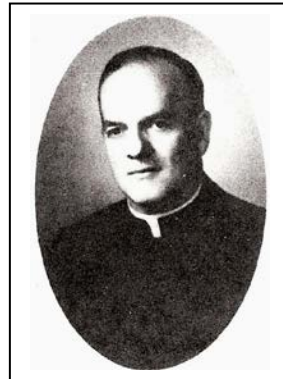


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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Wow, is it Lent already? Actually, it's three weeks later than last year, but it still seems to sneak up on us. We say goodbye to chocolate or our favorite adult beverage or whatever guilty pleasure in which we indulge; we forego meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent and, if we're healthy enough, wave bye-bye to three full meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; we sacrifice part of our Friday afternoons or evenings for the Stations of the Cross. And we patiently wait for Easter, so we can go back to all of the things we gave up, to return to "normal".

And these are all good things; better things if we do them with a heart that recognizes the lopsided comparison of our minor sacrifices with the heroic suffering of the One Who saved all of creation, when we compare our half-hearted intentions with the focused Love that chose us over His own life.

But better still, instead of just giving things up, we should do something positive. Maybe go to weekday Mass at least once a week; pray the Rosary every day; reach out to a family member or a friend or neighbor who could use a kind word or some help; participate in the Knights' Novena for Life at the end of the month; offer to help at your parish with some need like ushering at Mass; certainly to read our Council newsletter for opportunities to help out. There is a penitential spirit to Lent, with the idea of preparing to celebrate the greatest event in all history, the most important feasts in our Church calendar, the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. But imagine if we adopted some positive practice during this Lent that we could carry on all year long – it would serve wonderfully as preparation for our celebration of

Motto: "Lord, direct our actions to fulfill Your will."

the Paschal Sacrifice one day in Heaven. God made us for this – He gave us earthly life to prepare for Heaven, to practice being gods, people who love others as God loves us, as Jesus loved us from the Cross.

As an added incentive – for every good, positive thing you do during this Lent, I give you permission to have a piece of chocolate, or one adult beverage. May God bless us all and make our Lent a holy one.

Fr. Jim

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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*April 3 - St. Irene, the martyred virgin, and sister of saints
Agape and Chionia
April 14 - Palm Sunday
April 21 - Easter Sunday*

Palm Sunday (also Passion Sunday) is in the Catholic tradition a holiday commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before his suffering and death on the cross. In many Christian churches it is associated with the blessing and procession of palms. This tradition corresponds to the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, which also includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The date of Palm Sunday depends on the date of Easter Sunday and hence it varies each year.

Many of the District 30 councils have already conducted their membership drives at their parish churches, and the recent Admissions Degrees and Formation Degrees reflect this. Great job! But, we can't rest on our laurels. Membership is a 365-day pursuit. Keep up the effort.

During the Spring Meeting (March 15-16) all were advised that the "Interest Cards" that we normally use are a thing of the past. There is a new app that can be downloaded to your smart phones. If there is a potential member available, and he

doesn't have time to discuss the Knights of Columbus, a few pieces of information given by him will allow Supreme to "soft touch" him electronically.

The spring campaign of 40 Days for Life runs from March 6 (Ash Wednesday) to April 14 (Palm Sunday), from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily. There will be five locations where vigils will be held in Maryland: Annapolis, Gadwood, Catonsville, College Park, Fullerton. Additional information is available online.

Please be thinking of the next council formal recruitment drive and the retainment of those members that we haven't seen in a while. Both Kevin Kennedy and I wish you a happy and holy Lent.

Vivat Jesus

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

GK Steve Sutkowski, Grand Knight

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I would like to thank Steve Goldhammer for his efforts in setting up the Novena for Life event starting at our social meeting in March and ending at the Saturday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on April 6. Hopefully the council will have received this newsletter as a reminder for that Saturday Mass. The Novena is not only an important event in the eyes of Supreme but also in our council's continued battle for the rights of the unborn.

I would also like to thank all of those who participated in the Membership Drive at our churches on the last weekend of March and also for the efforts of Jim Street and Fred Whitman among others who solicited the help of additional members.

We have a full slate of events and activities over the next two months so please review these within this newsletter and assist where you can in areas of your interest. I would like to give attention to our Charter Dinner at the end of April headed by Homer Chen, which I hope will serve as a reunion to members we do not see enough of and to recognize the rich history that is our council and the contributions and achievements of many members through the years since the its inception. If the opportunity arises and you are able, plus offer to provide a ride to any of our members who can no longer drive to allow them to enjoy what will be a fantastic dinner and a chance to see old friends and meet new ones. Thanks to you all.

Visit our website at www.kofc6793.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/ to stay informed of our future activities. Attend our business meetings and read our Newsletter to find activities that interest you and join in. Become a more active Brother Knight and support our Council activities.

Fraternally

Steve Sutkowski

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT





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APRIL 15 IS NOT FAR OFF

This is the time of the year when most of us focus on the income we've earned and how much of those earnings will we have to hand over to the government. Nobody is happy about that and all the complicated tax laws and regulations. I heard a suggestion once to simplify the tax forms, it could be reduced to two questions and a statement:

- How much did you earn last year?
- How much do you have left?
- Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be. The focus this time of year is saving tax money and contributing to an IRA for retirement. Many folks I talk to have lots of questions:

- What is the difference between a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA?
- Which is better for my circumstances?
- How much can I contribute?
- Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?
- What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?
- What if my spouse doesn't work... can my spouse contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you do not want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA, a ROTH IRA, as well as a flexible premium annuity.

April 15th is almost here, call me today!

FAITH IN ACTION

Fred Taylor, Chairman, Faith Programs

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Elaine and I wish all a blessed and happy Easter filled with joy and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

An upcoming event in May will allow us to focus our attention on those being persecuted for their Faith. A presentation elucidating this issue will be followed by dinner at Our Lady of Grace Church.

We look forward to seeing you there and also at the Communion Breakfast in May. Keep watch for and support these upcoming events. Remember to contribute to the support of our Seminarians. Please take the time to care for and love each other and to pray the Rosary frequently.

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY

As part of our Faith in Action Family service programs, we have instituted our Food For Families program. We will be collecting food for St. Martin's Pantry, who provides food to needy families.

There will be a box at all meetings for collecting food items. All food must be unexpired, sealed items. Items in shortest supply are canned soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, "meals in a can (canned pasta, canned chili, etc.) and dry, unsweetened cereal. So, when you are grocery shopping this month, pick up an item or two and help feed those in need.

BOOK GIVEAWAY

The Council has been asked by St. Patrick to conduct another book giveaway at all Masses at St. Patrick on Divine Mercy weekend April 27 and 28. Please consider spending a few minutes after Mass handing out the books.

The vigil Mass is on Saturday, April 27 at 5:30PM. Sunday Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 7:00PM. We need at least one person at each of the three exits. Family members are also encouraged to participate as well. Please contact John Feldmann to let him know which Mass you can assist with. You may either email John at JJF3353@comcast.net or call him on 301-924-3353.

YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP CARD

Donald Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

Have you been wondering where your 2019 Membership Travel Card is after paying your 2019 dues obligation back in January and early February? Well I just learned an important lesson about today's computer software capabilities. The Council can only assure its email communications with you, the membership, get sent from the council, but that does not mean our email was received and read by you! Even worse, I just learned the last few days that many of you who took our advice and used the website to pay your dues and/or make donations to the council did not have your payment/donation processed correctly! You probably did nothing wrong. Beginning last December, about 40 percent of the notifications I get with every website financial transaction have been sent to my SPAM folder instead of my email inbox by my email provider! That also suggests that if you have not received a dues notice this year, you might go back and check your SPAM folder too! The delay in getting your payments processed and getting your membership cards is now back to normal turn around. The 2nd dues notices will be mailed out (hard copy) to you in early March! Please do not stop using the website, it is working just fine! We thank you in advance

CHARTER DINNER

We are pleased to announce that Homer Chen has graciously offered to host our Council Charter Anniversary Dinner at the Silver Fountain Restaurant, Aspen Hill Shopping

Center, 13533 Connecticut Ave, (Rt. 185) on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 4PM. For reservations, please contact Homer Chen at 301-460-0580 or Homerchen14@gmail.com.

Past dinners have been enjoyed by our council. All are invited to what will be a great time.

MARION HOUSE SPRING FESTIVAL

Our annual spring festival/party at the Marion House will be held on Saturday, April 27 with our preparations starting at 12:30PM. We need members to help engage the residents in fun activities including distribution of prizes to everyone, plus help to provide deserts, punch, beverages, and also set up decorations. Please contact Steve Sutkowski at 301-890-9308 or ssutko9208@aol.com if you can help. We need about 5 to 6 people for this.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be held at St. Patrick's on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00AM. Please join us if you are able to assist or join in the fun.

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR \$1500 Matching Challenge

Two anonymous council brother knights have again issued a challenge to all brother knights. They will match all donations to the council Seminarian Scholarship Fund up to \$1,500 from January 2019 through May 2019!

The council welcomes the opportunity again to respond to the most gracious generosity of our council brother knights!

CHURCH NEWS

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OUR LADY OF GRACE

Website: <http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/>
Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



Trip to the Museum of The Bible

Join other parishioners on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 for this trip to visit the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. At \$60 per person, the trip will include motor-transport transportation, admission to the museum, and a docent-led tour.

The bus will depart from Our Lady of Grace at 9:45AM and return at 4:00PM. Call Eyre Travel at 800-321-3973, ext. 4, or drop by the Eyre office in Clubhouse 1 to purchase your tickets. Seats are assigned on the coach when you make your reservation.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



Saint Patrick Leisure Club

This year's field trip will be a spiritual reenactment of "Jesus" at the Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA. On Thursday May 30 at 8:30AM, the motor-transport will leave Saint Patrick's and return at approximately 8:30 p.m.

We will also enjoy a smorgasbord meal at the Shady Maple Restaurant with some time allotted for shopping. For reservations contact Kay Biding, 301-774-6843 or email: kaybiding@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Alphonsus Liguori and Adoration

On Saturday, May 11, Father Qureshi will lead a pilgrimage to the holy sites of Baltimore. The itinerary will include Saint Mary's Spiritual Center, Mother Seton House tours, a Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, and lunch in Little Italy. The cost of this inspirational event will be \$55 per person. Watch your early April bulletins for Sign-up information.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Programs

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How do you, or for that matter, anyone define Family? For this reflection I choose not to defer, as so many others have done, to the dictionary. Noah Webster's definition of family may or not be relevant to today's society. That being said, let's make our own personal definition and apply it to the world in which we live. How we live and love has a significant impact on everyone with whom we have contact. As Catholic men and Knights of Columbus, we have a sworn oath to practice our religion in such a way as to support the clergy, loyalty and obedience to the Catholic Church and our Supreme Pontiff.

This is our Faith Family. There need not be a special season, such as Advent or Lent, to openly express what we have sworn to uphold. If you had a family member in crisis or need,

would you not stand ready to openly protect and defend your family member?

So, we are as Knights of Columbus and our families should stand ready to openly defend and protect those we love and respect, our Faith Family. Please pray every day to Mary, the Mother of God and our Patroness, asking for her intercessions on behalf of a world so troubled and adrift.

Fraternally,

Joe Feakes, Family Chairman

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece/Fr. Kalita
Bill Gulban	Brother Knight
Barbara Mazonkey	Brother Knight
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
SK David Martin	Brother Knight
Hunter Shaffer	Brother/ Ed Shaffer
Jerry Hayden	Brother Knight
Chuck Cozad	Brother Knight
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Dave Durian	01/28/2019
James Ingram	01/29/2019
Frank Robinson	02/07/2019
Claiborne Norris	02/13/2019

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Edward Day, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



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

Should you be interested in becoming a member of the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree, of the Knights of Columbus, the next degree exemplification opportunity is scheduled for April 6 at Our Lady of the Mills Catholic Church, 800 Main Street. Laurel MD 20770.

Report time for candidates is 9AM. Exemplification begins at 11AM. The cost is \$70 per candidate. For more information, contact Joe Feakes at josephfeakes@aol.com or 301-774-0137.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

Steve Goldhammer, Chairman, Life Programs

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MARYLAND MY MARYLAND

Maryland is one of only three states that does not require that abortion providers report any information about the abortions they provide to the federal Center for Disease Control or to the state health department. The last time that Maryland voluntarily reported, more than a decade ago, it had the third highest abortion rate in the country.

The only organization that currently gathers abortion statistics for Maryland is the Guttmacher Institute, formerly the research arm of Planned Parenthood, which surveys abortion providers. According to their estimated data, 28,410 children were aborted in Maryland in 2014 – that is, 78 every single day year-round.

Maryland is attractive for abortionists because the only restriction on abortion is that the parent of a minor must be notified before an abortion is performed, although this can be waived by the abortionist. For more information, go to <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-factsabout-abortion-maryland>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 10 – Maryland Right to Life Foundation Banquet and Silent Auction**, Hotel Annapolis (126 West Street, Annapolis), auction 6-7 pm, dinner at 7 pm, guest speaker is Scott Klusendorf, tickets \$75 per person. For more information and reservations, contact Julie at julie@mdrtl.org.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



REFLECTIONS

Butterflies, Babies, and Baal (by Lawrence P. Grayson)

Kittens and infants are cute, playful, and highly dependent on their mothers. Recently, both received the attention of Congress. On March 7, Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley introduced the Kittens in Traumatic Testing Ends Now (KITTEN) Act to prevent the USDA from euthanizing kittens after they have been infected with parasites in the study of foodborne illnesses. He wants the agency to assure that the kittens are treated and “can be adopted by loving families.” It is a very compassionate sentiment to choose adoption over euthanasia.

Ten days earlier, with a conflicting intent, Merkley voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which mandates that health care providers must treat any infant born alive after an abortion with the same degree of care as any other child born alive at the same gestational age. The senator is concerned about preserving the lives of kittens, but not those of children.

Merkley is not alone in his misguided compassion. Virginia Del. Kathy Tran introduced a bill, as originally described on her website, to “help save ... butterflies by protecting the fall cankerworm (caterpillar)” from deadly insecticides. On the same day, January 6, Tran introduced a second bill to allow a woman to abort her child for broadly defined mental or physical health reasons at any point in her pregnancy. Does this delegate really want to ban insecticides to control an infestation of caterpillars, but allow preborn children to be aborted to the point of delivery?

In New York, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a bill on January 22 that legalized abortion without restriction up to the 24th week of pregnancy, and after that if the life or health of the mother is at risk. Two days later, New York City Councilwoman Carlina Rivera introduced legislation to ban the sale of foie gras by restaurants and vendors on the basis of animal cruelty for the way the fattened-geese-liver pate is produced. Are kittens, caterpillars and geese more important than children in the womb?

Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who has proposed a “Green New Deal” to radically transform the US economy, gave her answer. She suggested that with worldwide climate change, it is legitimate for people to question whether or not to have children.

Mere protection is not sufficient for some animal advocates. They desire legal rights for animals. The Nonhuman Rights Project (NhRP), for example, has been filing law suits for years on behalf of great apes, elephants, dolphins and whales, claiming they are legal persons and have a “right to bodily liberty.” Although unsuccessful in the courts so far, NhRP explains that its “goal is, very simply, to breach the legal wall that separates all humans from all nonhuman animals. Once this wall is breached, the first nonhuman animals on earth will gain legal ‘personhood’ and finally get their day in court.”

The implications of gaining personhood status are enormous. When an animal is deemed to be property, for example, a person who injures another person’s pet could be sued for the animal’s economic value. If it is classified as a person, one could be sued for loss of companionship, pain and suffering.

Even more bizarre than animal personhood is the outcome of a vote in Toledo, Ohio. Occasionally, a toxic algae bloom develops in Lake Erie as a result of fertilizer run-off from nearby farms, which has prevented local residents from access to safe drinking water. In response, voters on February 26 overwhelmingly approved the Lake Erie Bill of Rights, giving the lake legal prerogatives “normally reserved for a person.” This first “rights to nature” law in the U.S. provides Lake Erie with an entitlement to “exist, flourish and naturally evolve,” a right that can be defended in court.

Under the concept of personhood, rights are being advocated for animals. And under the concept of personhood, the rights of human beings are being restricted. Certain bioethicists, such as the atheist, utilitarian philosopher Peter Singer, argue that some human beings, including normal infants

and disabled adults, are not persons because they cannot perform at a given level of mental, physical or social ability.

The attempt to draw a distinction between when life begins, which is a scientific fact, and when that life becomes a person, which is a social and philosophical construct, is fraught with danger for everyone at every stage of life. If a person is defined in terms of the ability to exercise a give level of functionality or awareness, what would this mean for those who are newborn, mentally ill, cognitively disabled, autistic, severely depressed, quadriplegic, very elderly, Alzheimer's patients, in a comatose or vegetative state, or incapable of living independently? Would they be considered to be human non-persons, and thus have fewer rights and protections than those who are classified as persons?

Every human life, at every stage from conception to natural death, has meaning, is valuable and worth living.

The denigration of human life is a moral and spiritual problem. Being more concerned about animal rights than human life is akin to following Baal instead of the teachings of Christianity which formed the basis for Western civilization.

The only way the societal mores can be reversed is through a religious reawakening, a national religious renewal. The regeneration must begin in the pulpit, with a re-evangelization of church members, and then proceed to the larger society. Human life must be respected at all stages. It will be a difficult task to change the culture, but it can be done.

SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website

THE LONG LENT

(by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori)

The Church must address the abuse crisis with a true Lenten spirit of renewal and hope

BACK IN 2010, a newspaper article described the sexual abuse crisis in the Church as “a long Lent.” At the time, I regarded such a description as unfair to the season of Lent. The article chastised the Church’s leaders for their failures but also depicted the Church itself as caught in a sorry and hopeless quagmire. But Lent isn’t about misery and hopelessness. Quite the opposite. The liturgy describes Lent as God’s “gracious gift,” a time when his people prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery “with the joy of minds made pure.” The point of Lent’s chastisements is our inward purification by the Holy Spirit — always the key to authentic renewal and joy.

However, the season of Lent, understood correctly, does indeed shed light on the crisis that has plagued victim-survivors of abuse and the Church itself for far too long. If we speak of this crisis as “a long Lent,” we should really mean: Now is the time to address this crisis at its roots by the purification and renewal of the Church. With this in mind, let me suggest three connections between the season of Lent and the sexual abuse crisis.

First, in Lent each of us must acknowledge our sins by which we reject God’s love and inflict pain on others. As we pray in Psalm 51: “Against you, you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your eyes.” During Lent, we should make a complete and unburdening confession of our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. Similarly, this is a time when the

Church’s leaders must fully acknowledge past sins and failures that have inflicted great spiritual, physical and psychological harm on many innocent people. Such an acknowledgment must be coupled with heartfelt resolve to continue helping victim-survivors who struggle with the ongoing impact of past abuse.

Second, the Lenten confession of our sins is more than wiping the slate clean. It must be accompanied by earnest prayer for interior purification. Again, to quote Psalm 51: “A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit.” Through prayer, penance and almsgiving, we seek to stand transparent before the God who looks deeply into our hearts. We pray that our external words and actions may flow from a heart and soul cleansed of our sins and impure motives by the refining fire of God’s love. Something similar needs to happen continually in the Church’s life. It is not enough for Church leaders to admit past sins and errors; nor is it enough to strengthen measures to prevent abuse and to attain greater accountability — vitally important as these are. Truthfully, all such efforts aimed at transparency will miss the mark unless they proceed from prayerful and discerning hearts and minds that have been thoroughly purified and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Third, during Lent we acknowledge our sins and repent of them so that we might embrace our faith more boldly and live it with greater courage and love. Lent is also a time of growth in the Church’s life — interior growth and the joy of welcoming new members at Easter. So too, even in this most challenging time in the Church’s life, we must not lose heart. We must continue to proclaim and live the Gospel with confidence and love. We must continue to be people of charity and compassion. We must be people open to the Holy Spirit, by whom we are joined to Christ and to one another in the Church.

May this long Lent lead to an Easter of renewed hope and joy — for ourselves, for the Church and for those who have been harmed.

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

[Website: <http://kofcknights.org/ChapterSite/?D=103>]

McNamara Chapter Marshall – Michael P Davenport



Consider attending a Chapter meeting where Knights from other councils meet and discuss their programs. It’s a great place to share and learn ideas for your council to participate in!

April Chapter Meeting

Date: April 17, 2019

Time: 8PM

Location: McDonough Council #12128, Saint Joseph's Church, Pomfret, MD



Father Peter Paul Maher Council

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APR 6 SAT --

Fourth Degree Exemplification, Our Lady of the Mills Catholic Church, 800 Main Street. Laurel MD 20770. Report time for candidates is 9AM

APR 28 SUN --

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APR 3 WED	Executive Meeting , 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
APR 6 SAT	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Our Lady of the Mills Catholic Church, 800 Main Street. Laurel MD 20770. Report time for candidates is 9AM
APR 6 SAT	Novena for Life Closing Mass, 9:10 AM at St. Patrick's Church
APR 10 WED	Business Meeting , 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
APR 13 SAT	Easter Egg Hunt, Saint Patrick's, 11AM
APR 17 WED	Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting, 8PM, McDonough Council #12128, Saint Joseph's Church, Pomfret, MD
APR 18 THU	Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855
APR 21 SUN	EASTER
APR 24 WED	Social Meeting
APR 27 SAT	Spring Festival at Marion House, 12:30 PM
APR 28 SUN	Charter Anniversary Dinner, 4PM, Silver Fountain Restaurant, Aspen Hill Shopping Center, 13533 Connecticut Ave, (Rt. 185), For reservations: Homer Chen (301) 460-0580 or Homerchen14@gmail.com



MAY 1 WED	Executive Meeting , 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
MAY 8 WED	Business Meeting , 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
MAY 10 FRI	Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, Laytonsville Golf Club, 8:30 AM Shotgun Start, Contact Gary Palmer (301-948-6494 or gtdbpalmer@verizon.net) or Ron Herberg (301-580-9189 or ronherberg@gmail.com)
MAY 15 WED	Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting and elections, 8PM, Saint Elizabeth Council #12796, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD
MAY 16 THU	Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855
MAY 22 WED	Social Meeting
MAY 22 WED	Persecuted Christians and Marion Icon event at Our Lady of Grace, 7:30 PM

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, contact Grand Knight Steve Sutkowski on 301-890-9308.**

► **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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