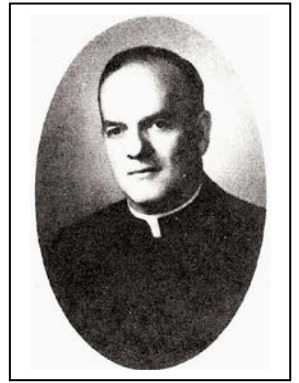


# Father Maher's Knightly News

## FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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It's officially summer. Although this is traditionally vacation time, we must remind ourselves that God never takes a vacation from us, so we should not consider this time an opportunity to take a vacation from Him. But if we find a little free time, maybe a slower pace during the summer, it might be a good time to do some spiritual reading, to learn something more about our God that we can share with others. I find books by Peter Kreeft to be excellent opportunities for expanding my understanding of God – while he is a brilliant writer, he writes in a way that is very understandable and memorable, especially when it comes to why we believe what we believe and why others should believe it, too. As we gather for picnics, barbecues, etc., we might find opportunities to share our faith, to talk about something that happened to us in our faith journey, or to ask what others think about the presence of God in their lives. I know, I know, religion is one of those taboo subjects that should not be discussed in public. But why not? We discuss the weather, and God made the weather. We discuss our families, but God is the source and the final destination of all of us. We discuss sports, and life is the greatest game of them all. We don't have to set a goal of converting anyone; nor do we have to feel that we have or must have all of the answers. We don't have to get angry if someone believes differently from us; their beliefs may lead us to a new insight into what we believe, even give us the motivation to research or talk to someone else about why that belief may be faulty. I often mention that I can learn from anybody – I can learn something new that is good and can help me to grow in faith, or I can learn something new that is false and in thinking more deeply about it, discussing it with others, praying about it, I can understand where the lack of truth is and

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

can reinforce the truth in what I believe. Our faith is not just for Sundays. It is what leads us to the life that lasts forever. Today's weather, our families' accomplishments, the latest sports news, do not last forever. We should be helping one another on our journey back to Heaven.

May we find time during summer to learn more about, to get closer to our loving God, and may He continue to bless us all.

Fr. Jim

### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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*July 4 - St. Andrew of Crete was ordained a deacon at Hagia Sophia, and ran a refuge that took in orphans and cared for the elderly. He ended his days as Archbishop of Gortyna on the island of Crete. He wrote homilies that display great oratorical skill, as well as panegyrics to the saints. Some say that he invented the canon.*

Brother Knights and sister Knights, the new fraternal year has begun, and a new exciting calendar has been prepared.

First, the installation of the new officers is scheduled for July 21 at Our Lady of Grace church, 12:30PM. Kevin Kennedy and I must express our gratitude for everything Grand Knight, Steve Sutkowski, and Lady Liz have done during the past year.

Second, we welcome, with open arms, council 11769, Our Lady of VietNam, to District 30. Many of you know many of their members, as we share our convention hospitality suite with them.

Kudos to our new Grand Knight, Fred Taylor and Lady Elaine. This is Fred's third time as Grand Knight. The new staff of officers is exquisite. There is a wonderful blend of seasoned veterans, as well as, enthusiastic "first timers". The state's Leadership Training Seminar was held in the Solomon Islands of Maryland (June 28, 29 and 30). This was a very important meeting! New responsibilities, new faces, new challenges.

A District Deputy/District Warden - Grand Knight/Deputy Grand Knight meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 8, 7:30PM, at the council meeting room, at Our Lady of Grace Church. Because there are several returning Grand Knights, I don't anticipate this meeting to be of long duration. Only the new items will be reviewed, at length.

SP7 (council activities) reports should be completed and submitted. This is easy to do. Just look at your book of reports and transfer the information to the form.

The new Grand Knights must remember that invitations to the installation of council officers must be submitted in a timely fashion, if you expect to receive positive responses. Please check with me regarding the accepted format.

As we head to the end of one fraternal year, and near the beginning of a new year, both District Warden, Kevin and I wish you the best.

**Vivat Jesus**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight**

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Brother Knights and Ladies, Elaine and I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Council as your Grand Knight and the First Lady once again in the upcoming fraternal year. I'll bet you didn't expect to see us back in this role so quickly! I suppose this is what happens when one adds in their prayers. "Lord, thy will be done". We are truly excited and looking forward to this year and thank so many of you who have stepped forward and offered to help in so many ways. I thank Joe Krempasky particularly for taking on the role of Deputy Grand Knight while continuing to serve as our District Deputy. Our team roster is nearly complete and every program has a Chairman and a Co-Chairman.

Our Council Installation will occur after the 11AM Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church on July 21. I hope you will join us for that event and the dinner following in the Parish Center. The annual Seminarian Picnic sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington will be on the next Saturday, July 27 at St. Patrick's Church. This is a truly exceptional family event where our Council shows our support of our Seminarians and their families by helping as needed. You can contact Innocent DAlmedia or Fred Whitman to volunteer to help. Additional information is in their Family Program article. Another special event to put on your calendar is our "Day of Spiritual Reflection" which John Feldman and Ed Shaffer have scheduled for some time in September at the St. John Paul II Shrine. I refer you to their article in this newsletter.

We have recruited an exceptional group of new Knights in recent years. We must engage them and their Ladies and families, let them know they are welcome, wanted and needed, and make room for them in our upcoming schedule. They are the life's blood of this Council.

Join us at a meeting, become a more active member of our Council, and help plan and execute our activities for the year. Please take the time to care for and love each other and pray the Rosary frequently.

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### FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT

Brothers, I wanted to reassure everyone that I am in the process of finding a replacement for Patrick McAleer. In fact, if all goes well there will be a new agent place at the time this newsletter is published. All of this depends on finishing the pre-licensing requirements and Maryland State life and health insurance exam in a timely manner.

In the absence of an assigned agent, I will be performing those duties for you and your families. I ask that you please be patient as I have a rather large unassigned territory that I am currently responsible for. If you should have any questions or concerns with your coverage, please feel free to contact my office at 301-421-1430.

If you, or anyone who know might be interested in the opportunity to serve Catholic families as a Field Agent, please let me know and I will be happy to schedule an interview. More information about the career can be found at [www.kofc.org/careers](http://www.kofc.org/careers).

Fraternally, Bob Callaway, FICF, LUTCF, MDRT  
General Agent

### FAITH IN ACTION

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### Pilgrimage to John Paul II Shrine

The council has scheduled a one-day pilgrimage to the John Paul II Shrine for some time in September (date to be confirmed). Family members are encouraged to attend this special event. Detailed information, when finalized, will be placed on the Council's website and emailed to Knights. Please make your reservation by August 17, so that we can advise the shrine of the number of attendees. For additional information, please contact either John Feldmann at 301-924-3353 email at [jjf3353@comcast.net](mailto:jjf3353@comcast.net) or Ed Shaffer at 301-706-8975 email at [ed.shaffer75@gmail.com](mailto:ed.shaffer75@gmail.com)

### 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.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Greetings Brothers, A new fraternal year is upon us!! We have many functions that apply under the new Community programs. I would like to introduce to you my co-chairman Francis Bui. He is a new brother and just received his 3rd Degree. Together will be organizing and running many programs this year (see some of the upcoming events below).

**Tootsie Roll Campaign** - We will be beginning this worthwhile program on September 1. As all of you know we need volunteers for this campaign. If you can spare a few hours during that month, all the beneficiaries of this program would really appreciate it. There will be more to come on this program.

Another program for September will be the resurrection of the **Council Soccer shootout**. I am looking for a field and a goal to be able to host this event. This will be early in September as the District competition will take place, I believe in early October. If you know of a field with a regulation size goal, please let me know so I can contact that group for a time slot.

Over the year we will be **hosting parties at Inwood House, Grace House, and the Marian Center, donating Coats for Kids to the local parishes, the Basketball free throw contest**, and other programs.

Please keep these in mind and give me 24 hours of your time this year. Your donation of time will pay great dividends to those who look forward to these events.

On a closing note, GK Steve Sutkowski and I delivered the plaques and checks for the winners of our essay contest. The 2 recipients were ecstatic when their names were announced. We also challenged the incoming 7th graders to be ready for next year's contest!

If you have any questions, please call me Kevin Kennedy 301-807-9749.

### 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.

## FAMILY NEWS

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### Annual Seminarian Picnic

The annual Seminarian Picnic sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington will take place on Saturday, July 27 at St. Patrick's Church. This is a truly exceptional family event where our Council shows our support of our Seminarians and their families by helping as needed. Our help is needed to set up the bar areas,

serve the drinks, and help the guests where needed.

To volunteer, please contact Innocent D'Almeida at 301-871-6156 or [ipdalmeida@verizon.net](mailto:ipdalmeida@verizon.net), or Fred Whitman at e-mail: [Shagger43@yahoo.com](mailto:Shagger43@yahoo.com) or by phone: 240-882-6748.

## CHURCH NEWS

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### OUR LADY OF GRACE

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Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



### Volunteer Opportunities at St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families

This particular center strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. Located at 4901 Eastern Avenue in Hyattsville, MD, volunteers are needed in the roles of reading Child Care Story Books. If you are interested, please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation scheduled on Friday, July 12 at 6:30 PM. For further information, please contact St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator at [cсаucier@stanns.org](mailto:cсаucier@stanns.org) or call 301-559-5500.

### A Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is sponsoring a Holy Land pilgrimage from July 30 to August 10. Father Peter Hopkins, LC, will lead this Christ-filled itinerary, beginning with the infancy of Jesus, his baptism, Galilean ministry, Passion, death and resurrection. For more information, contact 301-365-0612 and to register visit our web site [ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org).

### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



### Project Rachel Ministry

The Project Rachel Ministry provides abortion recovery services (in both English and Spanish) for those involved in or affected by their traumatic abortion decisions. Services include referrals to priests or deacons who have been trained in the sensitivity of the needs of women and men who have made their traumatic decisions. In addition to priests, there are licensed mental health professionals, so please feel

comfortable with calling the confidential help line at (301) 853-4565 or you may also e-mail the ministry at [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org).

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



### Quo Vadis Camp

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Qu Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28 to 31. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation will be available. For more information and to register, visit the web at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) or please contact the Office of Priest Vocations, [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or (202)-636-9020.

### CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

Steve Goldhammer and Marco Colombini,

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### Maryland's KofC Ultrasound Program

In Maryland, the KofC has donated 23 ultrasound machines to Pregnancy Care Centers throughout the state. Several councils are working with other PCCs to raise funds and prepare applications to receive ultrasound units. The State Ultrasound Program, however, needs additional funds to meet all requests. For more information about the ultrasound program in Maryland or to make a donation, contact Lawrence Grayson at [LPGrayson@verizon.net](mailto:LPGrayson@verizon.net).

### Blocking Federal Funds for Abortion

On May 22, 25 Republican senators requested that the Senate appropriations committee decline to advance any bills with language that would weaken or remove pro-life or pro-religious liberty measures currently in place. They cited the Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance policy, which blocks funding to organizations that promote abortions, and the updated rule for Title X of the Public Health Services Act, which prohibits Title X money from going to clinics that perform abortions. Planned Parenthood is set to lose millions of dollars in federal funding due to this new rule.

### Maryland Abortion Funding Now Law

Before the Maryland General Assembly adjourned for this year, it passed the Family Planning Program Funding Bill (SB904/HB1272) which prohibits the Maryland Department of Health from accepting Title X federal funding if it excludes abortion providers – which it does. The bill replaces these funds

at the same level from the state budget, i.e., from state tax dollars. Maryland Right to Life estimates that as many as 50,000 Marylanders petitioned Governor Hogan to veto the bill. The governor took no action and the bill became law without his signature.

### Where Do the Presidential Candidates Stand on Abortion?

- **Joe Biden, former vice president**, has endorsed repealing the Hyde amendment, a measure that prohibits federal funding of abortion except in cases of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is endangered.
- **Bernie Sanders, Vermont senator**, wants a national law legalizing abortion up to birth.
- **Kamala Harris, California senator**, wants states that have had pro-life laws struck down by the courts to obtain Justice Department approval before they can implement any new pro-life laws.
- **Elizabeth Warren, Massachusetts senator**, announced a plan to legalize abortions for any reason up to birth and force taxpayers to pay for them.
- **Kirsten Gillibrand, New York senator**, identifies herself as Catholic, but disagrees with the Church on abortion, LGBTQ issues, and an all-male priesthood.
- **Amy Klobuchar, Minnesota senator**, would sign legislation codifying abortion rights supporting abortion up to birth.
- **Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend**, described the killing of unborn babies as “an American freedom,” and does not want the government to restrict abortions in any way at any stage of development.
- **Cory Booker, New Jersey senator**, has pledged to create a White House office exclusively dedicated to protecting so-called abortion “rights,” and would have a pro-Roe v. Wade litmus test for judicial nominees.
- **Beto O'Rourke, former Texas congressman**, said a third-trimester abortion “should be a decision that the woman makes about her body.”

### Defend Life

Defend Life is a local organization that promotes the pro-life cause. Defend Life provides wonderful pro-life speakers to parishes free of charge. Defend Life will once again hold the “Face the Truth Tour”. This is the 19th annual tour: July 29 to August 2. The tour consists of three stops a day at busy locations to show the public what abortion really entails. As Fr. Pavone of “Priests for Life” has said: “Until Americans see abortion, Americans will not reject abortion”. Most stops are in Maryland but one is in DC and one in West Virginia. While there are “Core Team Members” who participate in the entire event (food and lodging provided free of charge) anyone is welcome to join in and hold signs and listen to speakers over lunch. One can attend events that are close-by. It's wonderful to get support from people driving by and when obscene gestures from the opposition are received, we know that we have been found worthy of being offended for the sake of our Lord. Be assured that this is all legal and peaceful. To the occasional insult one responds, “God bless you”. For more information see: <http://defendlife.org/docs/facehethetruth0729201904.pdf> and <http://defendlife.org/newsletters/2019/May-June-2019-Newsletter.pdf>

## UPCOMING EVENT

- **September 8-14 -- The St. Michael's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a pilgrimage** to EWTN, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, St Bernard Abbey and Ave Maria Grotto in Alabama. For further information and reservations, contact Tina Bauman at 443-695-0103 or email [tinab220@yahoo.com](mailto:tinab220@yahoo.com).

## 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
Hunter Shaffer	Brother/ Ed Shaffer
Alix Wellens	Friend/ Don Hemke
Ed Goodwin	Brother Knight
Innocent D'Almeida	Brother Knight
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Donna Boccabella	06/12/2019
Thaddeus (Ted) Borek	01/14/2019

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

## SUPREME NEWS

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

### PROVIDING PEACE TO REFUGEES

(by Andrew Fowler)



#### Peace Center supported by Knights of Columbus in South Korea gives refugees shelter and education

SEOUL, South Korea, 06/20/2019 — Two single mothers fled with their children from Egypt to South Korea to escape persecution. They entered a country with little to no financial support or knowledge of the Korean language and culture.

But South Korean Knights of Columbus gave them peace of mind.

Andy Daeun Lee of St. Andrew Taegon Kim Council 16000 established the Peace Refugee Center — also known as “Peace Home.” He retired as a psychologist in 2007, and now provides counseling to refugees.

One refugee was a single mother who fled to South Korea with her infant. As soon as he met the mother, Lee said

he knew he wanted to do more than provide counseling and job placement.

“I felt that it was more than necessary to provide the sleeping place, food and clothing needed for themselves and their babies,” Lee said. “I asked the Korean Knights of Columbus to build the Peace Refugee Center to help refugees in Korea as one of its charitable organizations.”

On April 10, Peace Refugee Center was opened. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson attended the ceremony along with Bishop Francis Xavier Soo-il Yu of the Military Ordinariate of Korea, who blessed the facility.

“The Knights of Columbus gives us a new way to express today the Korean tradition of the role of the laity,” Anderson said to the local council leaders present. “We do this by offering a practical way to follow a path of Catholic brotherhood.”

The Knights of Columbus has been present in South Korea since 2007, with seven councils — three military, four civilian — and more than 175 members.

The facility provides legal assistance for refugees to obtain visa recognition, which can take from 5 to 6 years. The Peace Refugee Center will help provide food, clothing and day-care, as well as develop skills necessary for employment including learning the Korean language and culture.

“The ultimate goal of the Peace Refugee Center is to help refugees settle down and live in Korea,” Lee said.

In addition, Lee offers psychological counseling.

“They must be encouraged enough to survive in a totally different country,” Lee said. “Full of psychological, mental and spiritual strength.”

Knights of Columbus councils support refugees all over the world through the Supreme Council's Christian Refugee Relief Fund. The Knights of Columbus also championed the Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2018 signed last December by President Donald Trump.

“The Knights of Columbus has an honored mission to devote and develop life, liberty and peace in this Korean land,” Lee said. “I pray and strive to be faithful to this call of God as a Knight of Columbus.”

Want to help refugees? Become part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization. Click here - <http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>.

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)]

### REFLECTIONS

#### The Continuing Struggle for Souls

(by Lawrence P. Grayson)

In January 1947, then-Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, a professor of philosophy at The Catholic University of America, delivered a radio address titled, “Signs of Our Times,” in which he issued a warning about the battle for souls and provided advice on how to respond. His commentary, a brief excerpt of which follows, is even more relevant to the highly secularized culture of today than it was to the society of seven decades ago.

“Why is it that so few realize the seriousness of our present crisis? Partly because men do not want to believe their own times are wicked, partly because it involves too much self-accusation and principally because they have no standards

outside of themselves by which to measure their times. If there is no fixed concept of justice how shall men know it is violated? Only those who live by faith really know what is happening in the world. The great masses without faith are unconscious of the destructive processes going on.

The battle lines are already being clearly drawn and the basic issues are no longer in doubt. From now on men will divide themselves into two religions — understood again as surrender to an absolute. The conflict of the future is between the absolute who is the God-man and the absolute which is the man-God; the God Who became man and the man who makes himself God; brothers in Christ and comrades in anti-Christ.

The anti-Christ will not be so called, otherwise he would have no followers. He will wear no red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident nor wave an arrow tail as the Mephistophiles in Faust. This masquerade has helped the devil convince men that he does not exist, for he knows that he is never so strong as when men believe that he does not exist. When no man recognizes, the more power he exercises. God has defined Himself as “I am Who am” and the Devil as “I am who am not”.

His logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgement then evil is good and good is evil.

How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion? He will come disguised as the Great Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves...[H]e will explain Guilt away psychologically as inhibited eroticism, make men shrink in shame if their fellowmen say they are not broadminded and liberal; he will be so broadminded as to identify tolerance with indifference to right and wrong, truth and error; he will spread the lie that men will never be better until they make society better and thus have selfishness to provide fuel for the next revolution; he will foster science but only to have armament makers use one marvel of science to destroy another; he will foster more divorces under the disguise that another partner is “vital”; he will increase love for love and decrease love for person; he will invoke religion to destroy religion; he will ... tell people who they should and should not marry and unmarried ...he will tempt Christians ...to sell freedom for security ... to desert the lofty pinnacles of truth where faith and reason reign, for those lower depths where the masses live on slogans and propaganda...Opinions not truths, commentators not teachers, Gallup polls not principles, nature not grace — and...to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a city of man without a city of God, a religion to invoke a religion, or a politics which is a religion-one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God’s.

Because the signs of our times point to a struggle between absolutes we may expect the future to be a time of trials for two reasons: Firstly, to stop disintegration. Godlessness would go on and on if there were no catastrophes. ...Moral truth is vindicated by the ruin that follows when it has been repudiated. The chaos of our times is the strongest negative argument that could ever be advanced for Christianity.

The second reason why a crisis must come is in order to prevent a false identification of the Church and the world. Our Lord intended that those who are His followers should be different in spirit from those who were not. ... Mediocrity and compromise characterize the lives of many Christians. Many

read the same novels as modern pagans, educate their children in the same godless way, listen to the same commentators who have no other standard than judging today by yesterday, and tomorrow by today, allow pagan practices such as divorce and remarriage to creep into the family...There is no longer the conflict and opposition which is supposed to characterize us. We are influencing the world less than the world influences us.

The Church has survived other great crises in her nineteen centuries of existence and she will live to sing a requiem over the evils of the present. The Church may have its Good Fridays but these are only preludes to its Easter Sundays, for the Divine Promise shall never be made void: “. . . and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

As Christians we must realize that a moment of crisis is not a time of despair, but of opportunity. The more we can anticipate the doom, the more we can avoid it. Once we recognize we are under Divine Wrath, we become eligible for Divine Mercy.

Catholics ought to stir up their faith, hang a crucifix in their homes to remind them that we too have to carry a cross, gather the family together every night to recite the rosary that through corporate prayer there might be intercession for the world; go to daily Mass that the spirit of love and sacrifice might be sprinkled in our business, our social life and our duties. More heroic souls might undertake the Holy Hour daily, particularly in parishes conscious of the needs of prayers of reparation as well as petition, conducting such devotions in their churches...

[I]n the coming age there will be only one way to stop your trembling knees, and that will be to get down on them and pray. The most important problem in the world today is your soul, for that is what the struggle is about.”

What would our world be like if every Catholic followed his pastoral advice? It is not too late to do so. And do so we should, for as Msgr. Sheen said, “The time is nearer than you think.”

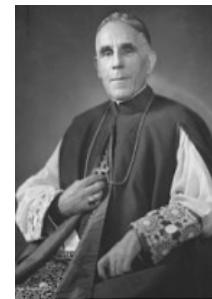
Vivat Jesus!

## 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!

### June Chapter Meeting and Exchange of Jewels

**Date:** July 17, 2019

**Time:** 8PM

**Location:** TBC

FATHER PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

20-Jun-19

PROPOSED 2019 - 2020 FRATERNAL YEAR

ITEM #	INCOME	CATEGORIES	EXPENSE	YTD ACTUAL	
				INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>10.0</b>		<b>Council Operations</b>			
1		Administrative Expenses/Office Supplies	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		ADW VIRTUS Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Chapter Dues \$.30 per member (360)	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Recruitment (Information Session etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5		Storage Locker	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$10,000.00	Member Dues (\$45 x 240)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7		Employment Taxes (FICA)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8		Financial Secretary Stipend	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9		Council Lease on U Knight Website	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10		State Council Per Capita Assessment	\$2,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11		Supreme Catholic Advertising Assessment each half x 2	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12		Supreme Culture of Life Assessment	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13		Supreme Per Capita Assessment	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14		Treasurer's Admin Expense (Checks)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15		Council Liability Insurance	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$10,000.00	<b>Council Operations Total</b>	\$6,395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>11.0</b>		<b>Postage</b>			
1		PO Box Rental	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Financial Secretary Postage (not Bulk Mail)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Bulk Mail Permit	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Bulk Mail Postage for Special Mailings	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	<b>Postage Total</b>	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>12.0</b>		<b>State Convention</b>			
1		Hospitality Suite (Food, Beverages, Banner, misc./Shared)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Ladies Activities	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Chaplin State Convention Arrangements	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	<b>State Convention Total</b>	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>13.0</b>		<b>Newsletter</b>			
1	\$250.00	Newsletter Advertising (5x\$50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Newsletter Printing \$70 x 10 + \$350 x 2)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$250.00	<b>Newsletter Total</b>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>14.0</b>		<b>Grand Knight</b>			
1		Awards (plaques & gift cards etc.)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Contingency Fund (Includes Distressed Brother)	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Name Tags	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	<b>Grand Knights Total</b>	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>15.0</b>		<b>Church Activities</b>			
1		Church Contingency Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$5,500.00	Seminarian STIPEND Fund	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	\$400.00	Communion Breakfast (1)	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Devotions w/ Refreshments (Rosary w/ Soup or Ice Cream)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$2,400.00	Lenton Fish-Fry Meals (3)	\$690.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Donations to Parish Ministries (e.g., SOME / Holiday Giving)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7		Seminarian Luncheon Barbeque (Drinks)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	\$0.00	Clergy Appreciation Dinner (In/Out)	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9		Silver Rose Program	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	\$0.00	Holiday Book Giveaway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$8,300.00	<b>Church Activities Total</b>	\$7,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>16.0</b>		<b>Community Activities</b>			
1		Halloween Party - Inwood House	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Special Olympics	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Apostleship of the Sea (Seafarer's Institute)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	\$600.00	Memorial Day Mass-Catholic Cemetery (Refreshments)	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$0.00	Marian Assisted Living Party	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Grace House Assisted Living Party	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$600.00	<b>Community Activities Total</b>	\$1,970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>17.0</b>		<b>Respect For Life Activities</b>			
1		DC March For Life Support	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$100.00	MD KofC UltraSound Machine Donation	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Council Pro-Life Mass	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	\$250.00	Birthright Support	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5		MD KofC Miscarriage Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$350.00	<b>Respect For Life Activities Total</b>	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ITEM #	INCOME	CATEGORIES	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>18.0</b>		<b>Council Activities</b>			
1	\$0.00	Advertising - Patron Ads (ads taken by the council)	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$1,700.00	Golf Tournament	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Business Meetings	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Chancellor's Fund	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5		Chaplain Gift (s)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$1,200.00	Charter Dinner/Event	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	\$800.00	Columbus Day Ball (Tickets) (In/Out)	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	\$0.00	Council Memorial Mass/Widows Lunch	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	\$4,000.00	Fundraising Theme Meals (x4)	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10		Council Installation of Officers	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	\$4,400.00	Mulch Sale Fundraiser	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12		Social Meetings & Degrees (Warden)	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
13	\$2,500.00	SPRING RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	\$1,800.00	State Council Car Raffle 60/40 split + mailing expense	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15	\$4,000.00	State Council Tootsie Roll Program	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	\$2,500.00	FALL RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	\$0.00	Council Art Auction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	\$0.00	Council Pennies From Heaven (State Donation)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
19	\$0.00	3rd Degree Host Council Meal Allowance (Fee)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20				\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$22,900.00	<b>Council Activity Total</b>	\$16,565.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19.0</b>		<b>Family Activities</b>			
1		Council Christmas Party - POT LUCK	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Council Family Picnic - POT LUCK	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	\$5,800.00	Olney Theater Event	\$5,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Hospital Christmas Caroling - Refreshments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$3,000.00	Pancake & Sausage Day	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Local Sporting Events (In/Out)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$8,800.00	<b>Family Activities Total</b>	\$7,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>20.0</b>		<b>Youth Activities</b>			
1		Contingency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2		Basketball Free Throw	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3		Religious Freedom Essay Contest (St Peters/St Pats Schools)	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4		Youth Soccer Shootout	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$250.00	School Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6		Easter Egg Hunt	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7		Boy Scouts/Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8		St Peters Youth Ministry Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9		Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10		<b>Rock Terrace School Appreciation</b>	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	\$100.00	State Council Coats for Kids (In/Out)	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$350.00	<b>Youth Activities Total</b>	\$2,975.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>21.0</b>		<b>Council Charity Donations</b>			
1	\$0.00	Patriotic Charities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$0.00	Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	\$0.00	Other Charities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	<b>Council Charity Donations Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>22.0</b>		<b>Misc. Income and Expenses</b>			
1	\$0.00	Membership Re-Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$0.00	Membership Re-Admission Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	\$150.00	1st Degree Initiation Fee x \$15 per candidate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	\$0.00	Checks Payable to Council by Mistake (In/Out)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$500.00	Council Apparel (Shirts, hats, jackets etc.) (In/Out)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Family In Need (Council Brother)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7					
	\$650.00	<b>Misc. Income and Expenses Total</b>	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$52,200.00	<b>Total Income and Expense</b>	\$47,875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Savings &amp; Investments (Non-budget items)</b>	\$4,325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00





**JUL 10 WED -- Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World**

**JUL 21 SUN -- Installation of the new Council Officers, Our Lady of Grace Church, 12:30PM (following the 11:00AM mass)**

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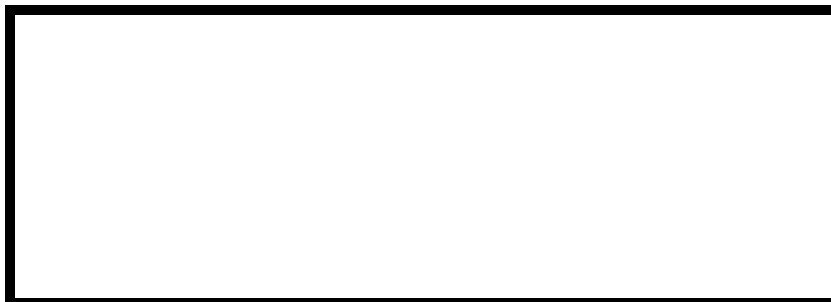
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JUL 10 WED    **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World  
JUL 17 WED    Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting. Venue to be confirmed  
JUL 18 THU    Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855  
JUL 19 FRI    Installation Rehearsal (for all New Officers)  
JUL 21 SUN    Installation of the new Council Officers, Our Lady of Grace Church, 12:30PM (after the 11:00AM mass).  
                  Open Council Dinner following ceremony.  
JUL 24 WED    **Social Meeting**  
JUL 27 SAT    Annual Seminarian Picnic sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, St. Patrick's Church



AUG 7 WED     **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center  
AUG 14 WED    **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World  
AUG 21 WED    Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting  
AUG 22 THU    Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855  
AUG 28 WED    **Social Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Admission Ceremony**

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