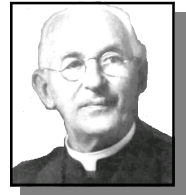




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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Fr. José Cortes

Monseñor Romero

May 23, 2015 was the beatification date for El Salvador's Archbishop Oscar Romero. He was Archbishop of San Salvador from 1977 until March 24, 1980, when he was shot while saying Mass at a San Salvador hospital. The beatification of Archbishop Romero will take place because his assassination was an act of hatred for the faith, a characteristic of martyrdom.

When Saint John Paul II visited El Salvador in 1983, he prayed at Romero's tomb, praising him as a "zealous pastor who tried to stop violence." Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, the postulator of Archbishop Romero's cause, said: "Archbishop Romero was a pastor who gave his life for his people. He dedicated his life to helping, relieving and defending those who are poorest and who are weakest."

In the 1970s, El Salvador was marked by extreme economic inequality, resulting in an increase in protests and rebellions. These were met by government repression through death squads and forced disappearances. A civil war between military-led governments and left-wing guerilla groups began in 1979 and lasted until 1992.

In these very difficult circumstances, Archbishop Romero, as good shepherd of his sheep, had to defend his flock, who were many times victims of incredible violence. The dignity of the human person was not being respected. Thus, he had to raise his voice in defense of those who had no voice. In his last sermon he said: "Each week I go about the country listening to the cries of the people, their pain from so much crime, and the ignominy of so much violence. Each week I

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GRATITUDE THANKFULNESS APPRECIATION

God has blessed the Rosensteel Council with some of the best people around. We are a community of friends with many varied talents and skills working together to make this council a very special home. It is important to recognize those who give so generously to our council in so many ways.

The Grand Knight invites you to:

Appreciation Night!
Sunday, June 28, 2015
5-8pm

This is Rosensteel's traditional "Thank You" for everything you have contributed in this past year, no matter how small it might be. All are welcome as a valuable part of the Rosensteel family.

Family of the Month

Among Pat McCaw's large brood of devoted children are two sons, Brian and Eddie, whose respective service to the hallowed halls of Rosensteel shouldn't go unnoticed. From tending bar, to washing dishes (a task seen quite readily here at the Council, yet probably not performed all that much in childhood), to keeping members informed through Council e-mails, the McCaw Brothers are two of our MVMs (that's Most Valuable Members). And Mrs. McCaw doesn't just send over her two fine fellows, she always readily volunteers for tasks too - that's what Maryknights do and she's certainly a shining example of Christian and Catholic service to others. Here's to the McCaw Family as June's Family of the Month.

GRAND KNIGHT'S STATION

Frank Cavaliere, GK
"Men and Women for Others"



A Look Back and Ahead Too

So whatever happened to that only child of Mary and Francis Joseph Cavaliere? Almost a year ago, he ascended to the Grand Knight's throne here at Rosensteel, filled with surprise at his election and optimism for the upcoming Fraternal Year. He thought having rose petals scattered in his path as he moved about the Council would be a nice touch and repeatedly practiced his best Queen Elizabeth wave so he could properly greet the minions assembled before him at meetings.

Didn't quite work out that way. Francis Paul Cavaliere quickly learned that while his presence was required at meetings, both local and state, his intellect was considerably down the pecking order of critical needs at #2169. For rule number one of a Grand Knight should be that while the title is nice, don't fall in love with it. One's "worthiness" around the place is only as good as the amount of elbow grease one uses toward the betterment of the Council.

So as this Fraternal Year draws to a close, I look back on some successes and some failures too. Bumps and bruises along the way, if you will. For those who've lent words of support - and there were a few - I offer my heartfelt thanks. And for those who've told me in no uncertain terms that I was woefully miscast as GK, well - no real argument there either.

Luckily for Rosensteel, the sitting GK is sort of superfluous to the actuality of the place. Joe Marks runs off to a seaside nirvana with Mrs. Marks? Big problem at Rosensteel. Mike Miller decides to

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Please, remember in your prayers....



Those who have died...

- Robert W. Cargill HLM
- Jim Ward (brother of Jack)
- Andrew Esherick (son of Kirk)
- Karl Helmold (uncle of Rob Seubert)

Members who are ill...

- Fr. Jose Cortes
- Jim Mannion
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- John Stockstull ((SIL J. Damiano)
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- Ashley MacGillivray (granddaughter of Rose)
- Nancy Wilson (daughter of Jenny & Bob)
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- Deacon Ron
- Doris Griffin (mother of Tom)
- Alicia Stover
- Gloria Nichols
- Barbara Tullis (mother of Kenny)
- Cubby LaHood

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cast off with his brother on their boat and leaves us in his rear view mirror? Not good for us. Ditto Stan and Jane, the Dassings, Pat Warner, Al Wigmore, Tim Sullivan and Tom Murphy, all the Vallones, Luanne and her Maryknights and Margie Cuff (you're reading this newsletter primarily because of her tireless efforts, by the way).

Want more? Sure, here goes. Terrence and Cheryl Moore? Can't do without either of 'em. Geoff? Nope, he's a must-have Rosensteel member too. Kevin Carey and his ever-frustrating efforts to keep the bar staffed? Need him too. How about John McNamara – yes, another must-have guy about the place. Pistol Pete, Tom Griffin too. Finally, that fellow across the page, Father José, is also

(Chaplain continued)

ask the Lord to give me the right words to console, to denounce, to call for repentance. And even though I may be a voice crying in the desert, I know that the church is making the effort to fulfill its mission.”

Romero noted in his diary on 4 February 1943: “In recent days the

indispensable.

So you see, the list goes on. And on some more. And even some more after that. The people, in this case people of faith, dedication and service to God, are the real reasons why # 2169 is such a special place. I suspect it will always be special – because you folks won't let it be anything less than its best.

Come July, you'll see the smiling face of incoming Grand Knight Allan Jimenez in this spot. We're lucky indeed, for he is a walking epitome of what a Christian and Catholic man should be. And he'll do just fine because he'll have the support of a very special group of fellow Catholics – each of you.

Godspeed and Much Thanks, Frank C.

Lord has inspired in me a great desire for holiness. I have been thinking of how far a soul can ascend if it lets itself be possessed entirely by God.”

May the Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero obtain for us the grace to follow his example and let ourselves be possessed entirely by God.

Fr. José

**Pray the Rosary with Rosensteel members every Friday 5:30 PM
Meet in the Juvenal Room or out front in good weather**

Chancellor's Chatter

Throughout my term as Chancellor I will publish a short "To Do List" every month. This is meant for every member of this council, I will add to it but I will never remove a task, as I believe that each and every one of us could benefit from this friendly reminder.

To Do List: Year End Review!

- 3/2014* Recruit a new member
- 4/2014* Engage an existing member
- 5/2014* Volunteer to assist/organize an event or function
- 6/2014* Attend a council event
- 7/2014* Hold an event at the council
- 8/2014* Assist/organize a charitable event
- 9/2014* Thank a Maryknight
- 10/2014* Extend condolences and / or assistance to someone who has lost someone close to them
- 11/2014* Contribute to the Tootsie Roll Drive
- 12/2014* Attend and contribute to a Business Meeting
- 1/2015* Make amends with a fellow brother with whom you have had differences.
- 2/2015* Give as you would like to receive.
- 3/2015* Enjoy a beverage of choice and a meal at Rosensteel!
- 4/2015* Deny oneself in order to follow Christ.
- 5/2015* Commit to a Rosensteel service opportunity.

New "To Do"

June 2015—VOTE! June 2nd at the Business Meeting

This is my last post to "Chancellors Chatter" so I thought it fitting that I too review the "To Do List" and assess how I did. I can safely say I am batting 1000 (as I should since it's my list!)

How about you?

Knight of the Month

John Fox is one of the nicest men you'll ever meet and his longstanding steadfastness and service to Rosensteel has few equals. His wise counsel and historical perspective provided to Council officers throughout this Fraternal Year has been invaluable. So for these reasons and many more, please join us in congratulating PGK (and lots of other K of C letters before his name, too numerous to list here) Fox for being June's Knight of the Month.

Clubhouse News

Well another fraternal year is wrapping up and where are we v. last year. There are some good, some bad and some ugly.

The Good: We made it through another year.

The Bad: We made it through another year.

The Ugly: We have to make it through another year.

But this does not have to be the case. The clubhouse can grow and be profitable. In fact, this year has seen a positive financial swing to the plus side v. last year. A functioning website and some marketing along with physical improvements to the rental facilities will go a long way in the Clubhouse's financial stability.

The Clubhouse budget was submitted and approved by the Trustees for the upcoming fraternal year. It's only as good as the paper it's printed on, unless sales come through the door. Let's not forget that as members, it's everyone's responsibility to help service, promote, market and maintain the facilities. Only with expanded member participation will we continue to forge ahead.

There are 2 vacancies for 3-year director positions on the Clubhouse Board of Directors that will need to be filled in the upcoming elections. If you feel like you will make an impact, I encourage you to consider running for the position. If you believe you can attend the monthly meetings and do little else, I encourage you to reconsider running. Clubhouse directors should be willing and able to assist at events for members and for rental events and Council Programs.

If you have questions about the expectations of a clubhouse director, feel free to contact me at any time. My contact information is in this issue.

I began serving Fr. Rosensteel Council first as a cook and bartender just over 10 years ago. Since that time I have had the honor of serving as Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, 3 years as Trustee and 3 years as Clubhouse President. I thank you for your support. Not sure what's next.....

F&R, MSM, PGK



Thank You to everyone who helped make the Tootsie Roll Dinner such a big success! It was a great evening and really showed the many visiting councils how well our "family" works together. This event is truly what Faith and Fraternity is all about!



Squires/Roses June 2015

The "Cup of Joe" charity event is nearing our goal for collections. Please take this opportunity to engage in this effort. We hope to provide the meals by the end of June.

Our May meeting was scheduled and rescheduled and rescheduled and as I prepare this letter we have yet to hold the meeting. We will not hold monthly meetings in June, July or August, but this does not mean we will not be active.

June 1st is the Night at the Ballpark. We need to hold the carwash to offset funds for the game. We may combine the Car Wash with a cookout, what say you?

In the coming months we will be reaching out to many parishes, schools and councils to recruit more members. We have several members that have reached the age of 18 thus allowing them to become members and Maryknights. Please consider this opportunity and feel free to discuss this with myself or one of the many Maryknights. The registration process is going well with the state, please keep the registration forms coming in. There is no online version, so if you

have not received or completed yours please email me with a mailing address and I will send you the paper copy.

Last, but not least, I would like to start the process of finding a replacement for my role as Squires/Roses Circle leader. I have held it for over four years and have enjoyed every minute of my time spent with all of you. I am presently the Chancellor and hope to be the Deputy Grand Knight next year and, with the council's blessing, Grand Knight for the 2016-17 term. These roles and responsibilities will take up a considerable amount of my time, not to mention: two kitchen crews, breakfast team, pizza night team, preparing Wednesday night Bingo dinners, a day job, and a family that still kind of likes having me around, I think. If you are the parent of a Squire or Roses, and you are interested, please reach out to me. I guarantee you will find it very rewarding. I promise to continue to support and assist the Squires/Roses in any way possible.

Be Worthy

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“June is busting out all over. All over the meadow and the hill. Buds are busting outta bushes. And the romping river rushes.” Do you remember those lyrics and the music from the musical production of *Carousel*? It was the second musical created by the team of Rogers and Hammerstein in 1949. In 1943 they had created *Oklahoma!* for the Broadway stage. They feared rejection if they attempted another musical and it failed. But it didn't.

Do you enjoy dinner theaters? Dinner and a live performance by actors in a popular play are all good entertainment. Often group trips organized by travel agents provide an economical means of attending theater performances in our area. We have relatively easy access in this area to Strathmore, Wolf Trap Theater, the Kennedy Center, the Olney Theater, the Bethesda Dinner Theater and the Round House Theater. Don't miss an opportunity to enjoy wonderful performances.

There is a very unusual situation at Annunciation Catholic Church at 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, in Washington. It is unprecedented. Just to the left of the main altar is a very small chapel for

semi-private prayer and reflection. Just in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a table of candles and a stool for those who wish to kneel. The statue of Mary holds out her right hand toward you as if for a handshake. It is not at all unusual to see people light a candle, take the hand of the statue and hold it while saying a silent prayer and looking into the face of Mary. The room remains quiet, there is never a word spoken aloud, it is very reverent and holds a special meaning to many people.

Pope Francis is coming to the United States for a visit. He will be in Washington on September 24th where he has been invited to speak before the U.S. Congress by Rep. John Boehner. He will also celebrate Mass at the National Shrine where he is going to canonize Fr. Junipero Serra, the Spanish Franciscan priest, who in the 1760's brought the Catholic Faith to California and built a series of missions along the coast from San Diego to San Francisco. The Franciscan priests provided spiritual guidance as well as agricultural farms and vineyards to the people. The missions provided shelter to travelers and developed many craft, trade and leather works. His efforts improved the lives of the people and converted them to the Catholic Faith. Many of the original missions still exist as historic sites and are visited by many people. If you would like to see Pope Francis you should talk to your parish priest or contact Msgr. Rossi at the National Shrine (202-526-8300).

Our next luncheon will be on June 23, 2015.

VP Tom Leonard

CIF Update

The CIF Committee thanks all who have donated to the Capital Improvement Fund and will be honoring those who contributed \$100.00 or more with a plaque in the Knights Room in addition to being listed in editions of the *Knight Life*. When we started the fund for the purpose on making capital improvements to our physical plant, we announced that our first goal would be \$20,000, and we are within 80% of this target thanks to the generosity of our members and friends. The committee was recently informed that bids are being solicited to repave our parking lot that was damaged by the severe winter so the CIF money will soon be put to good use. Please know that your donations are cumulative and your name will be placed at higher recognition levels as you make additional contributions. Once again, thank you for your donations to the Capital Improvement Fund.



Brian Graham : 301.962.0045

An annual retirement survey released Tuesday makes clear, working longer often proves an elusive goal—and for many, it's an unrealistic way to bail out a retirement savings deficit. “The odds are against” those who want to work for pay in retirement, says Luke Vandermillen, a vice president at Principal Financial Group, a 401(k) administrator that partners with the nonprofit Employee Benefit Research Institute to produce the annual survey. A more realistic strategy, he adds, “is simply to save more.” According to the survey, 67 percent of workers report that they or their spouses have saved for retirement, up from 64 percent in 2014. But only 22 percent are very confident that they will have enough money to live comfortably throughout retirement. Given that most feel their savings will fall short, it's not surprising that 67 percent of workers say they plan to work for pay in retirement. But here's why that may not be such a realistic plan: Among those who are already retired, only 23 percent actually work for pay. “People consistently overestimate their ability to work in retirement,” says Vandermillen. Among the things that can cause people to leave the workforce earlier than they expect are health crises, layoffs and ageism on the part of prospective employers.

Thank You- CIF Donors

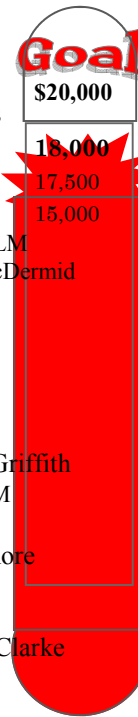
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Mary's Widows

A private room at the Matchbox Restaurant in Rockville saw 20 Ladies & Father Perkins dining on May 4th. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Our Moderator, Mike Koon, was among the missing as he was having hip surgery the next day. He is home now but keep him in your prayers as he recovers. Next month we will be dining at the Council. You will be called soon. If you are interested in joining our group, call Lois Devlin at [301 681 7448](tel:3016817448) for details. Hope to see all of you in June.

Proposed Clubhouse Budget

	Proposed Budget	Actual Mar '14 - Feb 15	Actual Mar '13 - Feb 14	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Catering Activities				
Sales Members	240,000	232,212	194,883	37,329
Sales Non-Members	54,170	30,314	49,097	-18,783
Total Catering Activities	294,170	262,526	243,980	18,546
Fraternal Activities				
Ad Hoc Income	3,600	3,228	3,173	55
Council Reimbursements	40,000	39,297	41,516	-2,219
Kitchen Bingo	6,100	6,130	7,688	-1,558
Kitchen Clubhouse Activ.	32,000	30,227	21,979	8,248
Knight's Rm Bar Snacks	5,500	5,491	6,258	-767
Knight's Room Beer Sales	65,000	62,712	67,397	-4,685
Knt's Rm Liquor/Wine Sale	28,000	27,126	29,940	-2,814
Total Fraternal Activities	180,200	174,211	177,951	-3,740
Interest Income	0	0	2	-2
Total Income	474,370	436,737	421,933	14,804
Gross Profit	474,370	436,737	421,933	14,804
Expense				
Cost of Catering Activities				
Advertising	4,000	3,696	206	3,490
Commissions	3,000	2,961	0	2,961
Credit Cd Service Fees	4,000	3,804	2,390	1,414
Interest Expense	100	57	0	57
Maintenance	10,000	9,783	14,612	-4,829
Payroll	50,000	48,565	41,324	7,241
Sales Tax	18,000	13,464	13,441	23
Supplies Food Items	110,000	106,890	114,612	-7,722
Supplies Linens	15,000	14,272	11,089	3,183
Supplies Liquor/Wine	20,000	19,280	14,633	4,647
Supplies Non-Food Items	18,000	16,275	18,826	-2,551
Total Cst Catering Activities	252,100	239,047	231,133	7,914
Cost of Fraternal Activities				
Cable TV Fees	2,870	2,870	3,030	-160
Cash over/short	0	1,825	2,145	-320
Sales Tax	10,000	9,683	10,155	-472
Supplies Bar Snacks	400	322	518	-196
Supplies Beer	42,000	40,010	41,597	-1,587
Supplies Liquor/Wine	10,000	11,270	11,654	-384
Total Cst Fraternal Activities	65,270	65,980	69,099	-3,119
Mngmt & General Expenses				
Accounting Service	9,000	9,000	7,500	1,500
Administrative Salaries	38,000	35,323	39,229	-3,906
Electric	22,000	19,952	20,588	-636
Gas	10,000	9,139	8,179	960
Janitorial Salaries	24,000	22,705	26,649	-3,944
License/Permits	1,600	1,622	1,255	367
Maintenance	3,000	3,265	1,711	1,554
Miscellaneous	600	598	991	-393
Office Supplies	1,000	837	2,108	-1,271
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	11,000	10,203	10,345	-142
Penalties	0	824	0	824
Pest Control	1,600	1,520	1,880	-360
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0	493	1	492
Rent to Building Assoc	18,000	6,000	18,000	-12,000
Telephone/Internet	3,600	3,324	2,133	1,191
Trash Pickup	5,600	5,623	4,485	1,138
Water	6,000	5,990	8,230	-2,240
Total Mngmt & Gen. Expes	155,000	136,418	153,284	-16,866
Total Expense	472,370	441,445	453,516	-12,071
Net Ordinary Income	2,000	-4,708	-31,583	26,875




Past Maryknight Presidents Kathy Arvedlund, Jerry Bonin, Beth Ward, Luanne Flanigan, Marge Fait, Margie Cuff, Marguerite Sukacz, and Nancy Marchone at the Maryknights' Annual Anniversary Party celebrating 55 years as an auxiliary!



Grand Knight Cavaliere and Margie Cuff recognize Rosaria Comunities at the Tootsie Roll Dinner. Rosaria owns the home inhabited by James and Brendan seen here with caretakers Webster and Isha who work with them through Jubilee Association.



Knights and Squires in Action! Terrence Moore with three of the Squires who helped serve at the Tootsie Roll Dinner. These future Knights are in good hands!

 **Pizza Night! "Even" Wednesdays June 10 & 24, 6:00pm to 8:00pm "Eat In" or "Carry Out"**

REFLECTIONS OF: Convention Memories

By Terrence Moore

No this is not the same article from last month but it is the same topic. Margie's "Reflections" moved me to recount my "Convention Memories". I have been a member for almost 20 years but have only attended a handful of Conventions. I have attended the last three and I think everyone would agree Margie's Memoirs are but a distant memory. No HoJo's, no gathering at Bull on the Beach, no Rosensteel Golf outing, no cook outs around the pool, and not much bragging.

What the heck happened! Sorry, but that's the only four letter word I could come up with that Margie would print. Therefore you will probably see it again.

I for one believe we need to reinvent the Convention as we know it. We will never return to what it once was but that should not stop us from creating what it will be.

What will it be? Well here are my "future memoirs". I know that doesn't make any sense but stay with me, please.

We start fundraising NOW; we hold a drawing once a week (Friday night?) and the winners get a two night stay at the Convention. We block out 20, 40, 60 or more rooms at a reasonably priced hotel which would allow us to congregate. We get five or six foursomes to play in Thursday's State Golf Tournament (stacking one team for a sure win). We hold our own outing on Friday in which every team must have a Maryknight in the foursome. If golf isn't the draw then maybe a fishing trip or we could all go antiquing with Stan and Jane. We plan a Friday night Rosensteel Cookout, maybe even combining efforts with the OC council thus using its facilities. We register and plan to have as many Rosensteel members as possible attend the Saturday Night Festivities at the Princess, and

we strut our stuff! All registered Rosensteel members will be clad in "Rosensteel Rocks OC" Hawaiian shirts. We all help with the hospitality suites at both locations, and when another council's member walks into to our HOUSE (hospitality suite) saying "I hear you all have the best food and beverages" we say "heck yea, 'cuz Rosensteel Rocks!" Corny, but you know you will say it with me after a few Fireballs. Sunday we all go to Mass and then enjoy the Breakfast buffet at the OC Council.

Every member of this council is invited and the following are required:

All Officers - All Trustees - All Directors - The Financial Secretary - The Treasurer - The Recorder - Our Chaplain - The Lecturer - The Maryknights - The Squires/Roses and their parents - All PGK's - All members of the CIF - Our insurance Agent - The Rosensteel Retirees Club (especially the lovely accordion playing Mrs. Leonard) - All Mary's Widows - The entire Horner Family - The entire Weithman Family - The entire O'Neill/ Calcutt family - The entire Donnelly Family (yea even Mike) - The entire Dassing family - everyone who sits on that corner of the bar (you know who you are) - All kitchen crews - The Breakfast Crew - All honorary lifetime members - The Bingo Team.

I know, somebody wake me up because I must be dreaming. Well I once dreamt that I would find and marry the girl of my dreams, have awesome children, buy my own home, and have the best friends a guy could ask for, so no need to wake me I am on a roll.

Please share your thoughts with me. You know who I am, I am the guy that's always whistling, wearing an apron, tacky shorts, flip flops, occasionally a dew rag and sporting a stupid looking grin 'cuz I have my beautiful best friend next to me.

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The 55th Anniversary Year for the Maryknights has come to a close. We all agree it was a banner year! The Maryknights' hard work and generosity was a benefit to many charities as well as our own Rosensteel Council.

The year will end with our Installation Mass to be celebrated by Father Joseph Calis in Historic St. John the Evangelist Church on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00pm. The officers to be installed for our 2015-2016 year are: President- Luanne Flanigan; Vice Pres.- Sue Wiant; Secretary- Theresa Fitzgerald (T Fitz is "in the house" and finally in our "chairs!"); Treasurer- Carol Walper; Historian- Donna Stoker. Congratulations ladies and thank you for pledging your support of our organization and the Council!

A huge thank you goes to our outgoing officers for a job very well done! This is evidenced by the good news we are delighted to share with anyone who may not have heard. At the Knights of Columbus Maryland State Convention we were honored to receive a first place award for "Best Recurring Activity" (our Charity Ball which netted \$25,837.87 for the Sacred Heart Home in Hyattsville!); We also were awarded a Third place certificate for "Best Ladies Auxiliary". But we don't need awards to verify that this group of remarkable women is the best!

Fr. Jerry's health continues to improve. After a bit of rehab to gain his strength back, he now finds he will need cataract surgery, and so is unable to drive. He is currently a resident of the Cardinal O'Boyle Residence for Priests, 1150 Varnum Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20017. I'm sure he would welcome your cards or letters. He has also asked us to pray for a special intention.

Just because the year has ended does not mean the Maryknights are idle! Over the summer the Charity Ball Chairperson along with our president will visit and interview charities, nominated by the membership, to determine which will be chosen as the 2015 Charity Ball recipient. Look for the board's decision in August.

Here is wishing everyone a relaxing and memorable summer. Remember to recruit new members if the opportunity presents and bring them along in September!

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July 2015

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JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. Mary's Widows Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	2. Business Mtg Bar: 2-5 5-8 8-11:	3. Bingo Bar: 5-8 8-11: Dollymore, Bromley, Mullaney	4. Bar: 5-8 8-11	5. Crew #1 Spiced Shrimp; Andre's watermelon salad Bar 5-8 R.Horner, Pete 8-11 Hardman	6. Bar: 5-8 8-11
7. NO breakfast Bar: 5-8 8-11	8. Maryknights Installation 7 PM Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	9. Bar: 5-8 8-11: Cassagnol	10. Bingo <i>Pizza Nite</i> Bar: 5-8 Evans 8-11 McKinney	11. Bar: 5-8 8-11 DeVol, Carey, Conway	12. Crew #2. Stan Taco salad /Beef Burrito Bar: 5-8 Conway, Carey, Wigmore 8-11	13. Bar: 5-8 8-11 McNamara
14. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Slattery	15. Bar 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	16. Social Mtg. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Dassing	17. Bingo Bar: 5-8 8-11	18. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Kreitzberg	19. Crew #3 Bar: 5-8 Lyon, Lynch 8-11	20. Bar: 5-8 8-11: Langley, Moore
21. Bar: 5-8 8-11	22. Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 Maddox	23. Retiree Luncheon Bar: 5-8 8-11: Seubert	24. Bingo <i>Pizza Nite</i> Bar: 5-8 Carey 8-11 Grey	25. Bar: 5-8 8-11	26. Crew #4 Paul Neff fried shrimp, fries, slaw Bar 5-8 Spike; E III 8-11 Miller	27. Bar: 5-8 8-11
28. Appreciation Night 5-8 Bar: 5-8 8-11	29. Memorial Day Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	30. Bar: 5-8 8-11	1. July Bingo Bar: 5-8 8-11	2. July Bar: 5-8 8-11	3. July Crew #5 Bar: 5-8 8-11	4. July Independence Day Bar: 5-8 8-11 
Brother Knights- Please pick up extra bar shifts when possible. Thanks!						