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Grand Knight's Message

The Editor did not receive a message from the GK in time for inclusion in the August *Communiqué*.

Chaplain's Reflection

Loving Ourselves

St. Paul tells us "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal 5:14) But, believe it or not, we cannot love our neighbor as Christ would unless, we first love ourselves. Our greatest enemy is often the enemy within. Perhaps we have been taught to love others but not to love ourselves.

First, we must respect the creation of God that we are! We must believe that we are made in the image of God. We must see ourselves and our worth in relation to God. Yet, we experience a great resistance to self-love.

Some of this may be rooted in a poor understanding of just how much God loves and esteems us. Psalm 8 (6-7) tells us that God made man little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor, and gave him rule over the works of his hands. Yet, how many times have we been encouraged to believe that we give glory to God by thinking less of ourselves, or that life after death is the only life that matters. Such a beliefs can only lead to a feeling that we are always prodigal children who can never be good enough.

Second, any negative conditioning we may have received early in life is likely to continue to weigh against our self-concept. We can become predisposed to believe that we are not lovable even when we are beloved by others who touch our lives later.

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It is always easier to make people feel guilty than to make people feel good about themselves. We know we are not perfect, so whenever we are reminded of this, it reinforces any negative perceptions that we may have of ourselves.

Third, a distorted notion of God will inevitably lead to a distorted notion of ourselves. When we internalize the critical voices of others who judge us or put us down, we put the enemy within ourselves! This destructive tendency, may be manifested in any number of ways.

First, it may drive us to seek unattainable levels of perfection. We can even use the words of Jesus himself to put ourselves down, "Be perfect as your father is perfect." Meanwhile, we forget that Jesus did not tell us to wait until our neighbor was perfect before we loved him or her. So why would Jesus wait until we are perfect to love us?

Second, we refuse to forgive ourselves. We may be carrying around in our minds things which God has long ago forgiven and forgotten. Regardless of any unfixable consequences of our sins, God still forgives them. Our continued remorse is part of our temporal punishment due to sin, not a sign from God that our sins are not forgiven.

Third, we may act out our lack of self-worth in ways that would seem to prove our worthlessness. Even people who seemingly have everything will invariably make destructive life choices if they think little of themselves.

The cure lies in reworking our self-imaging and self-perception. We need to pay attention to our mental diet! If one thought has the power to depress me, then there must be a better thought with the power to pick me up!

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Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Alice Tumulty, widow of our late Brother Paul Tumulty. Alice died last November, and the Council only recently learned of her passing.

COUNCIL

Birthday Greetings

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

Joseph R. Goudreau – 6	James M. Reilly - 17
Theodore A. Saverino – 6	Paul Lindekugel - 23
Rev. Lawrence Dunn – 7	Joseph Lanham, Jr. - 25
Percival V. Tiglao – 7	Edward Nedimala - 26
Robert A. Bailey – 13	Christopher Kilner - 27
Alexander J Perera – 17	Patrick Freimuth - 28
	Joseph P. Carey - 30

If there are any additions to or deletions from the birthday or sick lists, please contact the Editor.

Chaplain – from Page 1

We need good friends, occasionally good therapists, and always new learning experiences. Ultimately, healing results from our relationships with each other. When we are healed in our human relationships, we can be healed in our relationship with God. We need to invite a good God to be part of our lives, to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We must be in touch with the God within us, so that God can become our own best friend.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Associate Chaplain, Council 5567

COMMUNITY

Shepherd's Table

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on **Wednesday, August 17**, 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.

Shrine Ushers Needed

The Shrine Usher Ministry at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is currently recruiting new ushers. Applications are currently being accepted for the upcoming training and orientation session scheduled for August 20, 2016 at 8:30 am. We ask that all current ushers announce this opportunity to their Council Brothers and take a few minutes to share with them your personal experiences. It is clear that in so many ways you have found great satisfaction in serving at "Mary's House". By sharing this with your Brother Knights you will help grow the Ministry and enhance the service we provide. Attached is the Shrine Usher Ministry Application. Please feel free to forward it to every Brother and ask them to return it soon in preparation for the August training. Return it to ShrineUsher@gmail.com Use this address for questions as well.

From the District Deputy

Worthy Brothers All,

Now that we are past the Council Installation we can focus on the real work of the Knights of Columbus. I look forward to joining the Grand Knights to meet with the Pastors of each of the churches we serve and work to understand what we can do to assist each Parish. While there are only five councils, we serve twelve Parishes; we hope to serve all twelve!

There are several events coming up I would like to highlight: On August 6 at 11am the Seminarian Mass and Picnic will be at Saint Patrick's Parish in Rockville. For anyone involved in our programs, on August 8 at 7:30pm, Maryland State Council will host a Programs Seminar at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School (17301 Old Vic Blvd in Olney, MD 20832). On Thursday, August 11 at 7pm the first Redskins pre-season game! Come watch it with some of your brothers, including me (ladies always welcome) at the Rock Creek Lounge. August 20 is the Maryland State Council Family Picnic at PG Council (9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740) the pool will be open with lots for kids to do! On August 21 at the 2pm Mass the O'Boyle Assembly Installation will be at St. John Parish with the reception at Rosensteel Council, and on August 28 at the 12:15pm Mass, the Sullivan Brothers Assembly Installation will be at Saint Elizabeth Parish. I encourage you to attend either event if you are interested. That's a long list, so I'll stop with what I see in August.

There are a few future events I want to mention. We are starting to plan for a District 18, Swing Dance event at Rock Creek Mansion in the fall; I'll keep you posted on progress towards that. As I will mention in each report until Christmas, we will continue our District's tradition and hold our Third Annual District Christmas Party at Rock Creek Mansion on December 16th, please mark your calendars. On September 15, at 7pm the Sullivan Brothers Assembly will have our quarterly gathering, this time a cookout and we will present Joe Murtha's "Our Lady of Guadalupe" presentation.

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This is an awesome presentation that I encourage all to attend. Everyone can attend these events; you do not need to be a Knight.

I look forward to working with you and your councils! Let me know if there is any way I can assist you.

Vivat Jesu!
Joe Stewart
District Deputy #18

MEMBERSHIP

Degree Exemplification Schedule

The Initiation Degree Team at St. Joseph Manyanet Council will be hosting five Initiation (1st) Degree Exemplifications during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

Thursday, August 11
Thursday, December 8
Thursday, February 9
Thursday, April 6
Thursday, June 8

Exemplifications take place in Room 11, the Council Chamber beginning at 8pm. Candidates should report to the lobby area outside of Room 11 by no later than 7:30pm.

In addition, the Council will be hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

CHURCH

Memorial Brick Purchased

At the June business meeting, a motion was put forward and passed that the Council purchase a memorial brick in support of the 60th anniversary fundraiser at St. Jude's. Our brick will be part of the patio in front the former convent at St. Jude's where the large statue of St. Jude is.

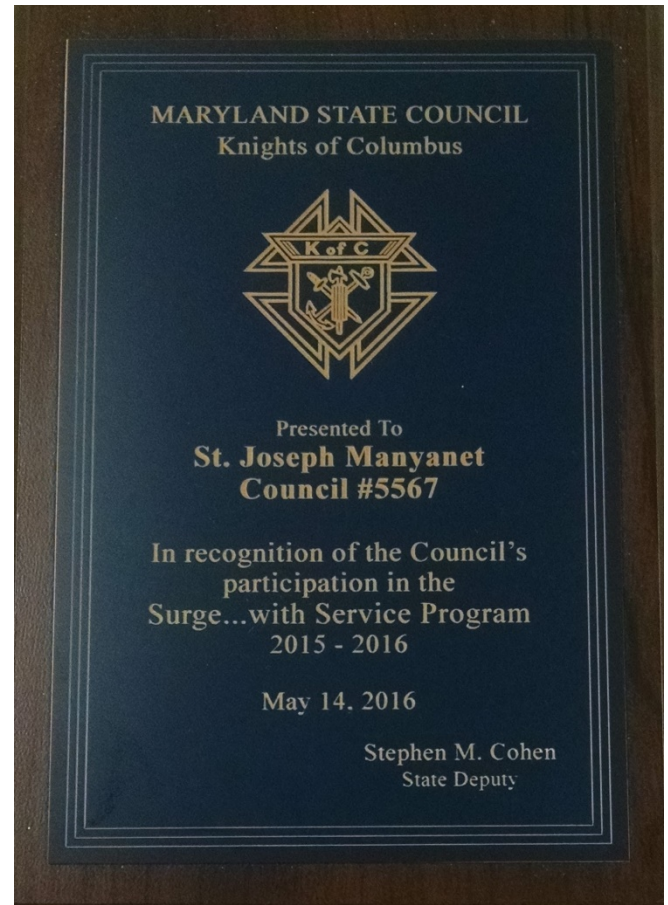
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COUNCIL

Congratulations!

Surge with Service Award

Council 5567 was recently received the 2015-2016 Surge with Service Award in recognition of the many fine programs we completed during the 2015-16 Fraternal Year. Congratulations to our Council for a job well done!



Installation of Officers

On Saturday, July 23, following a beautiful Mass said by our Chaplains Fr. Gill and Fr. Carillo, the men YOU elected as officers for the new Fraternal Year were installed. Congratulations to them, and we also thank them for being willing to serve their Council.

Family of the Year and Knight of the Year

At the Installation luncheon, the family of Cesar Sanchez Luna was recognized as the Family of the Year. Marvin Padilla was recognized as the Knight of the Year. The Council congratulates both and thanks them for their dedication to St. Manyanet Council.

Support the Conscience Protection Act of 2016

Your action is needed to urge Congress to protect the rights of healthcare professionals, Catholic hospitals, and all people of goodwill who object to participating in abortion.

The Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (HR 4828) gives these conscientious objectors a means for protecting their conscience rights through legal action. A vote on this critical legislation in the House of Representatives is imminent. Contact your member of Congress today and ask them to support this important legislation.

Immediate action is necessary. Right now, Catholic schools, churches, and other faith-based organizations are being forced to cover abortion—even late-term abortion—in their health plans. Right now, Catholic health professionals are being forced to provide and participate in abortions.

Thank you for doing your part to protect conscience rights and to build a Culture of Life.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Columbus Day Charity Ball

The Columbus Day Charity Ball is coming up!

The Ball will take place this year on Saturday, October 8, 2016 beginning at 7:30pm. The location is the same as last year. BWI Marriott Hotel, 1743 W. Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090. Look for more information in the September Newsletter.

Maryland State Council Picnic

The 117th annual Maryland State Council Family Picnic will take place this year on Saturday, August 20 from 1:00 – 6:00pm. The location is the same as last year: Prince George's Council #2908, located at 9450 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20742.

Menu includes BBQ, chicken, burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, chips sodas, and draft beer. Many fun activities for all ages! Admission is \$14 per person, children under age 5 free! Point of contact is Matt O'Hare, PGK at 301-531-0815, or email oharemj@gmail.com.

2016 K of C Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program

All citizens of the United States have the right to vote. All Catholic citizens should become active and informed participants in the political life of their local community and their country. This includes making sure that all Catholic citizens who are eligible to vote are registered to do so.

In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please consider participating in **The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program**. This is a nonpartisan parish-based program that enables members of the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic citizens register and exercise their right to vote.

To learn more about how your state and your council can participate in this important program, go to **www.kofc.org/vote**. To review an informative webinar presentation describing the program and related program materials, go to <https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=&eventid=1225639&sessionid=1&key=DE23E9AE49FFD6F6EA277A85BD778BBA®Tag=&sourcepage=register>.

If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270.

Any questions from the media concerning the Knights of Columbus and political activity or any other public relations issues should be directed to Joe Cullen, Senior Communications Specialist, at (203) 800-4923 or joseph.cullen@kofc.org.

Incentive Drive

The annual incentive drive is underway. You have probably received your tickets in the mail by now. Please sell them, or purchase them yourself, and return the funds and stubs to the Council in the return envelope provided.

The Incentive Drive is the single largest fundraiser our Council has each year. Of the proceeds from the tickets the Council sells, 60% remains in the Council to support our charitable activities. The other 40% helps support the Maryland State Council's charitable efforts.

August, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Seminarian Mass 11am
7	8 Program Seminar 7:30p	9	10	11 Initiation (1 st) Degree 8pm	12	13
14	15 Assumption of the B.V.M.	16	17 Shepherd's Table 5pm	18	19	20 MD St Council Picnic
21	22	23	24	25 Business Meeting 8pm	26	27
28 Sullivan Bros. Install. 12:15p	29	30	31			



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