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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Worthy Brothers,

A lot of people would say that life is short, that happiness must be the first priority in whatever we do in life. Most of us would certainly agree on this naturally. But, we should be careful on what kind of happiness it is.

As for us Knights, we seek happiness in a different level. We try to be a good husband, a good father to our children and a good provider to our family. And, the most important is being a good Catholic man. We try to balance our priorities to have a space for our spiritual renovations. We see to it that our Lord Almighty would be pleased in what we do to help those people who have less in life.

So, let us continue to do great things for mankind. Let us continue to be perfect knights no matter how difficult it is. In the end, we will have an unbelievable happiness with our Lord Almighty.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Danny Orino, Grand Knight

## *Chaplain's Reflection*

### **Generosity**

One of the recurring themes in the Gospels is: be not afraid. There is no reason to be afraid. God loves us. Jesus loves us. We are of infinite worth because of that love. Nothing, no threats, no evil tongues, no sickness, no failures, no disasters can separate us from that love.

Jesus reminds us that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without his Father's knowledge. But each of us is worth more than many sparrows. So we need not be afraid.

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## **Chaplain, continued from previous column**

It is one thing, of course, to profess this faith, which we can easily do, trippingly on our lips. But it is another thing to live that way. Nonetheless, Jesus offers us the possibility of the joy and happiness which comes from taking his promises seriously by being as generous to others as we are able.

Once upon a time, late in the nineteenth century, there was a young woman from Ireland who had lost her parents and all her family. There were some kind people who knew about her plight. So they wrote to their relatives who had immigrated to America, saying we have this fourteen year old orphan here who is very bright and very pretty and very hard working,

We don't want her to go to the orphanage because she won't have any opportunities there to develop her talents. Would you ever consider hiring her as a servant girl. You would have to pay her way over on the boat, but she'll work for nothing until she earns back her fare. You won't go wrong with her.

Although their American relatives could afford a serving girl, they were not altogether sure what they would do with such a person. They talked it over, the Spirit moved them, and they said, well, what do we have to lose. So they sent the fare for the boat and the train. And they waited for the young woman to come.

As the young girl set sail from Ireland, the last thing she saw of her mother country were the twin spires of the church she had attended as they faded into the background. Weeks later, sick and thin and exhausted, she arrived in the city where her master and mistress lived.

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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 ❖ John Naughton ❖ the sister of Cesar Sanchez-Luna ❖ Bill Kutchmas, past State Deputy ❖ the nephew of PGK J.P. Flagg ❖ Debbie Campbell, wife of Greg Campbell ❖ Armand Morales ❖

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gladys Campbell, who recently passed away. She was the mother of Greg Campbell, who does a lot of the maintenance work at St. Jude's.

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## COUNCIL

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

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Enrique E. Sanchez – 6    | Richard Barish - 17     |
| Clinton E. Goody - 8      | Rev. Jose Lobaton - 20  |
| Roger N. Szabo - 15       | James Stack - 26        |
| Randall J Woodard - 15    | Gino Forchielli - 29    |
| Rev. Lamberto Pasion – 16 | Rev. Michael Salah - 30 |

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**Deadline for publication in the upcoming newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Thank you for your cooperation. Thank you – The Editor.**

## Chaplain – from Page 1

But, they took one look at the poor child and said, “we don’t need a servant, but we have room for another daughter.” When they brought her home their other children hugged her and welcomed as a new sister.

So, with the generous help of this family who had the capacity to reach out and did, the young girl grew up to go to college and university and become very successful. Thanks to the support of this family, she was able to become a great credit to all those who took her into their family.

Jesus is even more generous to each one of us than this family was to that young girl. God has an infinite capacity for generosity. Not all of us can do as this family did. But, isn’t wonderful when we can. And, there are many families out there that have a similar story to tell. Jesus calls all of us to be as generous as our resources, circumstances, and temperament allow.

St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians (2 Cor 6-8) put it this way: “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do ... without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.”

Be not afraid.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves  
Associate Chaplain, Council 5567

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### *Attendance Prize*

At the end of each Business Meeting, the name of a Brother is drawn. If he is present at the meeting, he wins a gift card. The only eligibility requirement is that you attend the meeting.

At the June 8 Business Meeting, Andrew Jaime’s name was drawn. Had he been there he would have won the prize.

Attend a meeting for a chance to win!

## *From the District Deputy*

Worthy Brother Knights,  
I am proud to have been re-appointed as your District Deputy for District 18 and to be a member of Rock Creek Council, #2797 where I serve as Deputy Grand Knight. This will be my second (and last) year as District Deputy and I look forward to a great year. My District Warden Bill Newbrough and I are excited as we prepare for this Columbian year.

There are a lot of things going on in our District, so I will only highlight a few.

Council Installations for our District have been scheduled as follows:

July 9, 2:00 Installation - Rock Creek Council, #2797 at Holy Redeemer Parish

July 22, 10:00 Mass - St. Manyanet Council, #5567 at Holy Family Seminary

July 8, 5:00 Mass - Mater Dei Council, #9774 at St. Raphael Parish

July 11, 8:00 Installation - St. Elizabeth Council, #12796 at St. Elizabeth Parish

July 22, 5:00 Mass - Msgr. Wells Council, #13008 at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

I encourage you to attend many ☺ of these installations if you are interested.

For anyone involved in K of C programs, on July 24 at 7:30 pm, Maryland State Council will host their Program Seminar at Sacred Heart Council #2577 located at 6111 Columbian Way in Bowie, and if you can’t make that one there will be another on August 7, 7:30 pm at Good Counsel High School in Olney.

We will also continue our District’s tradition and hold our Fourth Annual District Christmas Party at Rock Creek Mansion on December 8<sup>th</sup>, please mark your calendars.

I look forward to working with you all over the next year! Let me know if there is any way I can assist you or your Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Stewart  
District Deputy #18

## COUNCIL

### *Installation of Officers*

The inaugural mass for the fraternal year and installation of council officers will take place at Holy Family Seminary at 401 Randolph Rd, Silver Spring, MD on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. The installation of officers will be followed by a luncheon in the social hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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### *Welcome to Our Newest Members!*

Congratulations to Brother Knights Yan Orellana and Christian Leanos for attaining the honors of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, the Admission Degree of Charity at Montgomery Council on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. Congratulations, Brother Knights!

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## COMMUNITY

### *Shepherd's Table*

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on Wednesday, July 19, 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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## FAMILY

### *Council Baseball Outing*

This year's Baseball Outing takes place on **Friday, July 14, 2017**, when the Baltimore Orioles host the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs.

The tickets are \$70 each, and include box seats, round-trip motor coach to/from the stadium, a box lunch, and peanuts.

The bus departs St. Catherine Labouré Church parking lot at 5 pm. Tickets are still available! Contact PGK Mike Holder at [thedukeholder@verizon.net](mailto:thedukeholder@verizon.net) or 301-367-3381

## MEMBERSHIP

### *Degree Exemplification Schedule*

The Initiation Degree Team at St. Joseph Manyanet Council will be hosting four Initiation Degree Exemplifications during the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year.

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Thursday, August 10   | Thursday, March 22 |
| Thursday, December 14 | Thursday, June 14  |

Initiation Degree 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, Council 5567 will host a Formation Degree on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 8pm.

If anyone would like to join the St. Joseph Manyanet Initiation Degree Team, please contact PGK Dan Potrepka.

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### *Greetings from Fr. Don Van Alstyne*

Back in April, the Council received an Easter card from our Associate Chaplain, Fr. Don VanAlstyne.

Dear Brother Knights,

I am remembering our Brother Knights during this Holy Week and Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday. I'll never forget my Mother Council which has a large room in my heart. I pray especially prayers for my heroes, the pillars of our Council when I joined in 1982. Continue your awesome witness to God, the Church, and Country.

Rev. Donald VanAlstyne, M.I.C.

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## CULTURE OF LIFE

### *Rosary Tour at Abortion Clinics*

On July 4, Bill Luksic of St. Jude's will lead a Rosary Tour of local abortion clinics. Participants peacefully pray the Rosary outside of the abortion clinics in the area. For more information, contact Bill Luksic: 301-461-9282 or [bluksic1@verizon.net](mailto:bluksic1@verizon.net)



1<sup>st</sup> and Second Degree Candidates  
May 25, 2017  
Claridge Room, St. Catherine's



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson at the  
National Catholic Prayer Breakfast



Distribution of Rosaries on Father's Day



Yan and Christian at their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree



Picnic at St. Catherine's – June 3, 2017



Pentecost Fellowship at St. Jude's – June 4, 2017

*July, 2017*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                     | Thursday                      | Friday                       | Saturday                    |
|--------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|        |        |                          |                               |                               |                              | 1                           |
| 2      | 3      | 4<br>Independence<br>Day | 5                             | 6                             | 7                            | 8                           |
| 9      | 10     | 11                       | 12                            | 13<br>Social<br>Meeting 8pm   | 14<br>Baseball<br>Outing 5pm | 15                          |
| 16     | 17     | 18                       | 19<br>Shepherd's<br>Table 5pm | 20                            | 21                           | 22<br>Installation<br>10 am |
| 23     | 24     | 25                       | 26                            | 27<br>Business<br>Meeting 8pm | 28                           | 29                          |
| 30     | 31     |                          |                               |                               |                              |                             |



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