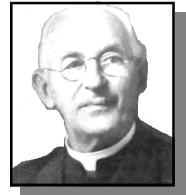




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Chaplains' Corner



I want to be in that number!

Saint John describes Heaven in the Book of Revelation with these words: "I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count." As we celebrate, on Friday, the Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this countless crowd.

I am always surprised by the diversity of the saints. There are saints of all kinds and tastes. The sainthood is like a garden where we can find innumerable types of wonderful flowers. It manifests the supreme creativity of God. God is great in His saints! Sainthood is like a big symphony orchestra that plays with innumerable different instruments the most beautiful symphony ever heard.

When I think about the saints, I remember the famous song: "Oh, when the saints go marching in/Oh, when the saints go marching in/I want to be in that number/When the saints go marching in." With so many and different saints, God is saying that we all are invited to increase the color of His garden and to contribute to the harmony of His music.

Let us ask for the grace of participating in the march of the saints: I want to be in that number!

Fr. José

Monthly Breakfast

Sunday Nov. 3rd
8:00-Noon (EST!)
The Emerald Room



12 and older-\$9; 11-4yrs-\$5; under 4yr-\$2
Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Pastries, Toast, Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Hash, Bacon, Sausage, Juice, & Coffee!



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GRAND KNIGHTS STATION

Kenneth Tullis



We have had a busy and fun start to the fall, packed with many community events. Before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us! While this is a day celebrating family, it is also a day to express a deep sense of prayer, gratitude, and joy. I am thankful to the Council for leading this example in their daily lives, as well, and most recently exemplified through our Candlelight Rosary and Benediction, organized by PGK Dan Ward. Our Memorial Mass and Breakfast, originally scheduled for November 3rd will be rescheduled for January 2nd Sunday; please be on the lookout for further information and plan to attend. As in the past, a breakfast will follow.

On December 17th, we will be holding the 2nd Degree ceremony to begin at 7 pm (please arrive early). It would be a great show of support to the Council if all 1st Degree members attend to get their 2nd Degree.

Thanks to all who have come out to enjoy the football games, Friday dinners, and Sunday breakfasts, and especially to those who have worked tirelessly to coordinate and execute these events. November will be an equally busy month; upcoming events include the Maryknights Charity Ball and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 23 at 6 pm and the Thanksgiving Smoker on Wednesday, November 27.

As a reminder, if you are not able to participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive, we would appreciate a \$20 per member donation to support those in need. A few jars will be at the sign in book to leave the donation

Please check out our new Council website. Many people have been working hard to make it an effective tool for communicating information to current and prospective council constituents.

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Jim DeVol

Those who have died:

Anne DeCourcy

Bro. Joe Rosick

Friends who are ill:

Bob Bell (Bro.-in-law of Stan Mcleod)

Family of the Month

This family has been around for many years. They have laid the groundwork for many of the activities that are carried on year after year. Dan is a PGK and his Lady, Beth was a Maryknight president. Together they have seen to it that the Candlelight Rosary remains one of the most beautiful activities the council sponsors. This year they are chairs of the New Year's Eve Gala and recently were seen serving dinner at the Catholic Student Center at UMD! Congratulations the Dan and Beth Ward, family of the month!

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month is very active around the council doing whatever needs doing: gardening, repairs, clean up and so much more. Call him for help and he is there before you hang up the phone! He regularly helps out in the kitchen for scheduled events or just putting things in order. He is content to help behind the scenes and resists recognition. You'll see him most Friday nights enjoying dinner with his wife, Helen, and good buddy Dan. Congratulations to Joe Damiano Knight for November!

Deceased Members Jan – Dec 2013

Council Memorial Mass Rescheduled for Jan. 2nd, 2014

Frank Laddbush
Louis Masciocchi, HLM
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Isn't this one of our favorite months? We have a very unique American Holiday to celebrate: Thanksgiving. Despite all the world problems and domestic difficulties we need to reflect on the wonderful gifts from God and quietly thank our Lord for all the good fortunes we enjoy.

Are there any American Saints? November 13th is the Feast Day of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini. She was the first American canonized as a Saint by Pope Pius XII in 1946. She took her vows in 1877 and became the

Superior of an orphanage in Italy. She and six other women founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. With the blessing of Pope Leo XIII, she traveled to New York City to found an orphanage and assist poor underprivileged immigrants. Today it is known as the Saint Cabrini House. It was the first of 67 institutions she founded in New York, Chicago, Seattle, Denver, Los Angeles, and other American cities. She became a naturalized U.S. Citizen in 1909. She died in Chicago in 1917 at the age of 67. The National Shrine of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini is in Chicago near the site of the former Columbus Hospital she founded. At her canonization, Pope Pius said that with the will of God she accomplished what seemed beyond the strength of one woman.

Pope Francis has set a date to make saints of both Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII. The canonization ceremony & mass at Vatican City are expected to draw hundreds of thousands of people. It is possible that Pope Benedict XVI (Emeritus) will join Pope Francis at the April 27th mass.

Have you seen our Fr. Perkins around the Council sporting a blue ribbon on his lapel? He will happily tell you the reason. On September 25th the U.S. Dept. of Education Secretary, Mr. Arne Duncan, recognized seven Washington-area schools with the National Blue Ribbon award for exemplary performance. Included in the seven are Holy Cross School in Garrett Park, St. John the Evangelist School in Silver Spring, and St. Peter School, a 145 year old Catholic school on Capitol Hill. St. Peter's Principal, Ms. Jennifer Ketchum, stated that everyone is "absolutely thrilled." We who support a good Catholic school education also offer our congratulations.

If you are considering future travel on a cruise, an escorted tour or even a trip to Europe or the Holy Land you may wish to check this website for advice and assistance: www.gocatholictravel.com. You will receive first hand reliable information and advice from experienced Catholic travelers.

Our November Luncheon Meeting will be as usual on the 4th Tuesday, November 26. Tickets for the December luncheon (Monday, December 16) will be on sale. You must have a ticket to gain admittance to the annual Christmas Party and Luncheon and it must be purchased in advance. President Marchone has made extensive plans to make this year's Luncheon as enjoyable and memorable as in past years. There will be musical entertainment, a delectable array of appetizers and an excellent meal. And, of course, a Christmas Holiday Sing-along followed by many prizes for the lucky winners of the large raffle. Invite your family and friends to join you for this annual party we all enjoy. This is just too good to miss. Buy your tickets now.

VP Tom Leonard

**Clubhouse Report
November 2013**

Social media is slowly becoming a part of the culture at Fr. Rosensteel Council. You are now able to read the Knight Life by visiting the **kofc2169 website**. There is information about upcoming events. And items that did not make it into the Knight life will be posted as well. You are encouraged to check it out and comments are welcome. Just send an e-mail in the "Contact Us" tab to 2169gk@gmail.com.

Facebook. Yes Facebook. Currently there are just under 300 "friends". The Page has been slow to grow and with the growth of the web page, we feel Facebook will also help Fr. Rosensteel Council achieve the desired goal of increasing participation across the entire membership. Find us at "*Rosensteel Council*"

Did you know that the "**quarter kitty**" is now up to 5 pools of \$500.00 each? Wouldn't it be nice to have some extra cash for the holidays? Stop by the Knights room and don't forget to sign the book.

The **Monthly Breakfast** will be on Sunday, November 3 and again on Sunday, December 1. Doors open at 8:00 AM. The proceeds from the November breakfast will benefit the Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland. For those members who have relatives or friends attending the University of Maryland, we encourage you to suggest a visit to a Saturday or Sunday Mass at the Center.

Don't forget the **Smoker** on November 27th. For those of you who celebrate Hanukah, just be sure to stop eating by Sunset.

Recently a member asked "what do I need to do to get involved?" The answer is simple. Show up and don't be afraid to get your hands dirty. If you don't know who to ask, check out the names and phone numbers listed in the Knight Life of the Officers and Directors and call one of them.

The Clubhouse is also in need of new, "Industrial" strength barstools. As there is no fund to purchase these chairs we will be seeking more streamlined members to sit in the current ones.

There is a new face joining the Clubhouse to work in the marketing of the Council's catering business. Please join us in welcoming **Amy Langevin** to the team. Amy is a member of St. Bernadette's parish and is well known to many of our members. Welcome Amy and good luck.

Attention Members!



On Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at the 7pm Business meeting, we will host speaker Margaret (Maggie) O'Neill from Catholic Charities. Maggie is a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish and a recent newcomer to Catholic Charities as their Senior Program Manager, Volunteer Services. She will fill us in on Catholic Charities programs and activities and How the volunteer office works. Hope you will join us!



**Children's
Christmas Party!
Sunday Dec. 22
1-4pm**



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The highlight of our October meeting was the presentation by Shepherd's Table. Jacki Coyle and Scott Davison gave us some facts and figures that spoke to the breadth of services provided by Shepherd's Table, and also told some personal stories that brought the importance of the mission to life. Jacki and Scott's enthusiasm for their organization, and for our support to them, was infectious. So now it's our turn to rally with enthusiasm and purpose and make the Charity Ball the success that we've come to expect.

We need, need, need you to provide auction items ... whether treasures that you just don't have room for, or goods, services, gift certificates that you can solicit from business that you frequent. If you have items, but can't get them to a meeting, call one of the Silent Auction co-chairs, Donna Stocker (301-946-5564) or Jean Stocker (301-942-6829) and we'll work out a pick-up. If you haven't made your reservation yet, now's the time to do that ... and if you'd made a reservation, but haven't paid, it's time for that as well. Contact Nancy Marchone (301-288-7808) or Marge Fait (301-598-7064). And raffle tickets are

an important part of the money we'll raise for Shepherd's Table. Contact Marguerite Sukacz (301-942-6132) if you need more tickets or to arrange to turn in tickets and money that you've sold. We still have a few weeks to go ... but this is crunch time so we need everyone to do a share. One last thing everyone can do to help with the silent auction (at no cost and minimal effort) is to bring to the November meeting, boxes, shopping bags, and packing materials that we'll use at the end of the auction when we pack up things to go home with their new owners. So start setting some of those things aside and bring them along to the November meeting.

We spent a little time at the last meeting reminiscing about some of the improvements to the Deaf Center that previous Charity Balls made possible. Father Jerry is always one for a good story. And it was a reminder that what we do does make a lasting difference. And also a reminder that the Deaf Center's annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner is coming up on Sunday, Nov 17. The bazaar opens at 11AM and the dinner (for only \$10) is served from 12-4. And if you go, be sure to see the Deaf Center Chapel while you're there.

Our next meeting is November 11. Our speaker will be Mary Beth Newkumet, the Vice President of Lumen Catechetical Consultants, Inc. and the editor of Life After Sunday (lifeaftersunday.com). Mary Beth has contributed many articles to Magnificat, Catholic newspapers, and web publications. She recently documented the canonization of Caterina Tekakwitha for Lumen and will speak to us about the healing miracle associated with her. It promises to be a fascinating presentation. Plan to be there! And don't forget *Adopt-A-Soldier, Kennedy Institute, Birthright, Christ Child Society, old cell phones and eyeglasses, cancelled postage stamps and toiletries!*

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

MD State Council Memorial Mass

Fr. Rosensteel Council Members are cordially invited to attend the Maryland State Council Memorial Mass which will be held at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Church on November 17, 2013.

The church is located at 1212 Chesaco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21237. The necrology will be read at 2:30PM followed by Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. Donald Grzynski, our State Chaplain and St. Clement's pastor.

Several times a year the Maryland State Council family comes together to participate in the celebration of Mass and become one in the Body of Christ through the Holy Eucharist. The State Memorial Mass further affords us the opportunity to recognize and honor our deceased brothers and brother's ladies with whom we have been blessed to work with in service to our Lord.

Rob Seubert, P.G.K. Financial Secretary

Mary's Widows

Join us on the first Monday of every month at 11:30 AM for delicious luncheons at local restaurants!

To join *Mary's Widows* please contact Lois Devlin at 301.681.7448



K of C Superbowl is underway.

One box for \$110 admits two to the "number pulling" dinner/dance in January, as well as the Superbowl Party in February.

See Brother Stan McLeod. Five chances to win \$1000 for every participant!

Degree News

Haven't Taken Your 2nd Degree Yet?

Fr. Rosensteel will be holding a Second Degree on December 17. We are looking to have a very large number as we have not had a 2nd Degree for some time. It will be held at the December Social Meeting and will include the usual turkey and ham giveaways. Worthy Lecturer and PGK Joe Marks will be serving his famous pulled pork and coleslaw for all who attend. Come join us and help us celebrate our Unity as Fr. Rosensteel members.

Are you a sponsor of a First Degree member that hasn't completed his journey to full Knighthood? Bring him down and watch as he takes his next step. Has it been a few years since you took your First Degree? Now, is your time!

All candidates should RSVP the Financial Secretary, PGK Rob Seubert so we can be sure we have plenty of food and beverage for afterwards. Also, all Candidates will need to report at 6:30PM on the night of the Degree. We hope you can attend.

Turn the Clocks Back 1 hour!
Sunday Nov. 3rd at 2am

NO Bingo Nov. 27th



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Grace Groner was born in 1909 in rural Illinois. Orphaned at age 12 and never married, she began her career during the Great Depression. She became a secretary, lived in a small cottage, bought used clothes, and never owned a car. When Groner died in 2010, those close to her were shocked to learn she was worth at least \$7 million. Even more amazing, she made it all on her own. The country secretary bought \$180 worth of stocks in the 1930s, never sold, and let it compound into a fortune. She left it all to charity.

Now meet Richard Fuscone. He attended Dartmouth and earned an MBA from the University of Chicago. Rising through the ranks of high finance, Fuscone became Executive Chairman of the Americas at Merrill Lynch. *Crain's* once included Fuscone in a "40 under 40" list of successful businesspeople. He retired in 2000 to "pursue personal, charitable interests." Former Merrill CEO David Komansky praised Fuscone's "business savvy, leadership skills, sound judgment and personal integrity."

But Fuscone filed for bankruptcy in 2010 -- the same year Groner's fortune was revealed -- fighting to prevent foreclosure of his 18,471-square-foot, 11-bathroom, two-pool, two-elevator, seven-car-garage New York mansion. This was after selling another home in Palm Beach following a separate foreclosure. "My background is in the financial-services industry and I have been personally devastated by the financial crisis," Fuscone's bankruptcy filing allegedly stated. "I currently have no income."

These stories fascinate me. There is no plausible scenario in which a 100-year-old country secretary could beat Tiger Woods at golf, or be better at brain surgery than a brain surgeon. But -- fairly often -- that same country secretary can out-finance a Wall Street titan. Money is strange like that.

Community Activity December Nursing Home Christmas Parties

Our two Christmas Parties will be held on December 5, 2013 at 3PM at the Althea Woodland Nursing Home, 1000 Daleview Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901. (Down Univ. Blvd. to Buckingham, left 2 blocks, then right to Daleview, left on Daleview to end of street.)

And on December 12, 2013 at 3PM at the Springbrook Nursing & Rehab Center, 12325 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904. (The home is next door to St. John the Baptist Church on New Hampshire Ave.)

I would like to thank my wife for baking cookies and making punch and helping at the Parties along with Paul Grake. **We could use some help at playing Santa at these two parties.**

Joe Rogers

INCENTIVE DRIVE RESULTS

Special Thanks goes out to all who participated in this years Incentive Drive. We sold over 2,200 tickets!

The drawing was held on October 12, 2013 at the Maryland State Columbus Day Ball.

The winners: The burgundy 2014 Ford Mustang was won by Jordan Harley of Westminster. The winning ticket was sold by Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Council #7612.

The iPad winner is James Brighter of Monkton, Md. No seller was listed on the ticket.

The gas card was won by Mr & Mrs C. Horsfall of Fulton, Md; ticket sold by St. Francis of Assisi Council #12524.

Joe Marks PGK

Squires/Roses

November 2013

Big month coming up:

Sunday 11/1 – Community Breakfast

Wednesday 11/13 – 7:00 to 8:00

Squires/Roses Meeting at the council

Saturday 11/23 – THE BIG ONE – Maryknights
Charity Ball

Tootsie Roll Drive – They need our help, bring them to Sporting events and help us collect for the wonderful drive. I would love to hear the Grand Knight thanks us at the Tootsie Roll Dinner. Maybe we could get him to bus our table?

Recruit, recruit, and recruit.

Be Worthy



Can You Help Us Help Them?

In response to a plea by SK John Winfrey of the Fourth Degree, the Rosensteel Council is stepping up to help the surviving widow and 2 daughters of SK Mo Hunt who are still in need of assistance. How you ask? Like this!

An Italian Dinner!

Sunday Nov 24, 2013 4-9pm \$25

Columbian Room.

Music by Wayne Miller

Proceeds benefit the Mo Hunt Family

Contact: Dan Ward 301-253-1798



The Halloween Party was lots of fun for those who came. Billy and Barbara Dassing (left) did a great job as the chairs! Past First Lady Debby Kelley (also left) painted faces. The two cutie-pies at right did not enter



the gruesome Haunted House set up in the pool room!

Opposition to Obamacare is growing as a result of its onerous mandates which force individuals and institutions to violate their religious beliefs. The ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor to the aged is threatened; Christian schools, such as Wheaton College and Franciscan University, are being coerced to breach the religious principles they teach; for-profit companies, such as Hobby Lobby and Domino's Farms, are being required to contravene their founding values or pay crippling fines.

Currently, 73 suits have been filed in federal courts seeking relief from the requirement to provide employee health insurance that covers contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. These represent over 200 plaintiffs, including seven states, EWTN, Priests for Life, numerous Catholic dioceses, hospitals, health associations, schools, private businesses and others.

The effects of the Obamacare directives will be grievous. But they also are indicative of an even greater concern -- the existence of sharp philosophical differences on the role of religion in the state, divisions that deeply divide the public. On one side are religiously-committed people who support life at all its stages, maintain the traditional view of marriage and family, are supportive of religious pluralism in public life, and conduct their social responsibilities through individuals and private organizations. On the other side are the religiously-indifferent, a cohort within which those who profess to follow no religion are a significant and growing component. They overwhelmingly support abortion, gay marriage, total separation of church and state, and look to the government as the agent of social responsibility.

The opposing views of the two groups are not simply opinions that are debatable. Rather, they are convictions that are fundamentally different, intransigent and intrinsically conflicting. The religiously-committed and the religiously-indifferent differ not only theologically, but clash culturally and politically, as well.

America was founded on a belief in God, who endowed all men with certain unalienable rights. The existence of many religious denominations at the nation's founding led to a civic pluralism in which churches and the state are separate, but with each having a role in public life. The churches were allowed to shape the moral character of the people according to transcendental norms, which provided citizens with the traits needed for a government of and by the people. The state, in turn, guaranteed the public order and secured the rights which allowed churches to carry out their mission and people to practice their faith in public life. The state was secular, that is, non-theistic, but did not prohibit the free exercise of religion.

As the religious beliefs of the populous have diminished, the view of separation of church and state has changed. The complementary relationship that existed is being replaced by an anti-religious secularism. Society is being operated as if God does not exist, or if he does, his existence does not matter. The result is a state-enforced practical atheism.

This nation has grounded its social order on laws. Treating everyone equally before the law has provided a major safeguard against the capriciousness of an unconstrained power. Laws, however, if not based upon fixed principles outside of the society, that is, upon immutable moral precepts, are subject to changing societal preferences. People obey laws to avoid penalties, not necessarily because they believe it is the right thing to do. When opportunities arise, people drive at excessive speeds, cheat on their income taxes, or loot homes and businesses when disaster disrupts the social order.

A government of the people requires individuals to voluntarily act for the good of society. It is morality, not laws, which forms such people. Moral views reflect the purpose of human life, the reason why we were created. The religiously-committed and the religiously-indifferent have very different perspective on this point. A person who believes that life on earth is transitory and that one will spend an eternity in heaven or hell depending upon how that life is lived will make vastly different choices than one who believes that the here and now is all there is.

Today, legal opinion is beginning to follow the growing influence of the religiously-indifferent. In striking down a Texas sodomy law, in 2003, Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy noted that moral censure of homosexuality has been "shaped by religious beliefs, conceptions of right and acceptable behavior, and respect for the traditional family," implying that religiously-influenced moral views are legally suspect.

In 2010, Federal District Court Judge Vaughn Walker went further when he overturned Proposition 8, an electorate-adopted amendment to California's state constitution limiting marriage to opposite-sex couples. He observed that many supporters of the initiative were motivated by their religious convictions which should not be allowed to govern public law.

If this trend continues -- and Obamacare is part of it -- there will be a severe limiting of religious freedom. Individuals may be allowed to worship God in private, but they increasingly will be prohibited from exercising their beliefs in ways that affect public life.

Freedom of religion is more than freedom to worship or of personal conscience. It includes the freedom to bring one's religious views into the public square and pattern one's actions based on those beliefs. It is the freedom for religious institutions to engage in public discourse and to carry out their missions in accord with their religious convictions. When the state can determine what constitutes a religious institution, coerce companies to violate the religiously-shaped principles upon which they were founded, prohibit military chaplains from presenting their denomination's teachings on homosexuality, redefine a relationship such as marriage, decide when human life begins, and deny a child in the womb the fundamental right to life, religious freedom does not exist.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, in his 1978 address at Harvard University, viewed the United States to be in a "state of spiritual exhaustion," in which it has achieved great technological progress, but at a cost of its moral heritage. Freedom, he continued, is conditioned on the fulfillment of our responsibilities to God, but Western man has proclaimed and practiced his autonomy from any higher power above him.

The future of religious freedom in the United States may well rest on the outcome of the struggle between aggressive secularism, spurred by the growth of the religiously-indifferent, and a freedom grounded in spiritual values reflected by the religiously-committed. This struggle will end only when the supporters of one of these immutable views have no further means to resist the supporters of the other. In the meantime, a solution to rekindle the nation's spiritual development, as Solzhenitsyn implied, may entail a period of deep suffering.

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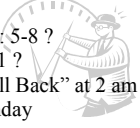




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COMING EVENTS...

December 2013

15th– Children's Christmas Party
17th– Second Degree
31st– New Year's Parties!

NOVEMBER 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1. Crew #5 Texas Chili Bar: 5-8 Rick H./ Pistol Pete 8-11 Hardman | 2.  Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 ? "Fall Back" at 2 am Sunday |
| 3. Breakfast 8am Memorial Mass 8AM SJE New Church Turn clocks back 1 hour! | 4. Mary's Widow's 11:30 Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara | 5. Business Mtg 7pm Speaker: Maggie O'Neill Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11? | 6.  Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Tullis | 7. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Jimenez | 8. Crew #6 Bar: 5-8 Conway/ Carey/ DeVol 8-11 ? | 9. Bar: 5-8 Cassanol 8-11 |
| 10. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 McKinney | 11. MK Mtg 7pm Bar 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 Carey, Conway, DeVol | 12. Admissions 7:30 Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 | 13.  Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 McNamara | 14. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Slattery | 15. Crew #7 Pulled pork/coleslaw Chili dogs w/cheese Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Giblin | 16. Bar: 5-8 Dassing 8-11 ? |
| 17. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 | 18. Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara | 19. Social Mtg Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 | 20.  Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Moore, Lang- ley | 21. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Caveliere | 22. Crew #8 Fried Chic./Mash. Pot. Bar: 5-8 Holmes/ McCaw 8-11 Maddox, King | 23. Maryknights Charity Ball & Silent Auction Bar: 5-8 Seubert 8-11 |
| 24. Bar: 5-8 ? 8-11 Grey | 25. Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara. | 26. Retirees Luncheon Bar: 5-8? 8-11 Miller | 27. No Bingo Smoker 5pm | 28.  Council opens at 4pm | 29. No Crew Pizza/burgers 5th Friday! Ladies Bartend 5-8 | 30. Bar 5-8 8-11? |