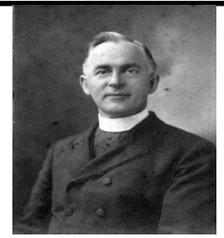




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## Chaplain's Reflection Anger

Anger is an emotion that all of us feel at one time or another. Depending on how we express it, it may be a sin or an act of unconditional love. As Christians, we may be afraid to express our anger. After all, Jesus commands us to love our enemies and to turn the other cheek. We are to be people who forgive, just as Jesus has forgiven us. So, it may seem that anger and Christian faith are incompatible.

We know that anger can be sinful, rather than an act of love, when it is poisoned by resentments, jealousies, envies, fears, self-pity, emotional immaturity and attempts at self justification. Then, our anger may erupt into fury, violence and blind rage, expressing a refusal to forgive or a desire for revenge. When anger gains this kind of foothold in our lives, it can truly become an all-consuming and personally destructive passion that can be hard to let go and can literally eat us alive.

However, God did not intend that we use our feelings of anger in this way. Jesus shows us how appropriate anger is really an act of love. Early in his ministry, after the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus saw the moneychangers desecrating the holiness of his Father's house and exploiting the financially poor pilgrims to Jerusalem, he gave free reign to his anger. Everything that Jesus does, without exception, springs from his perfect love, and even Jesus' anger over the moneychangers was a sign of his love.

Jesus' actions have implications for how we deal with anger in our own lives. We are sometimes right to be angry, but there is a Christ-like way to respond to our feelings. There are not only situations that demand we express our anger, but there are also situations where it would be wrong not to. But like Jesus, when we get angry we should never withdraw our love or make our love conditional on the good behavior of another person.

As sinful people who have borne the brunt of other people's anger, we know that anger can indeed be an evil thing. But, Jesus shows us that it does not need to be. Anger is only a feeling, an emotion. And feelings are morally neutral, neither good nor bad. Morality lies in the actions we take in response to our feelings, not our feelings themselves.

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## Grand Knight's Station

My, how time has flown as it dragged along through the last year. It feels like one of those movies that attempts to span a lifetime by zipping through some portions of time before slowing down and peeling back the layers of important moments in the overall scope of the story.



I never fully understood PGK Tom Kelly's frequent advice as I transitioned into the role that I am about to depart from. Time and time again, he said "get on the train before it leaves the platform or you'll never catch up to it." Wow is hindsight 20/20, he was so right! Fortunately, I was following in the footsteps of PGK Terrence Moore, the paramount Grand Knight in every sense of the role. His mentorship, along with the hands-on guidance of fellow Trustees PGK Frank Cavaliere and PGK Mike Miller, kept me sane (debatable point, no doubt) and on track.

I could fill this newsletter with the names of Knights and Maryknights who helped provide spiritual guidance, wisdom and countless volunteer hours, but for the sake of space, I would like to respectfully thank and acknowledge the assistance of Frank Zarrelli, Stan McLeod, Joe Walper, Wayne Miller, Al Wigmore, Geoff Conway, Dave Donnelly, Brian McCaw, Spike Holmes, PGK Rob Seubert, Danny Bengero, John Wigmore, PGK Dan Ward, PGK Russell Sutton, PGK John Fox, SK Pat Warner, Tom Griffin, John Kennedy, Frances Moran, Bob Wigmore, Phil Atzert, Beth Ward, Margie Cuff and Luanne Flanigan.

And I would be remiss if I didn't point out the obvious: a significant reason for the success over of the last year is due in large part to your chair officers: DGK/SK Jim Mannion, Chancellor/SK Gus Gusman and Warden/SK Paul Girolami. They endured my ramshackle efforts at leadership; bolstered my efforts and ensured our Council's overwhelming accolades and recognition at the State Convention.

And speaking of the State Convention Awards, did I bury the lead or what? In the Division A Category, Father Rosensteel Council #2169 brought home two Maryknight Awards, four Second Place Awards, six First Place Awards and capped it all with an additional First Place Award for Family Service that was selected by the state officers for submission to represent the state in the national competition! This was the culmination of PGK Terrence Moore's efforts during his tenure and all recognition and thanks begins with he and his partner in

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SAVE THE DATE JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

Fr. Charles O. Rosensteel Council #2169

Installation of Council Officers & MaryKnight Auxiliary Officers

3:00 Mass at St. John the Evangelist Historic Church

MaryKnight Officers Installation Ceremony

4:30 Light Music and Appetizers

5:15 Council Officer Installation Ceremonies

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Dancing to the sound of DJ Wayne "half step" Miller

More information to follow

“ DOING WORKS OF CHARITY WITH HIS GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE”

Mr. Terrence and Members of Knights of Columbus,

Through this letter I want to give thanks to each and all of the members that belong to this committee for all the help and words of encouragement that they offered me in the most difficult moments that I had to go through. In advance, I hope to give back with my good job performance and I've been doing all these years.

Thanks to all! It really touched my heart that I work in such a caring environment where each of you look after each other.

Kind Regards,  
Mario Martinez, Employee of Knights of Columbus



**Remember in your prayers:**

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James Joseph Ries, HLM  
Mark Ruppert, brother of Billy Ruppert

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**Chaplain's Reflection**

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God has given us feelings for a very good reason and this includes our feelings of anger.

Jesus shows us what our feelings of anger are for. Our feelings of anger gives us the energy we need to confront that which is wrong and to work to change things for the better. There are circumstances and situations in which our proper response as Christians is loving anger, not indifference, so that we can act courageously and prophetically. If we try to repress our justified feelings of anger, they may explode against an innocent person such as a spouse or child or just fester in our souls, leaving us joyless, cynical and depressed. Our feelings are an important part of us; if we deny them, we essentially deny ourselves.

Anger, when properly expressed for the right reasons, can be good and beneficial. This means that if we're being exploited or abused, we can rightfully defend ourselves. It means that couples can be free to disagree and argue, as long as they "fight fair." It means that parents can discipline their children, even as they continue to unconditionally love them. It means that we can and should seek to resist the allurements of a culture that threatens to demean our humanity by encouraging greed, selfishness and promiscuity. In short, Jesus doesn't want us to deny our anger. He wants it to be sanctified.

*Deacon Alan Jeeves*

**Grand Knight's Station**

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success, Cheryl. Congratulations, family, your hard work, unwavering faith and charitable volunteerism was recognized and applauded 13 times in front of every Council in the State of Maryland.



*Grand Knight Bruce Cotting proudly displays some of the awards earned by Fr. Rosensteel Council at the 2018 State Convention held in May in Ocean City.*

Finally, this past weekend, I attended the Brookewood School's graduation ceremony for a class comprised of 20 young ladies. One of them gave a poignant speech dispelling the assessment of their school being a small one. She argued to the contrary, that while their class size may be small, their student body was a plethora of students from many countries (Italy, Switzerland, China, Korea, Guatemala, Vietnam, to name a few), their faculty highly educated and diverse (Harvard, Georgetown, Catholic, Notre Dame) and their coursework laden with AP classes. I can't begin to share how enlightening it was to be educated about just how large that school really is.

Why do I share this story? Because I need to dispel the myth that we are a large Council. Sure we certainly meet the criteria for Division A rankings with almost 1,000 members on the books. Practically speaking, we are a small Council that relies upon the efforts of a few. As I read through several years worth of past *Knight Life* stories and recipients of Knight and Family of the Month notices, it became very clear that we truly are a small Council.

So I have two requests as I turn over the helm to far better gentlemen than I. The first is to encourage each of you to reach out and invite family and friends to join Father Rosensteel Council and grow our small family. The second is to ask that each of you select at least one, and preferably two, events that incoming GK Mannion has on his calendar and volunteer. Charity begins at our home Council. Look how far it brought us. Be a part of where it will take us.

Vivat Jesus,

Bruce

## Council Calendar

### JULY

10 Business Meeting  
14 Installation of Officers  
(No Social Meeting in July)

### AUGUST

7 Business Meeting  
19 Council Picnic  
(No Social Meeting in August)

### **Deputy Grand Knights Dialogue June is Father's Day Month**

In last year's June *Knight Life*, I mentioned that there is a Knights of Columbus initiative called "Fathers for Good." This program runs the full gamut for fathers to be or those wanting to learn more about fatherhood. I mentioned that fathers should strive to imitate St. Joseph in our modern day lives; this according to the gospel of St Matthew.

If you slice fatherhood into parts, there is the father relationship with God, with the child's mother, the father-son relationship and the father-daughter relationship. It's this last piece of the father pie that was recently put to the test at our Council. The annual Father Daughter Dance was held this past February and attracted fathers and daughters from the Council and nearby parishes. The dance had all the necessary elements: food, music and the proper décor. Take these ingredients and add fathers and daughters and you have an opportunity for a father to create an opportunity for his daughter to follow life values that will have a positive impact on her personal relationships throughout her life with others.

This dance was a resounding success. Chairmen Bob Wigmore and Geoff Conway mentioned in their report that throughout the night there were "attentive fathers and proud and happy daughters." It is said that "attention is the single most valuable gift that a father can give his daughter." Sometimes there are obstacles and barriers, but trying to give attention outweighs any excuse to not try.

The dance is one of the Council's featured events, but you can see fathers and daughters around the Council grounds and events throughout the year. I have seen it at First Sunday Breakfast, Friday Night Family Dinner, Cup of Joe, Needy Food Baskets, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest, watching the Redskins or Capitals together in the Knights' Room and the summer family picnic. The daughter slice of the family pie is being served Rosensteel.

So to all the fathers, "Happy Father's Day Month."

*Jim Mannion*

## The Best of Rosensteel

**Knight of the Month** - June's Knight of the month is a well-known entity around the Council. He holds down the fort every Monday night in the Knights' Room and volunteers for many Council functions. He's known to man the kitchen from time to time and serve up some tasty meals. He and his wife Carol are faithful attendees of Friday night dinners and liven up many Council events. Please congratulate Matt D'Antuono as your Knight of the Month!

**Family of the Month** - The selection for Family of the Month epitomizes the theme of unselfish contribution of time and energy that often goes unseen, yet is much appreciated. Their personal touch can be seen in the decorations in the entry foyer and the Jouvonal Room. There's a prominent charity tip jar on the Knights' Room bar that has drawn attention and increased donations for charity.

He can be seen playing cards every week and she is often amidst friends cheering on our home teams. Although they recently re-retired from kitchen crew responsibilities, they can still be found working hard in the kitchen to keep their Rosensteel family well fed and happy. Please congratulate Stan and Jane Mcleod as your Family of the Month!

## Fraternal Insurance

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provide. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security.

When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide. Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.



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In accordance with Council bylaws, at the May Business Meeting the following list of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee was read aloud:

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 Deputy Grand Knight – Gus Gusman  
 Chancellor – Paul Girolami  
 Warden – Frank Zarrelli  
 Treasurer – Joe McAlarnen  
 Advocate – Tom Kelly  
 Inside Guards – Terrence Brady, Mark Borkosky  
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 Trustee, 1 Year – Mike Miller  
 Trustee, 2 Years – Terrence Moore  
 Trustee, 3 Years – Bruce Cotting  
 First Alternate to State Convention –  
 Second Alternate to State Convention –  
 Delegate to State Convention –

Candidates to serve for vacancies on both the Clubhouse and Building associations were then requested. They were as follows:

### **Clubhouse**

Frank Cavaliere  
 Mark Svrcek

### **Building**

Tim Stocker

Subsequent to the May Business Meeting, the following nominations were then made:

### **Building**

Francis Moran

### **Clubhouse**

Francis Moran

According to Council bylaws, “other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot.” Voting will take place at the June 5 Business Meeting if a quorum exists.

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We all know the story of Moses leading his people eastward out of Egypt and into the Sinai Peninsula. It was at this time he climbed the Egyptian mountain range of Mt. Sinai and received the Ten Commandments from God. There is today a monastery at the base of the mountain originally ordered built by the Roman Emperor Justinian in 527 AD. It is named The Monastery of St. Catherine after a martyred Egyptian Christian woman. Within the 12-foot high walls of the fortress surrounding the monastery is the Chapel of the Burning Bush. It commemorates Moses seeing the bush in perpetual flames and receiving a message from God. In the 900's a Muslim Mosque was built for safety concerns within the fortress walls. This monastery site was a safe haven for all. Today it is sacred site to both Christians, Muslims and Judaism. As the centuries have passed, a large town of St. Catherine has grown up around the monastery and it enjoys the support of everyone in this Egyptian community.

The monastery's library serves as a preserve for the second largest collection of religious manuscripts and art works in the world, only outnumbered by the Vatican Library in Rome. In 1892, a manuscript in the library was identified and came to be known as the Syrian Sinusitis. It has been transcribed in its entirety. It is crucial in understanding the history of both the Christian Bible and the Jewish Torah. The monastery also has a copy of a manuscript written by the Muslim prophet Muhammad promising protection for the monastery, the library and all the collected works of art.

On June 10, 2018, at 3 p.m., there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the priestly ordination of Rev. Msgr. Ronald Jameson, rector at St. Matthew's Cathedral. You may recall seeing the photo of Msgr. Jameson standing in the open doorway welcoming Pope Francis to the Cathedral with open arms.

May 3 was the last day of our Bowling League's season. Team #1 with Joe Feakes, Frank Cottone, Marge Fait and Joe Reap won the First Place Award and the Bowlers Banquet was held at the Council. Everyone enjoyed a steak dinner with trimmings.

Has Summer finally arrived? It has been a long difficult winter for everyone. Let us celebrate these good days with your friends at our monthly luncheon on Tuesday, June 26 with an appetizers table filled with selections of various cheeses, fruits, pastries, and shrimp. Come join everyone and enjoy a delicious hot meal with dessert.

*Thomas Leonard*

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Summer is finally here! Our year is coming to a close and we have one final meeting. The June meeting will 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. We will dedicate our last meeting to committee reports and preparing for next year.

I am pleased to announce that Margie Cuff has agreed to chair the 2018 Charity Ball and the charity selected is the Spirit Club Foundation. More details will follow, but for now please save the date - **November 14, 2018** - 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 Sue Wiant, president; Jeanne Berman, vice president; Carol Walper, treasurer; Julie Cuff, secretary; and Teresa Hodge, historian. Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve as an officer.

Congratulations, ladies! The Maryknights received **two awards at the Maryland State Convention** in Ocean City: first place for the Best Recurring Activity (Charity Ball and Silent Auction) and second place for the Best New Activity (AED Fundraiser).

**REMINDER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Please submit your year-end report to me no later than June 7.** You may send it to me via e-mail or bring it to the Executive Board meeting on June 7. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the Emerald Room. You may also leave it behind the bar in an envelope with my name on it.

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

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

*Beth Torp*

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COMING EVENTS...

**JULY**

10 Business Meeting  
14 Installation of Officers  
(No Social Meeting in July)

**AUGUST**

7 Business Meeting  
19 Council Picnic  
(No Social Meeting in August)

## JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>*Bartenders Needed: Contact Kevin Carey at kdcarey@loyola.edu to help</i>					1. Team #3 Neff, fried shrimp Pistol Pete, Jeff, Mark, Hardman	2.
3. Dollymore, Bromley, Mullaney	4. D'Antuono McNamara	5. <b>Business Meeting</b>	6. <b>Bingo</b>	7.	8. Team #4 Mark, crab imperial Conway, Carey, Wigmore, DeVol	9.
10. McKinney	11. D'Antuono Conway, Carey, DeVol	12.	13. <b>Bingo</b> Dassing	14. Cavaliere Slattery	15. Team #5 Girolami, flank steak over salad Lynch and Lyon	16. Dassing
17. <b>Father's Day</b> Langley	18. D'Antuono McNamara	19. <b>Social Meeting; Fr. Rosensteel Memorial Twilight Rosary, Mass</b>	20. <b>Bingo</b> Langley	21. Manioin	22. Team #6 Langley, BBQ buffet, chicken, dogs, burgers, beans, corn, potato salad Eddie McCaw, Beane	23.
24. <b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b>	25. D'Antuono McNamara	26. <b>Retirees Luncheon</b> Culkin, DeVol	27. <b>Bingo</b>	28.	29. Team #7 Moore, the return of Steamship Roast Ladies Bartending Night: Margie, Luanne, Diane	30. <b>St. John the Evangelist Parish Picnic</b>
July 1.						