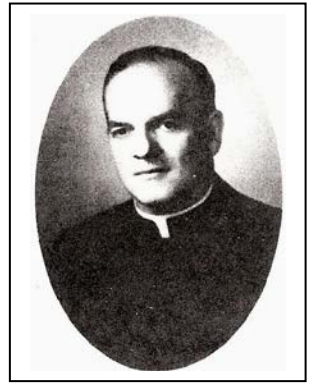


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church



January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. A solemnity is a liturgical celebration that is different from feast days and memorials. All three honor the Saints or special aspects of Jesus and Mary, but solemnities are the highest degree of celebration and are reserved for the most important mysteries of the Faith. Solemnities include Easter, Pentecost, the Immaculate Conception, the main titles of Jesus, and Saints that are of particular importance in salvation history.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)
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“Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.”

Marilyn and I wish you and yours a very Happy and Productive New Year!

Motto: Lord, help me to say “Yes” to Your will.

Amazing! The 2015-2016 Fraternal Year is already half over. You should have already met half of your recruiting quota toward your achievement of Star Council for this year. Please take the time to invite someone you know to join the ranks of our Order, the largest Catholic, family, fraternal organization in the world.

The 2016 March for Life will be on 22 January in Washington, D.C., the 43rd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Start planning now to have your family, friends, fellow parishioners, and Council members there.

We have our Exemplification of the Fourth degree on March 5th 2016 in Frederick, MD at the Holiday Inn. I want to remind you to be diligent in your efforts to invite as many men as you can to join our ranks. I encourage you to read the monthly State Council Bulletin. It has much important info about what's been happening and what will be happening at the State level. You can access it on-line at Marylandstatecouncil.org.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight
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Brother Knights and Ladies,

Now that the holiday season is behind us, I hope that each of us took quiet time to pray and grow our relationship with the Lord. I know it may seem impossible with our schedules, but it is nurturing and necessary.

December was an extremely busy month for our Council. We had many events and activities that were well supported. Our Christmas Party was a resounding success. It was well attended, the appetizers, buffet and dessert items were delicious, the Christmas Carols raised our spirits, and the fellowship was warm and comforting. We had our raffle drawing and awarded prizes. Half of the proceeds from the raffle ticket sales support our Seminarian Fund. This year we are supporting 11 Seminarians, 6 of them were able to attend the party. We also awarded the prizes for our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest to 5 winners. Our “Yankee Swap” gift exchange was a great time and an entertaining addition to the program. A special program, “A Special Visitor”, presented by Joe Feakes and Santa was moving and touched on the true spirit of the season. Thanks to Steve Sutkowski for organizing this event.

We had an opportunity to sing Christmas Carols at Montgomery General Hospital on December 16th. It was loads of fun for me and I hope it raised the spirits of the hospital patients. We distributed 500 copies of a new Matthew Kelly book, “Rediscovering Jesus” at St. Patrick's on the weekend before


Christmas. The books were provided by the Archdiocese and this activity is part of the evangelization effort that we are supporting. This event was also a recruiting activity as we distributed our Council tri-fold information sheets with the books.

Our Communion Breakfast for Life will occur on Sunday, January 24th after the 9 AM Mass at St. Peter's Parish. This activity will support the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program that places ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout Maryland. The event will feature a speaker and a full breakfast. Please consider joining us for this event and support this important cause. Mark your calendars for our next Social Meeting on January 27th. Two Brother Knights, Homer Chen and Eddie Edmunds, will discuss the need to nurture our youth and programs that can support that effort. Each has special expertise in this area and will share their insights.


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.kofc.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Knights of Columbus6793. Consider coming to a meeting to help us plan and execute our activities for the year. Make the time to participate in our activities. Become a more active member of our Council. You can reach me at 301-871-8928 or taylorwf8@verizon.net. *God bless you and your families!*


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INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2016

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week!

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 is flying by. And hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money

to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Contact me TODAY; see my contact information above.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Innocent d'Almeida, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



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

CHURCH NEWS

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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>
Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor

Hey, what's Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basic Christian faith. This is an open and informal space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. St Patrick's parish is offering an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in an open and friendly environment. Beginning in February Alpha will be offered during weekday evenings and mornings and on Sunday mornings. This is a great opportunity to invite non-religious friends who are interested in spiritual matters or just to refresh your knowledge in the Christian faith and to grow in confidence in your Catholic identity. You can learn more at www.alphausa.org

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Solitude Awaits You!

The Annual Saint Peter's Women's Retreat will be held January 15-17, 2016 and will highlight *Preparing for the Divine Marriage With God*. Come join other spiritual Catholic women at the Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearnsville, West Virginia. Reverend Thomas Morrow will be the Retreat Director.

For more information, go to www.stpetersolney.org to download the registration form or call the Adult Faith Formation at 301-774-0162 for questions regarding registration.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

| INDIVIDUAL'S NAME | REQUESTOR or RELATIONSHIP |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita | Pastor/St. Peter's Church |
| Rev. Fr. Louis Tou | Past Chaplain/Council 6793 |
| Kayla MacBride | Niece of Fr. Kalita |
| Donna D'Almeida | Wife/Innocent D'Almeida |
| Andrew Gallop | Friend Fred Whitman |
| John Feldman | Council Member |
| Louis Krempasky | Father/Joseph Krempasky |
| Brian Hemke | Son/Don Hemke |
| Toni Kramer | Sister-in-Law/Karl Menzel |
| Ron Kiss | Council 6793 Member |
| Angela Romano | Daughter/Chris Romano |
| William Gulban | Member/Council 6793 |
| Karen Mazonkey | Daughter/Barbara and Bob Mazonkey |
| Eleanor Banford | Sister/Bob Mazonkey |
| Susan Mann | Friend/Don Hemke |
| Danny Fluhart | Brother-in law Ron Herberg |
| Kiersten Williams | Friend Chris Romano |
| Leta Falle | Friend/Fred Whitman |
| Don Sellers | Brother-in-law Fred Whitman |
| Donna Saliola | Friend Kevin Kennedy |
| Regine Douthard | Friend Fred Taylor |
| Doris Broderick | Friend/Paul McFarlane |
| DECEASED'S NAME | DATE OF DEATH |
| Lilly Whirley | --- |
| Mrs. Lee Loos | 12-02-2015 |
| Victims of Calif. Shooting | 12-02-2015 |

Pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.



FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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The Knights of Columbus is all about family. We certainly hope all have enjoyed the events during the last six months. There will be more to come. Please keep an eye on the newsletters and the website. Thanks for your support and suggestions are most welcome.

Support our Council's "Food for Families" Program



Buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

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 EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership
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Our Council will continue to have a representative after the 7:15PM Mass at Saint Peter's on the second Tuesday of every month. For January and February we will be using the Divine Mercy room. Bring a friend, or if you want to talk and receive more info as a current Knight we would be happy to see you.

COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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Msgr. Essex, Jack Giacalone, Joseph Krempasky

Chaplain Msgr. Essex was presented with a jacket bearing his name and Council 6793's insignia at the WED/DEC/09 Business meeting. We know he'll wear it proudly!

UKnight Council Fundraiser with Amazon

OUR amazon LINK

UKnight, our council web provider, has announced a new fundraising opportunity for councils that use UKnight. The Council will receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchasers use the Amazon link on our UKnight website. Please go to our web site and select the Amazon link to do your shopping and the council will receive a monthly commission from UKnight from 4% to 8.5% depending on volume of activity, there is no cost to the council. We encourage you, your families and friends to use the link so we might raise additional funds to help to continue to support our many charitable causes.

Feel free to publicize this link and remember our web site address is www.kofc6793.org. Contact me, **Jack Giacalone** (jgiacal@verizon.net) with questions; and thanks for your support.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities
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Although I missed this year's Breakfast with Saint Nick at St. Peter's parish hall on SAT/DEC/05, I heard MANY, MANY good things about how our council "manned" the kitchen! I also heard learned that St. Peter's parishioners loved the general camaraderie of our Knights as they prepared and served THREE seatings at this event!

St. Peter's is but one "community" served by our council. I'm proud to be associated with a group of fine Catholic gentlemen who simply do what's asked of them and ALWAYS do so with a sense of fun! God bless my Brother Knights! -Paul



Above "Batter Boys" DGK Chris Romano and DD-30 Stephen Goldhammer "Mix it Up" while preparing pancakes on SAT/DEC/05/2015 at St. Peter's "Breakfast with St. Nick."

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE = SUCCESS!! AND THE WINNERS ARE:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| ➤ 1st - \$605.00 | The Taylors |
| ➤ 2nd - \$363.00 | Dominic Romano |
| ➤ 3rd - \$242.00 | David Caporaletti |

This raffle's direct beneficiaries are those seminarians to whom our council provides monetary support each year. The Seminarian Fund (Net Total) was \$1,625.00!

Thanks to EVERYONE who participated; thanks also to our "secret" donators and the generous "matching" funds! Our seminarians truly appreciate it!



2nd Place Winner, Dominic Romano with Msgr. Essex

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

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COMMUNION BREAKFAST Dedicated to "Life!" is SUN/JAN/24/2016



Our council will host a Communion Breakfast at St. Peter's Parish Hall; following the 9AM Mass on Sunday, January 24, 2016. See attached flyer for full details.

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, January 20!

Brigham Returns to Maryland

Steven Chase Brigham, the elusive abortionist has quietly returned to Maryland to reopen three abortion clinics in Baltimore, Silver Spring, and Cheverly. In 2013, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene suspended his licenses for these facilities, as all three offices failed to correct life-threatening health and safety violations and resulted in the death of a patient in Baltimore.

Operation Rescue, which compiled a dossier on Brigham (See <http://abortiondocs.org/clinic/abortionist/759/>) has confirmed that abortions were being scheduled for each of these locations. Since facility licenses and inspections are only required in Maryland if surgical abortions are conducted, Brigham is limiting his practice to medical abortions in order to skirt state oversight. Although he was deemed unfit to practice medicine in six states, Brigham still operates an estimated 17 abortion clinics up and down the eastern seaboard. Please e-mail the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at dhmh.healthmd@maryland.gov and demand the immediate closure of Brigham's Associates in OB GYN (AKA, American Women's Services) in Baltimore, Silver Spring, and Cheverly.



Pope Declares Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015. We can reflect on the goodness of God's mercy in the context of Life Issues—in His power to forgive a past abortion, provide healing from sins against chastity, or grant peace and consolation as one approaches death. In one

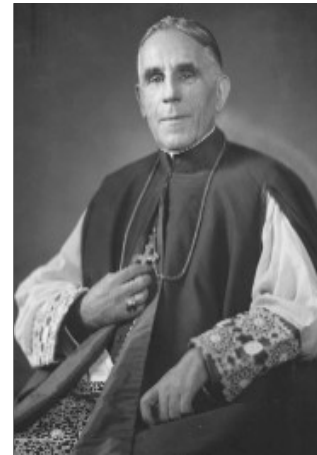
way or another, we *all* need God's mercy. As we contemplate this need in our own lives, Christ invites each of us to encounter His loving mercy and healing. Visit mercy.adw.org to find out about resources and opportunities to celebrate the Year of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Washington.

"Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive." "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." ~Pope Francis

There will be a bus from St. Patrick's on Friday, 22 January to the National March for Life in D.C. Call Steve Goldhammer (after January 17) on 301-570-9613 to sign up for a seat on the bus.

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963
Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>



- ▶ **MEETING:** WED/JAN/20, St. Elizabeth Council #12976 (917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD).
- ▶ **EVENT:** Special Olympic Athlete Speaker
- ▶ **ATTIRE:** Coat and Tie

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Chairman, Youth Activities
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Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council #6793 sponsored a **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest which was open to all students aged 5 through 14 in St. Patrick's School in Rockville and St. Peter's School in Olney. The posters were judged on 3 criteria:

1. Slogan - How clearly is the theme presented?
2. Visuals - How well do the visuals convey the message?
3. Overall Impact-How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

The judges' voting was so close on the top 4 posters that we decided to give all 4 a prize! The winners were: Lucy Engler, Alex Huleis, Lexi Smith & Gracie Van Petten (collaboration), and Ryan Cooley. The winners and their families were invited to our Council Christmas Party on Sunday December 13th and all 5 winners, along with families attended.

We are pleased to provide photos of the four (4) posters here. Hearty congratulations to these talented young children, who helped all of us remember the true meaning of Christmas!



Poster by Alex Huleis



Poster by Lucy Engler



Poster by Ryan Cooley



Poster by Lexi Smith & Gracie Van Petten

SUPREME NEWS

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

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

January - *Because the family that prays together stays together, we want to learn to pray as a family.*

If you visit the website above, you can explore the KofC subject of "Building the Domestic Church" which St. John Paul II began during his papacy. This program now embraced and augmented by the Knights, sets forth St. John Paul's message of a "world family." A beautiful feature of this program is its monthly "Themes and Meditations." Below, the theme and meditation for January is provided:

There is something very powerful about praying together as a family. Jesus reminded us that where two or three are gathered together in his name, there he is in the midst of them (see Mt 18:20). Jesus also revealed to us that our children possess guardian angels who always bring their prayers before the face of the Father (see Mt 18:10).

Prayer needs to become a regular habit in the daily life of each family. Prayer is thanksgiving and praise of God, as well as a means of asking for forgiveness, supplication and invocation. In all of these forms, prayer may unite the entire family. "In prayer everyone should be present: the living and those who have died, and also those yet to come into the world. Families should pray for all of their members."

([Saint John Paul II, Letter to Families, 10](#))

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!"

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]

REMINDER: Please consider a contribution to the:
MD State Council K of C Charity Fund, Inc.

Use the small "pre-addressed" envelope provided in your December 2015 newsletter. Thank in advance!

This "Fund" is recognized by the IRS as a section 501 c (3) entity and the Corporation is compliant with all Federal and State rules and regulations. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

There are other methods of donating. The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is an approved Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) organization, which enables you to make donations through your Federal or State employer during annual charity campaigns.

- ❖ **Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign (ID code 78166)**
- ❖ **Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (ID code 78166)**
- ❖ **Maryland Charity Campaign (State Employees and Retirees) (ID code 5384)**

The proper ID Code **MUST BE USED** to correctly route your donation. Call Joe Feakes (301-774-0137) with questions. Thanks, in advance, for your support!



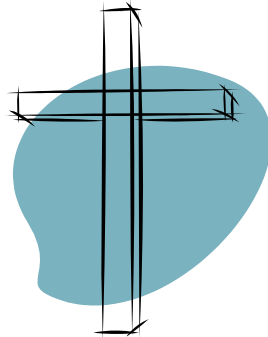
Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, January 24, 2016, Following the 9 a.m. Mass at the
Parish Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Olney**

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels, Donuts, Coffee and Orange Juice

Cost: \$12 per Adult, \$7 for Children 3–10 years old, and Free for Children under 3

All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program



Special Guest Speaker: Richard Siejack PSD, KoC State of Maryland Ultrasound Project Chairman. The goal of the Ultrasound Project is to place as many ultrasound machines as possible into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland.

We dedicate this Communion Breakfast to LIFE!

Please place your reservation no later than Wednesday, January 20th,

by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, No. 6793, Olney, MD.

Our Council's 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day 2016 (Jointly Sponsored with Olney Lions Club)



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2016

8:00AM to 2:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church Hall (Olney)
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- All media must be camera ready by no later than February 11th.
- All Advertisers receive complimentary tickets (2-4). If additional tickets are needed, the following charge will apply: Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$8.00, and Children 5-12, \$5.00 Children under 5 are FREE! A \$28.00 primary family MAX charge applies again this year.
- Use the "Donation" button on the Council Website (www.kofc6793.org) for credit card purchase or Checks payable to Fr. Maher Council 6793 when submitting Ad copy by email (see below).

Contact Chris Romano on 240-731-9478 or email: cjromano1066@gmail.com
to purchase an ad and/or volunteer to work the Pancake & Sausage Day.



- * The reservation deadline for our January 24, 2016 Communion Breakfast is Wednesday, January 20. See attached flyer for details!
- * Anytime is a GOOD TIME to use our UKnight "Amazon" site for your online purchases! See page-4.
- * See the attached flyer for details about our 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day at St. John Episcopal Church Hall!

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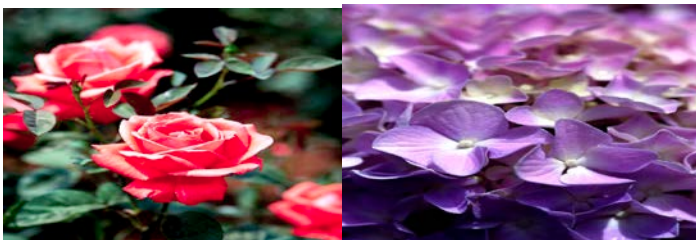


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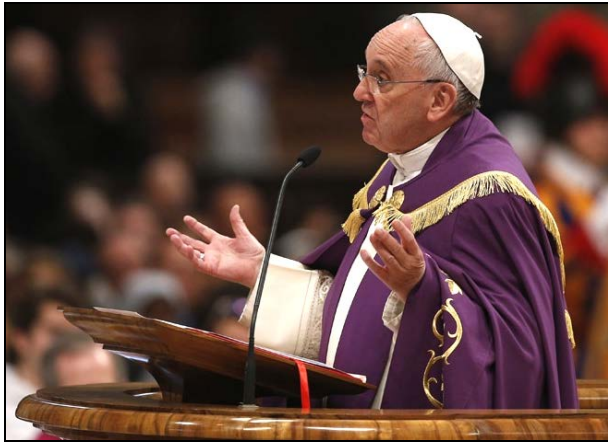
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As Council Chaplain, Monsignor Essex informed us, TUE/DEC/08 began the “**Holy Year of Mercy**” as proclaimed by Pope Francis. Pope Francis does not present God’s mercy as merely a soothing ointment to make us feel better about our sins while still living in them. Rather, mercy is God’s way of reaching out to us, offering us a new chance to look at ourselves, to convert, to believe. Mercy is also the foundation of the Church’s life; God’s mercy is what the Church preaches; what the Church dispenses in the Mass and the sacraments; and what the Church practices in works of charity, healing and education. In a world that all too often chooses violence and severity over mercy, we are all called to be authentic signs-and, indeed, missionaries-of the Father’s mercy. Pope Francis has thus chosen the “motto” of this holy year as:
Merciful like the Father
 Source: Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori

- JAN 01 FRI** **New Year’s Day**
- JAN 06 WED** **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick’s Parish Center**
- JAN 12 TUE** Session for Prospective Members, **St. Peter’s Divine Mercy Room, 8PM**
- JAN 13 WED** **Business Meeting, (7:30PM) OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**
- JAN 10 SUN** Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick’s Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- JAN 21 THU** Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM**
- JAN 22 FRI** 2016 March for Life, Washington, DC – Visit <http://marchforlife.org/> for details.
- JAN 24 SUN** Communion Breakfast, St. Peter’s Parish – See attached flyer for details.
- JAN 27 WED** **Council Social: Brother Edmonds Presents “Nurturing our Youth” and Brother Chen Presents “Youth Leadership Programs” Location: OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 – Time: 7:30PM**



- FEB 03 WED** **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick’s Parish Center**
- FEB 08 TUE** Session for Prospective Members, **St. Peter’s Divine Mercy Room, 8PM**
- FEB 10 WED** **Business Meeting, (7:30PM) OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**
- FEB 14 SUN** Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick’s Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- FEB 18 THU** Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM**
- FEB 24 WED** **First Degree at OLG-C-HS Classroom #114. Degree Team should arrive at 6:30PM.**
- FEB 27 SAT** 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day, St. John’s Episcopal 8AM to 2PM – See flyer for details.

► **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 (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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