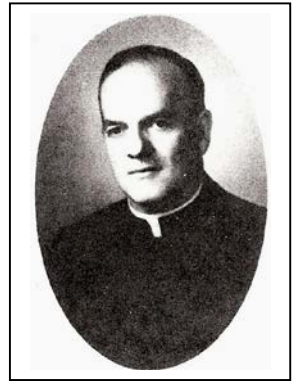


# Father Maher's Knightly News

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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,

Labor Day is traditionally the end of summer. I hope your summer was a bit relaxing and, perhaps a time for a bit of meditation on God's many gifts to us. Labor Day also calls us to reflect upon the dignity of work. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" tells us: "Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty....Work honors the Creator's gifts and talents received from him. It can be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work." As we work together in the coming months, may we enjoy the support of one another and celebrate the good we do for so many brothers and sisters.

Sincerely, Msgr. Essex.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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I was honored to attend the KofC Supreme Convention in Toronto, Canada from August 1-4 as a delegate from the Maryland State Council. It was a wonderful event and a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world and hear inspiring words from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, and many clergy. A letter from Pietro Cardinal Parolin, Secretary of State, conveyed Pope Francis' Apostolic Blessing '*as a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord' and his 'warm good wishes to all present, together with the assurance of his closeness in prayer.'* He said that, '*The theme of this year's meeting, A Light to the Nations, stresses the missionary spirit which has characterized your Order from its earliest days as a fraternal association committed to strengthening the faith of its members and assisting those in need through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.'*

In his annual report on the State of the Order, Supreme Knight Anderson said, "All of us are called to a vocation-and as Knights of Columbus, as men dedicated to charity, unity and fraternity, that vocation is to love God through service to our

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

neighbor. There are many organizations of Catholic men, but no other strengthens the faith of its members while also doing so much good for its neighbors." The theme of the 134th Supreme Convention is based on Isaiah 49 which says '*I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'*

He, and other speakers, emphasized the ongoing persecution of Christians in 108 countries around the world and especially the ongoing genocide in the Middle East. He reiterated the Order's pledge to '*expose the crimes against humanity that are being committed' and said 'It is time for a season of truth about what is happening to Christians and other minorities.'* The Order's efforts convinced the American government to finally acknowledge the '*martyrdom of these Christians by its proper legal name: genocide.'* He also said that, even though '*we are coming to the end of the Holy Year of Mercy, for us, as Knights of Columbus, this year should only be the end of a beginning-the beginning of greater mercy in our families, our councils, our communities, and our nations.'*

You'll be pleased to know that the State of Maryland won an award at the Convention for meeting its Council Development goal for the Fraternal Year.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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**Brother Knights and Ladies:**

We are already approaching the end of summer and the beginning of Autumn. The season will bring us new challenges and many exciting opportunities to grow in our Faith and our commitment to the service of our Community and our Church.

The Program for the Intellectually and Physically Challenged (Tootsie Roll Campaign) is off to a great start. Harry Bushar organized the campaign at the Safeway on Bauer Drive during August and that was a great success. Thanks Harry and all the Brother Knights and their families that participated in that drive. Look for additional opportunities to volunteer to collect donations in September or make a donation on our website. Contact our Activity Chairman, Steve Sutkowski, at 301-580-5820.

Don't miss the Fundraiser for the SPECIAL OLYMPICS. Lunch and games will be hosted by Montgomery Council #2323 at Father Cuddy Hall on September 24th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. This date has been declared Special Olympics Day for the Maryland State Council by our State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen. For reservations contact John Durbin at 301-762-4448 or [jndurbin@msn.com](mailto:jndurbin@msn.com) before September 16th. All proceeds will go to support Special Olympics in Montgomery County.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 50th Anniversary Founding Families Mass at 11:30, Sunday, September 18th at St. Patrick's. Scottish piper Marti Dillon will kick off the celebration. The Fall Family Festival will start at 1:00 pm. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase a ticket for a catered lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available after Masses on August 27/28, September 3/4, and September 10/11, and at the Rectory during the week until September 11.

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.

**God bless you and your families.**

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



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### Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging. A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn. If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

## CHURCH NEWS

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founding Families Mass And Fall Festival – Sunday, September 18

Our Founding Families will be celebrated at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, highlighting our Clergy and Families from all five decades. A commemorative program honoring our Pastors, Priests, Ministries and registered parishioners from the era will be distributed.

Our Family Fall Festival will kick off at 1:00 p.m. on the campus of St. Patrick's. Activities for all ages include: Bingo, Scarecrow Making, Pumpkin Decorating, Face Painting, Petting Farm, Pony Rides, Inflatables, Field and Carnival Games, Dance Contest, Baking Contests and Live Entertainment and Historical Slide Presentation. All the activities are free, thanks to the generous donations of parishioners to the 50th Anniversary Fund. Watch for more detailed information in the upcoming bulletins and on our website at [www.stpatricksmd.org/](http://www.stpatricksmd.org/).

### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



### Coming to Our Parish in September - That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! honestly addresses the many pressures and temptations which men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles (dare we say "vocations") as husbands and fathers. Over the course of three years, That Man Is You! considers the three most important relationships in a man's life:

- his relationship with God,
- his relationship with his spouse, and
- his relationship with his children.

The program seeks to harmonize contemporary experience with the teachings of the Church and with the wisdom of the saints in order to develop the vision of a man fully alive. In many other parishes, That Man Is You! has consistently demonstrated an ability to help men transform their lives. We plan to begin "That Man Is You!" on Saturday, September 17. Watch the Bulletin for more details during the weeks ahead.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

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SK Joseph M. Stewart, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



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

## FAMILY NEWS

**SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities**

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IT'S SHOWTIME!!!!!!

Come join us for an evening at the Olney Theatre Center on December 9, 2016 for a performance of "MARY POPPINS"

Tickets are \$45 each and include a private pre-show reception at 7pm, center balcony tickets, and an intermission snack.

For more information and tickets, please contact Joe Feakes 301-774-0137 or [josephfeakes@aol.com](mailto:josephfeakes@aol.com).

Checks should be made out to the council and can be mailed to 18128 Darnell DR, Olney MD 20832.

See you there.

## CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

**SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life**

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In his remarks at the 134th Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that “The 49th chapter of Isaiah begins with these words: *‘Before birth the Lord called me, from my mother's womb he gave me my name.’* These words reveal to us a profound truth: The child in the womb is a real, living person. And this is the truth that our Ultrasound Initiative reveals to thousands of mothers. It enables an expectant mother to see the reality, and often the personality, of her child in the womb. The Knights have donated over 700 ultrasound machines to support the cause of life around the world. We are changing hearts and minds; we are making a difference. Every time we save a life, we change the course of history. This is why the Knights of Columbus will always be at the forefront of the pro-life cause-protecting life from its beginning to its natural end.”

He continued: “But sadly, abortion is not the only threat to innocent human life. Increasingly, the end of life is also under assault. Besides being morally wrong, assisted suicide laws have been abused in many countries. Strong majorities of Americans are deeply concerned about the consequences of laws that legalize assisted suicide. In 1882, widows and orphans were on the margins of society. Today, it is the unborn and those at the end of life who are at the periphery. That is why now, as throughout our history, the Knights of Columbus embraces those who are being ignored by society.”

## 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
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida
John Feldmann	Council Member
Joe Krempasky	Council Member
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Chris Romano	Council Member
Ron Kiss	Council Member
Lou Rizzo	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Pat Colliton	Brother/Andy Colliton
Richard Herberg, Jr.	Brother/Ron Herberg
Danny Fluhart	Brother-in law/Ron Herberg
<b>Bernie Cooney</b>	Council Member
Susan Mann	Friend/Ron Herberg
Ryder Spiner	Friend/Innocent D'Almeida
Innocent D'Almeida	Council Member
Kathy Krempasky	Daughter/Joe Krempasky
Donnie Sellers	Brother-in-law/Fred Whitman
<b>Eileen Hanley</b>	<b>Friend/Fred Whitman</b>
Toni Kramer	Sister-in-law/Karl Menzel
<b>Bettina Guthrie</b>	<b>Wife/Jim Guthrie</b>
Molly Chen	Friend/Homer Chen
Kirby Weldon	Council Member
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Anthony Romano	08/04/2016
Daniel Hayden	08/22/2016

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

**SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities**

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## JOIN OUR FORMATION DEGREE TEAM

Are you interested in being part of our council's Formation (first) degree team? If so, please contact PGK Kevin Kennedy (301-774-5014). We hold four formation degrees each fraternal year, and would like to have a full and complete team to welcome our new members.



## WHERE IS YOUR COUNCIL NAME BADGE?

Is this You? >> You do not attend any of our council activities because you cannot find your council name badge! Did you ever receive your name badge from the council? Have you lost your name badge and feel awkward asking for another? Does your spouse also not have her smaller name badge? Did you know the council owes you and your spouse council name badges soon after joining our council?

If any of these situations apply to you, please don't hesitate to replace that "old/lost" name badge NOW! The council actually is in the process of trying to get a small number of name badges to some council members who may have never received them from the council. So you can help by contacting council CHANCELLOR, Kevin Kennedy (301-774-5014) to get your original badges or replacement name badges. **DO IT TODAY!**

## COUNCIL VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

You may not be able to attend typical council activities because of time and/or physical limitations/constraints. But did you know the council "periodically" is in need of volunteers with various skills and capabilities that are needed to support council areas directly and indirectly? Do you have or know someone who can help provide any of the following skills/capabilities?

- A PICKUP TRUCK/LARGE SUV
- A GOLFER/INTEREST HELPING PLAN A GOLF OUTING
- SPORTS/YOUTH INTERESTS
- LIMITED/SELECTED WEEKDAY or WEEKEND AVAILABILITY
- HELP IN AND AROUND A KITCHEN/COOKING

These and other volunteer needs will arise throughout the council fraternal year. PLEASE CONTACT our Deputy Grand Knight (Fred Whitman) if you can help in any of these areas. (Cell: 240-550-1007 or Shagger43@yahoo.com) He will help steer you in the right direction or help address any questions. This is certainly another way you can support the Church by Living the Faith, even on an impromptu basis.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Steve Sutkowski, Chairman, Community Activities**

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It's Tootsie Roll time once again. This September we will be setting up at both the Olney Liquor store on Georgia Ave and also the Giant at the Leisure World Plaza. We need people to work two hour shifts each weekend (Saturday and Sunday) starting September 10th through Oct. 2nd. In the event you are unable to work a shift, please consider donating to the Tootsie Roll campaign via the link on our website. Additional information is included in the letter sent out by our Grand Knight Fred Taylor. I can be reached to schedule a time at 301-890-9308 or at [ssutko9208@aol.com](mailto:ssutko9208@aol.com). Many thanks for your help in assisting our program to help the mentally challenged.

Also, we will be having our annual Halloween Party at the Inwood House this year on October 29. This is a great event in helping out the residents of the Inwood House who appreciate this Halloween treat on the part of our council each year, and we have fun doing it. We need some volunteers for set-ups, ticket distributions, etc. Thanks again.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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## STRONG COUNCILS RECRUIT ACTIVE MEMBERS

If you're like most people, you're not bashful discussing your favorite sports team, a hobby you enjoy or your grandkids. If you also enjoy being a Knight of Columbus, why not discuss that as well? You may be surprised how interested they may be to learn more about what we do and how it goes to serve our church families and communities.

Of course, to talk about the Knights in an informed manner you need to get involved yourself. Pay close attention to the newsletter and the website for multiple opportunities. Be selfish, pick the programs that most interest you. If you are already active, thanks! If not, don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

## SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website



Below is a portion of the homily given by His Eminence, Cardinal Donald Wuerl Archbishop of Washington on August 3, 2016 at the opening of the 134<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Toronto, Canada.

"Your Eminences, your Beatitudes, brother bishops, brother priests and deacons Worthy Supreme Knight and brother Knights of Columbus and your families, brothers and sisters in Christ.

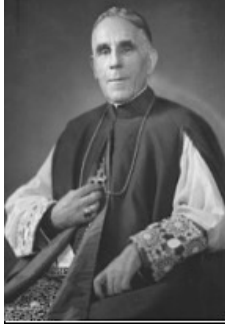
As I begin this reflection on our celebration today, I want to express my gratitude to all of our brother Knights for this opportunity to offer this homily in the context of this Supreme Convention. In the Gospel that we have just listened to, we hear the woman's cry, '**Lord, help me.**' This is a cry that echoes regularly in our hearts and on our lips, in moments of prayer, in times of challenge and in the midst of all the things that make our daily life – '**Lord, help me.**'

This petition is echoed in all of us as we try to make our way through life ever closer to the Lord and ever more faithful to his Gospel: '**Lord, help me.**' As we ask for the Lord's constant grace, support and help, what is it he asks of us in return? The Gospel today tells us that what Jesus wants from us is our act of faith in him. He wants to be able to say to us as he said to the woman in the Gospel, '*Great is your faith and Let it be done for you as you wish.*'"

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963**

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



**DATE:** WED/SEP/18      **TIME:** 3PM  
**PLACE:** St. Aloysius Church, 22800 Washington St.,  
Leonardtown, MD  
**EVENT:** Mass at 3PM afterward, Installation Ceremony  
Dinner thereafter at FAW School Gym

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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

*“We are advocates of the Lord.”*



### A WORLD IN NEED OF GOD

Reflections by Lawrence P. Grayson

The world is awash in blood, and no nation is excluded. Since the beginning of this year, radical Islamic terrorists have conducted 1,300 attacks in 50 countries, killing or injuring over 25,000 people. Mass killings in the guise of warped religiosity are as likely to occur in Istanbul, Baghdad, Damascus or Jakarta, as they are in Paris, Brussels, New York.

In the beginning years of this century alone, uncountable millions of people have been shot, starved, bombed, beheaded, dismembered, or otherwise killed. Military units are fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, Ukraine and South Sudan, Yemen and Burundi, as well as many other nations. Christians in the Middle East are being driven from their ancestral homelands almost to the point of extinction. Women and children in Nigeria have been systematically kidnapped and raped, while their men were slaughtered.

Schools, hospitals and churches are not immune from attack – in many instances they are the targets. Entire populations are fleeing to become undesired refugees in other countries, while untold numbers die in the flight. Individual and small groups of terrorists are willing to become “martyrs” in order to kill innocent bystanders. And the killing is not limited to brutal, public acts, but includes the “genteel, socially-acceptable” destruction of human life through abortion, and increasingly through euthanasia and assisted-suicide.

Archbishop Charles Chaput crystallized the root cause of this monumental violence when, in an address in 2010, he stated: “God has never been more absent from the Western mind than he is today. Additionally, we live in an age when...[there is] a basic confusion about what – if anything at all – it means to be ‘human’.”

In the world at present, there are two dominant cultural systems with radically different worldviews that are colliding: Western secularity and Islamic religiosity.

The West, which has been linked to Christianity for two millennia, has considered God to be the ultimate guarantor of political life and the one who set the norms for its conduct. But this relationship has and continues to change.

Western nations today treat religion and belief in God as private matters that have no role in the public arena where the shared will of the people is formed. The results are not non-theocratic governments in which the state and church are separate, allowing many religions to exist and exercise their missions in freedom. Rather, the governments are becoming secularistic, restricting the public expression of any recognized faith and replacing it with an antitheism of atheistic secularism. In the absence of God, and unfettered by religious values and unchanging moral principles, politics is replacing religion. The state is assuming the ownership of life – how it will be begun, how it will be lived, and how it will be ended.

Past attempts to shape human affairs without consideration of God have led to dreadful consequences for humanity. In the twentieth century, the world experienced the rise of two great atheistic philosophies: National Socialism with its dogma that the future lay with the purity of the race; and Communism which divinized the power of the collective over the individual based on a synthesis arising from the clash of opposing groups or interests. The results were the annihilation of hundreds of millions of people who were of the wrong race or who opposed the devaluation of man.

Countering Western secularism is Islamic fundamentalism which promotes a religious fervor against the godlessness of Western society. The current resurgence of Islam is due to a conviction that it can offer a solid moral foundation for the life of the people, a basis that is no longer being provided in the West. Among many Islamic adherents, however, religious directives have lost their orientation, resulting in a perverse fanaticism that is brutal, blind and unrelenting. Europe and America seem to have lost the moral conviction to defeat this fanaticism, despite their continuing political, military and economic power.

How do individual Catholic Americans react to the profound secularism in their country and its worldwide effects? Most are indifferent, as long as it does not affect them personally. Oh, they may express interest in the events of the day or indignation at the latest atrocities, but they go no further. Jaded by materialism and a drive for wealth, prestige and pleasure, they have organized their public and private lives in a totally temporal way. The result is a crisis of faith. God has become an afterthought, with one’s conscience, no matter how ill-formed, becoming the standard for personal behavior.

Too many Catholics now lead their lives as if God does not exist, while others make a perfunctory commitment to religion just in case He does.

Reversing this widespread secularism will not be easy. The world is brutal and indifferent, but is not too dissimilar from the one in which Our Lord sent the Apostles to evangelize. He said to them, “[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather be afraid of him who is able to destroy both body and soul in hell.” (Mt 10:28).

America, and indeed the world, must be reevangelized. God must be brought back into public consideration. As Knights, let us lead by example. Pray to Our Lord for He never fails His people. Listen for His voice in your life. Detach yourself from the allure of the world, and with faith say the simple proclamation, “Jesus, I trust in You!” In the closing months of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, make the Rosary, the Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and frequent attendance at Mass the means to enable you to personally experience the love of our merciful Savior and become His instrument to change our society.

## YOUTH NEWS

**SK Christopher Romano, Chairman, Youth Programs**

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Are you a student OR do you know of a student who needs Student Service Learning Hours (A Montgomery County School Requirement)? If so, contact Christ Romano.

We have a few upcoming events where you can volunteer and earn them.



\* **SEP/28/WED – Council Social at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 7:30PM** (join us for a presentation by Bob Callaway on the K of C insurance program]

\* **OCT/29/SAT – 17th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party (6-9PM)**

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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls **three** historical events: The finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; The dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and The restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II.

But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin, when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

- SEP 05 MON Labor Day – *Fly the Red, White and Blue!*
- SEP 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- SEP 14 WED The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- SEP 14 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- SEP 11 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - **Ushers Needed:** Call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137.
- SEP 15 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- SEP 28 WED **Council Social** – 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World [a presentation by Bob Callaway on the K of C insurance program]



- OCT 05 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- OCT 10 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- OCT 09 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - **Ushers Needed:** Call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137.
- OCT 20 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- OCT 26 WED **Council Social** – 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World [Admission Degree]
- OCT 29 SAT 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Inwood House Halloween Party (6-9PM)

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, call Grand Knight Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.**  
 ► **Council Calendar:** View it at: [www.KofC6793.org](http://www.KofC6793.org) (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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