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## *Grand Knight's Message*

The Grand Knight recommends that you take a look at the January edition of Pro Life News, the Culture of Life newsletter of the Maryland State Council. Just copy this link to your web browser.  
<http://www.kofc-md.org/service1617/Pro-Life%20News%2069-January%202017.pdf>

## *Chaplain's Reflection*

The Associate Chaplain is out of town and is unable to provide us a reflection this month. He will resume his reflections next month.

## *From the District Deputy*

Worthy Brothers All,

Lady Mary and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, found time with family/friends and are now into a great new year! We are at the halfway point of our Columbian year and I hope your programs and membership activities have been successful so far. Let me know if I can assist you in any way.

In our District this month, there will be an Admission (1/10), a Formation (1/12) and a Knighthood (1/20) Degree at Rock Creek Council, so bring in some new Knights, or advance yourself (or others) to the next degree. Rock Creek Council is located at 5417 West Cedar Lane in Bethesda, and for the Knighthood Degree candidates should report at 6:30 (the doors close at 7:30). For the other degrees, candidates should arrive at 7:30 for the degree at 8:00.

We are starting to plan for our next District swing dance which will be on February 10<sup>th</sup> at Rock Creek

~~Mansion. Due to a scheduling issue we are changing to the second Friday of the month.~~

The new year brings many upcoming activities. The DC March for Life is coming up on Friday, January 27, and we hope it will be the biggest turnout to date! The Knights meet up between 11 and 11:30 at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison Drive NW, DC (Federal Triangle or Smithsonian Metro Stations). Look for the big blue KofC banner. The event should be over by around 3 pm. Hope to see you there!

The next day (January 28) is the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Knights are needed to help with parking and work the boardwalk games. If you are interested, sign up for a shift or all day on this Survey Monkey site:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017PBO>

The MD KofC State Basketball Free Throw will be on February 19 from 12 noon to 3:30 at Archbishop Spaulding High School (8080 New Cut Road in Severn MD 21144). If you have questions email/call Joe Massimini, joemassi@comcast.net, 240.977.0402 or Mike Ragolio, MCRagolio@verizon.net, 443.520.3517.

The Patriotic Degree Exemplifications are rapidly approaching. If you or one of your brother Knights wants to advance to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the paperwork (with fees) needs to be submitted NOW. There are three Exemplifications in the next few months; the Priests Exemplification at the Saint John Paul II Shrine on February 25 and the AWD Exemplification on March 25. If you need a reason to go to Ocean City in early March, there is also the Maryland District Exemplification on March 4<sup>th</sup> at

the beach. For more information, talk to any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight or email me at joe@stewart.cc and I'll make sure you have the info you need.

Hope to see you soon at an upcoming event.

Joe Stewart, District Deputy # 18

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### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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❖ Bernadette Barr (Bernard's Daughter) ❖ Connie Berens (Pattie Kane's Mother) ❖ Harry Canter ❖ Rolando Cobarrobas ❖ Christina Cooper ❖ David V. Dube, Jr. ❖ Patrick J. Freimuth, PGK ❖ Chris Glaser, Jr. ❖ Thomas Strobel ❖ Charles Hudson ❖ John Kominski ❖ Alfio & Rosemary Mazzaglia ❖ Gloria Pelletier ❖ Evans Family (adoption) ❖ Rice Family (adoption) ❖ James Stack ❖ Roger Vales ❖ Mary Wells (Bob Kane's Sister) ❖ William Cooper ❖ Peggy Leake-Ross's Son-in-Law ❖ Deacon John DeWolf ❖ Nimal Perera's Daughter Savini ❖ Fr. Val Keveny ❖ Ron Dunn ❖ Jack McCue ❖ Bill Hanna ❖ Maria E. Cooper, daughter of Christina Cooper (widow of George Cooper) ❖ Carl Dabbs, PGK ❖ Orlando Lau ❖ Marlene Trimble ❖ Chris Glaser ❖ family of Ted Sintetos ❖ Mary Masto ❖ Sharon Kassel ❖ Peter Latora ❖ Dawn Szabo ❖ Alice Clair ❖ Aristotle Prado's Nephew ❖ B.G. Thompson, PGK and his wife Caroline ❖ Fr. Alphonso Carew ❖ Joe Fantom's daughter ❖ Wally Stack, PGK and his wife Bea ❖ the Grandfather of Danny Grant ❖ Carl Fefe ❖ Robert Kammer, PGK ❖ Iria Pereira ❖ John Naughton ❖ the sister of Cesar Sanchez-Luna ❖ Frank Carroll ❖

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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 January!

Rev. Alphonso Carew – 2 Patrick J. McNerney - 12  
Orlando Lau – 4 Christopher Colburn - 15  
Michael R. Huff – 5 Primo Roman - 15  
Thomas G. Curro – 6 Robert E. Kane - 19

Martin Sedegah – 6            Leo A. Bauman, Jr. - 20  
Paul W. Buol – 8             Joseph H. Young - 22  
Richard A. Palya – 9         Michael Nittol – 28  
Robert A. Gombas – 10      Chris J. Glaser, Jr. - 29  
Stephen E. Richter – 11      Joseph H. Lamour - 29  
    Francesco Gambe - 30

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. Contact F.S. Roger Szabo if you know of any candidates, so that proper arrangements can be made.

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

The editor requests your help to keep the sick and the birthday lists current. If you know of any additions to or deletions from the birthday or sick lists, please let the Editor know via email:  
paul.lindekugel@verizon.net

#### COMMUNITY

##### *Shepherd's Table*

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_, 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

##### *National March for Life*

The National March for Life will take place this year in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 27**. The later date is due to January 22 falling on a Sunday this year.

The Knights will gather on the 27<sup>th</sup>, between 11 and 11:30pm at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> St. and Madison Drive, NW. Look for the big K of C banner.

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#### MEMBERSHIP

##### *Degree Exemplification Schedule*

The Initiation Degree Team at St. Joseph Manyanet Council will be hosting three more Initiation (1st) Degree Exemplifications during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year on the following dates:

Thursday, February 9

A very  
happy  
and  
blessed  
New

# Year to All!

*January, 2017*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Mary, Mother of God	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7
8	9	10	11	12 Social Meeting 8pm	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18 Shepherd's Table 5pm	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26 Business Meeting 8pm	27 March for Life	28
29	30	31				



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