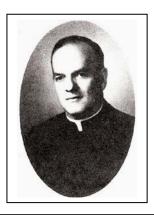
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend Martino Choi, Parochial Vicar St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church E-mail: mchoi@adwparish.org Phone: 301-924-2284



November is celebrated as All Souls Month, a special time to remember those who have already departed this earthly life. In seminary, our rector used to tell us, "Don't forget to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, because sooner or later you and I will be joining them!"

Unfortunately, our society seems to think that everyone immediately goes to Heaven, so we neglect to pray for the dead. But the vast majority of us will die with an imperfect love of God and require further purification before entering God's presence, which is pure and perfect goodness. Purgatory, which some sadly see as unfair or cruel, is actually a merciful act since it allows those whose love is imperfect to be purified and perfected. Their suffering comes from being unable yet to enjoy the eternal love of God in Heaven that they so desire. So, let's not forget to pray for those holy souls!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Martino Choi

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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



November 1 - All Saints Day, November 2 - All Souls Day, November 28 - Feast Day of St. Catharine Laboure'

This month we continue our Tootsie Roll Drive to help financially benefit those with disabilities. This is particularly important, because they cannot do this for themselves, and are often forgotten. You are encouraged to make a donation, if you are unable to collect donations at scheduled local stores. See Steve Sutkowski.

After many years of effort, the abortion clinics in Germantown and in Prince George's County have been purchased by the Pro-Life movement, and are closed. But, our work is not finished. Abortionist, LeRoy Carhart has vowed to come back.

The fall 40 Days for Life campaign began on September 27 and runs through November 5. Many churches continue to have adorations of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. Since this program began in 2007, 375 cities around the world have participated, and more than 750,000 volunteers have engaged in the program. Please take one hour out of your busy schedules to visit a church and pray for the unborn.

During the month of October, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council conducted recruitment drives at our sponsoring parishes. Although we always enjoy some success at finding prospective knights among those men attending mass, please think about those "practical catholic" men that can give 12 hours a year to help the core group with events and our parish needs.

Encourage them to contact any member for more information about the Knights of Columbus. Unfortunately, as our members grow older, our membership will diminish without new members.

Enjoy Olney Theater's presentation of "Annie" - November 10 (see Joe Feakes).

Remember our Annual Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church, November 4.

Remember those that have died, Veterans Day, November 11.

Remember your waist line. Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK Frederick L. Whitman, Grand Knight E-mail: Shagger43@yahoo.com ~ Phone: 240-550-1007



There is still time for you to enjoy the beautiful fall colors in the close by mountains. Or to take a short trip to visit one of the fine wineries in our area. November is probably the last month you will be able to enjoy the outdoors, so take advantage of it.

Our November social meeting is cancelled due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Our Tootsie Roll campaign was a great success. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and to those who made monetary donations. Your participation in this great program will go a long way to aid the three organizations we help each year.

Our new shed project will start construction as soon as our revised plans are approved by Montgomery County. Thanks to Joe Krempasky for spear-heading this project over the past year.

Some of our brother Knights and their family members participated in the Columbus Day Parade on October 8 in Baltimore. The weather stayed relatively dry and they all had a great time. Thanks to Chris Romano for organizing the trip. We are going to try to make this an annual event for the Council.

Bishop McNamara Memorial Mass and silent Auction is Nov 15. The Chapter is looking for usable items for the auction. If you have something to donate, contact Jack Giacalone, 240-461-3707 or jgiacal@verizon.net.

Our Council Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers will be held at Our Lady of Grace on Saturday, November 18, at 11am. Widows of our brother Knights will be in attendance, so plan to attend to show your respect. A buffet lunch in the parish center will follow the Mass.

THIS JUST IN. EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT...The annual Breakfast with St. Nick at the Treacy Center, St. Peter's, is Saturday, December 2. Our Council makes the pancakes and sausages for this event. If you can help out with preparation or serving, please contact Joe Krempasky,

301-717-4462. There will be two seatings, 8am and 10:30am, so if you can serve at either, let Joe know. Also, we usually start preparation around 6am, so if you can help with prep, let Joe know that too. St. Peter's Church will be selling advance tickets after all masses on November 11, 12, 18, and 19. Adults \$8, children \$4.

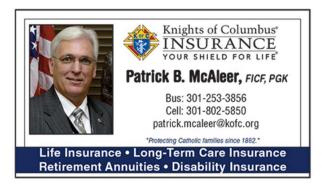
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We have several Council activities coming up in November and December. Please read about them in this newsletter, check the calendar on the back of the newsletter, and make plans to participate.

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

God bless you and your families.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



INSURANCE BY BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS

At St. Mary's Parish, Father McGivney saw and shared in the suffering of families that had lost their father and breadwinner. Day in and day out, he was a true parish priest to his people, accompanying them during times of hardship and tragedy.

Today, we remain committed to his vision of protecting the financial future of our Catholic families.

The protection of our brother Knight's families is the mission of our insurance program and the Order's Field Agents – Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights.

The Knights of Columbus now has more than \$105 billion of life insurance in force, a \$50 billion increase in the last decade and a 4.4 percent increase over the last year.

Our five-year sales growth of 1.4 percent was seven times greater than the industry average.

The Knights of Columbus lapse rate is only 3.5 percent --- one of the lowest in the industry.

Simply put, 96.5 percent of our insurance members keep their policies. That is the best measure of customer satisfaction.

It is the result of quality products, professional agents and being an industry leader in ethical practices.

To learn more about the Order's quality products, please do yourself and your family a favor and call me today!

I am here to serve you!

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Joseph M. Stewart, 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

Jim Street, Chairman, Church Activities E-mail: streetjamese@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-717-2667

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: http://www.stpatricksmd.org Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



THE 5th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S GREG GANNON CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Serve our community with your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. This year's drive is Saturday, November 11. Go to www.ggcfd.org today to learn more and sign up to help. We need Territory Leaders and Helpers to deliver bags and collect cans in neighborhoods, and volunteers to sort these cans at the parish center collection site. Note that service hours are available. Any questions! Please refer to email GGCFDstpatrick@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Begin the Christmas season with our annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 1. Enjoy great food, beautiful crafts, yummy baked goods, poinsettias, wreaths, Christmas trees, raffles, children's games, and "new-to-you" items. Volunteers are needed before and after the Bazaar.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

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



CHRISTMAS SHOW TRIP

Saint Bernadette's Christmas Show Trip to the American Music Theatre and the Good and Plenty Restaurant is coming up on Wednesday, November 29. The trip expense of \$127 per person includes the bus trip, lunch, and the show. Please join us for this exciting event. For information, call Mary Ann Fitzgerald at 301-593-0196 by October 22 to register.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities E-mail: <u>Josephfeakes@aol.com</u> ~ Phone: 301-774-0137

OLNEY NIGHT AT THE THEATRE (limited tickets available)

Olney Knight (sic) at the theatre is November 10. The show is ANNIE. Once again we will have the actors' room for our pre-performance reception and intermission. The show begins at 8:00PM, the reception at 7:00PM. The ticket price is \$40.

For more info or to reserve tickets, please contact Joe Feakes, Tel: 301-774-0137 or email: joesphfeakes@aol.com.

THE SUN WILL COME UP TOMORROW!

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	
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey	
Catherine Heine	Neighbor/ Mike Ivan	
Jeff Kollins	Son/Bill Kollins	
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida	
Serry Colliton	Sister/ Andy Colliton	
Nick Mondell	Brother Knight	
John Whitman	Brother-in-law/ Fred Taylor	
Manfred Arnold	Friend/ Karl Menzel	
Kate Ennis	Sister-in-law/ Chris Romano	
Stephen P. Robertson	Brother Knight	
Paul McFarlane	Brother Knight	
Richard Herberg, Jr.	Brother/Ron Herberg	
Danny Fluhart	Brother-in law/Ron Herberg	
Barbara Campanero	Friend/Don Hemke	
Tom Firestone	Past DD-30/ Council 6793	
Roger Stevens	Brother Knight	
Anne Gordon	Friend/ Stephen Robertson	
Victims of natural disasters in US & Puerto Rico	Paul Boccabella	
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH	
Eleanor Banford	09-25-2017	
Bernadette Bueno	10-6-2017	
Philip L Asplen, Jr	10-16-2017	
Ann Ketter	10-16-2017	
Victims of the shootings in	10-01-2017	
Las Vegas		

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

John Feldmann, Chairman, Community Activities E-mail: jjf3353@comcast.net ~ Phone: 301-924-3353

The Tootsie Roll program at Norbeck Shopping Center and the Olney Liquor Store concluded in October. A huge thank you to all Brother Knights who supported the campaign. The Council Christmas Party will be at Our Lady of Grace at 2pm on December 17. Among several activities will be the recognition of our supported Seminarians and a welcome to others in the service of the Catholic faith attending the event.

We will be providing awards to the winners of our Christ in Christmas Poster competition, having a great pot luck dinner provided by our members, and also be conducting our raffles.

We will also have a Christmas carol sing-along, and what we call a "Yankee Swap" where attendees can provide a wrapped gift valued at \$10-\$15 and either take a gift from a table or "steal" from someone else (all in good fun of course). Other activities are also scheduled. Please make this a must event on your schedules.

Once again, Steve Goldhammer will be heading up our Christmas caroling at the Montgomery Medstar Hospital in Olney this year scheduled for the evening of December 20. More information will follow. Please consider lending your voices to this very worthy and fun experience.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Homer Chen, Chairman, Membership E-mail: <u>Homerchen14@gmail.com</u> ~ Phone: 301-460-0580

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

Attention all brother knights who change address, including leaving their home for a temporary period at a vacation or winter home. We have to pay for all returned mail from your address. We will track a second address for you, JUST LET US KNOW!

ALL KNIGHTS WITH A PICKUP TRUCK, we need your help to deliver Christmas Baskets from St. Peters to SOME (So Others May Eat) in Washington, DC on Monday, December 4 at 9AM. The event concludes by 12 Noon. Contact Bob Amato to volunteer (nramato@verizon.net or cell: 301-385-1017).

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

Ramon Bueno, Chairman, Culture of Life E-mail: ramonsk903@yahoo.com ~ Phone: 301-633-1398

Brother Knights, as you may know, Ramon Bueno, our Culture of Life Chairman lost his dear daughter last month. Please remember him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

On another sad note, it looks like late term abortion is back in Maryland. LeRoy Carhart has acquired a new location in Bethesda, MD. When he starts abortions again, he will be doing it illegally. You heard right! LeRoy Carhart is unlicensed and once again is trying to circumvent the law. After we confirm details, we will keep the council informed.

Vivat Jesu!

COUNCIL NEWS

Joe Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities E-mail: JFKrempasky@gmail.com ~ Phone: 301-570-4891

YOUR COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

Our Council needs more volunteers to help us run our various activities. To find out how you can help and sign up, please contact DGK Steve Sutkowski, 301-580-5820.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



2018 SUPREME CONVENTION

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

The success of the organization of the convention and convention itself relies on the participation of Brother Knights and their families to help with pre-convention activities, hosting duties and support opportunities throughout the convention.

Please take a few minutes to review, complete and submit the volunteer information sheet, which is available online at http://kofc-md.org/docs1617/Volunteer_Information_Sheet_2018_Baltim_oreConvention.pdf.

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

SUPREME NEWS

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

'A BEAUTIFUL REALITY'

Knights of Columbus supports Special Olympics Unified Soccer Tournament in Rome

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson led the Knights of Columbus in hosting the 2017 Special Olympics Unified Football (Soccer) Tournament in Rome, October 11-15. Held at the Knights of Columbus Pius XI Athletic Center, the Order's premier sports center overlooking St. Peter's Basilica, the event brought together 200 Special Olympics athletes to further support, respect and dignity for all.

Supreme Knight Anderson joined Special Olympics Chairman Timothy Shriver at the "Let's Change the Game" forum, which was attended by more than 400 athletes, family members, school representatives, volunteers and team managers. At the forum, participants discussed the value of having athletes with and without intellectual disabilities participate together in unified sports.

Nine countries took part in the tournament, namely, Lithuania, France, Poland, Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Romania and Italy. On the first day of the tournament, Pope Francis received Special Olympics athletes and officials in a private audience at the Vatican.

"In these days you will have the opportunity to reaffirm the importance of 'unified' sport," said the Holy Father. "This beautiful reality, which you carry out with commitment and conviction, nourishes the hope of a positive and fruitful future of sport, because it makes it a real opportunity for inclusion and involvement."

Following the games, Supreme Knight Anderson joined in congratulating the athletes and presenting medals at the awards ceremony.

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!

YOUTH NEWS

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

ESSAY CONTEST

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is underway at St. Patrick's school and will start in January at St. Peter's school. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in the Faith. The theme of the contest is "The Importance of Religious Freedom."

The contest is open to all seventh graders. The criteria include creativity, thoughtfulness and grammar. The winner at each school receives a scholarship award and a plaque commemorating the achievement. The scholarship and plaque will be presented at each school's year-end awards ceremony in June.



Sponsored by Fr. Maher Council #6793 of the Knights of Columbus

Eligibility:

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Age eligibly is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1.

Divisions

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

3rd Grade through 5th Grade

6th Grade through 8th Grade

Criteria:

Poster must reflect the theme of 'Keep Christ in Christmas'.

Each poster should be the original work of the child.

-Includes: concept, design, slogan, and visual aspects

Poster should be about 11" x 17" and laminated if chalk, pastels or charcoal is used as the medium. Computer graphics or pictures from books, magazines, etc. WILL NOT be permitted. Items such as cotton balls may be attached to enhance effect provided it is not too cumbersome for mailing.

Appropriate slogans or versus can also be used.

Judging:

Slogan (How clearly the theme is presented) – 30 points
Visuals (How well do the visuals convey the message) – 30 points
Overall Impact (How effective poster captures attention and cause reflect on topic) – 40 points

Posters should be submitted no later than Monday. December 4th

Completed Posters should be brought to the to SOR, Rel. Ed or day school office for pick up on Dec. 6th or contact Jack Giacalone @ 301 774 6338 to arrange delivery/pick-up of the poster

Winners will be announced by December 12th and will be notified by phone. One winner will be chosen from each of the categories above. Winners will be invited to the Council Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17th at Our Lady of Grace Church at Leisure World, and will receive a \$25 gift card.

Each poster <u>must have</u> the completed Poster Identification Tag, below, attached to the back of the poster. Poster identification information WILL NOT be permitted on the drawing side of the poster.

Questions please contact Jack Giacalone @ 301 774 6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net

Poster Identification Tag	(To be affixed to the	back of each poster)
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Artist Name:	Division		
Parent / Guardian Name:		e mail	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone:			
Submitted by Counci	l Name & Number:	Fr. Maher Council #6793	



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- ► November 18 SAT Annual Council Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church (11AM)





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Descending leaves fall to the ground... Twirling, twisting, round and round...

The autumn season is finally here. The smell of freshness is cool and clear.

Crisp, cool breezes shake leaves tree by tree as autumn takes away the green...

And gold and bronze are all that can be seen.

NOV 08 WFD	Rusiness Meeting 7:30PM Our Lady of Grace Parish
NOV 01 WED	Executive Meeting, /:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center

NOV 08 WED Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World

NOV 10 FRI Olney Knight at the theatre, Olney Theatre, Annie, 7PM

NOV 12 SUN Second Sunday, 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - Ushers Needed: Call Jim Street, 301-717-2667

NOV 18 SAT Annual Council Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church (11AM)

NOV 19 SUN Pro-Life Mass, Our Lady of Grace, 2PM

NOV 22 WED Council Social Canceled due to Thanksgiving holiday

NOV 23 THU Thanksgiving Day

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DEC 02 SAT Brea	iktast with St. Nick, Fr. Treac	Center, St Peter's Church,	, seating at 8AM and 10:30AM
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DEC 06 WED Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center

DEC 10 SUN Second Sunday, 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - Ushers Needed: Call Jim Street, 301-717-2667

DEC 13 WED
DEC 17 SUN
Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
Council Christmas Party, Raffle, Seminarian Awards, Our Lady of Grace, 2PM

DEC 20 WED Annual Christmas Caroling at Mont. Gen. Hosp. 6:45PM

DEC 25 MON Christmas Day

DEC 27 WED Social Meeting cancelled due to Christmas holiday

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

- ► 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.)
- ▶ DEADLINE: Newsletter content MUST be sent, via e-mail, to Daniel Musiitwa [DMusiitwa@hotmail.com] No later than the 20th of the month to be included in the following month's publication. Newsletter content questions or story ideas may be sent to Daniel via e-mail, anytime or call him on (202-320-6806).