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Grand Knight's Message

As we end another successful fraternal year and prepare to begin a new one, let us always be mindful of whence our strength and guidance comes from. I also wish to share a little prayer for those brothers who are married.

Prayer of Spouses for Each Other

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths.

Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection.
Amen.

Vivat Jesus

J.P. Flagg
Grand Knight, Council 5567

Chaplain's Reflection

Initiating Reconciliation

Have you ever felt like you were reading your own story in the Bible? Perhaps you recognize something of yourself in the story of the apostle Peter. In many ways, he is just like us. And, like us he can sometimes be *so* insensitive.

As Jesus suffered during His Passion, Peter had done a *really* terrible thing. Peter denied knowing his very good friend, three times. Then, Peter was

nowhere to be seen as Jesus walked the road to Calvary. Peter was deeply ashamed.

He cried bitterly after the cock crowed for the third time. He was even too afraid to go later, and be with Jesus after He was "lifted up" on the Cross. But, most especially, he could not forgive himself. So, Peter's encounter with Jesus on the shores of the Sea of Tiberius after the Resurrection has much to teach us about reconciliation.

As Peter meets Jesus, he acts as though none of his earlier denials and disloyalties had ever happened. There is an initial silence between Jesus and Peter. And then, as if nothing requires comment or repentance, Peter quietly eats his breakfast.

But, what could Peter do to make up for the past, his failures, his denials of Our Lord? What could he say? Peter is afraid to ask for forgiveness. Peter does not see how he could ever be forgiven. And, Peter fears that Jesus might not forgive Him. For most of us, it is very difficult to ask for anything when we fear rejection.

How often have we done something bad to someone we intimately love, yet do not even know where to begin to make it up to them. Perhaps, at some level we have internalized the sentiment expressed in the 1970 movie "Love Story," that "Love means never having to say you're sorry." So we let minor things collect and fester in the "kitchen sink" of our most intimate relationships.

However, apologies are necessary in every loving relationship because we will not always get it right. God would really prefer that when we offend someone, that *we* would take the first step toward reconciliation.

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COUNCIL

Birthday Greetings

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

John R. Uicker – 6	Fr. Louis Hoffman - 23
Robert E. Myers – 13	Joseph E. Phipps - 24
Joseph L. Passaro – 14	Cyril J. Jardine - 29

CHURCH, COMMUNITY

Carnival Day at St. Jude's

On Sunday, June 5, from about 1:30pm to 5:30pm, St. Jude will be holding a Carnival Day. Our Chaplain, Fr. Ken Gill has requested the Council's assistance for this event. He would like us to operate the grilling station, which will be located outside of Thaddeus Hall. We would probably need to assist there with set-up, cooking, and clean-up afterwards.

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But, like Peter, we struggle to do this. Perhaps, we are too ashamed to talk about it. Perhaps, we prefer to let a “sleeping dog lie.” Maybe we can’t admit that we are wrong.

So, despite Peter’s betrayal during His Passion, Jesus invites him and his companions to come ashore and share breakfast. After breakfast, Jesus breaks the silence. He takes the initiative as He always does.

Jesus does not ask Peter for an apology. Instead, Jesus seeks a reassurance of Peter’s love for him. So Jesus’ question is simply, “Do you love me?” Jesus asks Peter this question three times, once for each denial during His Passion, so as to undo the fearful past, and relieve Peter of the awful burden of guilt which had prompted his silence.

Peter’s response, “Lord, ... you know that I love you” marks the restoration of their friendship. And so, a chastened Peter rests his case on Jesus’ knowledge of what is in his heart. Jesus shows us that the path to reconciliation may begin with an outreach by the party who was wronged.

Most of us expect that when someone owes us an apology, that *they* should make the *first* move. But, Jesus calls on us to be better than that. Jesus does not teach us to be “right.” Instead, we are called to love. So, if we have been wronged, Jesus asks us to make our lives more joyful, by extending an olive branch and initiating a reconciliation just as He did with Peter.

The movie “Love Story” got it wrong. Love does *not* mean “never having to say you’re sorry.” Rather, Love means reaching out and helping someone else tell you that they sorry. As always, Jesus shows us the way to a more peaceful and joyful life.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Associate Chaplain, Council 5567

From the District Deputy

I did not receive a message from the District Deputy this month.

COUNCIL

Annual Baseball Outing – Final Call!

Council 5567 will once again host its annual baseball outing and “take you out to the ball game!” This year’s matchup will be the Toronto Blue Jays vs the Baltimore Orioles at Oriole Park, Camden Yards in Baltimore. The date is **Friday, June 17**, so go ahead and mark your calendars.

You’ll travel in comfort on our charter bus from the upper parking lot of St. Catherine Labouré parish in Wheaton MD. Our bus departs from St. Catherine’s parking lot promptly at 5:15 PM! Tickets are \$50 for council members and guests, and \$55 for non-council members. Ticket price includes the reserved seat at Camden Yards, transportation, a boxed lunch, and beverages.

To reserve your tickets, please contact PGK Mike Holder at thedukeholder@verizon.net or 301-460-4935.

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Special Olympics Volunteering Opportunity

The Special Olympics Maryland Summer Games will take place this year from June 10-12 at Towson State University. As in previous years, Special Olympics Maryland is seeking volunteers to assist with the program as either competition or non-competition volunteers. Athletic ability is not required. For more information, or to sign up to assist, please check out their website at: <http://www.somd.org/volunteer/volunteer-portal>

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Shepherd’s Table

Let’s give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd’s Table soup kitchen on **Wednesday, June 15**, 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

**Report of the May 25 Prayer Vigil
and Mass for Persecuted Christians
at the Shrine of St. Jude Parish:**

The 5/25/16 Prayer Vigil and Mass for Persecuted Christians co-hosted by the Shrine of St. Jude Sodality and Council 5567 was a great success. Over 65 people were in attendance. This included our Worthy Chaplain and celebrant Fr. Ken Gill, the Maryland State Council Advocate Vince Grauso, District Warden and Sir Knight Joe Stewart and Sir Knight Roger Lie of Sullivan Brothers Assembly, Grand Knight Dave Crumm of St. Elizabeth's Council and Past Grand Knight Werner Moeller of Msgr. Wells Council. Council 5567 Knights Frank Carroll, Charlie Coffman and Cesar Sanchez-Luna provided setup, ushering, Solidarity Cross sales and cleanup efforts throughout the evening.

The night began with the Rosary of Our Lady led by the Ladies of Sodality followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Ken Gill. Sullivan Brothers Assembly Color Corp. added to the solemnity of the Mass and accompanist Donna Ely provided music. Sodalist Judy Carroll served as lector. Following Mass, PGK Bill Newbrough led the assembled guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and then provided a 15 minute update on the history and current state of the persecution afflicting Christians in Iraq and Syria. Bill provided an outline of the Knights support for the persecuted Christian communities of the Middle East including a full update on the Knights Christian Refugee Relief Fund and the www.christiansatrisk.org website.

A collection totaling nearly \$3700 followed PGK Bill's talk and the prayer vigil concluded with the recitation of the "Prayer for Persecuted Christians" written by Supreme Chaplain – Archbishop William Lori. The vigil was followed by a well-attended coffee cookie social during which attendees had the opportunity to purchase Solidarity Crosses.

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Election of Officers for 2016-17 Fraternal Year

The election of Council Officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year will take place during our business meeting on Thursday, June 23. Nominations are now open and will be accepted until the election on June 23. When nominating a Brother, please be sure you have obtained his permission prior to submitting his name. Please plan to attend this very important meeting so that you can vote in the new Officers.

The following Brothers have been nominated:

Grand Knight – J.P. Flagg
Deputy Grand Knight – Danny Orino
Chancellor – Cesar Sanchez-Luna
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Treasurer – Ponce Teran
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Trustee One Year – Dan Potrepka, PGK
Inside Guards - Fernando Garcia
Gavin Perreira,
Reggie Flagg
Outside Guards - Ron Henriquez
Juan Lara
Joseph Fantom
Financial Secretary* – Roger Szabo
Lecturer** - Chris Colburn

* Appointed by Supreme

** Appointed by the incoming Grand Knight

COUNCIL

Final Admission Degree of the Year

Council 5567's last Admission (First) Degree Exemplification this Fraternal Year, is on Thursday, June 9. The Degree Exemplification begins promptly at 8pm, and candidates should report by 7:30pm.

Contact F.S. Roger Szabo to inform him of any candidates so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Council 5567 Mentioned in Columbia Magazine

Did you read the May *Columbia* magazine? If so you may have seen that PGK Bill Newbrough and Council 5567 are mentioned on page 31, in the article called *A Journey with the Pilgrim Pope*. The author is Mark Zimmerman, a writer with the *Catholic Standard*. The article is an interview with Bill Newbrough, who, with the help of our Chaplain Fr. Ken Gill, arranged for us to make a pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. The shrine is located on Harewood Road, NE, around the corner from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and across the street from the Catholic University campus. Besides a beautiful church, the shrine also includes a very informative museum dedicated to Pope St. John Paul II.



Maryland State Convention



In early May, the Maryland State Council held its annual State Convention in Ocean City Maryland. Our Council was represented by our Grand Knight J.P. Flagg, Financial Secretary Roger Szabo, PGK, and Trustee Bill Newbrough, PGK.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Carnival @ St. Jude 1:30p	6	7	8	9 Admission Degree 8pm	10 MD Special Olympics	11
12 MD Special Olympics	13	14 Flag Day	15 Shepherd's Table 5pm	16	17	18
19 Fathers' Day	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23 Business Meeting 8pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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