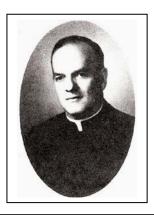
## **Father Maher's Knightly News**

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#### **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor Our Lady of Grace Church

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We welcome Fr. Jim Boccabella as our Council Chaplain for the new fraternal year, starting July 1.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Joseph F. Krempasky, District Deputy (30) E-mail: <u>JKrempasky@gmail.com</u> ~ Phone: 301-570-4891



July 3rd - St. Thomas - "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29)

And so, we begin a new fraternal year. By now, the Fraternal Leadership Training (June 30 - July 1) which took place in the Solomon Islands, MD has been completed, and, a copious amount of information has been disseminated. At this point, our Grand Knight elect, and our Deputy Grand Knight elect know everything. (Just kidding!) I am truly anxious to get this new year started, as I am sure that your officers are.

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

The next two events are extremely important to a council - the installation of officers, and the first District Deputy meeting. The installation of officers formally allows us to witness and show the support of these men in their newly elected offices. The District Deputy meeting helps the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight (and their wives) better understand the responsibilities of their office, and gives them the tools to get the job done.

As many of you already know, St. Rose of Lima Council - 14297 is no longer a member of District 30. As our order grows, things change to make room for the expansion. We have three new councils in the Silver Spring area ready to become active. This required some shuffling of councils, and District 30's new council is now St. John the Baptist Council 11106.

I want to thank Fred Taylor and Andy Colliton for the wonderful job they did preparing the food and cooking the burgers and hotdogs during the State District Deputy's Meeting. They gave up their Saturday to work cooking over a hot grill, just to make sure that the many dignitaries and their wives enjoyed a hot and tasty meal. Thank you again Fred and Andy.

It seems that as our officers are elected and move upward through the ranks, each wants to make sure that they succeed in their roles as knight officers, this willingness to succeed certainly helps make the District Deputy and District Warden's job easier. I know that Kevin and I look forward to being that "conduit" between our council and the State Deputy.

**Vivat Jesus** 

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

GK Steve Sutkowski, Grand Knight E-mail: <a href="mailto:ssutko9208@aol.com">ssutko9208@aol.com</a> ~ Phone: 301-890-9308



I welcome our council as Grand Knight to a new fraternal year that I know will be productive thanks to the great team work of our officers, program directors, activity chairmen, and Chaplain and Associate Chaplain. I thank the many members who have assisted me including our immediate PGK Fred Whitman and several others too numerous to mention. When I transferred into this council three years ago, I felt I was coming home, and that feeling still prevails.

Thanks to our crew who successfully made our June activities a success including the Marion House Spring into Summer Party, the reception for newly ordained priest Kevin Fields, the presentation to the essay contest winners, and, of course our Fraternal Year-End Party. Please read this newsletter for all our upcoming activities this month and into August.

This year we will see a change in something that has existed for almost 50 years, which is our Surge with Service programs. There has been a new program structure that was developed by Supreme called Faith in Action which focuses on our core values of our church and our faith, but also targets various activities in Family, Youth, Pro-Life, and our neighborhood communities. The number of program areas will be reduced from six to four, however there are new and additional sub-programs and activities as part of this new structure which will be described in more detail next month. I look forward to working with our new program directors in transitioning and implementing these programs.

Our goals and objectives set forth by our immediate PGK and previous PGKs will continue with targets on recruitment, retention, and also help and assistance to members in advancing through the various degrees, plus initiatives in drawing in families and also inactive members for various activities. Your help in these areas would be more than appreciated.

In closing, I also look forward to working with and getting help from our District Deputy Joe and District Warden Kevin as the year progresses. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions and ideas. Your input is always welcome.

We have several Council activities coming up in July and August. Please read about them in this newsletter, check the calendar on the back of the newsletter, and make plans to participate.

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In Service to One, In Service to All

#### FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



#### THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP REFERRALS

As the new fraternal year gets underway, we will hear much about recruitment. New members are the lifeblood of the

Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members.

As your professional field agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his spouse refers another member to me, better yet, referring a prospective member of the Order. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were pleased with what I helped them accomplish, that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends who have yet to join? Most likely, they have never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight, Steve Sutkowski. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It is always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or your council, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.6 billion to charity and provided in excess of 75 million hours of service. Our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential if each one of us recruited one new member this year.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

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#### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <a href="http://www.stpatricksmd.org">http://www.stpatricksmd.org</a>
Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



#### SEMINARIAN FAMILY DAY

The Seminarian Family Day will be held at St. Patrick's church in the Parish Center on Saturday, July 28. Our council takes an active role in providing drinks and bar service to the Seminarians, their families, the Cardinal, and other religious guests. Our help is needed to setting up the bar areas, serving the drinks, and helping the guests where needed. Please contact Innocent D'Almeida at 301-871-6156 or <a href="mailto:ipdalmeida@verizon.net">ipdalmeida@verizon.net</a> to help out.

#### **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Website: <a href="http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/">http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/</a> Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



#### **GABRIEL PROJECT**

The Gabriel Project assists women who are in crisis pregnancies. We desperately need daily prayer supporters, women volunteers (especially bilingual speakers) to stay in touch with mothers, and men to pick up and deliver donations one to two times per month. Items needed are gently used and new clothing (sizes infants through teens); diaper bags; and receiving blankets. For more information, please call or text Kathy Schwartz at (301)704–7508.

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <a href="http://www.stpetersolney.org">http://www.stpetersolney.org</a>
Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



#### SAINT PAUL'S HONDURAS CLINIC

Our next mission to Saint Paul's Honduras Clinic will be August 1–8. This trip will change your life! The purpose of the trip is to provide dental, vision, and family medicine health care to the poor of the community. We will visit villages to treat those who have no ability to get health care on their own.

Health care professionals—doctors, nurses, dentists, EMTs, technicians, and hygienists are desperately needed. Please e-mail <a href="mailto:honduras@stpauldamascus.org">honduras@stpauldamascus.org</a>. More information on deadlines, costs, and other requirements can be found at <a href="http://www.stpauldamascus.org/honduras-clinic">http://www.stpauldamascus.org/honduras-clinic</a>.

#### **CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS**

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#### PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

The Project Rachel Ministry provides abortion Recovery services for women affected by abortion. Please call the confidential help line at 301–853–4565. You may also email the ministry at <a href="mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org">ProjectRachel@adw.org</a>.

#### MARYLAND ULTRA SOUND PROJECT

To date, the Maryland State Council has donated 20 ultrasound machines to pregnancy care centers throughout the state. For each machine, the State Council contributes about \$25,000 that is matched by funds from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Headquarters. The program needs funds. Several councils and districts are planning to hold or have held fundraisers specifically for the Ultrasound Project. For more information or to make a donation, contact PSD Richard Siejack at RVSiejack@aol.com.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

## SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Roger D. Lie, 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.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

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#### SAVE THE DATE

November 16, 2018

Olney Theater Center Performance

#### "ELF" THE MUSICAL

More details to follow

#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

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Recruitment of new members is not the job of the Chairman only. It is a joint effort of every member. As a member, you can invite your friends at Church, at work and your family members. The requirements are simple. The prospect must be a man, a Catholic and 18 years or older. Your ladies can be your great help to recruit. Try working with your ladies. The result could be surprisingly successful.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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#### TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

The Tootsie Roll campaign will kick off the last week of July (this month) at the Safeway on Norbeck Road. The Tootsie Roll fund collections will run for 9 days straight from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day. Please contact Harry Bushar at 301-929-1425 or at <a href="mailto:harrybushar@verizon.net">harrybushar@verizon.net</a> for more information and to help out.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The District 30 of the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament originally scheduled for April 27 was **rescheduled to Friday July 13** due to inclement weather. The golf tournament is organized by Montgomery and Father Peter Paul Maher Councils to raise money for the Seminarian Funds. If April 27 was a bad date for you, we hope that July 13 better fits your busy schedules. Men, ladies and mixed pairs are welcome! Sign up singly or in pairs or foursomes.

It will be a Scramble Format, with prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and lowest score. Tee boxes will be Red for ladies, White for those 50 and older, and Blue for those 49 and younger.

The course is Laytonsville Golf Course (MCG). Registration starts at 7:30AM with coffee and light fare. Warmup balls are available on the practice range. Shotgun starts at 08:30AM. Bottled water and sports drinks will be available to take to the cart at check-in. All alcoholic beverages are on a cash basis. Luncheon afterwards includes fountain soda and featuring hot dogs and burgers.

The cost is \$125 to play, \$50 to be a sponsor. All Sponsor fees are tax deductible.

The \$125 consists of \$50 for the Seminarian funds which is tax deductible, \$10 for the prize pool for the longest drive, closest to the pin and lowest team score; the remainder covers greens fee, cart, food and drinks. Mulligans can be purchased separately and used anywhere except on the greens and to win closest to the pin or longest drive.

The greens are in great shape and the weather is finally warming! To register yourself and/or your teams, please contact: Ron Herberg at (301)580-9189 or email at <a href="mailto:ronherberg@verizon.net">ronherberg@verizon.net</a>, or Gary Palmer at (301)948-6494 or email at <a href="mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net">gtdbpalmer@verizon.net</a>.

Payment can be made during sign-in by check or cash. Advance payments may be made on the Father Peter Paul Maher Council website: <a href="www.kofc6793.org">www.kofc6793.org</a>, using your credit card or PayPal. Using this site will automatically send you a confirming email and receipt. You do not need to be a council member to use the council website.

Registration deadline is July 5 for both sponsors and players. Players and sponsors who registered for the April 27 event are already registered; thank you for your support. Please feel free to forward this email to any neighbors and friends; the more the merrier.

Thank you for supporting our Seminarian Fundraiser.

#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

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#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We are pleased to announce that the installation of or officers for the fraternal year 2018-2019 will be held at Our Lady of Grace church on Sunday, July 15. It will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM (which is the ordinarily scheduled Mass) followed by the installation ceremony and a reception immediately afterwards in the parish center behind the church. There will be great food (a buffet will be provided) plus special guests, so we are inviting everyone to help us celebrate with our newly installed officers. Many thanks, and look forward to seeing you there.

Steve Sutkowski Grand Knight Elect

#### 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
Sue Worley	Sister/ Jim Street
Helen Chen	Wife/ Homer Chen
Hunter Shaffer	Nephew/ Ed Shaffer
Michael Fellin	Brother Knight
Ryan Huyette	Brother Knight
Luke Engler	Friend/Don Hemke
Joan Santaiti	Friend/ Don Hemke
Jennifer Hayden Boyd	Friend/ Ron Herberg
Rose Daku	Wife/ Walt Daku
Kate Corroccio	Wife/ Paul Corroccio
Barbara Campanaro	Friend/ Don Hemke
Kate Ennis	Sister-in-law/ Chris Romano
Jamie Singleton	Friend/ Chris Romano
Sherry Colliton	Wife/ Andy Colliton
Barbara Shekitka	Wife/ Kris Shekitka
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Fr. Arnold Deporter	6/10/18

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

#### **CHAPTER NEWS**

#### Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963 [Website: http://www.kofc-md.org/state1617/mcnamara.asp] McNamara Chapter Marshall - Jack Giacalone



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!

#### **SUPREME NEWS**

[WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.kofc.org">http://www.kofc.org</a>]
Source: K of C Supreme Website

#### ENTRUSTED WITH THE FUTURE

State deputies from around the globe gather in New Haven to learn about the Knights of Columbus' new initiatives and discuss how to achieve them.



**Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson** 

The Knights of Columbus held its Organizational Meeting of State Deputies last week in New Haven, Conn. The nearly 80 first and second year state deputies came from the United States, Canada, Poland, Mexico, Philippines and the Dominican Republic.

During the multi-day meeting, first year deputies receiving their medals of office, and all participated in general business sessions and a variety of workshops on topics relevant to their roles.

During the opening business session, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke about the importance of the Knights' charitable work and emphasized the importance of councils working closely with their pastors and parishes. He also stressed the new 'Faith in Action' program model and its connection to our Building the Domestic Church priority.

See below for additional key points from the Supreme Knight's address.

#### RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE DEPUTIES

"We've been entrusted by our brother Knights to guide this organization into the future, to guide its growth, and to guide its well-being. And it's a heavy responsibility. Knights of Columbus is going to grow or decline in the local council. That's why we have to reach out and make sure that our local councils are active, that they have sustainable leadership, and that they understand the necessity of bringing new and more people in."

#### **OUR NEW PROGRAM MODEL - FAITH IN ACTION**

"What the Knights of Columbus is doing in thousands of different ways every day is putting our faith in action. Putting our faith in action in ways that people see and understand and know bring value to people's lives, bring value to our communities, bring value to our country--whichever country we are living in. So I urge every single council to embrace this program and to carry forward projects within each of these categories."

#### BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

"The domestic church is foundational to Faith in Action. Pope Benedict told us that the church has three missions. It has a mission to pray, it has a mission to evangelize, and it has a mission of charity. Our domestic church program simply says the Catholic family has the same mission. It has the mission to pray together, it has the mission to build up each other in the faith, and it has the mission to practice charity among the members of the family and for the family to reach out to other families. How many fewer individual Catholic families would be broken and suffering if we could get our families to pray more, build up each other in the faith, forgive, and reconcile and practice charity?"

#### BUILDING CATHOLICISM, NOT COLUMBIANISM

"What Father McGivney laid out was not the principles of a men's club or the principles of a secret society. It was a principled way of life for men to live their Catholic faith. We are not just building Colombianism, we are building Catholicism. Let's think about being a Knight of Columbus like that. And if we do, we understand that we are not just state deputies. Is that not the spiritual genius of Father McGivney? To understand how to build a way of life for men that goes to the central core of what it means to be a Catholic: charity, unity, brotherhood."

#### THE STRONG RIGHT ARM OF OUR PARISHES

"We pride ourselves in being called the strong right arm of the church. We cannot do that unless our councils are the strong right arm of their parish priests. That was Father McGivney's dream--a team of men who would be there for their local pastor."

#### **CHARITY - DOING MORE**

"When we tout our numbers, it's not numbers alone, it is lives changed and lives changed in ways that only we can do. But as we go forward this year, let's do a little more. Let's ask every council if they can do three, four or five percent more this year. If we do, we are going to change thousands of more lives."

#### CONTINUING TO HELP PUERTO RICO

"I was down in Puerto Rico with the state deputy and we stopped at an orphanage and a school for girls that had taken a direct hit from the hurricane as most of the island had.

Here we were five months after the hurricane, the roof was still not finished, and the girls were not in the orphanage but they were still at temporary homes because they could not fix the roof. So I gave the nun who was in charge of the facility a check for \$50,000 from the Knights of Columbus to fix the roof, and she could not stop crying."

#### WARRIORS TO LOURDES

"I met a woman who had served in the military and received a very severe head trauma as a result of an IED and now barely can talk. What she can say is very difficult to understand. And her mother said to me, 'I can't thank you enough for this experience. My daughter and I are not Catholics, but being here has changed our lives, and we thought people had forgotten about us. But then the Knights of Columbus called."

#### **ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE**

"We are getting reports back that for every ultrasound machine we place, we are saving an average of two children a week. That's 100 children a machine. Where can you save 500 lives for \$15,000? Where can you save one life for \$15,000? And if you talk about the legacy of being a grand knight or the legacy of your council, what if it is saving hundreds of babies."

#### MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



#### **2018 SUPREME CONVENTION**

The 2018 Supreme Convention will be held in Baltimore, MD from August 6 to 9. We are recruiting volunteers to assist with the various duties that will be undertaken to make the convention a success.

The success of the organization of the convention and convention itself relies on the participation of Brother Knights

and their families to help with pre-convention activities, hosting duties and support opportunities throughout the convention.

Please take a few minutes to review, complete and submit the volunteer information sheet, which is available online at <a href="http://kofc-md.org/docs1617/Volunteer\_Information\_Sheet\_2018\_Baltim\_oreConvention.pdf">http://kofc-md.org/docs1617/Volunteer\_Information\_Sheet\_2018\_Baltim\_oreConvention.pdf</a>.

We will communicate plans and schedules, via email, with our volunteers as we get closer to the convention. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jack Giacalone, Volunteer Coordinator at 301-774-6338 or email: jgiacal@verizon.net.

#### **YOUTH NEWS**

GK Fred Whitman, *Acting* Chairman, Youth Programs E-mail: Shagger43@yahoo.com ~ Phone: 240-550-1007

#### ESSAY AWARDS PRESENTATION

We were pleased to present the essay awards and donation to tuition to the deserving 7th grade students at the respective award ceremonies at both St. Peter's and St. Patrick's schools on Wednesday, June 13. The topic this year was on recognizing Freedom of Religion. Our own GK Fred Whitman gave the award at St. Peter's with the principal Liz Whelan praising the efforts of our council and the Knights of Columbus as a whole to the assembled parents and guests.



GK Fred Whitman presented the award at St. Peter's School

Our DGK Steve Sutkowski gave the award at St. Patrick's with the principal Christine Ann Short also recognizing our council. This is the start of what we hope will be an annual tradition in recognizing and awarding these essay winners, and it is an effort well received by the schools and the parents.



JULY 13 FRI -- District 30 of the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, Laytonsville Golf Course, 7:30AM sign-in, 8:30AM tee time

JULY 15 SUN -- Installation of Council Officers, 11:00AM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World. All are welcome





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JULY 15 SUN
Lady of Grace Parish Center I 1am Mass at Our Lady of Grace. Reception to follow at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center.

Social Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World

Golf Tournament, Laytonsville Golf Course, 7:30AM sign-in, 8:30AM tee time
Installation of new Council officers, after 11am Mass at Our Lady of Grace. Reception to follow at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World



AUG 9 THU Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center

AUG 15 WFD Rusiness Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center

AUG 15 WED AUG 29 WED Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World Social Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World

- ▶ For more information about or to participate in any council event, contact Grand Knight Fred L. Whitman on 240-550-1007.
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