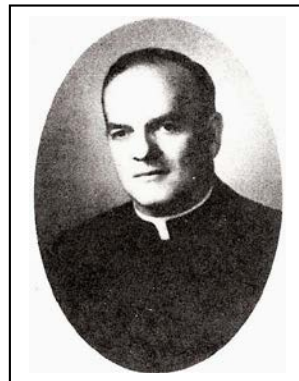


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church

Year of Mercy Begins TUE/DEC/08



Brother Knights and Ladies:

On December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (a holy day of obligation), we begin the **Year of Mercy** proclaimed by Pope Francis. In his letter "The Face of Mercy", our Holy Father reminds us that Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy, so we need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and us.

Mercy is also the very foundation of the Church's life. All her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers. We, as sons and daughters of the Church are called to reflect that mercy toward one another and to our world.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this Jubilee Year of Mercy and especially as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Motto: Lord, help me to say "Yes" to Your will.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)
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Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong!

The Bible Study group that Marilyn and I belong to has been discussing Pope Francis' Encyclical, 'Laudato Si; On Care for our Common Home,' on the environment and our responsibility to protect it, use its limited resources wisely, and to recognize and consider the impact of technological advances on the poor. God has filled the universe with possibilities for us to creatively do good things. We encourage you to purchase the Encyclical (available for about \$6 at Barnes & Noble), digest its contents, and take it to heart.

Marilyn and I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Rewarding New Year!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight
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Brother Knights and Ladies,

We now find ourselves in the season of Advent and are anticipating a day celebrating the most precious gift ever given, the birth of our Lord Jesus. Elaine and I offer our most sincere wishes for a blessed and happy Christmas and Holiday Season.

The Tootsie Roll Campaign for this fraternal year has concluded and will provide support for several charities that we continue to sponsor. Thanks to all who contributed their time and made denotations to make this activity a success. It will allow us to help those who need a hand. My thanks go to Steve Sutkowski for leading that effort.

Our Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights was held on November 7th at Our Lady of Grace Church. Several of our Council widows were in attendance and joined us for lunch at the Tavern Restaurant. We also held a Silver Rose Service on November 15th in the Chapel at St. Peter's Church. The service was led by our Chaplin, Monsignor Essex, and our Associate Chaplin, Deacon Tom Cioffi and was a truly solemn and moving event. We obtain strength and sustenance from Church activities such as these to support our Catholic journey through life.

We shared an evening of fun, entertainment and fellowship at the Olney Theater and saw a superb production of "Guys and Dolls". The reception was outstanding and I thank Joe Feakes for his efforts to put this event over the top. The Breakfast

with St. Nick at St. Peter's was a great success for another year. Families enjoyed great food and the "Christmas Spirit" and it was a good time for those of us who supported that event.

We all can look forward to several upcoming events. Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party on December 13th at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall from 2 to 5 pm. We have a great program planned and we will again show our support for our Seminarians. Consider a donation to support our Seminarians. Caroling at Montgomery General Hospital on December 16th is a great way to lift your spirits and those of patients in the hospital. Consider joining us at 6:45 pm for an evening of song (you really don't need to be able to carry a tune, just be willing).

Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council.

Please visit our web site at www.kofc.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Knights_of_Columbus6793. Consider coming to a meeting to help us plan and execute our activities for the year. Make the time to participate in our activities. Become a more active member of our Council. You can reach me at 301-871-8928 or taylorwf8@verizon.net.

God bless you and your families!

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Poll: Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making. Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them. Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical

commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

Contact me (see above) to discuss your insurance needs!

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Innocent d'Almeida, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of each month at 8PM. See this newsletter's calendar for details.

CHURCH NEWS

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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS
Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>
Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor

WE NEED YOU!

Two people must be present in the Chapel or the Church at all times for the Eucharist to be exposed in the monstrance for adoration. Regular adorers also known as "guardians" are needed to make weekly commitments. Please sign up for a day and time to stay with Our Lord in the Chapel of St. Thèrèse. The sign up book is at the main entrance in the Church. You may also email or call Mary Ann: 301-871-1178 or petrobunch7@gmail.com. If you are unable to commit for the same time every week, please consider signing up to be an alternate to cover a time when our regular adorers are unable to come. Thank you to all who have signed up to "guard" the hours.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS
Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>
Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK, SAT/DEC/05

Our council will prepare pancakes and sausages at St. Peter's on SAT/DEC/05. We need volunteers to work three (3) shifts:

- **Set Up – 6-8AM**
- **First Seating – 8-10AM**
- **Second Seating – 10:30AM to Noon**

Please arrive 15 minutes BEFORE your shift for the two seatings. Please wear a hat/ball cap (e.g. County Food Handling Requirement). Let me know which shift(s) you can work. Your spouses are welcome too. Contact: Jack Giacalone (301-774-6338) or jgacal@verizon.net.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	REQUESTOR or RELATIONSHIP
Holy Father Pope Francis	Membership of Council 6793
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
John Feldman	Council Member
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Gundel Menzel	Wife/Karl Menzel
Mark Menzel	Son/Karl Menzel
Ron Kiss	Council member
Angela Romano	Daughter/Chris Romano
William Gulban	Member/Council 6793
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Barbara and Bob Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Rachel Towson	Sister/Peter Towson
Elizabeth Acheson	Wife/Daniel Acheson
Helen Romy	Friend/Council Member
Steven McFarlane	Brother/Paul McFarlane
Terence Casey	Friend/Fred Whitman
Susan Mann	Friend/Don Hemke
Families of Victims of 11/13/2015 Paris Terrorist Attacks	Membership of Council 6793
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Rev. Giuseppe Nazzaro	10-24-2015
Victims of Paris Terrorist Attacks	11/13/2015
Lillie Whirley	10-02-2015
John Coyne	11-09-2015
Sade Byrd	10-28-2015
Ines Sanchez	10-31-2015

Pray for the souls of all our deceased armed forces.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
E-mail: Josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137

Our council is hosting a "Knight at the Theatre" at the Olney Theatre on December 4, 2015 for the musical **GUYS AND DOLLS!** The cost is \$42.50 (a 20% discount)! This price includes

a pre-show (7PM) reception with light refreshments and an intermission with more light refreshments! The show starts at 8PM. To reserve your seats, call Joe Feakes (contact info above) ASAP! Tickets are selling fast!

Support our Council's "Food for Families" Program

In this bounteous season, share our Lord's blessings!



Buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese - Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) - Cold or Hot Cereals - Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly - Jell-O - Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (Spam, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew - Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk - Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) - Ramen Noodles, Rice & Side dishes, etc.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities
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26th Year of Christmas Caroling - WED/DEC/16

Thanks to Steve Goldhammer and Gerry Hemmingson, you are invited to join your fellow Knight Families on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:45PM in the lobby of Montgomery General Hospital. We have songbooks and music; just bring your happy faces and voices as we stroll about the hospital, bringing some Christmas cheer to the residents and staff!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership

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Over the next few weeks you and your family will no doubt be enjoying the Christmas Season with many friends, neighbors, and family.

Please don't overlook the opportunity to share your experiences with the Knights of Columbus. So much of what we do, in fact, all we do is done for our Catholic Faith.

Perhaps over an eggnog you can engage an eligible man by showing him how the Knights extend the season of "Thanks", "Giving", and Christmas throughout the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Joe and Lynn Feakes

COUNCIL NEWS

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We've had a GREAT year so far and it's only HALF OVER! Read on to learn just some of the highlights!



Immediate Council 6793 PGK, Joseph Feakes accepts Columbian Award from Stephen Goldhammer, DD-30 during WED/NOV/11 Business Meeting. Feakes was recognized for his many accomplishments as GK between JUL/2014—JUN/2015. Msgr. Donald Essex (Council Chaplain) looks on (left).

2015 TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Steve Sutkowski, 2015 Tootsie Roll Chairman

Thanks all around to those Knights and family members who stood at stores and faithfully collected funds (and offered tootsie rolls) for this year's Program!

Thanks too to EVERYONE who donated via our website through PayPal! We're still counting the funds! A special "Thank you!" goes to Harry Bushar and Innocent d'Almeida for coordinating our efforts at the Safeway and Giant stores, respectively.

UKnight Council Fundraiser with Amazon

OUR  LINK

UKnight, our council web provider, has announced a new fundraising opportunity for councils that use UKnight. The Council will receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchasers use the Amazon link on our UKnight website. Please go to our web site and select the Amazon link to do your shopping and the council will receive a monthly commission from UKnight from 4% to 8.5% depending on volume of activity, there is no cost to the council. We encourage you, your families and friends to use the link so we might raise additional funds to help to continue to support our many charitable causes.

Please feel free to publicize this link and remember our web site address is www.kofc6793.org If you have any questions, please let me know and thanks for your support.

Jack Giacalone (jgiacal@verizon.net)

JOIN THIS \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE TO GROW OUR SEMINARIANS' FUND



Again this year, a Council Brother (who wishes to remain anonymous) offers to "match your donations" to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000! **This most generous challenge is effective through December 31, 2015.**

If you will, please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6793" mail to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary (18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD 20832).

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life

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"How can it be that the most wondrous and sacred human space, the womb, has become a place of unutterable violence?"

— Pope Benedict XVI

LeRoy Carhart under Investigation in Nebraska

At the request of Gov. Pete Ricketts, agents of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services conducted unannounced inspections of LeRoy Carhart's abortion facility in Bellevue, Nebraska, and two Planned Parenthood clinics in that state. The investigators reviewed records and interviewed staff to determine how the clinics handled the remains of aborted children. The results of the raids, which took place in August, but only became public on October 27, have not been released.

Carhart was the first supplier of fetal tissue in the state when he was providing it to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1999. The university has since severed the relationship. When the state legislature banned abortions at 20 weeks or beyond, Carhart moved his late-term business to Germantown, MD, but still returns to Bellevue to do abortions up to 20 weeks gestation. In Germantown, the recent 40 Days for Life Campaign saved eleven children from Carhart's clutches.

Abortion Center in Frederick Has Closed

The American Women's Services abortion center, which opened in Frederick in 2008, has closed. It had been the site of seven 40 Days for Life campaigns and an ongoing regular prayer presence. The building's owner recently sold the property, and the new owner is a general medical practice that does not do abortions. Dolores Gebus, who led the recent campaign at that facility, said, "We are full of joy and thanking God," for its closing. With the closure, the Frederick team moved its vigil to a Planned Parenthood center, a facility that does not do abortions, but offers the morning-after pill and abortion referrals.

► Weekly Prayer Vigils for Life continue on Mondays, 8-10am in Germantown (Wisteria Dr. & Exec. Park Circle) & Saturdays, 9-11am in Silver Spring (Spring St. & 1st Ave.) at local abortion sites.

► Domestic Violence Assistance: National Hotline 1-800-799-7233, Mont. Co. Hotline 240-777-4000

► Navigating Sickness & Dying: Palliative Care Resources at GetPalliativeCare.org

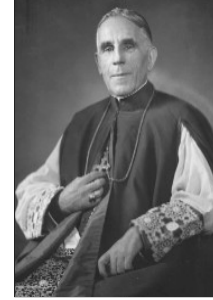
► Fertility Care & Family Planning / Subfertility & Infertility Support: Classes/Resources at GaithersburgFertilityCare.org

► Pregnancy Assistance: Gabriel Project Cluster at 301-946-4815

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>



► **MEETING:** WED/DEC/16, Fr. Michael J. Kidd Council #14455 (12010 Woodmore Road, Mitchellville, MD).

► **EVENT:** Chapter Christmas Party, 7:30PM (Ticket required; check website for PRE-party cost and deadline.)

► **ATTIRE:** Coat and Tie

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Chairman, Youth Activities

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Watch this space for the names of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Winners!



SUPREME NEWS

Source: K of C Supreme Website

[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]

Knights of Columbus Hits \$100 Billion Insurance in Force



The Knights of Columbus surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force this week, marking an important milestone in the Catholic fraternal benefit society's mission to protect the future of Catholic families. This milestone was achieved despite

COMMUNION BREAKFAST Dedicated to "Life!" is SUN/JAN/24/2016



Our council will host a Communion Breakfast at St. Peter's Parish Hall; following the 9AM Mass on Sunday, January 24, 2016. **See attached flyer for full details.**

continuing adverse conditions affecting the insurance industry.

Established in 1882 by a young Catholic priest, the organization, which offers its line of top-rated products exclusively to its members and their eligible family members — manages \$21 billion in assets and ranks 939 on the 2015 Fortune 1000 list, placing it among the largest life insurers in North America. “*The \$100 billion milestone is not simply a number,*” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “*It highlights the fact that each year we are protecting the future of more Catholic families, continuing the mission of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.*”

The Knights of Columbus offers insurance to its members and their families through a network of more than 1,500 dedicated, professional agents in the United States and Canada — all of whom are members of the Knights of Columbus. “*With each dollar of top-rated insurance in force that our professional agency force adds, additional, meaningful security is provided to the families whose livelihoods we protect,*” the Supreme Knight said. To read a full interview with Supreme Knight Anderson on this milestone, go to:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/news/detail/supreme-knight-carl-anderson-reflects.html>

The \$100 billion milestone caps a year in which the Knights of Columbus set a new record for insurance sales with \$8 billion sold, earned the top rating of A++ Superior from AM Best for the 40th consecutive year, and was named a “World’s Most Ethical Company” for the second consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute®. The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. The Knights set a new record for charitable giving in 2014 with donations of more than \$173.5 million and 71.5 million hours of service to charitable causes. To learn more, contact your Knights of Columbus field agent. To find yours, please go to: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/faa.html>

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

“Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!”

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



MD State Council K of C Charity Fund, Inc.

The purpose of our charity fund is “**TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN TEMPORARY URGENT NEED**” in the name of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF MARYLAND. The Fund is intended to be a “**BRIDGE**” to financial recovery and does not take on long-term cases. It is designed to supplement financial help already provided by the Council charity fund. Your contributions have allowed the Charity Fund Board of Directors to

award over \$1,100,000.00 for needy causes since the fund’s inception on July 6, 1984.

The Charity Fund’s mission has been successful due largely to your generosity over the years. We have paid for expenses associated with medical, hospital, mortgages, rents, utilities, car payments, insurances, equipment for the handicapped, and have provided respectable burials for other Brother Knights.

The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a section 501 c (3) entity and the Corporation is compliant with all Federal and State rules and regulations. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Please use the envelope enclosed within this newsletter to make your donation.**

However, there are other methods of donating. The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is an approved Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) organization, which enables you to make donations through your Federal or State employer during annual charity campaigns.

- ❖ **Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign (ID code 78166)**
- ❖ **Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (ID code 78166)**
- ❖ **Maryland Charity Campaign (State Employees and Retirees) (ID code 5384)**

The proper ID Code **MUST BE USED** to correctly route your donation. Call Joe Feakes (301-774-0137) with questions. Thanks, in advance for your support!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL 6793 FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Contact Steve Sutkowski by December 10 to let him know you’ll be coming and how many children will be with you (and their ages).

See attached flyer for details!

Sunday, December 13, 2015
Our Lady of Grace Parish Dining Hall



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council 6793**

Annual Family Christmas Party



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 (2-5 PM)

Our Lady of Grace Parish Dining Hall

15663 Norbeck Boulevard

Each family is asked to bring a main dish *or* side dish for 10.

Council will provide beverages and desserts.

****Christmas Music *Great Food***

****Christmas Raffle Drawing***

****Introduction of Seminarians and much more!***

“Chinese Auction/Yankee Swap” Gift Exchange

Please contact Steve Sutkowski (301-890-9308), SSutko9208@aol.com

No later than December 10th!

Tell us the number of people in your group and ages of any children you'll be bringing.



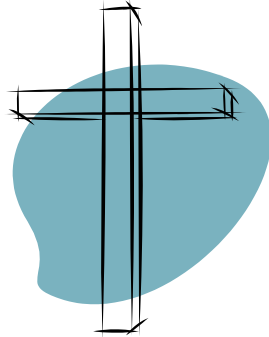
Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, January 24, 2016, Following the 9 a.m. Mass at the
Parish Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Olney**

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels, Donuts, Coffee and Orange Juice

Cost: \$12 per Adult, \$7 for Children 3–10 years old, and Free for Children under 3

All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program



Special Guest Speaker: Richard Siejack PSD, KoC State of Maryland Ultrasound Project Chairman. The goal of the Ultrasound Project is to place as many ultrasound machines as possible into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland.

We dedicate this Communion Breakfast to LIFE!

Please place your reservation no later than Wednesday, January 20th,

by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, No. 6793, Olney, MD.



* You won't want to miss our Council Christmas Party on December 13, 2015. See flyer in this newsletter for complete details!

* Certainly you're shopping for Christmas! See page-4 for our partnership with Amazon; then get shopping!

* See flyer in this newsletter for details about our January 24, 2016 Communion Breakfast! It's dedicated to "Life!"

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

(Luke 2:11-14)

- DEC 02 WED** **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick’s Parish Center
- DEC 04 FRI Council Night at Olney Theatre “Guys and Dolls” Reception at 7PM; Show at 8PM
- DEC 05 SAT Breakfast with St. Nick, St. Peter’s Parish Hall - See article herein for details.
- DEC 08 TUE Session for Prospective Members, **St. Peter’s Divine Mercy Room**, 8PM
- DEC 09 WED** **Business Meeting**, (7:30PM) OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- DEC 13 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick’s Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- DEC 13 SUN Council Christmas Party – Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall (2-5PM) See attached flyer for details.
- DEC 16 WED Christmas Caroling (26th Year!) Meet at 6:45 PM in the Montgomery General Hospital Lobby
- DEC 17 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- DEC 23 WED** **Council Social:** Canceled due to Christmas holiday
- DEC 25 FRI Christmas Day *“And His name shall be called, ‘wonderful, counselor almighty God...’”*



- JAN 01 FRI** **New Year’s Day**
- JAN 06 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick’s Parish Center
- JAN 12 TUE Session for Prospective Members, **St. Peter’s Divine Mercy Room**, 8PM
- JAN 13 WED** **Business Meeting**, (7:30PM) OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- JAN 10 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick’s Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- JAN 21 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- JAN 24 SUN Communion Breakfast, St. Peter’s Parish – See attached flyer for details.
- JAN 27 WED** **Council Social:** Brother Edmonds Presents “Nurturing our Youth” and Brother Chen Presents “Youth Leadership Programs” **Location:** OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 – **Time:** 7:30PM

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, call Grand Knight Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.**

► **Council Calendar:** View it at: www.KofC6793.org (Select “Event Calendar” at the left and the current month’s calendar will be displayed.) Scroll forward to view upcoming events.) To view **Monthly Business Meeting Minutes** on the website: (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select “Access Minutes” in the Council Minutes section.)

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