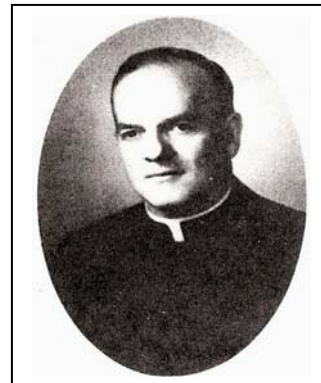


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Vincent DeRosa, Council Chaplain



The first quality of a good steward is fidelity. For Knights of Columbus that means fidelity to our mission to care for God's family in a uniquely Catholic way. Consequently, I'm working with the Grand Knight to develop a "spiritual curriculum" so that each month of this fraternal year we can remind and recommit ourselves to some dimension of our charism as Knights.

Reflections will be inspired by each month's feast days following Mary and Joseph through their lives with Christ as a Holy Family. Turning to them, imitating them in our own daily lives will give us a strong foundation on which to grow our council and expand the good works of the Order.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Joseph M. Feakes, Grand Knight

[E-mail: josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137]

My brother Knights, I will typically use this space to recognize recent council events and to emphasize upcoming events.

I had the opportunity to meet with more than 100 other Grand Knights, State Officers, Directors and Chairmen July 11-13. The theme given to us by our worthy State Deputy was "*Be not afraid.*"

We are faced with a multitude of challenges as Catholic men and families. Not the least of which is to accept roles of leadership. Thanks to the efforts of PGK Jack Giacalone, Father Maher Council has several men who have accepted various roles as we move forward this fraternal year.

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2014 – 2015 Motto: "Seeing God in Everyone"

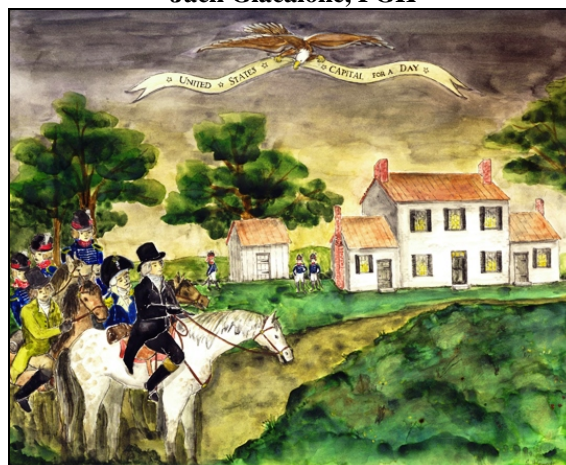
DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Michael Janus, District Deputy #30

[E-mail: mjanus83@gmail.com ~ Phone: 301-515-6313]

BROOKVILLE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY – AUGUST 29-31, 2014

Jack Giacalone, PGK



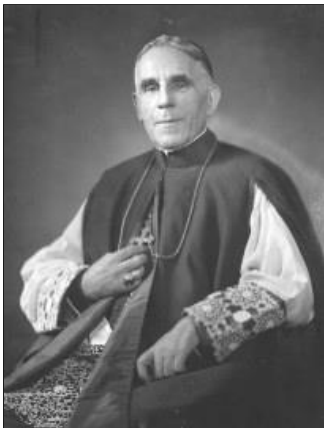
In 1814, as the British burned the capital, refugees from Washington and Georgetown poured into Brookeville, Maryland and the townspeople took them into their homes. American soldiers leaving Bladensburg and militiamen on their way to Baltimore came to Brookeville, where the citizens gave them food and spirits and a place to camp and pasture their horses. Washington's banks sent the specie (money) and clerks brought the U.S. Senate's papers to Brookeville for safekeeping. And finally, after being on the run in northern Virginia for two nights, the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet came to Brookeville, taking refuge at the home of its postmaster. The town became known as the "U.S. Capital for a Day."

During the weekend of August 29-31 Brookeville will celebrate the 200th anniversary of this historic event by throwing a huge party! Georgia Avenue will be closed in Brookeville and many period activities are planned, re-enactments, carriage rides and much more. Nearly 10,000 visitors are expected, including the Governor of Maryland and a host of other dignitaries. Please visit www.uscapitalforaday.org for more information.

Although earlier reported, our Council will NOT be serving dinner or Beer/ Hard Cider on Sunday, August 31, 4-6pm. We could not get to the price point the Bicentennial Commission was looking for and the Hard Cider and Beer permits proved to be a concern for us as well. We wish them luck and much success at the event.

BISHOP McNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Next meeting is (8PM) THU/AUG/14 at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612 (10817 Stang Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117). Installation (Tentative) SAT/AUG/16 at Saint Clement's Church, 2700 Washington Avenue, Lansdowne, MD 21227

Website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



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Ask Eligible Men to Join!

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events.

We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the

fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. Contact me today to learn more about our products.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid. Our faith is our courage!"



Stephan J. Adamczyk, MD State Deputy selected the elements of his administration's seal, above. It depicts Saint John Paul II with the Knights of Columbus symbol and MD State Flag and bears his motto, "*Be Not Afraid.*"



Reverend Father Milton E. Jordan, MD State Chaplain

Our Maryland State Council has a new Chaplain, Reverend Father Milton E. Jordan. Father Jordan is on staff at St. Matthias Parish, Lanham, MD. He's a native Marylander, whose father was a longtime member of Prince George's Council #2809. Fr. Jordan says, "*We are called by the Holy Spirit to renew, revive and might I say, save our Church in the Modern World and in our nation!*" Read more about this new leader in the July MD State Bulletin. [http://kofc-md.org/docs1415/MD_Newsletter.pdf]

COUNCIL YOUTH NEWS



THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT HALLOWEEN, RIGHT?! Well...

For the past 14 years, Council 6793 has hosted a Halloween Party for the residents of Inwood House, an Assisted Living Community in Silver Spring, MD. This year's party is SAT/OCT/25. If you need Student Service hours, this is a great way to earn them! Contact Paul McFarlane (301-633-9439) for details about this fun event and find a "win/win" with Council 6793!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joe Feakes, Grand Knight



It has often been said that membership is everyone's responsibility. Some things never change. No doubt that our membership goal for this fraternal year will be difficult to achieve. WE are planning to recruit at least a dozen new members. Everyone who reads this newsletter, and even those who don't, are part of that WE.

Constantly be aware of opportunities to share your Knights of Columbus experiences with others. If you are uncomfortable with such a discussion, refer them to me or to one of the other officers. As of this date, the council is still looking for a man or men to assist with our membership programs. If you have such an interest, please contact me as listed above. Many thanks and best wishes to all for a successful recruiting year! **BE NOT AFRAID.**

Council 6793 First Degree is WED/AUG/27 at OLCG!

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED



Nominees for the fraternal year JUL/01/2014 to JUN/30/2015 were voted on at the JUN/11/2014 Business meeting and at the subsequent JUL/09/2014 special election. We are pleased to announce the following slate of new Council Officers! **Please note the Deputy Grand Knight is still OPEN!**

Chaplain -	Rev. Fr. Vincent DeRosa
Associate Chaplain -	Thomas Cioffi
Grand Knight -	Joseph M. Feakes
Deputy Grand Knight -	OPEN
Chancellor -	Christopher Romano
Warden -	Josh Vincent
Financial Secretary -	Appointed by Supreme
Treasurer -	William J. Kollins
Recorder -	Reinhold J. Herberg
Advocate -	James B. O'Brien
Lecturer -	Appointed by Grand Knight
Inside Guard -	Gerald W. Haden
Outside Guard -	Marc L. Long
Trustee 1 Year -	Stephen E. Goldhammer
Trustee 2 Year -	Karl A. Menzel
Trustee 3 Year -	Jack Giacalone
Convention Delegate -	Jack Giacalone
1st Alternate -	Stephen E. Goldhammer
2nd Alternate -	Innocent d'Almeida

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – SAT/AUG/09



Our Council's Installation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2014 after the 5PM Mass in the Chapel at St. Peter's Church. Immediately thereafter, a small reception will be held in the Parish Hall.

Reservations should be made to Joe Feakes at 301-774-0137 (josephfeakes@aol.com). I would like your response no later than Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

PRACTICE: FRI/AUG/08, 7PM at St. Peter's Church. ATTIRE: Men = Business Suits, Ladies = Church Apparel

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



A YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

This group meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All college students home for the summer and young adults are invited to take part in this fun and exciting study. The study is being led by Catherine Gallerizzo, parishioner of St. Patrick's, and Avellino Ernestanto, parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi, who have both been trained by FOCUS missionaries in evangelization. Come out this Tuesday night to grow closer to God's Word and learn more about the New Evangelization. For more information, visit the "270Catholic" Group on Facebook or contact Catherine Gallerizzo, cmgallerizzo@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Volunteers Needed – Right to Life

This year Right to Life of Montgomery County will again sponsor a Pro-Life Booth at the Montgomery County Fair, from Friday, August 8 through Saturday, August 16. New volunteers are needed to staff the booth. If you volunteered last year, you do not need to call to volunteer again unless you have moved. You will be contacted. To volunteer, please contact Mr. Tharpa Roberts by phone at 301-962-5611 or by e-mail at rtlmc@verizon.net. Thank you for giving your assistance in this important pro-life effort.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

Sir Knight Peter Zaudtke, Faithful Navigator

[www.sullivan2861.org]



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman



Please buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. These will be donated to the St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help struggling families in our parishes.

Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese – Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) – Cold or Hot Cereals – Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly – Jell-O – Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (Spam, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew – Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk – Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) – Ramen Noodles, Rice & Side dishes, etc.

PLEASE CHECK "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

Council Financial Secretary

IT'S FINALLY HERE! The council has incorporated a PayPal capability. This will enable the membership to pay their annual dues obligation by credit card beginning in 2015. We'll also be able to accept online and on-site credit card purchases of tickets to council events/activities and donations to the council. Details are forthcoming as these capabilities become available.

COUNCIL BUDGET (JUL/2014-JUN/2015)

Pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter display the JUL/2014 to JUN/2015 Council 6793 budget. It will be voted on at an upcoming Business Meeting. Contact GK Feakes with questions.

FATHER PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
1-Jul-2014			
PROPOSED 2014 - 2015 FRATERNAL YEAR BUDGET			
ITEM #	INCOME	CATEGORIES	EXPENSE
10.0		Council Operations	
1		Administrative Expenses/Office Supplies	\$1,100.00
2		ADW VIRTUS Training	\$200.00
3		Chapter Dues \$.30 per member (360 members)	\$110.00
4		Recruitment	\$300.00
5		Cottage Rental (\$75 x12)	\$900.00
6	\$11,250.00	Member Dues (\$45 x 250)	\$0.00
7		Employment Taxes (FICA)	\$180.00
8		Financial Secretary Stipend	\$1,125.00
9		Council Lease on U Knight Website	\$150.00
10		State Council Per Capita Assessment	\$2,200.00
11		Supreme Catholic Advertising Assessment each half x 2	\$360.00
12	\$500.00	Supreme Culture of Life Assessment	\$500.00
13		Supreme Per Capita Assessment	\$1,225.00
14		Treasurer's Admin Expense (i.e.,Checks)	\$50.00
15		Council Liability Insurance	\$610.00
	\$11,750.00	Council Operations Total	\$9,010.00
11.0		Postage	
1		PO Box Rental	\$110.00
2		Financial Secretary Postage (not Bulk Mail)	\$350.00
3		Bulk Mail Permit	\$275.00
4		Bulk Mail Postage for Special Mailings	\$800.00
	\$0.00	Postage Total	\$1,535.00
12.0		State Convention	
1		Hospitality Suite (Food, Beverages, Banner, misc./Shared)	\$175.00
2		Ladies' Activities	\$100.00
3		Chaplain MD State Convention Arrangements	\$200.00
	\$0.00	State Convention Total	\$475.00
13.0		Newsletter	
1	\$250.00	Newsletter Advertising (\$50 X 5 Ads)	\$0.00
2		Newsletter Printing (\$70 x 10 + \$200 x 2)	\$1,000.00
	\$250.00		\$1,000.00
14.0		Grand Knight	
1		Awards (Certificates & Gift Cards)	\$300.00
2		Contingency Fund	\$700.00
3		Name Tags (Chancellor Responsibility)	\$250.00
4		Postage	\$100.00
	\$0.00	Grand Knights Total	\$1,350.00
15.0		Church Activities	
1		Church Contingency Fund	\$300.00
2	\$0.00	Christmas Cards/Christmas Magnets	\$0.00
3	\$2,100.00	Communion Breakfast (2)	\$2,250.00
4		Rosary With Refreshments (Soup/Ice Cream) x2	\$100.00
5		Perpetual Candle for Divine Mercy Chapel	\$200.00
6	\$0.00	Donations to Parish Ministries (SOME/Holiday Giving)	\$400.00
7		Seminarian Luncheon Barbeque (Drinks)	\$175.00
9	\$0.00	Clergy Appreciation Dinner (In/Out)	\$0.00
10			
11			
	\$2,100.00	Church Activities Total	\$3,425.00
16.0		Community Activities	
1		Halloween Party - Inwood House	\$600.00
2		Special Olympics	\$50.00
3		Apostleship of the Sea Donation (Seafarer's Institute)	\$100.00
4	\$400.00	Memorial Day Mass-Gate of Heaven Cemetery-Refreshments	\$400.00
5	\$0.00	Marian's Assisted Living Holiday Party	\$100.00
		American Cancer Society - Relay for Life	\$100.00
6	\$10,000.00	Brookeville Capital For A Day Celebration	\$6,500.00
	\$10,400.00	Community Activity Total	\$7,850.00
17.0		Respect For Life Activities	
1		DC March for Life - Donate for Visiting Marchers (St Pats)	\$100.00
2	\$0.00	MD KOFC - Ultra Sound Machine Donation	\$400.00
3			
4			
	\$0.00	Respect For Life Activities Total	\$500.00

18.0		Council Activities	
1	\$200.00	Advertising (Patron Ads) by our Council	\$325.00
2		Building Fund (5% of dues collected)	\$0.00
3		Business Meetings	\$600.00
4		Chancellor's Fund	\$300.00
5		Chaplain Stole Purchase	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Charter Dinner/Event	\$150.00
7	\$800.00	Columbus Day Ball (Tickets)	\$800.00
8	\$0.00	Council Memorial Mass/Widows Luncheon	\$150.00
9	\$3,000.00	Spaghetti & Theme Dinners x 4	\$800.00
10		Council Installation of Officers	\$1,000.00
11	\$3,100.00	Mulch Sale Fundraiser (Spring)	\$1,900.00
12		Social Meetings & Degrees (Warden)	\$500.00
13	\$2,100.00	SPRING RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$900.00
14	\$1,800.00	State Council Car Raffle 60/40 split + mailing expense	\$900.00
15	\$5,500.00	Tootsie Rolls Donation to State Council	\$5,500.00
16	\$0.00	Tootsie Rolls Dinner	\$0.00
17		Widows' Program	\$200.00
18	\$400.00	Council 50 - 50 (State Wheelchair Donation)	\$400.00
19	\$350.00	3rd Degree Host Council Meal Fee	\$350.00
20			
21			
	\$17,250.00	Council Activity Total	\$14,775.00
19.0		Family Activities	
1		Council Christmas Party - POT LUCK	\$300.00
2		Council Family Picnic - POT LUCK-Desserts and Salads	\$350.00
3	\$3,000.00	Olney Theater Event - TBD	\$3,000.00
4			
	\$3,000.00	Family Activities Total	\$3,650.00
20.0		Youth Activities	
1		Altar Server Program - \$50 each to St. Pat's & St Peter's	\$100.00
2		Basketball Free Throw	\$100.00
3		Vollyball/Pizza Party (St Peters/St Patricks vs. Others)	\$400.00
4		Contingency Fund	\$100.00
5		Donation to 4 High School After-Prom Activities	\$200.00
6		Easter Egg Hunt	\$250.00
7		Scouting Projects (Eagle Programs)	\$200.00
8		Youth Soccer Shootout (Event supplies & trophies/cert's.)	\$100.00
9		Welcome Home Graduates	
	\$0.00	Youth Activities Total	\$1,450.00
21.0		Council Charity Corporation Donations	
1	\$1,850.00	Pancake & Sausage Day - School Scholarships	\$0.00
2	\$0.00	Council School Scholarship Donations	\$1,850.00
3	\$6,600.00	Golf Tournament (Benefits Seminarian Fund)	\$4,600.00
4	\$2,100.00	FALL RAFFLE Benefits Council Seminarian Fund	\$900.00
5	\$0.00	Bill Ketter Memorial - Seminarian Fund	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Council Seminarian Fund Donation	\$3,000.00
7	\$0.00	MD KofC - Coats For Kids	\$0.00
8			
	\$10,550.00	Council Charity Corporation Donation Events Total	\$10,350.00
22.0		Misc. Income and Expenses (List Each Below)	
1	\$0.00	Membership Re-entry Fees	\$0.00
2	\$270.00	1st Degree Initiation Fee X 18 candidates	\$0.00
3	\$0.00	Check Payable to Council by Mistake (In/Out)	\$0.00
4	\$800.00	Council Shirts (In/Out)	\$800.00
5	\$0.00	Council Caps (In/Out)	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Council Jackets (In/Out)	\$0.00
7			
8			
9		Fraternal Year Donation to Charity Corp/Closeout	\$200.00
	\$1,070.00		\$1,000.00
	\$56,370.00	Total Income and Expense	\$56,370.00

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 of Fr. Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Joe Krempasky	Brother Knight/Fred Taylor
Dr. Bill Colliton	Father/Andy Colliton
Brian Hemke	Son/Barbara & Don Hemke
Dan Dudak	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Dorothy Marceron	Grandmother/Marc Long
Rae Romano	Mother/Chris Romano
Ralph Romano	Father/Chris Romano
Leon Amaducci	Friend/Chris Romano
John Borrell	Cousin/Sam Ledden
Homer & Helen Chen	Knight Family/I. d'Almeida
DECEASED'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP / DATE
Patricia Gulban	Cousin of Bill Gulban – 07/03/14
Louise Keenan	Wife/James Keenan – 07/07/14
Lewis Tillis	Brother Knight – 07/08/14

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



Our Council website [www.kofc6793.org] links to the MD State Council's website [www.kofc-md.org] where you will find the latest State news. There's also a link to the Supreme Council's website [<http://www.kofc.org>] where you can learn more about the global reach of our Order.



Our Council is looking for a "Soundman" to join our First Degree Team. The job is important, yet very simple to perform. Please call Paul McFarlane (301-633-9439) with interest.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Please arrive just before 7PM for our Council business meetings to take part in our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations. We gather in the OLGChapel to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Chaplet materials are provided. Just bring a genuine desire to join your brother knights in prayer. This activity will not interfere with the normal 7:30PM business meeting start time.

Culture of Life' Council Activities

Steve Goldhammer, St. Patrick's Culture of Life Chairman



Greetings, fellow Knights! I'll be coordinating Council Culture of Life activities associated with St. Patrick's parish this Fraternal Year. 'Culture of Life' isn't just all about 'Right to Life.' It encompasses a broad range of issues from pregnancy to end-of-life. Following are some of the Culture of Life Activities that St. Patrick's is planning for the next six months: volunteering at the Germantown Pregnancy Choices office, 40-Days for Life campaign, Health Fair: "Approaches to Living with Aging and Disabilities" on 25 October at St. Mary's in Rockville, Baby Bottle campaign, Christmas Card sale, and participating in a novena and the March for Life in January. I will publish more info in the Newsletter and/or via email for each event as it approaches. Please call me at (301) 570-9613 if you have any questions. Steve Goldhammer, PGK.

U-KNIGHT INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

www.kofc6793.org



Please visit our website to keep up on all the latest information and events. And remember you can sign up for an event directly from the Event Calendar, give it a try!

SUPREME NEWS

Source: Supreme KofC Website



Immigration Reform – What does it mean?

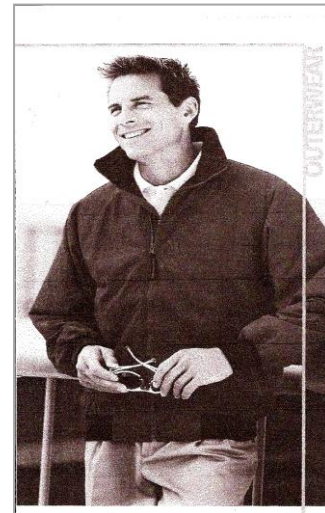
“The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him.” (Catechism, 2241).

Immigration reform is a difficult and complex issue from the civil and political point of view, but even more so from the human point of view. At its core, it involves ensuring the just treatment and defense of the human dignity of immigrants and their families. The Catholic community in the United States, including the Knights of Columbus, continues to welcome waves of new immigrants into our parishes, schools, and local communities, providing them with pastoral care and charitable assistance. It is our aim to support ways of regularizing their situation, especially with regard to the unification of families.

Most of the unauthorized flow of immigration into the United States comes from Mexico and other Latin American nations, where families often endure dire economic circumstances. Thus, the basic need to provide for the family has become one of the primary causes for unauthorized immigration flows in the United States. The situation is so desperate that many risk being apprehended for crossing illegally into the United States. Others attempt to reenter the United States again, even after being arrested and deported, in the hope of bettering their lives and the lives of their families. The current immigration apparatus is, in the words of the U.S. Bishops, “woefully insufficient” to provide legal means for the foreign-born to enter the United States to live and work, and, most of all, to support their families. The Knights of Columbus stands with the Catholic Church in the United States in supporting legislation that seeks to remedy this situation. We support efforts to enhance the economic vitality of immigrant families as well as efforts to create a pathway to citizenship. Consistent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus also recognizes government’s essential duty to secure its border and enforce the rule of law. For the sake of the common good, political authorities “may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions.” (Catechism, 2241). But the enforcement of immigration laws must still guarantee respect for the human dignity of immigrants as well as the religious liberty of those who lend immigrants a helping hand. The Knights of Columbus encourages all Catholics, when considering immigration reform, to weigh honestly these various political and legal concerns, while also remaining steadfast in their conviction that immigrants are themselves endowed with human rights.

COUNCIL JACKETS AVAILABLE ORDER BY FRI/AUG/15

We are again offering these great jackets for council members and their spouses. These excellent quality mid-weight jackets are Maroon in color with black fleece lining. The K of C 3rd degree emblem is embroidered on the left side with the words, “*Knights of Columbus Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, Olney MD*” encircling it. Your name will be embroidered on the right side. We have ordered and delivered over 60 jackets from previous orders. Sizes are Medium - 38 / 40, Large - 42 / 44 and X Large - 46 / 48. Jackets will be approximately \$60 each, and the more we order the less they will cost. This is not a fund raiser, so our cost is your cost. We want to let everyone know that the Knights of Columbus are present and living in Olney. Please call me to see, try on, and order one of these great jackets. I would like to place the order no later than August 15th. Thank You. Jack Giacalone – 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.



Feakes (Continued from Page-1):

There are, however, several gaps remaining. As of this moment we do not have a Deputy Grand Knight. This position serves as an assistant to the Grand Knight and does not require any man to “move up.” I am in need of one or two men to assist me in the membership activities. Without new member and their families, our council will suffer. No more needs to be said.

That’s where we are now. What’s coming up? First and foremost is the Installation of our Council Officers. That happens on August 9 at St. Peter’s. Look for details and response information in this newsletter. Please pay close attention to the calendar published in this newsletter. There are many opportunities to participate in council events. Our council is very active, supporting many ministries in both Saint Patrick’s and Saint Peter’s parishes. You can also check the parish bulletins for more information.

One of the most recognized events associated with the Knights of Columbus is the annual “Tootsie Roll Campaign” designed to raise funds for developmentally challenged children. October is “Tootsie Roll Month.” Start thinking now how you can volunteer two or four or more hours during the month of October to support God’s special children. You will be receiving contact information shortly.

Please continue to watch the council website for updates and new information as we move forward. As a council, we don’t have to invent any new programs; there are enough to do already. Please keep on the look out for your chance to make a difference.

Fraternally, Joe Feakes, Grand Knight



☞ **Council Installation Practice:** FRI/AUG/08, 7PM at St. Peter's Church

Installation: SAT/AUG/09, after 5PM Mass in St. Peter's Chapel

Reception: Immediately following Installation in St. Peter's Parish Hall

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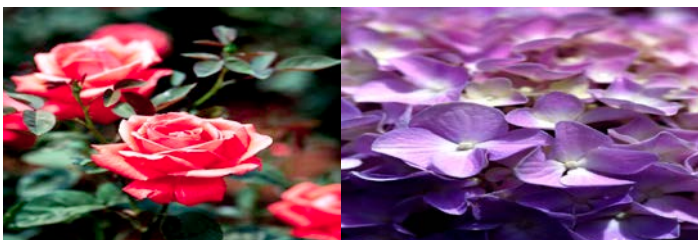


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Stay informed! Get involved!

Log on to
www.KofC6793.org and view
the "Event Calendar."

See instructions below.



- AUG 06 WED **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center, Room #3 (Upstairs) < New Location!**
- AUG 08 FRI Installation Practice at St. Peter's Church at 7PM
- AUG 09 SAT Council Installation, Follows 5PM Mass in St. Peter's Chapel, Reception follows in Parish Hall
- AUG 13 WED **Business Meeting**, OLG C Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- AUG 15 FRI DEADLINE to Order your Council Jacket! Call Jack Giacalone on 301-774-6338
- AUG 21 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- AUG 23 SAT Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 Installation: SAT/AUG/23 @ St. Raphael's Church, after 5PM Mass
- AUG 27 WED **First Degree at OLG C** (Rm. 114) Degree Team to arrive at 7PM; Degree begins at 7:30PM
- AUG 29 - 31 Brookeville Bicentennial Celebration, Brookeville, MD (See article on page-1.)



- SEP 01 MON Labor Day
- SEP 03 WED **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center, Room #3 (Upstairs) < New Location!**
- SEP 10 WED **Business Meeting**, OLG C Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- SEP 18 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- SEP 20 SAT Spaghetti Dinner at St. Peter's - Details forthcoming.
- SEP 24 WED **Council Social** - Details forthcoming.

October is "Tootsie Roll Month!"

For more information or to participate in any Council events, call Joseph Feakes, GK on 301-774-0137.

► The Council's calendar can also be viewed at: www.KofC6793.org (Select "Event Calendar" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) You can scroll forward to view events in the upcoming months.) **Minutes of our monthly Business Meetings** are posted on the Council's 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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