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Grand Knight's Message

The editor did not receive a message from the Grand Knight in time to be included in the July newsletter.

Chaplain's Reflection

Christ, the Good Shepherd

The image of Christ as the Good Shepherd was the favorite depiction of Jesus in the early days of the Church. This is simply astonishing insofar as shepherds were at the very bottom of the social ladder in the ancient world. They were uneducated, illiterate, dirty, smelly, rough and irreligious men.

Yet, the image of Jesus as the "good shepherd" tells us quite a bit about what He wants our relationship with him to be like. The shepherd symbol has many different interpretations in the gospel narratives. All of these emphasize the intimacy between Jesus and his followers. Jesus knows us as the shepherd knows his sheep. Jesus searches for lost souls the same way the shepherd searches for his lost sheep.

The world seeks the meaning of life in all manner of things that will not last. The world views pleasure and possessions, power and prestige as defining success and failure, and the meaning of life. But, Jesus tells us today that He is the only one who can help us discern the meaning of this life, and lead us to eternal happiness in the next life.

The competing voices from the religion of secular humanism that has enveloped our culture try to drown out this message. We live with a never-ending bombardment of messages and blandishments from the mass media, social media, and Hollywood trying to tell us what is the gateway to happiness.

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Chaplain, continued

And almost without knowing it, we begin to believe these pitchmen of profit and prolificacy. The competing calls of these hawking hucksters send static into the channels of grace through which we yearn to hear the voice of love and care, compassion and forgiveness, reconciliation, pardon and peace. Their din drowns out the only sound we need to hear. Unheard is the voice of the Good Shepherd who calls his sheep, who shows them the way.

But, Jesus is our only gateway to God. Jesus is our shepherd whose voice we *need* to hear over the maddening roar of the world around us. Our Good Shepherd wants to say to each of us this day, "Quiet yourself, withdraw for some moments away from all the other voices and blandishments. Give me, your God, a chance to have access to you. Give me a clear channel and open gate, to enter into the reality of who you are so that I can help you and heal you, give you peace, and with the bread of life nurture you on your way."

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Associate Chaplain

Past State Deputy's Testimonial

After a little over two very successful years, it is time for Past State Deputy Steve Cohen to step aside. To thank him for his service and to honor him for the great work he did as State Deputy, a testimonial will be held for Steve Cohen, and all Brothers are invited to attend.

The testimonial will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Columbus Gardens, which is located at 4301 Klosteman Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236.

For more information, contact District Deputy Bill Newbrough.- 301-933-2072.

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Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate a birthday in July!

Enrique Sanchez – 6	Richard Barish - 17
Clinton Goody – 8	Rev. Jose Lobaton - 20
Roger Szabo – 15	James Stack - 20
Randall Woodard – 15	Gino Forchielli - 29
Rev. Lamberto Pasion – 16	Rev. Michael Salah - 30

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Luke Barr (Bernard Wikramanayake's Grandson) ❖
Bernadette Barr (Bernard's Daughter) ❖ Connie Berens (Pattie Kane's Mother) ❖ Harry Canter ❖ Christina Cooper ❖ David V. Dube, Jr. ❖ Patrick J. Freimuth , PGK ❖ Chris Glaser, Jr. ❖ Thomas Strobel ❖ Charles Hudson ❖ John Kominski ❖ Alfio & Rosemary Mazzaglia ❖ Gloria Pelletier ❖ Evans Family (adoption) ❖ Rice Family (adoption) ❖ James Stack ❖ Roger Vales ❖ Mary Wells (Bob Kane's Sister) ❖ William Cooper ❖ Nimal Perera's Daughter Savini ❖ Fr. Val Keveny ❖ Ron Dunn ❖ Jack McCue ❖ Bill Hanna ❖ Maria E. Cooper, daughter of Christina Cooper (widow of George Cooper) ❖ Carl Dabbs, PGK ❖ Orlando Lau ❖ Marlene Trimble ❖ Chris Glaser ❖ family of Ted Sintetos ❖ Mary Masto ❖ Sharon Kassel ❖ Peter Latora ❖ Dawn Szabo ❖ Alice Clair ❖ Aristotle Prado's Nephew ❖ B.G. Thompson, PGK and his wife Caroline ❖ Fr. Alphonso Carew ❖ Joe Fantom's daughter ❖ the Grandfather of Danny Grant ❖ John Naughton ❖ Wally Stack, PGK ❖ John Pettit ❖ John Durbin's daughter ❖ Intention of Gavin Pereira

COUNCIL

Installation of Officers

The Brothers you selected to be your Officers for the 2018-2019 fraternal year will be installed on Saturday, July 28. The program will take place at the Shrine of St. Jude following the 5pm Mass. A reception will follow.

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 slate of officers. Thank you for agreeing to support our Council as officers!

Grand Knight	Cesar Sanchez Luna
Deputy Grand Knight	Alex Lopez Bueno
Chancellor	Fernando Garcia
Warden	Jean-Marie Takougne
Financial Secretary	Roger Szabo
Treasurer	Ponce Teran
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Trustee 2 Years	J.P. Flagg II
Trustee 1 Year	Bill Newbrough



Happy 242nd birthday to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From the District Deputy

It is my great honor and privilege to serve as District Deputy #18 in the upcoming fraternal year. Many who know me are aware that I am an avid student of history. I often encourage our Knights (both new and longtime members) to expand their knowledge of the origins and history of the Knights of Columbus. That history will amaze and embolden you to participate in what St. John Paul II called the “Charity that evangelizes.”

Our history includes Maryland’s important role in the life and priestly ministry of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Here in Maryland, Fr. McGivney studied for the priesthood at St. Mary’s seminary and was ordained at the old Basilica of the Assumption in downtown Baltimore. From its founding, Maryland has been a standard bearer of religious freedom as documented in the Maryland Religious Toleration Act of 1649. This year we are honored to host the 136th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus in Baltimore. **Please consider volunteering and participating in this great fraternal event.**

During the first memorial service held for Fr. Michael McGivney in 1890, the following description was given “He was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people’s welfare and all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment of their condition.” At the time of his passing, Fr. McGivney was 38 years old. Today, our Order – 2 million men strong is indeed a force dedicated to “the betterment” of those who experience the devastating effects of hunger, physical and mental handicaps and natural disasters. We stand in support of our priests and bishops and offer public witness against the injustice of religious persecution. We work to promote a culture of life and foster the values that recognize the family as the bulwark and foundation of the Church.

This year, the Knights of Columbus will implement a new service program titled “**Faith in Action**” which replaces the “Surge with Service” program introduced nearly 50 years ago. In a letter to state deputies written on April 6th, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote “This model is an evolution of the “Building the Domestic Church” initiative that was introduced in November 2015.” He goes on to

explain that “Faith in Action embodies a simplified overall program structure. Through Faith in Action we carry the order’s unchanged mission to a changing world.” The approach includes a strong call to action which focuses on four categories: **Faith, Family, Community and Life.** Be assured that I am personally committed to supporting our members, councils and parishes in responding to the Supreme Knight’s call to action to promote Faith, Family, Community and a Culture of Life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our worthy outgoing District Deputy Joe Stewart for his hard work and dedication over the past two years. Joe’s unflagging support and selfless commitment to the growth and success of each council in District 18 is greatly appreciated! Joe will continue to support our efforts to stand in solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Middle East by serving as Program Chair of Christian Refugee Relief for the MD State Council. Thank you Joe for all your hard work and support! All the best and Vivat Jesus!

Bill Newbrough – District Deputy #18 MD State Council

COMMUNITY

Shepherd’s Table

Things have changed at Shepherd’s table. Volunteers now need to register ahead of time each month using the following link: <http://vhub.at/umcsetup>. One selection fits all so far, although there are three phases to every meal: set-up, serving, and clean-up.

I have been working with Bob Browning in the sanitizing and clean-up phase on the third Wednesday of the month, but that’s not necessarily the only option for Manyanet Knights. Shepherd’s Table is located on the west side of Georgia Avenue at the firehouse just before you drive under the bridge, heading south towards Washington DC. The street address is 8210 Colonial Lane, #A, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Vivat Jesu!

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“When people ask what Knights do, say, ‘We help people, change lives, and save lives!’”

Mark McMullen, Vice President, Membership and Fraternal Mission Department, K of C

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Social Meeting 8pm	13	14
15	16	17	18 Shepherd’s Table 5:30pm	19 Sullivan Bros. Assembly Mtg	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Business Meeting 8pm	27	28 Installation of Officers
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