ❖ Fr.  
Michael Salah ❖ the Grandfather of Danny Grant ❖  
Carl Fefe

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## COUNCIL

### **November Birthday Greetings**

The Council extends best wishes for a Happy  
Birthday to our Brother Knights who are celebrating  
a birthday in November!

Kevin G. Steyer - 7  
Michael F. Boursiquet - 10  
Jerry Hadley - 12  
Joseph F. Zuppo - 14  
Jamie R. Bernardo - 18  
David Bloodgood - 23  
David B. Strobel - 26  
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## CHURCH

### **Christmas Tree & Wreath Sales**

Christmas is fast approaching, and so it's not too  
early to start planning. As in the past two years, our  
Council will be selling Christmas Trees and  
Wreaths at St. Jude's on Friday, Dec. 4, Saturday,  
Dec. 5, and Sunday, Dec. 6. Frank Carroll will  
have a sign-up sheet available at a future meeting.

COMMUNITY

***Shepherd's Table***

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**, beginning at 5:00 PM. The time spent will be most rewarding. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Call William Trimble, PGK, 240-603-2574, for more information.

To get to Shepherd's Table, drive south on Georgia Avenue toward DC until you see Silver Spring Avenue on the left. Turn right and proceed into Progress Place. The actual address is 8210 Colonial Lane #A, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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CULTURE OF LIFE

***Prayer Warriors***

Every month, on the last Saturday, Fr. Tom Morrow leads the Prayer Warriors as they recite the Holy Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood in Silver Spring. The address is 1400 Spring Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The November date is Saturday, November 28, at 9:00 am.

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COUNCIL

***Degree Exemplification Schedule***

During the 2015-2016 Fraternal year, St. Joseph Manyanet Council's First Degree Team will be hosting several degrees:

- Thursday, December 10 at 8:00pm
- Thursday, February 11 at 8pm
- Thursday, April 14, at 8:00pm
- Thursday, June 9, at 8:00pm

Candidates should report by no later than 7:30pm.

St. Joseph Manyanet Council will also be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification on Thursday, March 24 at 8pm. The full degree calendar is available on the Maryland State Council's website:  
<http://www.kofc-md.org>.

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CHURCH

***Ushers Needed at St. Catherine's***

St. Catherine's is in need of volunteers to help out as Ushers at the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Contact Roger Szabo, or any one of our Brothers from St. Catherine's to volunteer to help.

COMMUNITY

***Olive Wood Sales at St. Catherine and St. Jude***

The Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF) will be selling items made from olive wood after the Masses at St. Catherine's on Sunday, November 15, and at St. Jude's on Sunday, December 13. Help with the sales is requested, especially for the November 15 sale at St. Catherine's. Contact Frank Carroll for additional information or to volunteer.

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COMMUNITY

***Christmas Simulcast – Help Needed***

As was done last year, HCEF is once again hosting a Christmas Simulcast. It will include prayers, speakers and choirs from both St. Jude in Rockville and from Bethlehem in the Holy Land.

Your help is requested with resetting the Thaddeus room after the simulcast so it is ready for the next event on Sunday morning. If you can help out, please contact Frank Carroll.

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***RCIA Help at St. Jude's***

Fr. Ken Gill, one of the Parochial Vicars at St. Jude's, and also one of our Chaplains, is asking all the organizations within and associated with St. Jude to help out with St. Jude's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). No, we would not be teaching classes, but we would help out with refreshments afterwards.

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COUNCIL

***Monthly Attendance Prize***

Each month at our business meeting, a Brother's name is drawn, and if he is present, he wins a \$50 gift card! At the October business meeting, Stefan Monica's name was drawn. He would have been the lucky winner in November, if he had been at the meeting.

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***Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution***

Each year our Council, assisted by the Boy Scouts at St. Jude's purchases and distributes Turkey Dinners to the needy in the parishes we serve. Please contact Brother Mike Holder, PGK to volunteer to help out.

COMMUNITY

***Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest***

As in years past, we will once again be hosting a *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest at St. Jude School. School children are invited to make posters with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas". Winners from St. Jude will advance to the District and State contests. Frank Carroll and Bill Newbrough will coordinate this effort. Anyone who wishes to help out, please contact Frank or Bill.

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COUNCIL

***Annual Memorial Mass***

Each year in November, our Council pauses to remember our Brothers who have passed on to God's Kingdom. This year, the Memorial Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Mass will take place in the St. Jude Convent Chapel, with a reception to follow in Holy Family Hall (located in the St. Jude School basement).

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COUNCIL

***Annual Council Christmas Party***

St. Joseph Manyanet Council is looking to have its annual Christmas Dinner this year at St. Jude's, in Madigan Hall (formerly known as the Blue Room). The date has yet to be determined. Brothers and their families are welcome. Please watch the Communique and/or your email for further details.



CHURCH

***Fellowship Sundays at St. Jude's***

At St. Jude's, very fourth Sunday is Fellowship Sunday. Following the masses on Sunday (7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, and the 6pm Spanish mass), the parish holds a fellowship gathering. The parish organizations and ministries are encouraged to set up a table and provide information for the Parishoners. Any Brothers who can assist, please stop by. Next Fellowship Sunday is November 22. Fellowship gatherings take place in the Thaddeus Room.

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***Sullivan Brothers Assembly Events***

Sullivan Brothers Assembly # 2861, K of C Fourth Degree, is hosting two events this month to allow us to get to know them. They are a fairly new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly, and they meet in Derwood, MD.

**Get to Know Us Wine and Cheese** – Monday, November 9, beginning at 7:30pm. RSVP to S.K. Peter Zaudtke by November 2, 2015.

**Get to Know Us Potluck Dinner** – Thursday, November 19, 2015, beginning at 7:00pm. RSVP to S.K. Peter Zaudtke by November 12, 2015.

Both events take place at Cuddy Hall (home of Montgomery Council), 17001 Overhill Rd., Derwood, MD. See the announcements (included in this month's Communique) for more information, including the email address and phone number for S.K. Peter Zaudtke.

***A Blessed  
Thanksgiving  
to All!***



*The Officers & Members  
Of  
The Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861  
Cordially Invite You To A  
Get to Know Us Wine & Cheese  
7.30 pm  
November 9, 2015  
Cuddy Hall  
17001 Overhill Road, Derwood, MD*

*Please RSVP by 11/02/2015 to:  
S/K Peter Zaudtke, FDD, PGK, PFN  
301-674-6011  
pazsr71@verizon.net*



*The Officers & Members  
Of  
The Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861  
Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus  
Cordially Invite All Knights and Their Ladies  
To A*

*Get to Know Us Pot Luck Dinner  
7:00pm  
November 19, 2015  
Cuddy Hall  
(Montgomery Council #2323 Home)  
17001 Overhill Road  
Derwood, MD*

*Door Prizes, 50/50, Lots of Fun*

*Please RSVP by 11/12/2015 to:*

*S/K Peter Zaudtke, FDD, PGK, PFN  
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*November, 2015*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Sullivan Bros Wine & Cheese	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Memorial Mass 8p	13	14
15 Olive Wood Sale @ St. C's	16	17	18 Shepherd's Table 5p	19 Sullivan Bros Potluck	20	21
22 Fellowship Sunday @ SJ	23	24 Memorial Mass	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	30	31				

Council Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 8pm in Room 11 of St. Catherine School (Claridge Rd. & Veirs Mill Rd.)

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