# **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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November is an interesting month – a transition from fall to winter, a reminder of death in the changing of the landscape, yet also of life, as we enter into the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas, reminding us that death and sorrow will never triumph.

Noting the turmoil that exists in our country and in our church, especially in the vitriol between opposing sides, it seems that we are being reminded that on the path that leads to death – hatred, calumny, violence, bigotry, arrogance – there is no room for that which gives life, that heals wounds, that unites. There is no room for the love of God that has been put into our hearts to share with all, friend and enemy alike. Today's ugliness can only lead to sorrow, division, loss of faith and of life. We are called to something more – Jesus called blessed those who were champions of peace, of mercy, of reconciliation.

This is the time to stand against the wisdom of the world, against the losing side of the spiritual battle now pitched against all people of faith. This is the time to double down – to increase our prayers, to be the face of Jesus to all, and to swallow our pride and our need to have the last word, to prove the other wrong. Our most potent words are our actions. The world was once amazed at "how those Christians love one another." It's time to amaze again.



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

# **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT**

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October - Month of the Holy Rosary November 1 - All Saints Day November 2 - All Souls Day November 3 - The feast day of St. Malachy

Although October was designated the "month of membership drives," please remember that membership recruitment in our order is an ongoing effort. We need not take a "hard sell" approach. Just a short explanation of what we do, who benefits, and the amount of time expended is generally sufficient to peak a man's curiosity. Tony Durso, our Regional Membership Advisor has been making the rounds of the councils in northern Montgomery County, with a short explanation about the importance of replenishing our ranks, and good successful methods to use when recruiting.

The Fall Meeting, which took place in Emmittsburg, Maryland on October 27, was a "smashing" success. Although it rained throughout most of Saturday, it didn't dampen the spirits of the meeting and the ladies program.

In case you were not in attendance, or hadn't heard, the Columbus Day Ball car raffle was won by the following individuals:

- 1st Prize 2018 Ford Mustang B. Sebastian, sold by Council # 15084
- 2nd Prize iPad R. Spierenburg of Bowie, sold by Council # 5564
- 3rd Prize \$200.00 Gift Card E. O'Heally of Westminster, sold by Council #5208

The State Soccer Shoot-out will be held at Archbishop Spalding HS, on Saturday, November 3. Only the local winners

God bless us all.

are eligible to compete. Contact Co-Chairman, Walt Williams or Brian Trott for more information.

The State Memorial Mass will be held on November 18 at 2PM. Necrologies must be submitted to Jim Duryee by November 10.

All councils should have received the contest materials for this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Larry Perkins is the State Chairman for this event. We are looking forward for a "bumper crop" of entries.

May all Knight families experience a joyful and safe Thanksgiving!!!

Vivat Jesus

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

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A special tip of the hat to Fred Whitman who completed the Tootsie Roll campaign this past month. Thanks to his efforts and that of Harry Bushar, we resulted in an increased amount of donations this year which will benefit those who are intellectually challenged. Also, my thanks to our team who made the Inwood House fall party a total success. They include Jim Street, Fred Whitman, Fred and Elaine Taylor, Innocent and Donna D'Almeida, Kevin Kennedy, and Martin.

This month we have a number of activities targeted to our faith and also our council including our support of the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's, the Silver Rose icon at Our Lady of Grace, and our Memorial Mass also at Our Lady of Grace Church. Look for more information on these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of the Memorial Mass, one topic that was a discussion by our State Deputy at the Financial Secretary seminar which Don Hemke and I attended was our appreciation and recognition of our widows in the council. It is important to show them our thanks for their contributions and roles.

I commend those who are able to visit with these widows in addition to our members whose health is not the best and may appreciate such visits also. We look forward to seeing many of these widows at our Memorial Mass, and thanks to Chris Romano for his work in setting up the Mass and reception.

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.

#### Fraternally yours.

#### Steve Sutkowski

#### FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



# LTC IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 17 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Christian values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be healthier than you are today.

# FAITH IN ACTION

#### Fred Taylor, Chairman, Faith Programs E-mail: <u>taylorwf8@verizon.net</u> ~ Phone: 301-871-8928

Our Council Memorial Mass is scheduled for November 10 at 11AM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Brother Chris Romano is taking the lead on this event again this year. Chis is contacting our widows to make them aware of this event. Some may need transportation so consider helping widows you know. Attend to remember and pray for our deceased Brother Knights.

You may also consider attending the State Council Memorial Mass that is scheduled for November 18 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Glen Burnie. Mass is at 2PM. Please take time to care for each other and 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.

# CHURCH NEWS

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# **ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

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



# TWO SPECIAL SEASONAL EVENTS

On Friday November 30 and on Saturday December 1, join our parish's annual holiday events cherished by all. On Friday evening, our bazaar has adult treasures to be found and sold. On Saturday morning, our children excitement will be in having breakfast with St. Nick. For tickets and volunteering, please visit us online @ http://bit.ly/2fCvv2f.

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



# **COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS**

Our Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Grace Church. A reception (food and drink) will follow at Clubhouse 1 at Leisure World. Please plan to attend this event. For further information, please contact Chris Romano at: cjromano1066@gmail.com.

#### SILVER ROSE ICON ROSARY AND PRAYER SERVICE

The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. The Council led by our Chaplain, Fr. Jim Boccabella will hold a Silver Rose Icon rosary and prayer service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Culture of Life on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Council members, Spouses, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will follow. Please call SK Steve Goldhammer at 301 570-9613 for further info.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



# PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our council has been requested by Monsignor Parry of St. Patrick's to participate in the Procession for the Blessed Sacrament in addressing the crisis in our churches on Sunday, November 4. We will meet at St. Patrick's before 1:00 PM, and a bus with be provided to take us and parishioners to the Manor Country Club. From there, a march will be conducted on Norbeck Road (it will be closed off by police) back to St. Patrick's for prayers.

Our role will be to protect the Blessed Sacrament during this march. Anyone who can attend is encouraged to do so since our presence is at the request of the Monsignor.

#### THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Villa Maya Restaurant and St. Patrick Church are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive! Dine out with Villa Maya Restaurant and bring a canned food item and receive a free dessert for your table! Offer good through Thursday, November 8, one dessert per table. Items that are most needed include: Sweet Potatoes/Yams (40 oz.); Applesauce (48 ox. Jars); Apple Juice (64 oz. bottles); Turkey Gravy (16 oz. jars); Jellied Cranberry Sauce (16 oz. cans); Green Beans (16 oz. cans) and Stuffing (10-14 oz. bags or 6-10 oz. boxes).

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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We are working with St. Peters Church for their Christmas Bazaar set for the first weekend in December. Our council prepares and serves the Breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday morning for all who attend. If you can spare a couple of hours to assist in the serving of the meal, we would love to have you!!

I have ordered the materials for the programs that Supreme would like us to carry out, unfortunately they are on back order. Once I have the materials I will report on the programs we hope to carry out this fraternal year.

> Vivat Jesu! Kevin Kennedy

#### 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.

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

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# ROADS THAT LEAD WE KNOW NOT WHERE...

"[T]he Church is facing very hard times. The real crisis has scarcely begun. We will have to count on terrific upheavals." Fr. Joseph Ratzinger, the future Pope Benedict XVI, made these comments about the future of the Church in a radio address on Christmas 1969.

Now, half-a-century later, his perceptions have become reality. Widespread sexual abuse of children and adults by priests and bishops and their cover up has shaken the Church at all levels. Revelations of immoral behavior extending over the past 70 years in countries throughout the world – the United States, Ireland, Chile, Australia and India, among others – are leading to further investigations, me-too-type accusations, massive payouts, the resignation and removal of bishops and priests, and disillusionment and possible loss of faith among the laity.

When tranquility is restored – although it appears distant -- what will the Church look like, particularly in America? Fr. Ratzinger's speculated:

*"From the crisis of today the Church of tomorrow will emerge — a Church that has lost much."* 

In 1970, according to data from Georgetown University's Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, there were 7 million people (3.4% of the population) in America who had been raised Catholic, but no longer identified with the faith. Today, there are 30 million (9.2% of the population) who are fallen away Catholics.

"She will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning."

The fact that there are 74 million self-identified Catholics in the country today is misleading. Only 68 million of them belong to a parish, and only about 16 million attend Mass at least weekly. In 1970, 23 million people -- almost half of the parishioners at that time -- attended Mass each week.

"She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices she built in prosperity."

Between 1970 and 2017, the number of parishes declined only slightly from 18,224 to 17,156, but 3,552 of today's parishes do not have a resident priest. Similarly, the number of elementary schools decreased from 9,366 to 5,178; secondary schools from 1,986 to 1,201; colleges and universities from 279 to 225; and hospitals from 727 to 545.

"As the number of her adherents diminishes, so it will lose many of her social privileges."

The number of adherents will likely decline in the future as the next generation is not being educated in the faith. Even as the number of parishioners has increased by 43% since 1970 -- driven by the overall population growth -- the number of students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools dropped from 4.4 million to 2.0 million, and the number of students enrolled in parish religious education programs declined from 5.5 million to 3.0 million.

"In contrast to an earlier age, it [the Church] will be seen much more as a voluntary society, entered only by free decision."

From 2000, just before the clergy sex abuse scandals became a public issue, to 2017, prior to the release of the Pennsylvania report on the same subject, the number of baptisms, first communions, confirmation, marriages, and converts all declined significantly. With many state investigations of the Church being initiated and continuing media reports of clerical abuse, the marginally faithful may choose to no longer identify as Catholics. Those who convert in the future will do so because they view the Church as the way to their salvation, despite the failings of its ministers.

"[T]he full-time ministry of the priesthood will be indispensable as formerly." The type of priest who will be needed is one who "in the name of God places himself at the disposal of man, who is beside them in their sorrows, in their joys, in their hope and in their fear."

The number of priests has declined sharply, from 59,192 in 1970 to 37,181 in 2017. About 70% of the priests are diocesan priests, while the remainder belongs to religious orders. Compounding the shortage of priests is the fact that in 1970, 90% of diocesan priests were active in ministry; today, it is only 63%.

"As a small society, it will make much bigger demands on the initiative of her individual members. Undoubtedly it will discover new forms of ministry and will ordain to the priesthood approved Christians who pursue some profession."

There already is an extensive and growing involvement of the laity in the life of the Church. Since Pope Paul VI reestablished the permanent deaconate in 1967, the number of deacons has grown rapidly. In 2017, there were 18,287 permanent deacons in the United States and another 2,670 candidates. They perform a number of functions previously limited to priests, such as baptisms, marriages, preaching, grave site services, and certain religious observances. In addition, lay people now serve as Eucharistic ministers, lectors and sacristans, as well as in a wide variety of financial, management and administrative positions in a parish.

While many of Fr. Ratzinger's conjectures about the future of the Church have come about, there undoubtedly will be further upheavals before equanimity is restored. His comments were made just four years after Vatican Council II in which he participated as a peritus or expert for the Archbishop of Cologne. Changes resulting from the Council had barely begun, but theologians were already interpreting the findings of the Council in divergent ways. Some viewed them in the light of Scriptures and tradition, while others saw them as an opportunity for radical change in the spirit of the Council. The divergent views have never been reconciled and the current turmoil caused by clerical sexual abuse has given each side an opportunity to advocate for its ideas.

Many in the hierarchy have conflicting views on the involvement of the Church in society, its administration, the distribution of authority, the priesthood, the role of women, the importance of celibacy, the possibility of married clergy, samesex unions, the reception of the Eucharist by non-Catholic spouses and those who are divorced and remarried without a decree of nullity, and other issues that once were thought to be long settled.

Until the dogmatic disputes, which can take the Church along roads that lead we know not where are settled, there will be continuing strife. But have hope. Have faith. For, as the future pope assured us, "when the trial of this sifting is past, a great power will flow from a more spiritualized and simplified Church." It will arise, he said, "from those whose roots are deep and who live from the pure fullness of their faith."

# FAMILY NEWS

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

The upcoming holidays are a time for family. Please don't let these opportunities pass. Reach out not only to those close, but to those far away either by geography or circumstance.

God is part of every family. Don't forget about Him.

# **OLNEY THEATRE PERFORMANCE**

THERE ARE LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE for the **November 16** performance of ELF at the Olney Theatre.

The \$45 cost includes a reception before the play, center balcony seating and an intermission snack. The reception begins at 7pm, show starts at 8.

For more information or tickets contact Joseph Feakes at 301-774-0137 or josephfeakes@aol.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
Lou Rizzo	Friend/ Kevin Kennedy
Linda Simpson	Friend/ Kevin Kennedy
Sherry Colliton	Sister/ Andy Colliton
Kate Carroccio	Friend/ Andy Colliton
Stanley Sutkowski	Son/ Steve Sutkowski
Luke Engler	Friend/ Don Hemke
Margaret Schwanke	Widow/Brother Knight
Joan Santaiti	Friend/ Don Hemke
Phyllis Harmeyer	Wife's cousin/ Ron Herberg
Joe Romano	PGK and Uncle/ Chris Romano
Dennis Gehley	Friend/ Fred Whitman
Audrey Sellers	Sister-in-law/ Fred Whitman
Bill Schecter	Friend/ Fred Whitman

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

#### MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: <u>www.kofc-md.org</u>]



#### SHRINE USHER MINISTRY

The Shrine User Ministry is in need of good men to serve the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to serve as Ushers at weekend Masses, as well as Holy Days and special events. If you have an interest and wish to learn more about this wonderful Ministry and Supreme Council Program, contact PGK Patrick McAleer, Shrine User Chairman at (301) 253-3856 /(301) 802-5850 or email at pmckofc@verizon.net or Patrick.mcaleer@kofc.org.

# 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!

#### **November Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** November 14, 2018

Time: 8PM

Location: Sacred Heart Council #2577, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie MD

# SUPREME NEWS

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

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION: KNIGHTS BRING FOOD TO STUDENTS

#### School without food saved by local Knights (by Joseph Pappalardo)

Amidst fallen trees and scattered debris, the battered sign outside the school reads SAIN- -----A'S. Even in Albany, Ga. the impact of Hurricane Michael is devastating. For the parish of St. Teresa, it's just good to have the power on and meals provided by the Knights of Columbus.

When St. Teresa's Catholic School lost power, it wasn't the first time they'd suffered through disaster. The school survived a tornado back in January of 2017, recovering with the help of their local Knights council. But this time, \$4,000 dollars of perishable food went straight to the garbage. With the help of local councils and deliveries from the Supreme Council Disaster Relief initiative, students who otherwise wouldn't be eating have at least one hot meal.

This is just one example of the charitable work Knights are doing to help communities recover from disasters like hurricanes Michael and Florence. Over \$1 million has been raised through the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund. In Georgia and Florida, Knights are coming together to remove debris and assist their neighbors in need of food, supplies and recovery.

"This has been one horrendous storm," Georgia Past State Deputy Sanford Hillsman said, standing in the school lobby. "The roof is in awful shape."

Inside the weathered building, students from grades pre-K to 11 are getting back to their normal schedule. After five days off, they returned to class Tuesday, according to Principal Susie Hatcher. A wife of a Knight herself, Hatcher said she's grateful for the Knights' presence at the parish, especially because of the strong faith the community has instilled in students.

For the local council, the issues with the school are quite personal, because of families' ties to both the school and the Knights. Hatcher's children attend the school along with those of the grand knight and other council members. For them, the food isn't just charity, it's a gift from one neighbor to another.

"Kids were saying, 'This is the best thing I've ever eaten," she said regarding the cans of ravioli, soups and other foods delivered by Knights. "We only had to buy bread and cheese."

The grilled cheese for Friday was ready to go in the cafeteria, where Head Chef Amanda Adams said the kids "wouldn't be eating if it wasn't for the Knights." It's not just during times like these that Knights help out the 145 students of St. Teresa's. Some are on scholarships from local Msgr. Daniel J. Bourke Council 3607 or the Georgia State Council, like sophomore Taylor Sokolowski.

"Going to the youth group and my grandfather being a big part of the church with me has helped me to know the knights," Sokolowski said, noting his grandfather, a local Knight, was very involved with events at the parish. "He'd invite me to things with the Knights like their dinners." Because of the Knights' efforts in Georgia and donations from around the country, students at St. Teresa's are able to eat at least one hot meal a day. The financial burden on families only increased with the impact of the storm, turning trees and billboards into crumpled messes. Some still have no power, meaning no packed lunches, and come from families now struggling to pay for tuition. Community leaders like Hillsman have stepped up and are asking for more donations to assist these students in particular.

"I became a Knight because of the Knights' involvement at the school," Hillsman said. Not only is he a past state deputy, but Hillsman also serves as president of the school board. A convert to Catholicism, he's been a Knight for 30 years, joining the ranks of parish men like Hatcher's husband. The Knight and principal explained how the relationship between the Knights council and the parish has brought so many blessings through "involvement by community," from disaster relief to fundraisers.

To help Knights work to improve communities like St. Teresa's, you can donate to the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund here -

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html.

# BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR \$1500 Matching Challenge

Two anonymous council brother knights have again issued a challenge to all brother knights. They will match all donations to the council Seminarian Scholarship Fund up to \$1500 from January 2019 through May 2019!

The council welcomes the opportunity again to respond to the most gracious generosity of our council brother knights!



NOV 10 SAT -- Council Memorial Mass, 11:00AM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Church, Leisure World

NOV 13 TUE -- Silver Rose Icon rosary and prayer service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Culture of Life, 7:30 PM, Our Lady of Grace Church.





NOV 1 THU	All Saints Day
NOV 2 FRI	All Souls Day
NOV 7 WED	Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
NOV 10 SAT	Council Memorial Mass, 11:00AM, Our Lady of Grace Church, Leisure World
NOV 13 TUE	Silver Rose Icon rosary and prayer service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Culture of Life,
	7:30PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. Please call SK Steve Goldhammer at 301 570-9613 for further
	info.
NOV 14 WED	Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting, 8PM, Sacred Heart Council #2577, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie MD
NOV 14 WED	Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
NOV 15 THU	Sullivan Brothers Meeting (Color Corps event), 8:00PM, Contact: SK PGK Edward Day, 301-762-7715
	Email: edward_day@yahoo.com

NOV 28 WED Social Meeting (CANCELLED)



DEC 5 WED Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
DEC 12 WED Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
DEC 19 WED Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting, 8PM, Fr. Michael C Kidd Council @14455, 12010 Woodmore Road, Mitchellville, MD

DEC 26 WED Social Meeting (CANCELLED)

▶ 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] <u>NO later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month</u> 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).