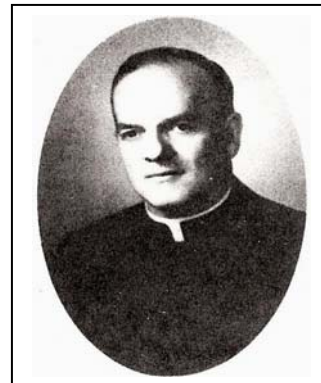


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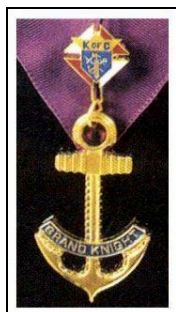


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight

[E-mail: jgiacal@verizon.net ~ Phone: 301-774-6338]



At the end of this month we will gather with family and friends to give thanks for the blessings we had during the past year. Let us not forget to be thankful for being part of the Knights of Columbus and the work we have done. If you are wondering just what we should be thankful for consider the words of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York at a recent Knights of Columbus dinner... "On behalf of my brother bishops of the United States of America, allow me to observe that, in our estimation, the Knights of Columbus radiantly exemplify the genuine vocation of the laity in the Body of Christ, His Church.

You have been Protectors of God's Gifts, especially in defending the sacredness of the gift of life in the womb; the vulnerable gift of life in mentally and physically handicapped children; the gift of marriage, family, and religious freedom; God's gift of vocation, especially to the priesthood and consecrated life; and God's gift of the Church, as you are so refreshingly proud of and loyal to your Catholic religion. Thanks for that, brother Knights - and, please keep protecting God's gifts - because, they're all under attack, you know."

Phyllis and I, Joe and Lynn wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!

2013 – 2014 Motto: *Come Grow With Us!*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Tom Firestone, District Deputy #30

[E-mail: tf6687@aol.com ~ Phone: 240-753-5200]



**This fraternal year's slogan is O-P-P!
One new member Per council Per month!**

DISTRICT NEWS

SK John Winfrey, 4th Degree Master

jwinfrey@verizon.net -- 301-345-3794

Brothers:

We announced at the last District meeting we now have the capabilities to offer online registration for this year Exemplification. Additionally we can now take Credit Cards!

This is a major step forward for the District. This allows for a much easier registration experience for both new Sir Knights as well as those of us who have been through this. It is our hope that this new functionality will make the process for registering much easier, and pain free. We accept all major credit card. Just go to www.awddistrict.org and click on the Exemplification menu selection, and then online registration. Fill in the form and you are all done!

Now, that said, we will still allow for the old manual process of check and hard copy registration forms for those of you who prefer to go that route. Also even though the Candidates can register online you will need to process a form 4 as normal before they can take their degree. Check it out.

I would encourage you to go out and give it a try, and get the word out to the other members of your Assembly. Let me know what you think. We are in a continual process of making our District organization more efficient, and easier to interact with. We welcome your thoughts and feedback.

My deepest thanks go out to Brother Otto Heck for making this happen.

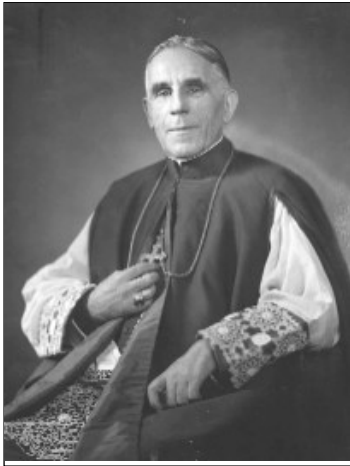
Catholic Impulse <http://www.catholicpulse.com/>

This website provides up-to-the-minute

News Catholics Need to Know!

BISHOP M^cNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Next meeting is Thursday, November 14, 2013 St. Joseph Monastery-Baltimore Chapter Memorial Mass: 7:00 PM 3801 Frederick Rd.; Baltimore, MD 21229.

Chapter website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

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Life insurance as a gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets. As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2013 TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!



Please check your e-mails or respond to our Store Team Captains and donate a few hours to collect funds and hand out Tootsie Rolls. It's easy; it's fun and benefits many Montgomery County organizations! Call Ron Herberg on 301-580-9189 or at Ronherberg@verizon.net.

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in... Matthew 25:35

Please buy a few of the items below and bring them to any Council meeting or function.

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, Vienna Sausage, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew - Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk - Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) - Ramen Noodles, etc.

PLEASE CHECK "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

We're also collecting toiletries and laundry products!
Please donate any new, unopened personal care toiletries (i.e. tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, shampoo, conditioner, body lotions, etc.) any laundry products (i.e. laundry soap, fabric softener, dryer sheets, spray spot remover, etc.).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Steve Goldhammer, PGK, Membership Director



Thanks to our Worthy Grand Knight and Brothers Krempasky, Ledden, and Kollins for their help with the recruiting drive at St. Peter's on 5-6 October. Through their efforts, we got one potential new member. Unfortunately, that didn't keep us from falling behind in our goal to get one new member per month. Actually, our quota for this year is much higher than that.

As you know, the best way to recruit new members is to ask someone you know. Show them our newsletter so they can see what we're doing to promote our community, clergy, family, etc. and what social/fraternal activities are coming up. Then you can inform them about the personal satisfaction and camaraderie we enjoy doing these activities.

Please take the time to ask someone you know to join our Council or at least come to our next info session at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, 12 November in the room next to the chapel at St. Peter's to find out more about our Council and the Knights. Thanks for your help. Please call me at (301) 570-9613 if you have any questions.

COUNCIL RECRUITMENT CONTEST UPDATE

Here is an update of our Recruitment Contest, identified by the four Council categories. We all need to get going and do some recruiting! I know they are out there! **Total Recruited Since JUL/01/2013 = 2.**

OFFICERS	1	DIRECTORS	0
CHAIRMEN	1	MEMBERSHIP	0



Remember, you'll earn a \$100 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice for you and your Spouse or other Dining Companion. One officer, one chairman, one director (trustees are in this group) and one brother knight in the general membership can be winners. The brother knight

who recruits the most new members thru June 30, 2014 will be eligible provided everyone in his group recruits 1 new member. For the general membership to qualify the officers, chairman and directors must recruit one new member each. **Including November, you have 8 months to win \$100!**

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

PRO-LIFE "CULTURE OF LIFE" NEWS



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7PM WED/NOV/13

Remember to arrive just before 7PM to our council business meetings to take part in our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations today. We gather in the OLGC Chapel at 7PM 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.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS



Immaculate Conception Icon Program

Ed Haynes, PSD, MD State Icon Chairman (OCT-2013)

Brothers:

I am pleased to inform you that I recently received the Immaculate Conception Icons from the Supreme Council. The Maryland State Icon Program began the weekend of October 6th with Districts 3 and 4. On October 20th, Districts 9 and 21 received these Icons and the program will continue through the end of June 2014. Please note: Since the Icons did not arrive until late September, the following Districts scheduled for July, August and September are not on the current schedule: Districts 13, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 33. However, a third Icon is available for these Districts on an as needed basis.

The 2013 - 2014 Icon schedule and Icon Program instructions are available on the State Council website. It is located on the left side of the State Council page and can be found by opening the Program Activities and Church programs tabs. Copies of the Icon schedule and instructions were distributed to the District Deputies. If you have any additional questions, contact them and please don't hesitate to contact me. [See related story under Supreme News.]

SUPREME NEWS

Source: KofC Supreme Website (OCT-2013)



Continuing a decades-long tradition, the Knights of Columbus launched their fifteenth international prayer program in August. The new program, centering on the Immaculate Conception, was announced by Supreme Knight

Carl Anderson at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven, CT. Since the first prayer program began in 1979, more than 16 million faithful have participated in the Knights' sponsored holy hours. This year's program marks the second time the Order will hold a program consecrated to the Immaculate Conception. The first program was held from 1981-1982.

The Order commissioned nearly 100 icons of the Immaculate Conception using an image from Notre-Dame de Quebec, in Quebec City at the August-2013 international convention in San Antonio, TX. The icons will travel throughout the world, under the organization of local Knights' councils who will present prayer programs with the icon for their parishes and communities. The current program, dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, concluded this past August. It has been the most successful prayer program in the Order's history, Anderson said.

YOUR KNIIGHTHOOD DEGREE DESIGNATION

Don Hemke, Financial Secretary Council 6793



Many council members have realized their knighthood degree designation printed on their current KofC membership card is not correct. This is because the Supreme database experienced difficulty when the database was upgraded to an interactive Windows based system (called Member Management) several years ago. We know there are many of our council members whose degree designation were compromised and are still incorrect. I have been working to find and resolve this problem with members over the past two years during the annual payment of council dues.

Our council Advancement Director, Chuck Cozad, has been asked to help resolve this problem by contacting the council members to verify their correct degree designation. I want to thank you in advance for any help you can provide to complete this effort in a timely fashion. And accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. To begin, we need EACH OF YOU who has access to email to provide your email address to me at gumpermd@verizon.net. DO IT NOW, TODAY! Call with questions (301-774-7511). Thanks!

UKNIGHT INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight



As of November 1, 2013, Father Peter Paul Maher Council's new web site is up and running on **UKnight**. Just type our URL: www.kofc6793.org into your web browser and have

fun exploring the new site! I will be providing additional tips and tricks to know about our new site in upcoming monthly Father Maher's Knightly News newsletters. In the meantime please direct your attention to the EVENT CALENDAR, to view upcoming activities and events, NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS for important messages the PHOTO GALLERIES for some pictures and PRAYER REQUESTS to add someone to the prayer list. After you have explored the site please let me know what you think by sending me an e-mail from the web site, it's easy to do. Select OFFICERS, then under Grand Knight, select EMAIL ME. Enjoy the new site!

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli



ALTAR SERVERS RECOGNITION MASS

Altar servers and their families are invited to attend a special Mass in their honor on **Sunday, November 17** at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the main celebrant. The Mass is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese as a tribute to altar servers for their contribution to the liturgical life of the Church. A sign-up sheet is posted in the server's sacristy.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Breakfast with St. Nick Assistance Needed

A person—or a team of people—are needed to head up the publicity for our parish's Breakfast With Saint Nick

and Christmas Bazaar. This annual event will be held Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. Please consider helping with this important, short-term, behind-the-scenes responsibility.

If you have an interest in getting the word out about our parish fundraiser, please e-mail Jennifer MacDonald at jennsparty@aol.com. Thank you for your consideration!

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COUNCIL YOUTH NEWS

Andrew Colliton, Youth Activities Director



Keep Christ in Christmas!

Our Council is sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest! Flyers have been distributed to local elementary and middle schools. Students in grades 1 through 8 are eligible. Posters are due November 4, 2013.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

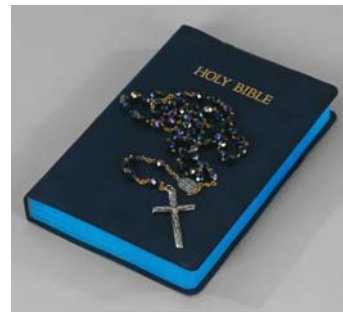
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Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Rev. Msgr. John Fitzgerald	Director/Apostleship of the Sea
Rev. Monsignor Kevin Hart	Pastor/St. Patrick's Parish
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
George Svejda	Brother Knight
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Cheryl Brown	Niece/Innocent d'Almeida
Dottie Chen	Sister-in-Law/Homer Chen
Frank Chen	Friend/Homer Chen
Cindy Boland	Wife/ Tim Boland
Tom Snider	Brother Knight/ I. d'Almeida
Joseph Waters	Father/Terry Waters, DD-30 Warden
Dolores Verges	Friend Dana Perry
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky, PGK
Dan Heath	Charter Member 6793
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke, FS
James Padams	Brother Knight 6793
Stephania Brant	Friend/Dana Perry
Joan Bruno	Grandmother/Dave Bruno
Dr. Bill Colliton	Father/Andy Colliton
Patricia Gulban	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Dan Dudak	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Roger Taylor	Son-in-Law/Chuck Cozad
Janet Cook	Mother-in-Law/Marc Long
Bettie Hartley	Friend/Marc Long
Lewis Tillis	Brother Knight/Jon Van der Valentyn
Dorothy Marceron	Grandmother/Marc Long
Kunigunde Menzel	Wife/Karl Menzel-Inside Guard
Maura Shaffer	Wife/Ed Shaffer
Joseph Pironne	Brother Knight
Jill Durbin	Daughter/Nancy & John Durbin
DECEASED'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP / DATE
Eydie Robacker	Wife of PGK Robacker 9/30/2013
Maurice Hunt	Fellow Sir Knight
Haywood Batchelor, Jr.	Friend/Dave Bruno 9/27/2013
Evelyn Booth	Friend/P. McFarlane 10/01/2013
William Kvaraceus	Father-in-Law/G. Hemmingson 10/17/13

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.

COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS – SAT/NOV/09



The Peter Paul Maher Council 6793 Memorial Mass will be celebrated at an 11AM Mass on Saturday, November 9, in the Chapel at Saint Peter's Church, 2900 Olney-Sandy-Spring Road, Olney, Maryland. All Council members and their families are encouraged to attend to honor the memories of our departed Brother Knights.

Following the Memorial Mass, the widows and their family members, as well as all interested Brother Knights and their families, are invited to The Tavern (18200 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD) at noon. Detailed directions will be available at the Church after Mass. Most light fare is moderately priced.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:**

Ron Herberg

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER
FAMILY OF THE MONTH:**

Innocent & Donna d'Almeida

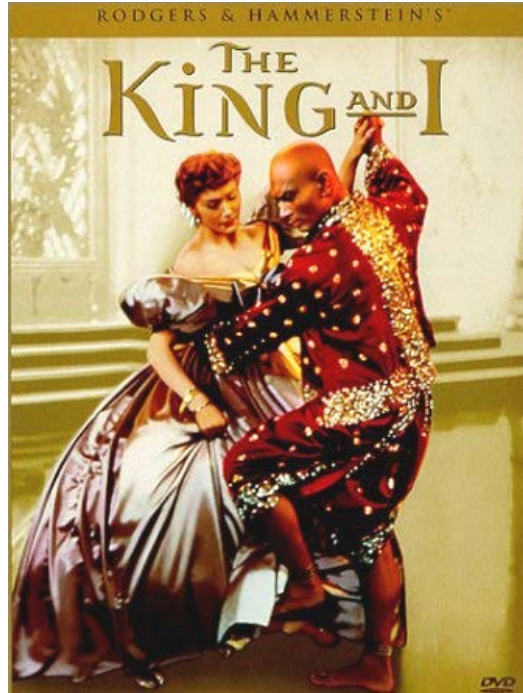
ANOTHER \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE



Again this year, an anonymous Council Brother offers to "match your donations" to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000! **This most generous challenge is effective through June 15, 2014.** Please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6793" and mail it to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary, Council 6793, 18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD. 20832. As this Brother Knight says, "Here is your opportunity to make an offering to our High Priest and for those who aim to follow Him in the seminary."

A FAMILY EVENING AT THE OLNEY THEATER

Wednesday, December 18, 2013



Reception at 7PM * Performance at 8PM**
Adults = \$45. Children (18 and Under) = \$36.
Box Office Prices \$55 and \$48.50

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6793, has reserved a block of tickets for an evening at the award winning Olney Theater! The play is Roger and Hammerstein's *The King and I*. *It is the story of Anna, a British school teacher hired by the King of Siam to help modernize his country.* This Tony Award winner for Best Musical features some of the theatre's loveliest and well-known music including "Shall We Dance," "Hello Young Lovers," and "Getting to Know You." (Recommended for ages 5 and up!)

The play will be preceded by a complimentary reception at the theatre with refreshments for all ages.

This Knights of Columbus activity has been a resounding success in the past and is certain to be so again! Consider children, grandchildren, and friends for this great evening to kick off the holiday season! **Our sales are limited to the number of tickets we have reserved, so make your plans early!**

To purchase tickets or for more information contact:
John E. Moore on 240-877-8912(cell) or e-mail at jem1234@verizon.net



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council 6793**

Announce Our Annual

Family Christmas Party



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013, 3 - 6PM

St. Peter's Parish Hall – 2900 Olney-Sandy-Spring Rd., Olney, MD 20832

Each family is asked to bring a main dish *or* side dish for 10.

Council will provide hors d'oeuvres, salad, beverages and desserts!

****Christmas Music *Great Food *Gifts
*A Visit from SANTA *Christmas Raffle Drawing
*Introduction of Seminarians and much more!***

**Please contact John Moore Cell 240-277-8912 or email (jem1234@verizon.net)
or contact Innocent d'Almeida 301-871-6156 or e-mail
(ipdalmeida@verizon.net) by December 9th.**

Tell us the number of people in your group and ages of any children you'll be bringing.



- **Saturday, November 9 at 11AM – Memorial Mass - Council 6793**
Memorial Mass will be celebrated at an 11AM Mass on Saturday, November 9, in the Chapel at Saint Peter's Church. See article on page-6 for details!
- **Wednesday, December 18 - Olney Theatre Production -** Our Council has reduced-priced tickets to the Christmas play, “*The "King and I!"*” See attached flyer for more details!

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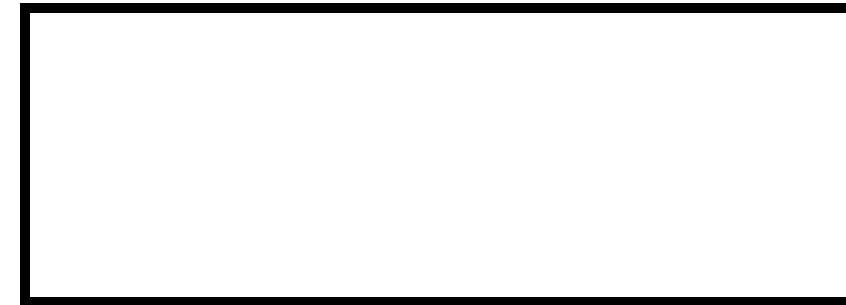
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NOV 03 SUN Parish Coffee/Social, St. Peter's Parish Hall after 7:30AM, 9AM, & 10:45AM Masses
NOV 05 TUE Election Day
NOV 06 WED Council **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM**
NOV 07 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
NOV 11 MON Veterans' Day *Fly your American Flag for all of our Veterans!*
NOV 12 TUE Information Session for new prospects, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
NOV 13 WED Council **Business Meeting**, OLGC at 7:30PM ~ **Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet!**
NOV 21 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
NOV 24 SUN Kendra Hunt Fundraiser, Fr. Rosensteel Council 2169, 4-9PM, Cost \$25, GK Giacalone 301-774-6338
NOV 27 WED No Social Event
NOV 28 THU Thanksgiving Day *...these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty...*

DEC 04 WED Council **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM**
DEC 05 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
DEC 10 TUE Information Session for new prospects, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
DEC 11 WED Council **Business Meeting**, OLGC at 7:30PM ~ **Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet!**
DEC 18 WED Olney Theatre Production "**The King and I**" 7PM Reception, 8PM Show. See flyer for details!
DEC 19 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
DEC 25 WED Christmas Day *Jesus Christ is born this day, halleluia!*

For more information or to participate in any Council events, call Jack Giacalone, GK on 301-774-6338.

THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL CALENDAR MAY BE VIEWED AT: WWW.KOFC6793.ORG

(Select "**Calendar**" then "**View 2013-2014 Council Calendar**")

Minutes of our monthly Business Meetings are posted on the Council's website. (Select "**Business Mtg. Minutes**" link.)

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[pmknight6793kofc@verizon.net] no later than the 15th of the month to be included in the **following month's publication**.

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