Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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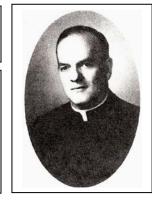


We begin June with the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and the fulfillment of His promise to send an Advocate Who would visibly descend on the Blessed Mother and the Apostles at Pentecost, an Advocate Who will "be with you always," Who will "teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you," Who will "guide you to all truth."

It is the Holy Spirit Who continues to guide the Church. Our faith can be, indeed has been, shaken by events within the Church. But a little shaking is not a bad thing – it serves to wake us up to what we may have begun to take for granted, in the Church and in our own lives. To accept Jesus demands a daily commitment to trust in Him, to do what He asks us to do, to follow where He leads. Our faith is ours to maintain or abandon – while it can be affected by the actions of others, it cannot be lost by those actions – that is a decision which we can attribute to no one but ourselves.

In the current turmoil in the Church, I was reminded of the response of a priest to a reporter's question about what anyone could believe in anymore: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ..." And believing in Jesus means believing in the Church He built upon the rock of Peter, against which the gates of the netherworld would not prevail. Believing not in the flawed humans who people that Church, but in the power of the promise of the Advocate Who would continue to guide it.

Jesus promised to not leave us orphans – but to abandon the Church is to make ourselves orphans, to leave the protection of the family with which we have been gifted to guide us home to Heaven, to imagine the power of unreliable humanity as



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

greater than the power of the Spirit who continues to lead us, in spite of the failures of men.

Having said all that, we certainly welcome our new Archbishop, Wilton Gregory, and pledge our support and loyalty as he undertakes, at the Spirit's prompting, the leadership of the Archdiocese of Washington.

May his stewardship of this Church provide not only healing but also a greater commitment to follow Jesus, to embrace the Holy Spirit, to give glory to God in all that we do. Archbishop Gregory's motto is "We Are the Lord's" – let us make that our daily reminder. Let us also express our gratitude and best wishes for Cardinal Donald Wuerl as he embarks on retirement, thanking him for all that he has done to manifest God's Kingdom through our local Church. May God bless us all.

Fr. Jim

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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June 4 - Saint Walter of Pontoise was a French saint of the eleventh century. Born at Andainville, he was a professor of philosophy and rhetoric before becoming a Benedictine monk at Rebais. A story told of him is that while a novice, Walter took pity on an inmate at the monastery prison and helped the prisoner to escape.

Brother Knights (and sister Knights), the fraternal year is rapidly coming to a close, and there is still so much to do. There just doesn't seem to be enough time to squeeze it all in. As always, the membership of new Knights is top (or close to the top) of the State Deputy's list of things to do. We have 30 days to bring 13 more members into the district. We are doing okay, but we need more. Become inventive in your approach of new potential members. The standard church drives just don't seem to be doing the job. Invite some potential Knights to help out at a planned event. You know who these men are. Give them a "taste" of being a Knight, and then see what happens when you invite them to join. Hopefully, the slate for the new 2019/20 officers has been solidified. The Grand Knight elect (and his lady) has received an invitation to the Leadership Training Seminar to be held in the Solomon Islands of Maryland (June 28, 29, and 30). This is a very important meeting! A large amount of information will be disseminated, along with the installation of the state officers. Try to be there.

The annual Memorial Day mass was held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 10:00 am, on Monday, May 27. Refreshments were made available for clergy, Knights, and honored guests at the chapel. Arch Bishop Campbell presided over the mass. It was a very moving experience. I personally want to thank our color corp., the Feakes, and the Knights that stood out in the hot sun to direct traffic.

Official visits for the second half of the fraternal year must be conducted between now and the first week of June. All reports to Supreme must be received by June 15. (First come, first served). Each council must have a copy of the last form 990 (IRS report). We are still lacking for several councils.

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

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Well, we have come tp the end of this fraternal year which saw the first year that the Supreme Faith in Action program was put into play. Thanks to the teamwork and dedication of many of our members, we had a great year in conducting many of our regular programs and activities plus many new programs including a retreat early in the fraternal year, the Novena for Life, the upcoming Consecration of the Holy Family this month, and also Helping Hands in our community work for the assisted living facilities. This year saw some new activities (such as the St. Martin Food Pantry and also the Jeopardy Game), the return of our Youth Basketball competition and also to a Chinese restaurant setting for our Charter dinner, plus support for many events of importance to our churches (the Procession/March at St. Patrick's and Persecuted Christians presentation at Our lady of Grace being such examples). A full year to be sure.

Please help us in the reception for Brandon Glasgow on

Sunday, June 16th at St. Peter's church in set-ups, serving during the reception, and tear-downs. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM to beginning setting up. We will also be conducting the Consecration of the Holy Family after each Mass at Our Lady of Grace that weekend, so that will be a busy two days.

I encourage all of our members and families to join us for our end-of-year celebration and awards which will be held on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace in Silver Spring. This will be a pot luck dinner so please bring an entree or side dish for all to enjoy. We will get information out shortly on how many are to be expected. In addition to the awards, I will be recognizing the achievements of a number of our members that evening.

I want to give thanks to our officers, Program Directors, activity chairmen, many helpers including the families of our members, the support of our District Deputy Joe Krempasky and District Warden Kevin Kennedy, and a special recognition to our Chaplain Father Jim whose help was invaluable this year. Finally, my thanks to the work of our newsletter editors Daniel Musiitwa and Paul McFarlane for their tremendous help in getting out these editions plus their patience in dealing with people like me who were late on more than one occasion.

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

Yours in Christ,

Steve Sutkowski

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



FAREWELL

Worthy Officers, brother knights and ladies,

After 21 years of service as a field agent for the Knights of Columbus, I have decided to retire from the field force, effective May 31, 2019.

Although it was a short span of time serving the members of Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, I will not forget your kindness and hospitality. I hope and pray my successor will continue the good work that Fr. McGivney began in 1882.

I will continue serving the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, as Chairman of the Knights of Columbus Shrine Usher Ministry.

Vivat Jesus,

FAITH IN ACTION

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Our Council had an exciting and informative evening on May 22 when we learned more about the plight of Persecuted Christians and had a prayer service featuring the Marian Icon, Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. This is a serious issue and warrants our full attention.

Our pilgrimage to The Saint John Paul II National Shrine to participate in the Totus Tuus Pilgrimage Program, is being scheduled for the upcoming fraternal year. Look forward to this half day pilgrimage that is targeted exclusively for Knights of Columbus members and their families.

We can also look forward to more opportunities to grow our Faith through new Council programs and presentations working closely with our parishes. More information will be forthcoming as this develops. Remember to contribute to the support of our Seminarians. Please take the time to care for and love each other and to pray the Rosary frequently.

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY

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

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019-2020 FRATERNAL YEAR

Below is the Slate of Officers for Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council 6793.

Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Warden Inside Guard Outside Guard Treasurer Recorder Advocate 3 year Trustee 2 year Trustee 1 year Trustee Fred Taylor Joe Krempasky, PGK Martin G. Pesche Peter Townson Ed Shaffer Francis Bui William Kollins Christopher Romano David Wolk Stephen Sutkowski PGK Fred Whitman PGK Open

There will be an election for all positions at the business meeting on Wednesday June 12, 2019 at our Council hall at Our Lady of Grace Church. The meeting starts at 7:30PM.

Kevin J. Kennedy, PGK Nomination Chairman

RECEPTION FOR BRENDAN GLASGOW

The Council will helping out at the reception for Brendan Glasgow who will be ordained this month. The reception will be after the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Peter's on Sunday, June 16.

We need volunteers to be there at 10:00 AM to set up tables and other items and then to serve during the reception (after the Mass) and to tear-down afterwards. This is similar to the reception for Kevin last year in June. Please contact Steve Sutkowski at 301-580-5820 or <u>ssutko9208@aol.com</u> for more information or if you wish to help.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION DINNER AND AWARDS

Please make plans to attend our fraternal end-of-year dinner and awards presentation on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace church in Silver Spring.

We will be having a pot luck dinner so please bring a dish (entree or side) with you. We will be letting the council know how many to expect and how much food to being. All council members, families, and guests are invited.

Please contact Steve Sutkowski at 301-580-5820 or <u>ssutko9208@aol.com</u> to let him know if you can attend. Many thanks.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!" K Edward Day Esithel National Sector (2001)

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.

CHURCH NEWS

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OUR LADY OF GRACE Website: <u>http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/</u> Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



The Saint Patrick Leisure Club

There is a special field trip on June 23 to the Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood, Maryland (where the first Catholic Mass was held), for their traditional ham dinner, which also includes crab cakes. To sign up while spaces are available, please call Kay Bidinger at 240-603-5116.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



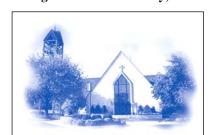
The Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project assists needy Montgomery County women in crisis pregnancies. Women volunteers (especially women who are bilingual and Spanish-speaking) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers via phone or e-mail during their pregnancy, getting them needed items such as diapers, and baby clothing that are provided by the Gabriel Project. The average time commitment would be approximately 1 to 4 hours per month. Men are needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Daily prayer supporters are also needed.

All of the donations are very much needed and appreciated. For more information, text Kathy Schwartz at 301–707508 or text Silvia Romero at 240–328–4776.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <u>http://www.stpatricksmd.org</u> 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 <u>www.DCpriest.org</u> or please contact the Office of Priest Vocations, <u>vocations@adw.org</u> or (202)-636-9020.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

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AFTER THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

The spring campaign of 40 Days for Life ended on April 14. Preliminary data show 446 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion! What a great result. But the efforts are not over. Prayerful witness will continue at a number of the abortion clinics until the next campaign begins in the fall. Bethesda -- Carhart's AbortionClinics.org, 10401 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda. Prayers are being held every Monday morning from 9-11 AM. For more information, contact Dick Retta at <u>dickretta61@verizon.net</u> or 301-538-2500. In addition, Msgr. Edward Filardi will continue to lead prayers on the first Sunday of every month from 1-2 pm. Since the beginning of the year 20-40 people have shown up at these monthly vigils. For more information, contact Jill Gadwood at jill.gadwood@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENT

• June 21 – The Center for Pregnancy Concerns' 13th Annual Tee Off for Kids golf tournament, to be held at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City. Foursomes are invited to enjoy a day of fun and support a good cause. For more information, call 443-834-6715 or contact gretchen@centerforpregnancyconcerns.org.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Programs E-mail: Josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137

Please come join your Brother Knights and families June 15 and 16 at any of the Masses at Our Lady of Grace as we participate in the Faith in Action "Consecration to the Holy Family".

What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Father's Day in a truly special way. More information will follow.

Fraternally,

Joe Feakes, Family Chairman

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece/Fr. Kalita
Bill Gulban	Brother Knight
Barbara Mazonkey	Brother Knight
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
Hunter Shaffer	Brother/ Ed Shaffer
Donna Boccabella	Sister/ Paul & Fr. Boccabella
Andrea Boccabella	Sister/ Paul & Fr. Boccabella
Alix Wellens	Friend/ Don Hemke
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Gregory Intoccia	05/25/2019
Bill Holmick	04/23/2019
Dan Plotkin	04/05/2019

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

SUPREME NEWS

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

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori)



The Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother and model, intercedes for and consoles the Church, the body of Christ

INVALUABLE TO the Christian life is a warm and loving devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. I was blessed to grow up in a home where the rosary was prayed daily, even on the busiest and most difficult days. There was always a statue of the Blessed Mother in our home and other reminders of Mary's love for us, her children. At school, May processions culminated in the crowning of a statue as we all sang to Our Lady.

In time, I got into the habit of praying a daily rosary, and as I meditated on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary, my vocation came into sharper focus. In my final years at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., I often went to the beautiful grotto up the mountain, a national shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. In the quiet of that grotto, my love for Mary deepened as I prepared to serve the Church as a priest.

But it was not until I visited Lourdes, France, for the first time in the 1980s, that I was overwhelmed with the healing power of the Blessed Mother's intercession. In that holy place, where Mary revealed herself to St. Bernadette as the Immaculate Conception, I experienced a wonderful healing, cleansing and renewal of body, mind and spirit. Over the years, I have returned to Lourdes many times, often with pilgrims, many of whom suffer from serious illnesses. I visit with them before they go into the baths and, when feasible, pray with them after they emerge. The purifying love and powerful intercession of Mary is palpable in those encounters.

My love for the Blessed Mother likewise intensified when I visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City for the first time in 1990 and looked upon her miraculous image. The experience filled me with joy and opened my eyes to Mary's role in the evangelization of the world.

Inspired by these experiences, Marian devotion has become an essential part of my life. Like every good Knight of Columbus, I carry a rosary in my pocket. My father's own K of C rosary also remains in the little chapel in my residence. When the house is quiet at night, I often slip into the chapel and pray with my dad's rosary. As I do so, I think about all the people I met during the day and the many people who asked me to pray for them. As the day comes to a close, nothing is more consoling than to spend a little time in conversation with Mary.

I also look upon a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother that I received from Cardinal James Hickey, my mentor

and friend, when I became a bishop many years ago. When I look upon that image, I never fail to pray for the cardinal, whose example and memory continue to influence my life so deeply.

During the month of May, we honor Mary in a special way, and on June 10, the Monday after Pentecost, we will celebrate her as the Mother of the Church. Her virginity symbolizes the truth and purity of the Church's teaching and the sacrifice that the Church daily offers. Her motherhood symbolizes the maternal care that the Church gives to us, her children, reborn by water and the Holy Spirit. This love reaches us through many channels, not the least of which are the Church's ministries of healing and charity. And when members of the Knights of Columbus live the principle of charity, we help extend the loving care of the Church to the poor and the vulnerable.

These days, though, it is the Church — sinful in her members — that needs healing. Sins against young people and the failure of Church leaders to respond continue to haunt and hobble the Body of Christ. Many practical steps still need to be taken to ensure that bishops and other leaders are held accountable for their actions. But those steps alone, important as they are, won't fully heal the Church's wounds. For that, we must turn our gaze toward Mary, asking her prayers that the Church might be purified, cleansed, healed and renewed.

Vivat Jesus!

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS [Website: www.kofc-md.org]



REFLECTIONS

Promoting Equality Through Coercion (by Lawrence P. Grayson)

The misnamed Equality Act of 2019 -- perhaps the most egregious and far-reaching assault on religious freedom, individual conscience, and free speech ever put forth in this nation – was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on May 17.

The bill, if enacted, would make sexual orientation and gender identity equivalent to existing protections for race, color, national origin, sex, disability and religion under the 1964 Civil Rights Act, while negating the free exercise protections of the First Amendment as reaffirmed in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). It would affect virtually every aspect of American society, as it would apply to "any establishment that provides a good, service, or program," including those engaged in public education, lending, housing, employment, federal assistance, health care, transportation, entertainment, recreation, exercise, public facilities, and more.

The title, Equality Act, is an alluring bromide, meant to disarm a not-very-aware public. It illustrates the hypocrisy of a

government that proclaims the absolute equality of all its citizens but gives special privileges to a small segment. To paraphrase George Orwell in his novel Animal Farm, under the Act, "All people are equal, but some people are more equal than others."

Perhaps, the most publicized provision of the bill is its mandated access to communal facilities "in accordance with an individual's gender identity." Women and girls would be required to share restrooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, and even showers, in schools, university dorms, retail stores and other venues, with biological males.

A sampling of current government overreach foreshadows an ominous future, if the Act becomes law.

The federal government, for example, would be able to dictate the hiring and firing of staff and the admissions policies in Catholic schools. In 2018, a Catholic elementary school in Florida fired a female teacher for marrying another woman. A kindergarten-aged child in Kansas was recently denied admission to a Catholic school because his parents are in a same-sex union. In both of these cases, the schools would have been forced to take the opposite actions, in spite of Church teaching.

The legislation would encourage LGBTQ-inclusive educational curricula for children in public schools. When accrediting agencies follow suit, will Catholic schools be able to resist including material about same-sex lifestyles? A few days before the House passed the Equality Act, the popular PBS television cartoon series Arthur, which receives significant federal funding, showed Arthur and his classmates joyously attending their male teacher's marriage to another male. And, there currently are numerous examples of "drag queens" holding story hours in libraries, schools and book stores to affect the minds and imaginations of young children with glamorous, positive role models of gender fluidity.

Catholic adoption ministries could be shut down nationally. Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts have already effectively closed Catholic adoption agencies in those states by requiring them to place children with same-sex couples, which violates Catholic convictions about marriage and family.

Last year, a girl was removed from her parents' custody when they refused to have her medically transition to a male, but instead wanted her to receive counseling for her gender confusion and remain a girl. Under the Equality Act, government agencies could take children from their parents, if they refuse to provide transitional treatment.

Retail service companies, such as florists, bakers, caterers, photographers, and event consultants, that willingly serve all customers, but will not in good conscience help celebrate same-sex weddings, will be driven out of business. Jack Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakes, legally fought the Colorado Civil Rights Commission for several years before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Commission had acted prejudicially in upholding the complaint of a gay couple that he refused their request for a specially-designed wedding cake.

Even though the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage in 2015, the Equality Act goes beyond mere approval to require total acceptance of these unions. It defines belief in traditional marriage as a "sex stereotype" and makes a sexstereotype illegal under federal law. If churches do not at least recognize, if not celebrate, same-sex marriages, it is possible that they could be sued or lose their tax-exempt status. The claim that the Act will create equality in athletics is a sham. When Title IX, which prohibits sex discrimination in education programs, was enacted, women's sports at the high school and collegiate levels expanded enormously. Then, in 2016, the Obama administration interpreted the term "sex" under Title IX to include "gender identity," which allowed any male who claimed to identify as female the right to participate in women's sports. The result was inevitable. Biological males, who have natural physical advantages in size, strength and speed, dominated events when competing against females. Although President Trump revoked the Obama policy, the Equality Act would write gender identity into law. The many legal protections women now enjoy would be effectively eliminated, with the result that women's athletics would be essentially destroyed.

In the health sector, the ramifications of the Act would be enormous. Puberty-blocking hormonal treatments for children could be deemed necessary and standard health care. Doctors and nurses would be required to provide gender transition treatments and sex-change surgeries, even if these procedures violated their medical judgments and religious beliefs. Further, the language in the Equality Act is general enough so that courts could interpret it to mandate taxpayer funding for abortions and to nullify conscience protections for medical providers who object to performing these procedures.

Inevitable conflicts will arise between those who wish to adhere to their religious beliefs and advocates for LGBTQ "rights." Persons and groups holding traditional Christian beliefs about marriage, the distinction between sexes, and gender being determined at birth would be marked as bigots and exposed to legal action. Without the protection provided by RFRA, the Equality Act would tip the judicial scale against religion. In essence, the Act would criminalize Christianity and persecute Christians for their beliefs on sexual morality and gender issues.

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:	June 19, 2019
Time:	8PM
Location:	Father Peter Paul Maher Council #6793, 15663 Norbeck Blvd. Silver Spring, MD



JUN 12 WED -- Business Meeting and Council Elections, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World

JUN 19 WED --

-- Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting and exchange of jewels, 8PM, Father Peter Paul Maher Council #6793, 15663 Norbeck Blvd, Silver Spring, MD



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JUN 5 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center

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JUNE 16 SUN Reception for Brendan Glasgow, following the 11:00AM mass at Saint Peter's Church, Olney, MD.

JUN 19 WED Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting and exchange of jewels, 8PM, Father Peter Paul Maher Council #6793, 15663 Norbeck Blvd, Silver Spring, MD

JUN 20 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855

JUN 26 WED End of Year Dinner and Awards, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World



JUL 3 WEDExecutive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish CenterJUL 10 WEDBusiness Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure WorldJUL 17 WEDVenue to be confirmedJUL 18 THUSullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855JUL 24 WEDSocial Meeting

For more information about or to participate in any council event, contact Grand Knight Steve Sutkowski on 301-890-9308.
 Council Calendar: View it at: <u>www.KofC6793.org</u> (Select "*Event Calendar*" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) Scroll forward to view upcoming events.) To view Monthly Business Meeting Minutes on the website: (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select "*Access Minutes*" in the Council Minutes section.)

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