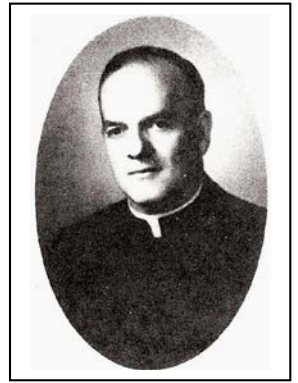


# Father Maher's Knightly News

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

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### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church  
[Website: <http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com>]



#### Dear Knights and Ladies:

June is the month traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart falls on June 23. Although not a holy day of obligation, it is a wonderful day to get to daily Mass, if your schedule permits.

Here in the Archdiocese, we will celebrate the priestly ordinations of four men on June 25. Many of our parishes will be having a holy hour sometime in June to pray for these new priests. Please support them with your prayers.

This letter also marks my farewell as your chaplain. It has been a joy to serve you these past two years. Please also pray for me as I begin my "retirement" years!

Sincerely in Christ, Msgr. Essex

### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)  
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*"It is a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."*

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Congratulations and thanks to Grand Knight Fred Taylor and his lovely lady, Elaine, for their two highly successful years as our Council's Grand Knight and First Lady!

Motto: "Mary, fill our hearts with charity and love."

My Brothers: This will be my last report to you as District Deputy of District 30. After 31 months, Joe Krempasky, our current District Warden, will be relieving me as DD on July 1. PGK Kevin Kennedy has graciously agreed to serve as your new District 30 Warden. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your District Deputy. When it was announced at our Council Business meeting in November, 2014 that our current District Deputy had to resign due to personal reasons, I never dreamed that the State Deputy would deem me worthy enough to be invited to be the next District Deputy. So, even though I hadn't been a District Warden, similar to my not having been a Deputy Grand Knight before becoming the GK of our Council for the 2011-12 Fraternal Year, I knew in my heart, as the quote above says, "that it was the right thing to do." I also knew that, with your help and the help of the many members of our Council that have served as members of the State Council, I would be a successful DD.

I sincerely thank my wife, Marilyn, and you very much for your support and encouragement. I know that Joe and Kevin will succeed because of your support and encouragement. Our Council and our District are in good hands.

*Vivat Jesus!*

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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

I cannot help but consider, as I write this article, that it is the last I will compose as your Grand Knight. It has truly been my joy, honor, and privilege to serve as Grand Knight of our Council for the past two years. We have an exceptional Council and we all should be proud of the way we come together to serve

our Church, Community, and Families, and how much we enjoy what we do! I thank all of you for everything you have done to make this such a joyful and rewarding experience for both Elaine and me. I thank Elaine for her love, patience, and support that I continue to cherish. She, her sisters, and our families have been our "silent partners" contributing to our successes in so many ways. The Lord continues to move all of us to do what we can for each other and to share our love and abundant gifts with others in need.

That said, while I am changing my role in our Council, I continue to look forward to another year of rewarding contributions to the goals we will continue to pursue. I have been working closely with our prospective Grand Knight, Fred Whitman, and am encouraged by his enthusiasm and expectations. We can anticipate our Council to continue to grow and serve in the future. Please support Fred and our Council in our upcoming year with the same commitment and enthusiasm you have always shown.

Our recent activities continue to demonstrate our commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our District 30 – Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament brought together three Councils, St. Rose of Lima, Montgomery, and ours for a golf day at Laytonsville Golf Course. This event turned out to be a spectacular day enjoyed by all and the proceeds provided support for our Seminarian Program. My thanks to Ron Herberg for leading this event.

Our annual "Welcome Springtime" party for the Marian Assisted Living residents in Brookville was warmly received by all. Steve Sutkowski, with the help of many Knights and Ladies, put together a fantastic event with games, refreshments, entertainment, and engaging conversation. I always have as much fun as the residents at this event. Our conversations continue to astound me as they demonstrate their wisdom and tenacity for life!

Elaine and I are again this year organizing a Council Art Show. Please don't miss this event! It will be during August at New Masters Art Gallery, located at 12276 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville. We hope you will be at the opening reception on August 4, and then continue to view the work at your leisure during the month. Perhaps you will find a piece that must be in your home. Proceeds will support our Seminarian Fund and our Scholarship Program.

Mark your calendars to attend our Social Meeting, June 28 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center. It will include end of year and special awards, our spring raffle drawing, and pot-luck dinner. Come, bring a dish, and share fellowship and a fun evening with your fellow Knights and Ladies

Many opportunities to serve our Church and Community are on our agenda in upcoming months. Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council. Please visit our web site at [www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/](http://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/). Take a moment to be informed, keep an eye on the newsletter, and attend a Business Meeting to find things that suit your particular interests and join us. Make the time to become a more active Brother Knight and support Council activities. You can reach me at 301-871-8928 or [Taylorwf8@verizon.net](mailto:Taylorwf8@verizon.net).

**God bless you and your families.**

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

**"WE STICK TOGETHER!"**

SK Joseph M. Stewart, Faithful Navigator [[www.sullivan2861.org](http://www.sullivan2861.org)]



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

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT

The advertisement for Knights of Columbus Insurance features a portrait of Patrick B. McAleer, a man with white hair and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. To the right of the portrait is the Knights of Columbus logo, a shield with a cross and a figure. Below the logo is the text "Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". Below that is the name "Patrick B. McAleer, FICF, PGK" and contact information: "Bus: 301-253-3856", "Cell: 301-802-5850", and "patrick.mcaleer@kofc.org". At the bottom of the advertisement is the text "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance" and a small note: "\*Protecting Catholic families since 1882.\*"

## THINK YOU ARE TOO OLD FOR COVERAGE? MAYBE NOT

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me - and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

## CHURCH NEWS

### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



### SOCIAL CONCERNS

From November 6-16, 2017, there will be a Pilgrimage to Italy. Interested? Get your detailed color brochure by contacting the tour organizer, Debbie Vanzego, at [dvanzego@cohenmilstein.com](mailto:dvanzego@cohenmilstein.com). The standard cost per person is \$3,079.

From July 5-12, 2017, Saint Paul Church is sponsoring a clinic mission to Honduras. To learn more about the mission, contact Sherrie Wade, Coordinator, Saint Paul Clinic in Honduras at 301-580-3274 or email: [honduras@stpauldamascus.org](mailto:honduras@stpauldamascus.org).

Some scholarship money is available for person(s) interested in going on the Honduras mission trip, who need financial assistance. Please contact the Office of Social Concerns at Saint Peter's Parish for more information at Tel: 301-774-0162.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



### FAREWELL TO FATHER FOLEY

After three and a half years as Pastor, Father William Foley will be leaving St. Patrick's Parish, effective July 12, to take up a new assignment as pastor of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Washington, DC. His successor will be Monsignor Charles Parry, the long-time pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bowie, MD.

### UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

Saint Patrick's is sponsoring a pilgrimage this coming September 17-28, beginning in Fatima, continuing through Spain to Lourdes, and then ending in Paris via Lyon. If you would like to participate or if you have prayer intentions you would like to send to the Holy Places, please contact Melanie Baker, Director of Adult Faith Formation at email: [stpatrickadultfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickadultfaithformation@gmail.com) or Tel: 301-924-2285 x317.

## FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities

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The time of year has finally arrived when we can emerge from our separate family ways and once again enjoy each other's company. Family picnics, graduations, weddings and reunions are all on our calendars.

The family is the cornerstone of the Knights of Columbus. Please take time to pray and play together.

Please put the date of our council social (June 28) on your schedule. If you don't have a good time, it's your own fault.

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Calendars fill up fast certainly around the Christmas Season (WHAT!!!). Once again our council will host a performance at the Olney Theatre in December. And "no" it's not too early to think about attending! Many details have yet to be worked out, but to give you a hint as to the show; (THE SUN WILL COME UP TOMORROW...) Be on the lookout for more info in upcoming newsletters.

### CAN WE HELP A BROTHER KNIGHT?

One of our Council families is in distress and in need of our help. Please open your hearts and contribute to a fund to help support them in this time of need. You may make donations for this Brother Knight and his family by sending a check to our financial secretary, Don Hemke at 18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD, 20832-1225.

Checks should be made out to Fr. Maher Council #6793 and place "Family in Need" in the memo section. You can also donate via our web - [www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org) and contributing electronically, select "Make a Donation" then select "Make a Donation to Fr. Maher Council" on the next screen at the top you will see "(+) Add special instructions to the seller", click on the (+) and type "FAMILY IN NEED" Then complete the form to make your donation. Please pray for the Lord to bless this family.

## COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities

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Well, we've gotten through a very successful Easter Egg Hunt, and a glorious traditional Memorial Day Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. As our council marches on toward the end of this fraternal year (June 30th), we still have two (2) major council activities: the election of our council officers and the potluck awards dinner.

We have always been fortunate to have the best of our brothers to step forward to assume the roles of our council officers, for the coming fraternal year, and this year will be no different.

Our "Year End" potluck awards dinner is always a huge success. There is always plenty of good food and smiling faces. Those Knights and associates that have shown their dedication to our order are recognized for their efforts. The details are forthcoming.

### FINAL COUNCIL SOCIAL

**WED/JUN/28, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall**

Join your fellow Knights for our Social Meeting, June 28 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center. We will have the end of year and special awards, our spring raffle drawing, and potluck dinner. Come, bring a dish, and share fellowship and a fun evening with your fellow Knights and Ladies.

## Business Meeting - WED/JUN/14 (7:30PM)

The election of officers for the July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 fraternal year will be held on WED/JUN/14 at the Council Business Meeting, WED/JUN/14 at 7:30PM. Please visit the council's website to see the nominees. If you wish to nominate someone or yourself for a position, contact Jack Giacalone on 301-774-6338 or via email at: [JGiacal@verizon.net](mailto:JGiacal@verizon.net)

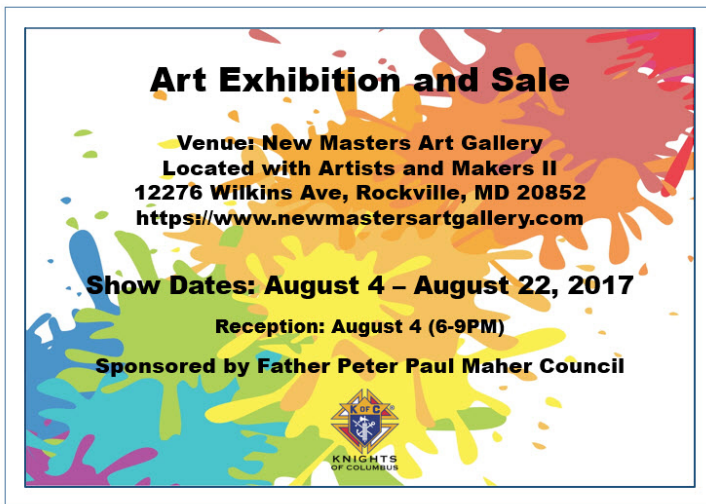
## COMMUNITY NEWS

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## MARIAN HOUSE SPRING FLING

The council hosted another our annual Marian House Spring Fling and it was a great success. The residents enjoyed word games, fantastic desserts, and also a great guitarist who played a selection of Latin and Spanish numbers among other selections. I would like to thank all of our members (there were several) who contributed to making this event a good time for the residents and it was most appreciated by the Marian House administration. Special thanks also to Paul McFarlane our past legacy chairman for this event for his help in getting me up to speed in coordination of this party.

## ART EXHIBITION



**Art Exhibition and Sale**

Venue: **New Masters Art Gallery**  
Located with Artists and Makers II  
12276 Wilkins Ave, Rockville, MD 20852  
<https://www.newmastersartgallery.com>

Show Dates: **August 4 – August 22, 2017**  
Reception: **August 4 (6-9PM)**  
Sponsored by **Father Peter Paul Maher Council**

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership  
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Membership is not a number, but a person, a family, a concern and a reason for becoming an active member. Please don't ignore any of these components. As an organization and as a council we have so very much to offer. Each of us joined from our own inspiration. That becomes your story, your recruiting tool inviting a friend, coworker, family member or the guy you sit next to at Mass to consider the Knights.

## 2017 COUNCIL DUES NOTICE

Donald Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

By now most of the council should have received their 2017 dues statements. If you have not, please call (Cell: 301-919-4470) or send an email to me ([gumpermd@verizon.net](mailto:gumpermd@verizon.net)). I want to thank you for your prompt response in sending in your dues payment. For those who have not yet done so, **I encourage you to use the convenience of our council website ([www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org)) to pay by credit/debit card or PayPal.** Just use the "dues button" at the top of the website to pay our \$45 per year dues. If your dues

statement shows other than a multiple of \$45 due, then you can use the "donation button" for any amount of payment, or partial payment with a comment telling me this is a dues payment. *Use the "donation button" to make a Culture of Life donation.* One tip, to pay with credit/debit card, avoid selecting prompts for or by PayPal. The credit card prompts are located below the PayPal prompts. Lastly, if you have not yet received your 2017 membership card after making your payment, please call me or send me an email immediately. **If you have recently changed your address or email address, please send me an update so I can adjust our records.** I am available anytime for help and assistance.

## 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
Ann Ketter	Wife/Doug Ketter
Jeff Kollins	Son/Bill Kollins
Molly Chen	Friend/Homer Chen
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Nick Mondell	Brother Knight
William Homick	Brother Knight
Lou Rizzo	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Susan Krempasky	Wife/Joe Krempasky
Richard Herberg, Jr.	Brother/Ron Herberg
Danny Fluhart	Brother-in law/Ron Herberg
Bernie Cooney	Council Members
Paul Aloï	Friend/Robert Amato
Msgr Fitzgerald	Friend/Innocent D'Almedia
Barbara Campanero	Friend/Don Hemke
Bill Gulban	Brother Knight
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Roger Stevens	Brother Knight
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
All member of the Military	Council Request
ALL MOTHERS	Council Request
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Gardiner Wooley	MAR/27/2017
Mary Durso	APR/22/2017
Patrick Colliton	APR/26/2017
Edgar Leigh Venzke	APR/30/2017
Theresa Siravo	MAY/01/2017
Carol Collins	MAY/03/2017

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

## CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

**SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life**  
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LeRoy Carhart performed 57 abortions at his Germantown facility in April. Sadly, he was open on Easter Sunday, but only one woman showed up. Fortunately, she left after a short time and has not returned. In the four Sunday-Wednesday periods of April in which he operates in Germantown, Carhart performed 25 one-day procedures, 19 two-day, 11 three-day, and 2 four-day. The later the gestational age of a baby, the longer is the procedure. The good news is that there were 7 saves last month. Mass continues to be offered every Saturday in an office with a wall that abuts the abortion clinic.

Charlie Baile, pastor of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, is leading a group of pro-life advocates who have obtained pledges for \$1.2 million and have offered a contract to purchase from the owners (a brother and sister, whose father was an abortionist) of the two townhouses and the business that is called Germantown Reproductive Health Services. LeRoy Carhart is only a subcontractor to the owners. The siblings also own Prince Georges Reproductive Health Services in Hyattsville. The price has been agreed upon, and lawyers for both sides are now negotiating the stipulations. If accepted, Carhart's contract would be terminated, both abortion businesses would be closed, and the Germantown townhouses leased to a medical group that does not perform abortions. The siblings would be under a non-compete clause and could not engage in an abortion business within 500 miles of Germantown for a period of five years.

Pastor Baile was part of the group that established Germantown Pregnancy Choices a referral and counseling center immediately across the street from Carhart's operation. The group would appreciate your prayers for the success of this venture.

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns has two fund-raisers scheduled. On June 9, it will hold its 11th annual Tee Off for Kids golf tournament at Greystone Golf Course in White Hall, with a shotgun start of 1:00 pm. Then on Saturday, July 8, the 5th Annual Crab Feast will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Middle River, from 5 to 8 pm. For more information, see the Center's website <http://pregnantandneedhelp.org/events/> or contact Kelly at: [Kelly@CenterForPregnancyConcern.org](mailto:Kelly@CenterForPregnancyConcern.org) OR call 443-356-6941.

### Upcoming parish End of Life presentations:

#### *The One Who Has Hope Lives (and Dies) Differently*

What is truly compassionate care? Will I be hooked up to all kinds of machines and tubes? When is it appropriate to allow death to take its natural course? Please join the Archdiocese of Washington Department of Life Issues for an important conversation on moral guidelines for medical treatment decision-making, proportionate care, advance directives, and physician assisted suicide. [Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, School Library Media Center - 7500 Pearl St., Bethesda, MD, Saturday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m.]

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle North Conference Room (English) and West Conference Room (Spanish) 1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Questions: Contact Teresa Yao at [yaot@adw.org](mailto:yaot@adw.org) or 301-853-4555.

## SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website



The Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn, New York, was Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for 18 years and a foremost advocate for the pro-life cause. He passed away May 14, 2017. He was 89 years old. *"I was saddened to learn today that Bishop Thomas Daily has passed away. He served the Order as Supreme Chaplain with dedication and joy from 1987-2005, and will be deeply missed,"* said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. *"In life, he followed the example of the good shepherd and cared deeply for his diocesan flock and for the Knights of Columbus. I invite all Knights and their families to remember him in their prayers."*

In August 1990, following appointment by Pope John Paul II, he was installed as the sixth Bishop of Brooklyn, where he served until his retirement in August 2003, a month before turning 76. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston in 1952, he became an auxiliary bishop there in 1975 and then served as the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Palm Beach, Florida, from 1984 to 1990. During his time as supreme chaplain, from 1987 to 2005, Bishop Daily was a popular figure at Knights of Columbus Supreme Council events, winning hearts and minds with his easy-going style and regaling audiences with stories told with a Boston-Irish wit. He was one of the first U.S. bishops to lead rosary processions from local parishes to nearby abortion clinics in peaceful demonstrations against the taking of innocent human life.

Bishop Daily was born September 23, 1927, in Belmont, Massachusetts, and as he often noted, grew up in a Knights of Columbus household. His father, who was a Maine state deputy and later represented the Supreme Council in New England and Eastern Canada, introduced his son to the Order at a young age. In Bishop Daily's final Supreme Chaplain's column in the May 2005 issue of *Columbia*, he wrote, *"Just as I was brought up in the Catholic faith, I was brought up in the Knights of Columbus. Both 'educations' have helped me as a priest and bishop, but also as a Catholic man seeking to draw ever closer to our God."* He joined the Order in the same year as his ordination, 1952, and was a long-time member of Rev. Charles A. Boyd Council 6654 in Brooklyn, and Bishop Cheverus Assembly 389 in Boston.

## 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!

**EVENT:** Exchange of Jewels  
**DATE:** Wednesday, June 21  
**TIME:** 8PM  
**PLACE:** James C. Fletcher, Jr. Council 11422

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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



**Corpus Christi Sunday - Domestic Church Event**  
**Sunday, June 18 at 11AM**  
**The Cathedral of Mary our Queen**

Brother Knights,

Spread the word & let's fill the Cathedral of Mary our Queen on Corpus Christi Sunday for this Domestic Church event!

Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori, STD, will celebrate the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore, on Sunday, June 18, 2017.

Bring your entire family for the Mass featuring a Blessing of Wedding Vows, and a Eucharistic Procession followed by a reception in the parish hall. This family event is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore Department of Evangelization and the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus. Please make plans to be there with your family and invite your fellow Knights to do the same!

Vivat Jesus! Stephen M. Cohen, State Deputy

## PENNIES FROM HEAVEN PROGRAM



**All Those Lost Pennies Have A NEW Purpose!**

Worthy Brothers,

I wanted to give you an update on the Pennies from Heaven program that was started at the State Convention in Ocean City, MD, Friday, May 5, 2017. There was a total of \$500 in pennies, bills and checks collected during the convention meetings! Thank you to all that donated.

The money collected will be distributed to our three charity accounts, Ultrasound, Scholarship and Charity. Ultrasound funds an ultrasound machine to be placed in a pregnancy center. Scholarship funds our high school scholarships provided to High School students entering freshman year. Charity funds the money paid out to families in need of financial support.

This program will continue throughout the year, so keep collecting those pennies (all coins and paper monies are also welcome)! Individual councils will soon be hearing about how these funds will be collected and distributed.

Vince Grauso, State Treasurer, MD State Council KofC

## YOUTH NEWS

**DGK Fred Whitman, Acting Chairman, Youth Programs**  
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## GET TO KNOW THE FIVE MARYLAND COLLEGE COUNCILS

While "College Councils" are not unique to Maryland, Maryland can boast the 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest number of College Councils and a great number of college aged Knights of Columbus. These five councils were formed by direct recruiting at Maryland state colleges and universities. College councils are very active and help young men form their Catholic faith and grow closer to our Lord through the works of the Knights of Columbus. The lead College Council is **Fr. Robert V. Zylla, OSC Council - 1965** and is headed by **SK Nathanael D. Swann, Grand Knight**. Their location is:

Mount St. Mary's University Seminary  
St. Michael Room - McSweeney Hall  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

**CARDINAL NEWMAN – Council 12001**  
Newman Center Chapel, Towson University  
7909 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204

**SEDES SAPIENTIAE – Council 13295**  
Catholic Student Center / U of M  
4141 Guilford Dr., College Park, MD 20740

**COMMODORE JOHN BARRY – Council 14534**  
US Naval Academy - Rickover Hall  
101 Cooper Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND – Council 15000**  
University Campus Ministry  
4501 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210



- ▶ **WED/JUN/14 (7:30PM) Business Meeting & Council Election - Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Leisure World)**
- ▶ **WED/JUN/28 (7:30PM) Final Fraternal Year Social – Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Leisure World)**

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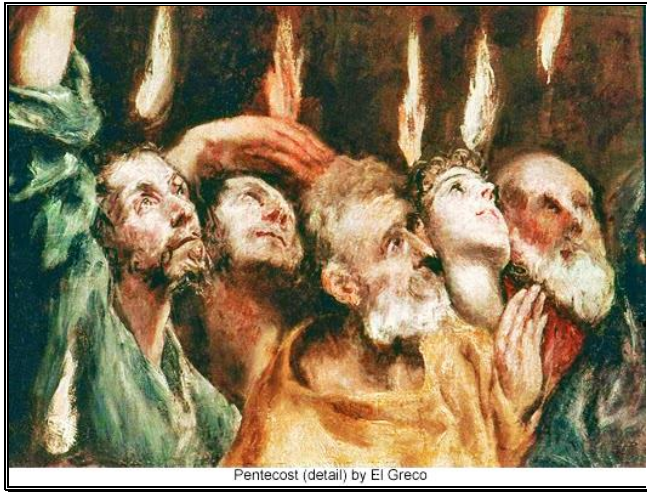
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On Sunday, June 4, 2017, we Catholics celebrate Pentecost, which signifies the day that Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and the Holy Spirit descended to bless His apostles.

The word, "Pentecost" refers to the time when the resurrected Christ appeared in front of His apostles and promised the baptism of the Holy Ghost after His ascension, rather than the event itself.

- JUN 04 SUN Pentecost Sunday**  
**JUN 07 WED Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center  
**JUN 11 SUN** Second Sunday, 7:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church – To usher, call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137  
**JUN 14 WED** Flag Day – Fly your American Flag!  
**JUN 14 WED Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World  
**JUN 15 THU** Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861, **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall, Council #2323 at 8PM  
**JUN 18 SUN Father's Day!**  
**JUN 21 WED** McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights, Exchange or Jewels, James C. Fletcher, Jr. Council 11422 (8PM)  
**JUN 22 THU** Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 Business Meeting, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM  
**JUN 28 WED Final Council Social**, Spring Pot Luck Dinner, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 7:30PM



- JULY 04 TUE Independence Day**  
**JUL 05 WED Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center  
**JUL 08 SUN** Second Sunday, 7:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church – To usher, call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137  
**JUL 12 WED Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World  
**JUL 19 WED** McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights (Event and location TBD.)  
**JUL 20 THU** Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 Business Meeting, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM

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