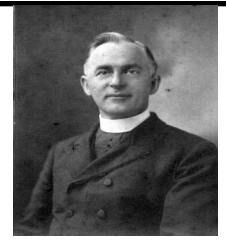




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## Chaplain's Report

### God Fills and Kindles

June is the apex of this wonderful Easter time with the solemnity of Pentecost. The church instructs us to pray the Prayer of the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts, body and mind to receive the beautiful gifts of the Holy Spirit.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth."

It is also the time of other beautiful Solemnities: The Most Holy Trinity from which the Catholic Church reflects its holiness, communion and structure; the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) which, just as a reminder, the Angel of Portugal told to the three little shepherds to love and spread the devotion; the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist and Saints Peter and Paul. Peter is always given precedence and at Pentecost delivers the first fiery sermon of the infant Church. Paul is "the Apostle born abnormally who held the vast Gentile territory in the eastern Mediterranean's field." June is a wonderful and rich month.

June is also the month in which I head to my new assignment at Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul, MN, with other two priests of the Fraternity of St Charles.

I would like to thank all the Knights of Columbus and Rosensteel Council for their witness of great love for the Catholic Church, their restless charity for the poor, widows and challenged children. I wish for each of you a prosperous future within this great charitable association. The Knights of Columbus is always working for the Kingdom of God with wisdom and true faith in Jesus and the Church instituted by Him since the beginning.

Thanks with all my heart and I'll keep you all in my daily Mass offering.

*Fr. Ettore Ferrario*

## Grand Knight's Station

"Preseason is over, no more boot camp, enough with spring training. We have made it to the 'show,' it's the big time, the real deal. We have been fortunate to have had a bit of training and practice and let me tell you, your elected officers are ready and amped up. We are ready to serve you and the Order."

Sound familiar? Yep, this is the first paragraph of my report 11 months ago. Well, this statement still stands true: Council willing, your chair officers will move up the chairs and I will move to my duties as a trustee. But don't expect me to ride off into the sunset: more likely a stroll into the kitchen, position in front of a hot grill or maybe on the floor of our newly renovated Rosensteel Hall in my penguin suit. My point being that I am as excited about serving this Council, the church and our order as ever! So I won't really be retiring but there are some things I am looking forward to:

1. A grapefruit crush (drink) and a crab cake with the Rosensteel convention attendees while our new GK sits in a stuffy event hall listening to speech after speech, eating chicken marsala, adorned in full tuxedo.
2. Not having to sit in the 90 degree atrium for the state awards ceremony that completely dissed our amazing programs. Yes, I am a bit bitter, and State has yet to hear the last from this GK.
3. Being delegated opposed to delegating.
4. Being gaveled opposed to having to gavel a Brother Knight.
5. My last act as GK, an "Immediate Past Grand Knight Parking Space"
6. Spending more time with my gorgeous wife and best friend (albeit, probably at the Council).
7. Proudly watching our officers take the helm with the well-earned support and respect of the greatest group of fraternal brothers and sisters I have ever known.

I must share a story with you in hopes that my fellow officers understand what they have to look forward to. While I was at the State Convention I had a conversation with at least six grand knights from across the state. Each of them described his greatest challenge as "I can't get membership to volunteer" or "We rarely have enough help to accomplish our tasks or programs." They all sat there in disbelief when I stated that I really don't see challenges, instead I envision opportunities. One of the grand knights clearly thought I was full of it and retorted, "So you have no problem getting your membership to volunteer!" I think he intended this to be a rhetorical question, yet I was quick to respond and provide scenarios. "Never, not once."

"When we needed volunteers for our Cup of Joe Program we received 102 members and families to pick up, bag and deliver 4,250 meals in one afternoon" "When we needed volunteers to pressure wash, strip and paint the Historic St. John's Chapel we received over two dozen offers to assist." "When we held our annual Nuns' Appreciation Night we had over 25 men arrive early in upscale waiter attire and remain until every nun left the Hall

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## **The Best of Rosensteel**

**Knight of the Month** - I am pretty sure this is the longest span of time that this member has not received Knight of the Month. I will take responsibility for him not receiving this title for the last 18 months. Was this because he was not worthy? Of course not, he has been in consideration ever since I have been making this choice. We are friends. There, I said it.

This makes him no less deserving. Nearly every time I am in the kitchen he is either right there next to me or he just finished asking me if I needed assistance. Even he doesn't know how many kitchen crews he is on. He has never sat in the chairs nor do I expect he ever will, but he has bent many a Grand Knight's ear. He is present and supportive of most every Council function and program.

Please join me in thanking Brother Geoff Conway for his service and support to Rosensteel.

**Family of the Month** - This choice may not fit within everyone's definition of a "family," but it may be the last chance I get to thank this group in print. There are several definitions for a family that may apply, "the staff of a high official (such as the President);" this is one, but I prefer "a group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation." This family has been with us through thick and thin; it has been supportive while always considering the membership's best interest.

Among them I don't believe they have missed but a couple of Council meetings and functions, required and non-required. They have helped chair and organize dozens of programs and events. They have attended District, Chapter and State meetings and programs. They have committed seven years of their lives to the Council as officers and trustees.

Please join me in thanking your Council chair officers: Bruce Cotting, Jim Mannion and Gus Gusman for their service to and support of our Council.



**Remember in your prayers:**

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**Deceased:**

Wiley P. Fowlie  
Anthony Maranari  
Ceil Descalzi, widow of deceased Ernest Descalzi, HLM  
Ruth Ferraro, widow of deceased Alfred H. Ferraro, HLM  
Mary Schaaf, widow of deceased William G. Schaaf, HLM  
Raymond R. A. Rozanski, HLM

**Sick:**

District Deputy Charles Hayes  
Helen Borkoski  
Joe Brannan

In case of illness or death of a member, please contact  
Financial Secretary Rob Seubert at 301-681-8181.

**Nomination and Election of Officers**

The Council seeks candidates for elected office for the coming Fraternal Year. The Nominations Committee consists of Mike Miller, Geoff Conway and Wayne Miller. Please contact a Council member or officer if you are interested or wish to nominate another Third Degree member. Elections will take place at the June 6 Business Meeting if a quorum exists. Nominations for any open elected position may be made prior to the elections that evening.

The Nominations Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year:

- Grand Knight – Bruce Cotting
- Deputy Grand Knight – James Mannion
- Chancellor – Gus Gusman
- Warden – Paul Girolami
- Treasurer –
- Recorder – John Dollymore
- Advocate – Tom Kelly
- Inside Guard – Mark Borkoski
- Outside Guard – Terrence Brady
- Outside Guard –
- Trustee (2 years) - Mike Miller
- Trustee (3 years) – Terrence Moore
- First Alternate to the State Convention –
- Second Alternate to the State Convention –
- Delegate to the State Convention –

**Building Association**

Director (3 years)  
Director (3 years)

**Clubhouse Association**

Director (3 years) – John Liddi  
Director (3 years) – Mark Svreck

with a smile on her face and a bottle of wine in the hands.” “And when my son got married in our hall I reached out to the membership the night before asking for help to clean, paint, set up and decorate the hall, as it was in the middle of its renovation plan. I had 20 members and Maryknights jump in and make the hall look amazing.” I could have gone on but I was getting the feeling I was just bragging, I was.

Continue to “BE WORTHY”  
Your Grand Knight,  
Terrence

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**Chancellor's Chatter  
Father's Day**

The Family is an essential element of the Knight of Columbus. This is also true of the Church. In December, we celebrated the Birth of the Christ Child. In May we honored the mother as an important part of the family. We also honor Mary as the Mother of Christ. Now this month we complete the recognition of the family with Father's Day.

St. Matthew calls Joseph a “righteous man.” “God first” was the way Joseph approached life. He obeyed the Commandments. He spoke reverently and respectfully about God. He was in the custom of attending the synagogue every Sabbath (we do this as practicing Catholics). He spoke the truth and was faithful in marriage. Modern day fathers should strive to imitate Joseph in our modern daily life.

There is a K of C initiative called “Fathers for Good.” I encourage you to visit it at <http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/other/about.html>. It is for someone who is a dad to be, a new father, a seasoned father, a wife wanting to support her husband or a single man wanting to know more about fatherhood.

Happy Fathers Day,

*Jim Mannion*

## SAGRADA FAMILIA TEMPLE: A WORK OF GENIUS



“God’s Architect” – the nickname given to one of the most gifted architects in human history - Antoni Gaudi. His Sagrada Familia Catholic Church in Barcelona, Spain, is his” unfinished masterpiece.” Due to be finished in 2026, this unusual structure and iconoclastic style was created by Gaudi as a spiritual gift to God and Nature.

What makes it different and majestic? Several elements conceived by this master:

The finished height will be approximately 564 ft. at the highest tower. But the support for this height does not come from the traditional exterior buttress elements as in Gothic cathedrals. The support comes from the unusual interior columns and cables internal to the stone. The columns spread out from the “trunk” into “branches” of stone that support multiple roof loads. Thus, the interior is like a forest of trees. This pays homage to nature, God’s creation.

The exterior has three facades: Nativity, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Each has four towers which taken together represent the 12 apostles. Each façade is covered with figures and symbols of the event. The Nativity façade has three Portals: The Portal of Hope, The Portal of Mercy and The Portal of Faith. They are sculpted from the death masks of deceased Barcelona citizens who worked on the church; Gaudi’s way of paying homage to them for their contribution.

The interior light comes into the “forest” through high clear glass at the “tree tops.” Then the lower walls have stained glass. On the Nativity side, the stained glass is blue and green, conveying peace and tranquility while on the Crucifixion side the glass is bright red and bright orange, transmitting violence and angst.

There is no concrete ; the structure is all stone. Christ crucified on the façade does not have the customary hanging head; his head is a book - Christ is portrayed as an open book.

These are just a few of the unique elements of this magnificent work. The work is as unusual as the life of its “creator” who never married, who gave his life from 1883 until his death in 1926 to this “child.” He did not create using drawings, he built complex three-dimension models of hanging weights to observe the reaction of the model as weights were added to the hanging strings representing the loads to be carried. Seven of his works in Barcelona have been declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

Finally, this humble genius came to an end when he was hit by a tram and because of his disheveled appearance he was mistaken for a homeless tramp and was not properly cared for. He died three days later on June 10, 1926.

*District Deputy  
Charles Hayes*

## Deputy Grand Knight’s Corner

And just like that, another year has passed us by. A year of hardships, challenges and losses of loved ones. A year of camaraderie, friendships made or renewed, of volunteerism and dedication to charity. In other words, another year of being a Rosensteel Council Brother Knight, or Maryknight or Mary’s Widow.

The leadership exemplified by our GK Terrence Moore has been inspirational to work with, and aspirational in setting the tone for the year ahead. Our fraternal organization came together and functioned as a team. We saw new faces at volunteer events, young men choosing to become knights, a surge in attendance at our events. We were blessed to have Fr. Ettore Ferrario’s spiritual guidance shepherd us in our journey to be Christ like. And as these two leaders leave their roles, I’d like to ask you, my Brother Knights, to reach out and thank them for their service to us. We’ve survived our challenges and remain blessed and purposeful thanks to their guidance. We are Rosensteel Proud.

*May the words of my mouth  
And the meditation of my heart  
Be pleasing in your sight,  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14*

*Bruce Cotting*

## Clubhouse Association

Well, it seemed like it was going on forever, but with the guidance of Frank Zarrelli and the Building Association, the renovations to the Columbian and Maryknights rooms are nearly complete and the rooms look great. If you haven’t seen the rooms, please take a moment when you are at the hall to stop upstairs and see the improvements. Now what we need is the help and support of our members to get the word out that the rooms are available for weddings, parties and events. The Web site is getting better but nothing beats word of mouth.

The Clubhouse Association is looking for members who are interested in joining the Clubhouse as we move forward. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact anyone on the Nominations Committee or stop one of the Clubhouse Association board members us if you see us in the Knights’ Room.

The Clubhouse Board would like to thank all those who have helped throughout the renovation. The number is too large to list, but know that your help and support is appreciated.

The Clubhouse Board

## **Save the Date: July 15 Council and Maryknights Installation**

We are pleased to announce the first combined installation of our Council and Maryknight officers. Please join us on Saturday, July 15, and help strengthen the legacy of our Council. Details to follow.





### Remembered with Gratitude and Fondness

On May 18, members of the Rosensteel Family gathered under the Wye Oak tree to recite the Rosary in remembrance of Brother Tony Horner and special intentions. Tony's brother Rick (*seen at center behind the statue of our Blessed Mother*) led the large turnout in prayer, noting that May 18 was his brother's birthday. Afterward, Grand Knight Terrence Moore and his able co-chef Geoff Conway prepared an excellent dinner for the group.

Please note that the Horner Memorial Rosary is said the 18th of each month, outside under the tree, weather permitting. Please consider joining your Council as it prays for the soul of a beloved Knight along with all those who've gone before us in the Rosensteel Family.



### Father Rosensteel Appreciation Night - Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 5-9 p.m.

Your officers would like to show their appreciation to all those who have contributed their time, efforts, finances and love over the 2016-17 Fraternal Year. We have planned a special evening to show our appreciation:

**5 to 6 p.m.:** Enjoy \*draft beer, wine and light appetizers while listening to the McLeod Collection of 45's – No, we don't mean music from 1945, we mean actual 45 records. Please join in the fun and dust off your old albums and 45's to be offered as special requests.

**6 to 8 p.m.:** We have a special meal planned – We will serve light and heavy appetizers, many of which we hope to include in our Rosensteel Hall menu. We say "appetizers" but no one will go away hungry.

This is a Council Appreciation Event and there is no charge to all. Clergy, members in good standing and their families, Maryknights, and Squires and Roses are welcome. Contributions will be accepted.

\* A variety of other beverages will be available at standard Knights Room prices.  
Please RSVP so we can expect a head count.

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Congratulations to the first place winners of the Rosensteele Retirees Club Mixed Bowling League. It was team #7 (Lions) consisting of Ray Chaput, Tony DeLuca, Dave Fait and Russell Sutton. Officers for next year will be Dave Morgan/president, Bob Brown/secretary and Dave Fait/treasurer. The officers invite all members of the Retirees Club to join the bowling league in September. Anyone interested can call Bob Brown at 301-598-2572.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The actual Feast Day of the Sacred Heart is June 23. Of all church devotions, those to the Sacred Heart remain one of the most popular. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the whole Catholic World to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 27. Hope to see you there.

*Ray Koski*

### Mary's Widows

April not only brings May flowers, but seemed to bring out the widows, too. On May 1, Father Perkins, Mike Koon and 23 widows had a delightful lunch at the Outback restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and Christina, our only waitress, did a terrific job.

Our June luncheon will be at the Knights of Columbus Council. You will be called to see if you can make this special lunch. Hope to see many of you there.

On sad note, since April 15 we have lost four widows - Gerri Bonin, Ruth Ferraro, Ceil Descalzi and Mary Schaaf. Please remember them in your prayers. Our deepest sympathies goes out to their families

### From the Warden's Desk

First – **Blood Drive, Blood Drive, Blood Drive...** Please contact me if you are interested. We need a preliminary commitment of at least 50 donors before the Red Cross will schedule!

In April, Ruth and I travelled to Atlanta for a nephew's wedding. While there, I attended 7:30 Mass at St. Catherine of Siena in nearby Kennesaw, GA. Serving was a visiting priest and Brother Knight, Father John Paul Walker of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, CT. I spoke with him briefly after Mass and he extended an invitation to visit! Small world, huh?

Finally, the Knights of Columbus supports the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Usher Ministry. It is truly a worthwhile and rewarding opportunity. Please feel free to contact PGK Dave Morgan, OG Burr Brady or myself if you have an interest.

*Vivat Jesus!  
Gus Gusman*

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Break out the swimsuits, flip flops, beach towels and sunscreen because the pool is open for business! That's right....it is almost summer and our year is winding down, but we still have one last hurrah! Our June meeting is going to be a pot luck dinner! Everyone is asked to bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name: **A - F** is an entrée or main dish; **G - L** is a side or salad and **M - Z** is a dessert. In addition, we are honored to have as our guest speaker Maris Moriarty from the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society. What a great way to end our year!

I am pleased to announce that we have a Charity Ball chairman (actually chairlady) and a charity! Sue Wiant has agreed to chair the 2017 Charity Bal! and the charity that has been selected is the Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County. More details will follow, but for now please hold the date of **November 11, 2017** for our Charity Ball!

At our May meeting the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year were presented and voted on. Your new officers are Beth Torp, president; Theresa Fitzgerald, vice president; Carol Walper, treasurer; Maeve O'Neill, secretary and Victoria Dassing, historian. Congratulations, ladies, and thank you for agreeing to serve as an officer of our wonderful organization!

Also at our May meeting, we were blessed to have Father Coan, chaplain of Washington Adventist Hospital speak to us about how to help those who are sick. He also gave us some great pointers on advanced directives. In addition, I announced that The Maryknights received **two awards at the Maryland State Convention** in Ocean City: second place for the Best Recurring Activity (for the Anniversary Party) and second place for the Best New Activity (for the Christmas Shoebox Program). Congratulations, ladies on a job well done!

I want to thank Margie Cuff, Jeanne Berman, Sue Wiant and Kathy Arvedlund for putting together the dinner for the Carroll House on May 23. The dinner served the 20 men who currently reside there.

**REMINDER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Please submit your year-end report to me no later than June 8.** You may send it to me via e-mail, snail mail or bring it to the Executive Board meeting on June 8. We meet at 7 p.m. in the Jouvenal Room, but I am happy to get there early or stay late if that is helpful. You can also leave it behind the bar in an envelope with my name on it.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the fathers, grandfathers and father figures a very Happy Father's Day! May St. Joseph always be by your side to guide and protect you.

*"Do something beautiful for God." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

*Beth Ward*



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July 15 - Council, Maryknights Installation

## JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			May 31. <b>Bingo</b>	1.	2. Team 2 - McLeod Pistol Pete, Hardman	3. Dollymore, Bromley, Mullaney
4. Ponce *Softball vs. Prince George's - 3 p.m.	5. D'Antuono McNamara	6. <b>Business Meeting</b>	7. <b>Bingo</b>	8. Mannion	9. Team 1 - Sullivan/ Calcutt, Spiced Shrimp Conway, Carey, DeVol, Wigmore, Cassagnol	10. McKinney
11. Conway, Carey, De- Vol *Softball vs. Redeem- ber, 5 p.m.	12. D'Antuono McNamara	13. McNamara	14. <b>Bingo</b> Joe & Pat, Slattery	15. Cavaliere	16. Team 6 - Langley, "All American Cookout"	17. Lynch and Lyon Dassing
18. <b>Father's Day</b> *Softball vs. St. J's, 1 p.m.	19. D'Antuono McNamara	20. <b>Social Meeting</b> Langley	21. <b>Bingo</b> Thompson	22. Maddox	23. Team 3 - Neff, Fried Shrimp Eddie McCaw	24.
25. Council Appreciation Night *Softball vs. St. Nicks, 3 p.m.	26. D'Antuono McNamara	27. Culkin, DeVol	28. <b>Bingo</b> Kreitberg	29. Mannion	30. Team 4 - Marks, Aggies Crab Imperial	
*Softball games are doubleheaders at PG Council, Cherry Hill Rd.						