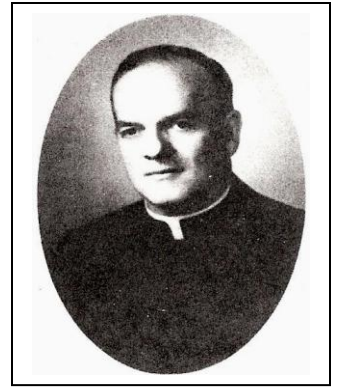


Father Maher's Knightly News

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHAPLAIN Rev. Vincent DeRosa, St. Peter's Olney, MD



Dear Brother Knights:

As the new Parochial Vicar at St. Peter's, and new chaplain to our local council, I wanted to give you a brief biographical sketch as part of getting to know you better. I was born and raised on Long Island, NY, where most of my family still lives. I attended public primary school and a private Catholic boys' high school. Leaving NY, I attended The George Washington University in downtown DC, where I studied International Affairs and History. During my studies, I fell in love with our Faith. As a leader in the campus ministry program at GW, I joined the Knights and founded a council at GW, becoming Grand Knight and attaining my 4th degree. I eventually discerned my call to the priesthood under the guidance of Fr. Rob Panke. I had discovered such joy in serving the Lord on campus that I gave up dreams of joining the Foreign Service to join the divine service.

In 2003 I graduated and entered the seminary for the Archdiocese of Washington. I spent one year studying Philosophy at Mt. Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg before moving to Rome for theological studies at the North American College. While in Rome I was privileged to witness the election of Pope Benedict XVI, but the greatest vision my classmates and I received was the day-to-day of the universal Church gathered in all her beauty from around the world. I was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 2008 at the National Shrine, but quickly returned to Rome to

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finish a specialization in Moral Theology. In 2009 I returned to the Archdiocese for good, serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Bernadette, Silver Spring (3 yrs.) and Holy Redeemer, College Park (1 yr.).

Personal passions include theater, classical music, visits to DC's museums, hiking and cooking... but for all that, my absolute favorite things to do within ministry are: talk with parishioners over coffee, and celebrate the sacrament of Confession. I bring up those two points in particular because both involve my main goal for the next few months: getting to know you. Jesus has brought us together for some special design of his that will give all of us gifts. I look forward to us spending time together living that design and sharing those gifts. I hope you'll pray for me as I learn my way around and do my best to serve you. *See my Lenten article on page-2 of this newsletter.*

Your Priest, Fr. DeRosa

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight

[E-mail: jgiacal@verizon.net ~ Phone: 301-774-6338]

My Brother Knights and Ladies, as you know we are heading into the final 3 months of this fraternal year. This means that in addition to accepting officer nominations we welcome brother knights to take on other important roles to assist our council to provide outstanding and creative service programs in the 6 service areas; Church, Council, Community, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. It is important that our council fill these positions so our council can grow and prosper with programs that benefit our community and council.

I know that there are some members that are eager to participate and get more involved in the council but don't know what positions are available, what they entail and how much time is required to perform them. These questions can be answered by me or Joe Feakes. I encourage you to contact us and we can answer your questions on the phone or via e mail or we would be happy to set up a time and place to meet and spend a few minutes to answer all of your questions. You can reach me at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net or Joe at 301-774-0137 or at josephfeakes@aol.com.

The only thing we need to make the upcoming year a success is "YOU." Only a few hours a year can make a big difference. Please make this year the year you take an active part in your council and I know you will have the "Experience of a lifetime." *Thank you and God bless you and your families!*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Tom Firestone, District Deputy #30

[E-mail: tf6687@aol.com ~ Phone: 240-753-5200]


District 30 Spotlight



J. Giacalone Accepts Plaque from V. Grauso

Maryland State Warden, Vince Grauso attended the WED/MAR/12 Council Business meeting and surprised GK Giacalone and the membership by presenting Jack with a framed certificate naming him as Honoree for the Feb 14 Third Degree Exemplification at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Jack accepted the honor and thanked all the brother knights who assisted in making this degree a success, especially DGK Feakes.

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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How

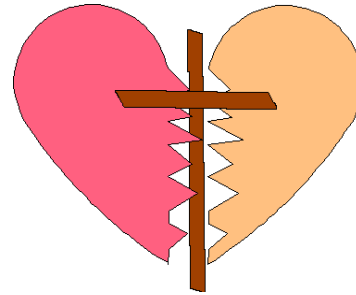
does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend Father Vincent DeRosa



The Second Commandment... More Than You Might Think

Dear Brother Knights,

"Forgive me Father for I have sinned. It has been 3 months since my last confession. Father I have taken the name of the Lord in vain many times by saying, "Oh my God," and other such phrases."

It's a paraphrase, of something I've already heard more times than I can count this Lent... and as I write; we're only starting the third week of the season. Does saying, "Oh my God!" and other such phrases constitute "taking the name of the Lord in vain"? Sure. But such exclamations are habitual, practically instinctual. They take such little thought that they are about as sinful as saying "God bless you" after a sneeze is virtuous. The real substance behind the second commandment has to do with our identity. We are, as Knights, Christians... those who take the name of Christ. Moreover, as knights, we publicly proclaim that we are practical Catholics. Like King David before us, we take the name of the Lord as our shield and enter battle, in his name and for his glory. When we stick to this identity, we have taken the name of the Lord for our good and for His; victory is inevitable. When we take the name "Christian" and title "practical Catholic" without it making any difference in our behavior... or worse... when our behavior causes scandal to one who knows our name and title... then, we have taken the name of the Lord in vain. Thank God for his mercy during this holy season of Lent... because all of us take the name of the Lord in vain by our acts... and even more frequently by our omissions. So did King David before us... but like him, we can rely on the fidelity of God's love for us. In confession we can lay these violations of our identity before the Lord and ask him to restore us once more, sincerely taking up his name and his banner for his glory. Just something to think about through this season of grace.

Your Chaplain, Fr. De Rosa

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS



“Spes Nostra” [Our Hope]

A documentary following 8 seminarians at Mount St. Mary’s

Visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P37hPHPK1Tw>

A new film chronicling a year in the life of eight seminarians at Mt. St. Mary's was released on YouTube on March 10, 2014. The creator of this great documentary is St. Timothy Council's RSVP seminarian, and a brother Knight. Eamonn Clark just released his film today and I would encourage ANYONE who has a call, or knows someone who does, to watch this.

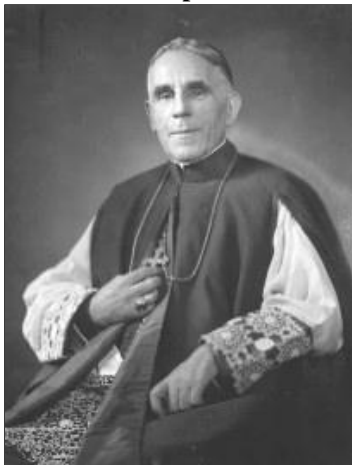
As Eamonn told us at a sneak preview, it is not designed to convert young men to seminary, but rather to get those who are not thinking about it to think about it; those who are thinking about it to pray about it; and those who are praying about it to discern more deeply and talk to a vocations director or spiritual mentor. A great piece and well worth the time! Congrats to Eamonn on such a masterful application of what are clearly God-given talents and insight! Please share it with any young men who fit that description and perhaps even with older men discerning the diaconate. It may lend some insight to them as well!

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Dirk Griffin, Co-chair, Columbian Squires Program

BISHOP M^CNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Next meeting is Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Long Green Valley Council 8736 – Baltimore Chapter PCP Honors Night – 13305 Long Green Pike; Hydes, MD 21082.

Chapter website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Steve Goldhammer, PGK, Membership Director



Congratulations to Stephen Bruce and Jeff Hageman for taking their First, Second, and Third Degrees within the past two months! Please welcome them to the Council when you see them at a meeting. And congratulations to Russ Strosnider and GK Jack Giacalone for sponsoring them! Congratulations, also, to Peter Townson for taking his Third Degree on 1 March! Have you taken your Second and Third Degrees yet? The new ceremonies on Unity and Fraternity are poignant and beautiful. Just let me know that you're ready and we'll schedule you for the next one in our District.

Time is growing short to recruit new members and meet our goal for this fraternal year. We can still do it! It's up to you to ask someone you know to join our ranks. They might just say yes. Our next info session is on Tuesday, 8 April at 8:00 P.M. in the room by the chapel at St. Peter's. Refreshments will be provided. How about bringing someone along just to find out what we're all about with no obligation to join? You'll be glad you did.

Did you know that you can achieve bonus points from the Supreme Council for each person that you recruit and they can be applied toward obtaining KofC logo items? Why buy a KofC tie or jacket when you might be able to get it for free? Thanks for your help. Please call me at (301) 570-9613 if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Norman Salem, now “Sir Knight Norman Salem” who took the honors of the 4th Degree on SAT/MAR/29/2014!

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS NOMINATIONS



Nominations are being accepted for council officers who will lead us in the coming fraternal year beginning July 1, 2014. Any third degree brother knight of this Council is eligible to be nominated for any position of the officers. You can also nominate yourself if you wish. For information or nominations, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

Committee members are Grand Knight Jack Giacalone, Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Feakes, Rev. Jim Cadigan (3-Year Trustee) Stephen Goldhammer (2-Year Trustee) and Joseph Krempasky (1-Year Trustee). The election will take place at the June 12, 2014 Business Meeting.

COUNCIL RECRUITMENT CONTEST UPDATE

We all need to do some recruiting! We know they are out there, waiting to be asked! **Total recruited since JUL/2013 = 7.** Remember, you'll earn a \$100 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice for you and your Spouse or other Dining Companion. One officer, one chairman, one director (trustees are in this group) and one brother knight in the general membership can be winners. The Knight who recruits the most new members through JUN/30/2014 is eligible provided everyone in his group recruits 1 new member. For the general membership to qualify the officers, chairman and directors must recruit one new member each. **Including April, you have 3 months to win \$100!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman

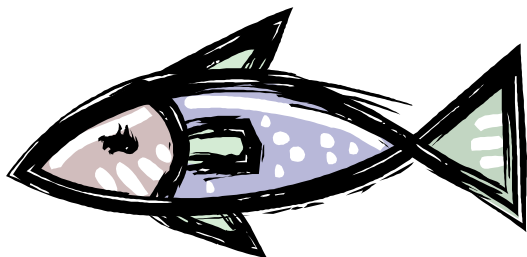


Jesus performed a miracle by multiplying the few fish and loaves of bread gathered by his apostles. You too may gather extra items and bring the gift of food to our needy families! Please buy any of the items below and bring them to any Council meeting or function.

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 "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

LENTEN FAMILY FISH DINNER-APR/11



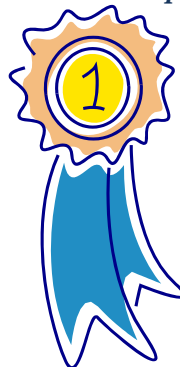
Our Council will provide a fish dinner at St. Peter's Parish Hall on FRI/APR/11. *See attached flyer for details.*

9TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT SAT/APR/12



A fast and *furry-iously* fun time awaits on **SAT/APR/12 at 11AM** at the Cottage on the Marians Grounds (Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD)! Children, grouped by ages 1-3, 4-6, and 7-9 will have designated egg-hunting spaces! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes to be awarded in each age category. Children should bring their own baskets. *Perhaps the Easter Bunny will visit too* Call Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891) by **TUE/APR/08** with the number and ages of your children who will be coming!

CONGRATULATIONS FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: *Joseph Feakes*



CONGRATULATIONS FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH: *Stephen & Lisa Fontaine*

COUNCIL YOUTH NEWS

2014 FATHER CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Application Deadline: FRI/MAY/02. Visit Council website [www.kofc6793.org] for the 2014 scholarships eligibility and application!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP/REQUESTOR
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Phyllis Weller	Wife/Richard Weller
Ben Popera	Friend/Don Hemke FS
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Dubinky Family	Neighbors/Deacon Tom Cioffi
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Dick Sherbert	PSD and Council Member
Cheryl Brown	Niece/Innocent d'Almeida
Dottie Chen	Sister-in-Law/Homer Chen
Mary Ann Kollins	Wife/Brother Bill Kollins
Leon Amaducci	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Cindy Boland	Wife/Tim Boland
Ella Ryan	Sister-in-Law/John Moore
Judy Myers	Wife/Jim Myers
Dolores Verges	Friend/Dana Perry
June Dorothy	Friend/Paul McFarlane
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky, PGK
Dan Heath	Brother Knight/Don Hemke
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke, FS
Kathryn Wharton	Aunt/Paul McFarlane, PGK
Catherine Rizzo	Granddaughter/Chuck Cozad
Stephania Brant	Friend/Dana Perry
Joan Bruno	Grandmother/Dave Bruno
Dr. Bill Colliton	Father/Andy Colliton
Patricia Gulban	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Dan Dudak	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Dorothy Marceron	Grandmother/Marc Long
Beverly Sgroi	Friend/Fred Whitman
Gundel Menzel	Wife/Karl Menzel
Sarah Eastman	Niece/Doug & Ann Ketter
DECEASED'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP / DATE
Tom Schneider	February 20, 2014
Anne Elsen	March 01, 2014
George Brown	Brother Knight/March 6, 2014
Louis Landi/Friend, Paul McF.	Deceased MAR-13-2014

† *Continue to pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.*



Our Council website [www.kofc6793.org] links to the MD State Council's website [www.kofc-md.org] where you will find the latest State news. There's also a link to the Supreme Council's website [<http://www.kofc.org>] where you can learn more about the global reach of our Order.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

Sir Knight Harry Bushar, Faithful Navigator

[www.sullivan2861.org]



JUNE POT-LUCK DINNER & 2-BIT AUCTION*

Thursday, June, 19 at 7PM

Spring Raffle Drawing & Exchange of Jewels

**Requesting "Donation of Auction Prizes"*

Contact Joe Feakes (301-774-0137)

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

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



2014 ANNUAL JUBILIARIAN MASS

The annual *Jubilarian Celebration* of marriage honoring couples married **25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+** years will be held Sunday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Personalized certificates signed by Cardinal Wuerl will be distributed to the couples following the ceremony or will be mailed to those unable to attend. Please call the Parish Office no later than **Monday, April 14** if you wish to participate on 301-924-2284.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



St. Pater's Adult Faith Formation Announces "Third Thursday"

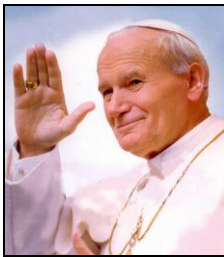
A Series by Pat McGregor, Director of Liturgy and RCIA

Log on to St. Peter's website (above) and select the "Listen to Latest Podcasts" link. There, you'll hear Pat speak on Saint Francis de Sales and the cardinal virtue of Fortitude.

SUPREME NEWS

John Paul II National Shrine

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) designated the Washington-based facility dedicated to Pope John Paul II as a national shrine. Beginning on Sunday, April 27, the day set by Pope Francis for Pope John Paul II's canonization, the shrine will be known as the "Saint John Paul II National Shrine." It will mark the occasion with liturgical celebrations, a reception, and a gathering of young people. *"The American bishops are pleased to reflect the love of Catholics in America for John Paul II by designating this location a national shrine,"* said Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, who signed the bishops' decree as USCCB president. *"This national shrine is truly America's fitting tribute and remembrance of his legacy."*



The Knights of Columbus took ownership of the facility in 2011 to create a shrine dedicated to John Paul II and his contributions to the Church and society. Currently known as the Blessed John Paul II Shrine, it is located on the site of the former John Paul II Cultural Center at 3900 Harewood Road in northeast Washington. *"Pope John Paul II shaped an entire generation of Catholics, and the shrine serves to remind people throughout this country of his saintly life, and of his call to holiness for each of us,"* said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. *"This shrine gives us the opportunity and privilege of continuing Pope John Paul II's mission of the new evangelization for future generations of Catholics and we gladly accept it."*

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, blessed the Knights' initiative and declared the site an archdiocesan shrine in 2011. *"Pope John Paul visited Washington and was an important force for good in America, so we are particularly honored to have this saint's national shrine here and to be one of the first places of worship in the world to bear his name,"* said Cardinal Wuerl. *"In its three years as a local shrine, it has also become a place of pilgrimage and prayer, attracting people from far beyond this city."* An inspiring centerpiece of the shrine will be a relic consisting of a vial of John Paul II's blood, entrusted to the Knights of Columbus by Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz, archbishop of Kraków and longtime personal secretary to John Paul II.

The shrine's lower level will feature a 16,000-square-foot permanent exhibition on the pope's life and teaching slated to open later this year. The main floor will be converted into a church and the current chapel will serve as a reliquary chapel. Both will feature floor-to-ceiling mosaics. *"As the premier site dedicated to Pope John Paul II in the United States, we are grateful that the U.S. bishops have elevated our status to a national shrine and we look forward to welcoming pilgrims to this place of prayer,"* said shrine Executive Director Patrick Kelly. *"It is dedicated to a great saint who bore courageous witness to the love of God and the dignity of the human person."*

JOIN THE \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE!

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 June 15, 2014.** Please make your check payable to *"Knights of Columbus Council 6793"* and mail it to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary, Council 6793, 18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD. 20832. As this Brother Knight says, ***"Here is your opportunity to make an offering to our High Priest and for those who aim to follow Him in the seminary."***

PRO-LIFE "CULTURE OF LIFE" NEWS

PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Jesus, I Trust In You!

Please arrive just before 7PM to our council business meetings to take part in our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations. We gather in the OLGC Chapel at 7PM to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Chaplet materials are provided. Just bring a genuine desire to join your brother knights in prayer. This activity will not interfere with the normal 7:30PM business meeting start time.

COUNCIL DUES REMINDER

Don Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

Thanks to all council members for taking the payment of 2014 Council Dues obligation more seriously, than in the past. Perhaps the my providing individual member statements by email, for the 1st time this year helped. Whatever the reason, I want to remind those brother knights to submit their dues payments to me promptly. If you're experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Grand Knight, Giacalone (301-774-6338) for possible remedy. A second notice was just issued. So, PLEASE PAY NOW to save the council printing and postage costs.

Knights of Columbus Council #6793



Lenten Family Fish Dinner

White Fish ♦ Fish Sticks ♦ French Fries
Cole Slaw ♦ Apple Sauce ♦ Rolls
Soft Drinks ♦ Coffee ♦ Tea ♦ Desserts



St. Peter's Parish Hall

Friday, APRIL 11, 2014

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Eat, then attend *Stations of the Cross* at 7:15 PM.

Pay at the Door: Adults = \$8.00

Kids (Ages 4-12) = \$5.00

Kids (Ages 3 and younger) = Free!

For Information Call: *Jack Giacalone (301-774-6338)*



Bring non-perishable food items to donate to St. Peter's Food Pantry!

We will have collection boxes!



Father Peter Paul Maher Council

38th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON Sunday, April 6, 2014 (2 - 4 p.m.)

**Golden Bull Restaurant
7 Dalamar Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877**



Sit Down Dinner Menu

**Chicken Marsala in Wine Reduction with Mushrooms or
Roast Prime Rib of Beef or Fresh Filet of Salmon with Dill Sauce
Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Chocolate Mousse or Vanilla Ice Cream
Entrees include; Garden Salad, Vegetable of the Day
Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Soda**

Table of 10 may be reserved and Guests are welcome!

Cost: \$30 per person

Please contact Jack Giacalone as soon as possible with you reservation request and choice of entree.

- Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday April 2, 2014.
- Contact Jack on (301) 774 6338 or at igiacal@verizon.net

Make your check payable to: *Fr. Maher Council #6793.*
Mail To: Jack Giacalone 3901 Shallow Brook Lane, Olney, MD 20832



► **Friday, April 11 (5:30 - 7PM) Lenten Family Fish Dinner**
St. Peter's Parish Hall – See details in flyer attached to this newsletter.

► **Saturday, April 12 (11AM) Council's 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**
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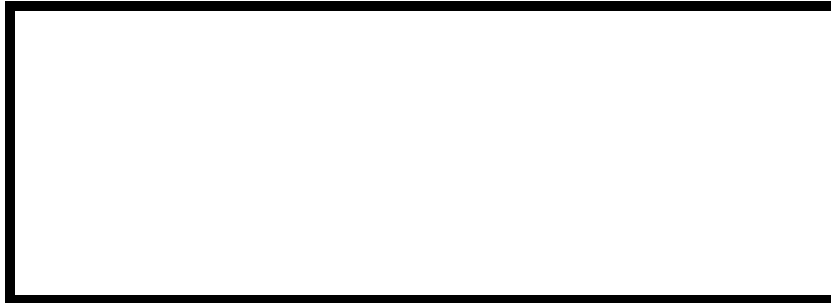


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“Henceforth the dogwood tree shall be slender, bent, and twisted - Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross--two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember.”

- APR 02 WED **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, 7:30PM
APR 03 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 7:30 PM
APR 06 SUN Council 6793 38th Charter Anniversary Dinner - RSVP by APR/02 - **See attached flyer for details.**
APR 08 TUE Information Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter’s Shepherd’s Room, 8PM
APR 09 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc at 7:30PM ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
APR 10 THU McNamara Chapter Meeting, Long Green Valley Council 8736
>>>>>> Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
APR 11 FRI Lenten Family Fish Dinner, St. Peter’s, 5:30-7PM - **See attached flyer for details.**
APR 12 SAT Council’s 9th Easter Egg Hunt on Grounds of Marians Assisted Living Center – 11AM
APR 13 SUN Palm Sunday
APR 18 FRI Good Friday – **“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34**
APR 20 SUN Easter Sunday – **Jesus Christ is risen this day, Hallelujah!**
APR 21 MON 38th Anniversary of Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council Institution (APR/21/1976 to APR/21/ 2014)
APR 23 WED **Council Social** – Details will be noted on the Council website as soon as they are available.
APR 27 SUN Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service, St. Patrick’s Church, 2PM
- MAY 01 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 7:30 PM
MAY 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, 7:30PM
MAY 11 SUN Mothers’ Day! **Tell all the wonderful Moms in your life how much you love them!**
MAY 13 TUE Information Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter’s Shepherd’s Room, 8PM
MAY 14 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc at 7:30PM ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
MAY 15 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
MAY 26 MON Memorial Mass, Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Call DGK Feakes to volunteer for parking duty (301-774-6338)
MAY 28 WED First Degree at OLGc, candidates arrive at 7PM.

For more information or to participate in any Council events, call Jack Giacalone, GK on 301-774-6338.

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