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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Worthy Brother Knights,

The month of September is when we start to put charity into action. The Annual Car Raffle of the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Charity and Scholarship Programs is the first fundraising of the new Fraternal Year. Our council have contributed immensely on this wonderful raising of funds. Even though many of our members can no longer attend the twice a month meetings due to health reasons, they are still very helpful and generous on this effort. Hopefully, the active members would continue their enthusiasm and give their invaluable time to sell more raffle tickets at the main entrance of St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church after the Holy Masses on September 2nd (Saturday) and 3rd (Sunday), 2017. The schedule at St. Jude Catholic Church after Holy Masses will be September 9th (Saturday) and September 10th (Sunday) at the main entrance and two side entrances.

It is a fact that we do not know what will happen tomorrow; but by doing something good today, we can predict that tomorrow will be a better day for those unfortunate brothers and sisters who have less in life. They will be the recipients of this Charitable Program of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you very much.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

SK Danny Oriño  
Grand Knight

## *Chaplain's Reflection*

### **The Kingdom of Heaven**

Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven as being like a treasure or fine pearls that would require us to sell everything that we have in order to purchase it. Thus, to attain the Kingdom of Heaven, we must completely dedicate our lives and our possessions to its acquisition, and surrender all of our worldly goods in the process.

Yet, as great as the promise of Heaven may be, and it is a promise, it still requires a great leap of faith to sacrifice the many worldly allurements that we can see, for something so much greater that we cannot see. We need look no further than the Apostle Thomas, to see it is easier to believe what we can see. Although, ironically, most of us can readily profess to loving the God that we cannot see, while we feel less loving towards the neighbor that we do see.

So the price of the Kingdom of God is such that we need to have complete faith in God expressed through our love of God and neighbor. There is nothing wrong with the goods of the world. In fact, God wants us to enjoy them and to use them and to do good with them. Recall, the disappointment of the master who gave talents to his three servants, and found that one had simply buried it (cf Mt 25:14-30).

Even though we cannot physically see God, God shows his face to every one of the seven billion people who live on this planet every day. But to

recognize God, we must have the lens of faith. That lens might be very well developed, or perhaps barely there. But, if we are open to the possibility of a good and gracious God who knows our needs better than we do, we will be able to see his activity in even the most mundane events of everyday life.

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**In Memoriam:**

Rolando Cobarrubias ❖ Paul Barrett, PGK

***Birthday Greetings***

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

Stefan F. Monica – 1 Victor Moran - 18  
 George R. Collins – 5 Michael Masto - 22

Rev Jaime Hernandez – 7 Robert Kammer - 24  
Bernard C Morton – 9 John F. Sheehan - 28  
William C. Trimble – 14 Alan K. Jeeves - 29  
Pietro Bruno – 18 Raymond Scholl, Jr. - 29  
Rev. Donald Van Alstyne - 29

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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**

A couple of weeks ago, my wife and I went on a walk around our neighborhood. We walked for over a hour and a half, probably a distance of four miles. We got home just before sunset, and my wife realized that she has lost one her favorite earrings which had fallen off her ear during the walk. Finding something like that is like looking for a needle in a haystack.

Although the earring was not valuable, it was also not replaceable since jewelry companies are always changing the pieces that they offer. So we decided to try and find it. My wife walked and I drove the car behind her with the high beams on to illuminate the pavement ahead. Nonetheless, there were many spots we probably missed. After an hour and ten minutes of looking over 90 percent of the route we had walked, she saw it on the street. No one had driven over it.

Some might call finding that earring pure luck. Perhaps. But my wife and I know that God smiled on us over a very insignificant incident in our lives. Imagine what God will do when it really matters. The Kingdom of Heaven is a real. Jesus himself told us: “The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, ‘Look, here it is,’ or, ‘There it is.’ For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.” (Lk 17:20-21).

To see the Kingdom of Heaven, all you need is the lens of faith. Even though it costs all the money in the world, it is absolutely worth it. And unlike our lives on earth of “seventy years, eighty if we are strong (Ps 90:10),” with the Kingdom of Heaven comes the promise of eternal life.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves

Associate Chaplain, Council 5567

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### *Exemplification of the Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree*

On Saturday, October 28, there will be an Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree. It will take place at Nativity Catholic Church in Northwest Washington, DC. Members who have attained the Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree are eligible to take the Patriotic Degree. For additional information, please contact Roger Szabo.

### *From the District Deputy*

It’s “Back to School” time, or for us, back to the work of our Councils. If your plan for the year is not solidly in place, now is a good time to nail it down. The Semi-Annual Audits should be complete, the Quarterly Program Report is Due by 9/15, and your budgets should be approved at your next meeting.

Columbus Day is right around the corner and there are many Columbus Day activities including: the 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore (10/8 at 2pm) ending in Little Italy; the ceremony at Union Station (10/9 at 11am); and the Columbus Day Ball on 10/7, 6:30pm at the BWI Marriott (deadline to register was 9/1, but act quick and you can still attend) which is our biggest event of the year. Other upcoming events include the Golf Qualifier for Special Olympics on 9/3, 9:30am at the Rattlewood Golf Course in Mt Airy, MD; the Annual Crab Feast at Rock Creek Council (9/16 starting at 3pm); Msgr. Wells Council monthly breakfast on 9/17 before and after morning masses; and Soccer Shootouts in October and November.

Big news about CSAC! The initiative we started in District 18, the Christian Solidarity Action Committee (CSAC) has gained great momentum since we formed in March. Have you received your August Columbia Magazine yet? Check out page nine where you will find a full-page article about CSAC and how we came to be. We are getting organized, meeting monthly, (Third Sunday, 2pm at Rock Creek Council) to date we have raised (in our District alone) around \$20,000 in refugee relief funds, and we are in touch with over 50 Councils, Assemblies and District Deputies. We have a

strong committee, but we could use more members if you want to help our brothers and sisters suffering from religious persecution. Our biggest need is for several members who will keep in touch with a set of Councils and help them grow in their support of Christian Relief. If you want to help, email me at [joe@KofC-MD-CSAC.org](mailto:joe@KofC-MD-CSAC.org).

I hope to see you all at Council events or at your Business and/or Social Meetings in the next few months. Let me know if I can help your Council in any way.

Joe Stewart, District Deputy #18  
MEMBERSHIP

### ***Degree Exemplification Schedule***

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

Thursday, December 8	Thursday, April 6
Thursday, February 9	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 on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

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CHURCH

### ***Welcome Back Sunday at St. Jude***

A Welcome-Back reception will take place on Sunday, September 24 in the Thaddeus Room at St. Jude's. Similar to our prior Welcome Back Sundays, the Council will be provided a 6-foot table to decorate as you like. (last year, the Christmas crew set up a train). The primary intent of Welcome Back Sunday is to showcase the many organizations within the parish and provide an opportunity to solicit new members. Welcome back Sunday runs after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:30 Masses.

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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, September 20, 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.  
COMMUNITY

### ***Special Olympics – Help Needed***

My Brother Knights and Special Olympics supporters, The Golf Qualifier for Special Olympics Montgomery will be held again this year as it has been every year at Rattlewood Golf Course in Mt. Airy, MD. The date is set for Sunday September 3rd 2017 and report time to help set up is 9:30am. If that is too early, the opening ceremony is around 10:30 or 11:00 am. If we can get (18) or so volunteers things will go a lot easier for everyone. Pam and Chuck will sign for Community hours if you have students that need them. All family members can help. There's no need to be a golfer, all you have to do is keep score, shag balls and escort the athletes from position to position. Let me know who can make it. It will probably all over by 2:00 pm or so.

John Durbin  
Special Olympics Montgomery

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CHURCH, FAMILY

### ***Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Mother Seton***

We will once again be making a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of St. Elizabeth Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. The date is Saturday September 30. Please contact Roger Szabo for further information or to sign up.

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YOUTH

**Fall Barbecue for St. Catherine Youth Group**

The Youth Ministry at St. Catherine's is planning a fall barbecue for the youth of the parish. Council 5567 has been asked to assist. For more information, contact Gavin Pereira.

**Columbus Day Ball**

The Annual Columbus Day Charity Ball will take place on Saturday, 7 at the BWI Marriott. Council 5567, as in years past, will reserve a table and subsidize part of the cost of tickets. Please contact Roger Szabo for further information or to sign up to attend. The incentive drive raffle winners are announced at the Ball.

COUNCIL

**Incentive Drive Ticket Sales**

Council 5567 will be selling raffle tickets after the Saturday evening and Sunday masses at St. Catherine's and St. Jude's during the month of September. We'll be at St. Catherine's on Saturday, September 2 and Sunday September 3, and at St. Jude's on September 9 and 10.

Masses at St. Catherine's are 5pm Saturday; and then on Sunday 7am, 8:15am (Spanish), 10am, 11:30am, 1:15pm (Spanish)

Masses at St. Jude's are at 5pm on Saturday, and then on Sunday 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish), and 5pm

CHURCH

**Olive Wood Sales**

Volunteers are needed to assist with Olive Wood Sales at several parishes in Maryland and Washington, DC during the month of September. The sales are conducted at the parishes following their Sunday masses. More sales are coming up in October and November.

Sept. 3 Shrine of St. Jude Rockville, MD  
 Sept. 3 St. John Evangelist Silver Spring, MD  
 Sept. 10 St. Michael Archangel Silver Spring, MD  
 Sept. 24 O.L. Queen of Peace Washington, DC

For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Frank Carroll.

**2017-2018 Operating Budget  
 St. Joseph Manyanet Council 5567**

	Income	Expenses
Council Operations		
General Fund (Donations)	300	
Postage		200
PO Box Rental		150
Lecturer refreshments and related		250
Bank service charges		50
Dues & Initiations	3500	0
Investment	3600	0
Supreme Council per Capita		500
other Supreme Expenses		300
State Council per Capita		1000

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	Income	Expenses
Liability insurance		550
Bishop McNamara Chapter dues		80
Columbus Day Ball	1000	2000
Badges, Recognitions, Degree fees	50	400
Newsletter costs		
Postage Permit		250
Postage		300
Printing		1300
Website Fees		150
Church Activities		
Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners	0	600
Christmas Ham Dinners	0	400
Solidarity Crosses	1500	1500
HCEF Sponsorship	0	900
HCEF	800	100
Community Activities		
Spaghetti Dinner	2000	1500
Christmas Tree Sales	2200	1180
State Car Raffle Tickets	3000	1200
Coats		
Tootsie Roll Campaign	2500	2500
Shepherd's Table		
Council Activities		
First Degree Ceremony		
Second Degree Ceremony		75
Third Degree Ceremony		65
Installation Dinner	0	400
Christmas Dinner	450	800

Family Activities			Poster Contest	0	50
Orioles Baseball Game	3000	2900	Silver Rose	0	50
Lenten Pilgrimage	2500	2350	Other Council Donations		
Fall Pilgrimage	2500	2350	Columbus Ball Ad		50
Domestic Church		500	State Convention Ad		100
Youth Activities			4th Degree Ad		50
Basketball Free Throw		0	Tootsie Roll Dinner Sponsorship		
Soccer Shootout		0	Seminarian Fund	0	1200
Youth Conference Sponsorships	0	500			
Culture of Life			<b>Totals</b>	<b>28900</b>	<b>28900</b>
March for Life	0	100			
Keep Christ in Christmas					

*September, 2017*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Incentive Drive St. C
<b>3</b> Car Raffle – SC Olive Wood	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Incentive Drive SJ
<b>10</b> Incentive Drive SJ	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Social Meeting 8pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Shepherd's Table	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Olive Wood @ Queen of Peace	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Business Meeting 8pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Emmitsburg Pilgrimage



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COUNCIL

*Attendance Prize*

Lou Kratz would have walked out of the meeting on August 24, if only he had been there! The prize is a \$50 gift card and the only eligibility requirement is that you attend the business meeting. Next drawing is on September 28.