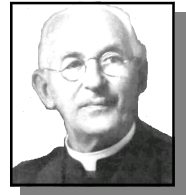




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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Fr. José Cortes



The Month of the Rosary

On October 7, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, in recognition of the battle of Lepanto, which took place on October 7, 1571. In this battle, the Holy League, composed of several Catholic countries, defeated the Turkish fleet. This victory prevented Europe from becoming Muslim. The victory was credited to the Virgin Mary's intercession. All of Christianity had begged for victory using the Rosary. Pope Saint Pius V instituted the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 1571.

The celebration of this feast makes us understand how powerful and effective the prayer of the Rosary is, not only in winning the battles of the world but also our own everyday "battles." With the daily prayer of the Rosary, we can achieve many graces that we need for our Christian life.

I found a quotation from Benedict XV (reign 1914-22) that gives us four reasons to pray the rosary: "This prayer is perfect because of the praise it offers, because of the lessons it imparts, because of the graces it obtains and because of the triumphs it achieves."

For these four reasons, let us pray the Rosary this month of October! In a particular way, let us pray for all our many Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution for their faith in the Middle East.

Fr. José

Fr. Rosensteel Council Columbus Day Dinner Dance

Sunday October 12th, 2014

\$40 each

Cocktails/ Antipasta 5- 6pm

Dinner 6-7:30pm

Dancing 7:30-10pm

Menu

Salad

Penne Pasta w/vodka cream sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Meatballs in Marinara

Italian Desserts and Coffee

Dance to the music of

"The Monaldi Brothers" 7:30-10pm

\$\$ Cash Prize Drawing \$\$

Contact: Joe Damiano 301-593-4730

Or Dan Gargano 240-461-8016

FAMILY EVENT!

Candlelight Rosary



Friday Oct 17th, 7:30pm.

Meet by the Council Office to process to Carroll Chapel and on to the Historic Church.

Join us afterwards in the Maryknights Room for coffee and dessert.



The Maryknights Charity Ball

and
Silent Auction

Saturday Nov. 15 6-11 PM
(silent auction ends at 8:15 PM)

\$45 includes Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres,
door prizes, dinner and dancing
to the music of

The Hall Brothers

For reservations contact
Marge Fait 301-598-7064
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(Advance reservations only)

To benefit

Sacred Heart Home
in story of 8 years devotion of Mary Immaculate

GRAND KNIGHT'S STATION

Frank Cavaliere

"Men and Women for Others"

Too Accustomed to Your Face



Are you Norm Peterson? If the name doesn't immediately ring a bell, he was the character in the sitcom Cheers who would saunter into his favorite bar each day as a chorus of regulars exclaimed his name. "Norm!" they would call out, led by bartender and main character Sam Malone, who would often ask Norm how life was treating him, an inquiry that would always lead to a funny quip in reply.

I offer this introduction to this October column not so much as an invitation to scan YouTube videos of George Wendt's (the actor who so memorably played Mr. Peterson) acting ability, but as a parallel to our Rosensteel Knights of Columbus Council. For if you're a person whom everyone says hello to as you enter the Knights' Room, it could be because you're a great guy or gal whom everyone in the place just can't wait to exchange news of the day.

Or it could mean that you're spending too much time in a bar.

Careful treading here, I realize. As in, "who the heck does this guy think he is? A Grand Knight for barely three months and now he's telling me I can't have a beer or two with my buddies. Is he out there visiting a leper colony or running a food kitchen in his spare time? I don't recall seeing any halos over his head."

And such comments by you would be extremely accurate, for I do find myself stopping off for an occasional beer or two and running into men and women who are most enjoyable company. But here's what I didn't do beforehand. I

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didn't visit anyone in need, prayed a decade of the Rosary or asked myself what I "bring to the table" when it comes to making Rosensteel a better place, financially or spiritually.

So I've got some work to do on those many fronts and as October rolls around and our activities continue through the fall, I need to increase my prayer life, recognize that our Council can use a little elbow grease from time to time and pitch in a little more often. Sure, it's nice when everyone says hi when I walk in the back door, and the beer is certainly cold and refreshing, but I need to have "earned" that beer a little more often.

And speaking of activities, please keep in mind the October 12 Colum-

bus Day Dance here at the Council, certainly one of the social highlights of the fall and under the direction of Joe Damiano and his (much...) better half Helen. And that's just one of the many events planned for this month. Be on the lookout for e-mail announcements and bulletin board notices on upcoming Service trips.

Rosensteel is a better place because so many of you pitch in, both inside Council walls and outside in the community. I'll have to constantly remind myself to look toward your examples. In closing, let's do our part to make our little corner of Catholicism as good as it can be. And, as always, pray for the many who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Godspeed, Frank C.

From the District Deputy

As we start the second quarter of the fraternal year, I ask you to ponder one question; why did you join the Knights of Columbus? I am sure the quick answer is someone asked you. But the real question is **what does it mean for you to be a Knight.**

As I mentioned in my last article, I asked each man to donate 5 hours this fraternal year to the charitable programs of your Council. What better time than now as

we launch our Tootsie roll campaign to raise money for needy organizations in Montgomery County that provide support for those with intellectual disabilities. Each year the Knights receive grant requests for nearly \$100,000, yet we only collect a third of that total. Please help this year by getting involved in your Council's collection efforts or by making a personal donation.

Vivat Jesus,
DD#11 Tom

Maryknight Card Party

Monday Oct. 20th
Leisure World Clubhouse
Cost: \$8.00 each



Contact Lois Devlin 301-681-7448 or
Diane Lynch 301-468-6312

Door Prizes, Desserts, Coffee & Tea
Bake Sale too!

Knight of the Month

This month, Rosensteel Council offers a tip of the cap to Gus Gusman, a Knight who's always willing to lend a hand whenever and wherever the need arises. Gus and his lovely wife Ruth are members of St. John the Evangelist Parish and share four children between them (two short of the Brady Bunch mixed family, we should note). They are regulars at the Friday night dinners, where he waits in vain for one of his children to pull out his or her wallet to spring for the meal and drinks (he definitely has that in common with many of us who have young adult children...). Gus also regularly attends our twice-monthly meetings and even was seen at the recent Maryknight installation Mass. And despite having joined Rosensteel little over a year ago, he quickly took his first three degrees. And last but certainly not least – he also celebrated his milestone 60th birthday with a party at the Council. So best of wishes to Gus and his family – just maybe he'll be treated to a beer from one of the many Gus relations in the near future!

Community Activity Nursing Home Party

Our next party, on October 15 at 3PM, will be at the Althea Woodland Nursing Home, 1000 Daleview Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901. Down University Blvd. to Buckingham, left two blocks, then right to Daleview, left on Daleview to the end of the street.



Card Players Wanted!

Do you like to play Bridge, Pinochle or Canasta? Then we welcome you to join a great group of card players on available Friday nights at 7:30 in the Maryknights Room of the Rosensteel Council. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mabel Capacchione at 301.460.5686

Mary's Widows

On September 8th, PGK Michael Koon, Father Perkins & 26 widows arrived at the Cascade Room at Leisure World for our monthly luncheon. We had the restaurant to ourselves, as they are not open on Mondays. The room was set up with a large L-shaped table which held all of us, Food was very good and service was excellent. All thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, even the rain held off until we got home. You will receive a call about the October luncheon. Try to make it. Hope to see you there. **To join us call Lois Devlin at 301-691-7448.**

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet Sunday Oct. 5th 8:00-Noon

11 and up-\$9, 10-4 yrs-\$5, under 4 yr-\$2

Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Pancakes, Hash, French Toast, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Pastries, Toast, Juice, Coffee & Tea.



Rosensteel Knights of Columbus
invites you to the 1st
Annual Tootsie Roll Bowl!
Sunday Oct. 19th 2014



Festivities include but are not limited to:

1:00 Redskins vs. Titans

4:25 *Giants vs. the Cowboys

Football pools – corn hole – good friends

Yes this is a fundraiser, but with a twist. The top contributor to the Tootsie Bowl wins an all-expense paid dinner for two served and prepared by the Rosensteel Squires/Roses

Come for one or both games, or just to help a great cause.

Many of you are asking "Giants" really?

There are two parts to this theme,

Grand Knight Frank Cavaliere is a huge Giants fan.

The Tootsie Roll was invented in 1896 by Leo Hirschfeld and it was named after his daughter's nickname "Tootsie". SO you can guess where they resided, Manhattan. Later moved the business to Brooklyn. Most people believe the Tootsie Roll was the best thing to come out of New York until the Redskins got Sam Huff from the Giants.

More information to follow, so block out your calendar.

Contact Terrence P. Moore tpmoore@pbs.net

CIF Update

We are still reaching toward our "\$20,000 in 2014" goal! More members are stepping forward every week and we thank you sincerely for your contributions to this worthy endeavor! Why not join the ranks? Your checks should be made payable to the Forest Glen Building Association with CIF in the memo line. Send them to PGK George Carter at the Fr. Rosensteel Council. We will recognize anyone who has donated \$100 or more to the campaign.

Congratulations to the winners of our recent Knights of Columbus watch raffle, Sheila Hanson and Marvin Schuttloffel, and thanks to all who participated.

The Fresh Florida Citrus Sale is here! We are selling ruby red grapefruits, naval oranges and tangerines by whole, half and variety boxes. Pricing information is posted at the council or contact any CIF committee member to order. Orders will be taken until Nov. 10th and the fruit is scheduled to arrive between December 11 and 14; just in time for Christmas gift giving! Consider giving the gift of fresh picked Florida citrus from the Indian River Valley. If a box is too much, consider sharing a box with a friend. Help us sell by taking an order form home and asking neighbors and friends.

Platinum (\$1,500)

Gold (\$1,000)

Silver (\$500)

Tom Rogers
Richard Haney
John and Mary Lyon

Bronze (\$250)

Stephen and Donna Clarke
Mr. Guy B. Beltz
Mr. Don Phillips
Mr. John McNamara

Mr. Jim Reis

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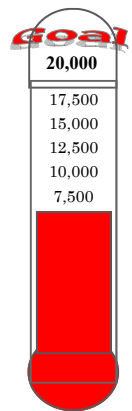
Honorable Mention

(\$100—\$249)

Mrs. Elizabeth Beltz

Mr. Tom Leonard

Mr. Mike Audet.



Wednesday Pizza Night

Oct. 8th & 22nd 2014
6:00pm to 8:00pm



\$8 each

"Carry Out" or "Eat In" the
Knights Room and enjoy a cold
beer with friends!

HELP!! We need more members to volunteer behind the bar!
Please contact Kevin Carey to volunteer. Open dates are seen on the back calendar of the Knight Life.



Stan's Super Bowl Pool

I've got my square, how about you? There are only 25 squares remaining. Get yours ASAP! Besides the chance to support the council and win up to \$2000, you can attend 2 great parties as well! A bargain at \$110. Contact Stan McLeod at 240.997.4419

Welcome to our newest members!

Joseph Delaney
Paul Sexton
Michael Marinari

Hely Santana
Robert Sloane



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As is fitting, the Maryknights' 54th year of service opened with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Joseph Calis. Father graciously agreed to substitute for our own Father Jerry, who is dealing with some medical issues. We pray Father Jerry will be restored to full health soon.

We welcome the fall feeling confident

that we will be up to any challenges this year might bare. It is a well-known fact that the Maryknights do some of their best work in the fall. We are gearing up and anticipate hosting a spectacular Fall Card Party out at Leisure World Clubhouse II on October 20, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00ish. Co-chairs are Lois Devlin and Diane Lynch. A shout goes out for bakers and door prizes. The cost of this enjoyable afternoon is \$8.00. Approach your friends and neighbors and give them the opportunity to join a great group of people for cards and/or board games. For table reservations call Lois at 301-681-7448.

Now you really need to mark your calendar, November 15, 2014 is the evening we will present our "Charity Ball". No better time can be had for \$45.00 per person. Tickets are on sale now and table reservations are encouraged to be made ASAP. Call Marge Fait at 301-598-7064 for those reservations. Price of ticket includes an open bar, dinner, dancing, dessert and a fab silent auction. Silent Auction contact is Sarah Warner, 301-585-8629. Sarah has declared November 1st the deadline for accepting all items. Perhaps the best part of the evening is knowing that your generous donations will be going to a most worthy charity in nearby Hyattsville, Maryland. Sacred Heart Home has the mission of caring for 100 elderly in-patients nearing their end of life. The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate do a commendable and remarkable job on a shoe string budget.

The home was built in 1926 and is in need of so many essential improvements, such as boilers/heating, air conditioning and beds. The Sisters need the Maryknights help and we do not intend to disappoint. We are all willing to work hard to make their mission a bit easier and the patients more comfortable. Please return your raffle ticket money to Mable Capacchione, 301-460-5686. More tickets will be available at the door the evening of November 15th.

Something new has been added in the Knights' Room. Thanks to Carol Walper and Stan McLeod, the Maryknights Awards are beautifully hung and displayed on our very own wall. We can gaze on our old awards and be proud of the "good works" they represent. There is also plenty of room for future awards that will no doubt be forthcoming.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary bless our endeavors!

Knights' twin efforts to help those suffering religious persecution in Iraq includes \$2 million in aid and a prayer campaign for peace.



(CNS photo/ Rudi Said, Reuters)

In just over three weeks, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief initiative has raised more than \$1 million in public donations for those suffering persecution in Iraq and the surrounding region. Combined with the \$1 million donated by the Order, the fund now stands at more than \$2 million, which will be distributed to support humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing from the ongoing persecution.

Expanding its support for persecuted Christians — and those from other religious minorities in Iraq — the K of C is also adding a spiritual dimension to its response to the humanitarian crisis, urging Knights and their families, as well as the public, to recite the "Prayer for Those Persecuted in Iraq," written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore.



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Have you joined everyone with the Rosary prayers on Friday nights before dinner? Our GK Frank Cavaliere started this regular evening event. If you ever had the opportunity to say the prayers of the Rosary in the company of others who were praying in another language, you will have noticed how easily the words of another language fit with our English prayers, the Hail Mary and the Our Father. After a minute, it seems very natural. The rosary is recited by Catholics everywhere.

Our Lady of the Rosary is a Feast Day we celebrate every year on October 7th and in the Eastern Orthodox Church on October 1st. Over four hundred years ago the Western European Countries were threatened by invasion from the Turkish Muslim countries of the East. Pope Pius V called for Catholics throughout Europe to say the Rosary and pray for a successful defense mounted by The Holy League of Nations led by Prince John of Austria and three Italian admirals. The result was a overwhelming victory in 1571 against 300 Turkish invasion ships of Lepanto off the coast of Greece. A catastrophic invasion was avoided in all Catholic countries. Pope Pius V believed it was because of the divine intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Where in the United States does the law provide that all vehicle operators must drive on the left side of the road? Many of us who have traveled in the United Kingdom, Australia, or Bermuda are aware of this practice. But where in the United States does the law state that you must drive on the left side of the street? Many of us



have vacationed there. Have you been there?

In 1916 the United States purchased the Virgin Islands from Denmark for the price of 25 million dollars. It provided U.S. citizenship to residents, a local government, a judicial court system, and representatives to the U.S. Congress. The three main Islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix just east of Puerto Rico are today a very popular tourist destination. It also continued with the Dutch traffic law of driving vehicles on the left side of the road. Remember: When crossing a street in the Virgin Islands, look to your right for oncoming cars.

The Columbus Day Dance is on Sunday, October 12th from 5:00 to 10:00pm. It's always a great evening and we always enjoy this annual event. If you have questions check the newsletter or contact Joe Damiano at 593-4730.

The Maryknights Annual Charity Ball is just a month away. Now is the time to get your tickets to this very popular wonderful event in November. If you wait too long all the tickets will be sold and you will miss this night of good food, music, dancing and the grand silent auction. It's a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

The tickets for the Retirees Christmas Luncheon on December 15th will be on sale this month for \$18.00. Our monthly luncheon will be on Tuesday, the 28th day of October.

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Chancellor's Chatter

Throughout my term as Chancellor I would like to 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.

October To Do List

- * Recruit a new member
- * Engage an existing member
- * Volunteer to assist/organize an event or function
- * Attend a council event
- * Hold an event at the council
- * Assist/organize a charitable event
- * Thank a Maryknight
- * Extend condolences and or assistance to someone whom has lost someone close to them
- * **New item – Contribute to the Tootsie Roll Drive**



October 2014 Squires/Roses

Back to school and loving life! Right?

It is clear that the Squires/Roses are busy at school and sports because I am constantly hearing the stories of triumph and the woes of the not so triumphant. Please help me share these with the council; I would like to headline one such story in our next Knightlife, so please keep sharing.

October's meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 13th, 2014 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The Maryknights Ball is Nov 15th and they have once again asked for our assistance to check coats, set-up, serve and bus, knock down and assist with loading the cars. Please make every effort to attend and help with this worthy and fun event.

The registration process is going well with the state, please keep the registration forms coming in. There is not an online version, therefore if you have not received or completed yours please drop me an email with a mailing address and I will send you the paper copy.

Be Worthy.

Family of the Month

October's Family of the Month isn't a family in the conventional sense, but it is certainly a family of Catholic women in the truest sense of the term. Women who always fit comfortably under the banner of this fraternal year, "Men and Women for Others." We're speaking of course of the Maryknights, who this year are headed by Luanne Flanigan and ably assisted by a host of ladies who give Rosensteel its well earned reputation of prayerful dedication and charitable endeavors. On behalf of each and every Knight, congratulations to the Maryknights!

Children's Halloween Party
Sunday October 26th
1—4 PM Emerald Room
Lunch, Crafts,
Contests, Prizes
Wear your Costumes!

Haunted House!

A fabulous time was had by all who attended this year's council picnic!

Bruce Cotting, our new Warden says: "My body still aches, my tan is fading, fast, and ...I can't stop smiling giddily at how much fun the Council Picnic



was and the new Brothers I have!" We say, "Welcome to 2169 Bruce!"

REFLECTIONS **Lawrence P. Grayson** **Conquer We Will – Continuing The Effort**

(Part 2 of a 2 part series)

After almost 42 years of persistent efforts to abolish legalized abortion in this country, societal trends are in support of pro-life. Rising favorable public opinion, the steady closing of abortion facilities, aging and fewer abortionists, more restrictive state laws, expanding numbers of pregnancy care centers, and significant numbers of young people participating in pro-life events are some of the gains that have been made. Now is the time to expand these efforts to achieve a complete victory.

Every Knight, every Catholic, every person who believes life begins at conception should be involved. Some people may take full-time, very public roles. Others may do things occasionally, as their time permits. Still others may show their support in symbolic, but important ways. There are innumerable opportunities to advance the pro-life movement, with activities that can match every individual's time, temperament and ability.

Some may choose an activity that is dramatic and creative. Missy Smith, a pro-life activist, for example, qualified in 2010 as a candidate from Washington, D.C. for the U.S. House of Representatives. As such, network TV stations in that jurisdiction were legally obligated to broadcast her campaign messages. She ran two ads numerous times showing the realities of abortion that the stations would not have aired under other conditions.

Or your involvement may be less unique, but of equal importance. For the physically active, you can help erect in publicly-visible locations monuments to the unborn, either permanent ones as have been built on many church grounds, or temporary displays. In Maryland alone, the Knights of Columbus have erected cemeteries of the innocents, consisting of 721 crosses to represent aborted children, over 260 times in various locations throughout the state. You can participate in marches for life, either at national, state or local levels. You can attend a ceremony at a cemetery where the unborn have been buried on the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children each September.

You can bear prayerful witness at abortion clinics, as organized each spring and fall by 40 Days for Life, or in a Life Chain in October, or at other public-witness gatherings. Those who prefer visual displays can participate in events aimed at educating the public through Face the Truth Tours sponsored by Defend Life, or in the Genocide Awareness Project organized on college campuses by the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform. To mix in a little fun, volunteer help at pro-life booths at state and county fairs. And for the young and fit, you can participate in one of three pro-life walks across America organized each summer by Crossroads.

You can support pro-life legislation, write your congressmen, distribute pro-life literature, assist in a campaign for a pro-life candidate, and vote. You can contribute to ultrasound programs such as sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, for highway billboards erected by Prolife Across America, and for the placing of pro-life ads in local

newspapers. You can volunteer at a pregnancy care center, donate baby clothing and equipment, or assist in other needed ways. Knights of Columbus councils can create linkages with local pregnancy care centers to provide a wide range of volunteer and monetary assistance. You can aid women who choose to have their babies with housing and sustenance through the Gabriel Project, and aid women and men cope with the emotional distress that often follows an abortion through Project Rachael. You can join a pro-life group in church or club in school. You can donate to Live Action, an organization which exposes the inner workings of the abortion business through undercover activities, or Operation Rescue, which persistently brings the shoddy operations of abortionists to the attention of health and regulatory authorities.

If none of these opportunities suits your temperament, you can display your support for pro-life by wearing a tee shirt with a pro-life message, placing a pro-life bumper sticker on your car, affixing seals with pro-life messages to letters you mail, or simply putting a precious-foot pin on your lapel. There is a role for everyone.

In addition to public action, prayer is essential. Remember the fight against abortion is a spiritual battle being waged in a temporal arena. Organize and attend pro-life Masses, pray the Rosary, say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy -- Pope John Paul II granted a papal blessing in 2003 for those who say the chaplet for an end to abortion -- participate in the International Week of Prayer and Fasting held each fall, or attend a Holy Hour for the unborn

Will eliminating legalized abortion be easy? No! Will it be quick? No! Martin Haskell, the co-inventor of partial birth abortion, recently closed his clinic in Ohio after operating for 32 years, due to persistent prayer and pro-life effort. The Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facility in Bryan, Texas, which was the stimulus for creating 40 Days for Life, was closed in 2013 after 14 years of relentless praying, fasting and public witness – but close it did. And, fight we must.



You may think, what can I do? I am only one person. I cannot change the country or even my community. Yes, you can! William Wilberforce, a member of Parliament, waged a 20-year battle that eliminated the slave trade in England in 1807. Rosa Parks, a seamstress in a local department store in Montgomery, Alabama, became a national symbol for the effort to end segregation when she refused to "move to the back of the bus" in 1955. Mother Angelica, a cloistered nun with no business or technical experience, began a worldwide television and radio network. God never asks us to win battles, only to do our best in combatting evil.

No one can do everything that is needed to establish a culture of life in this nation, but everyone can do something. Be involved. Have courage. Have faith. Have hope. The battle for life will be won. As Francis Scott Key so aptly wrote in the last stanza of the Star Spangled Banner:


*Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."*

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18th- First Degree
26th- Thanksgiving Smoker

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. Bingo Bar: 5-8 Lynch 8-11:	2.	3. Crew # 6 Girolami Bar 5-8 R. Horner, Pete 8-11 Hardman	4. Bar: 5-8 8-11
5. Breakfast 8-12 Bar: 5-8 8-11	6. Mary's Widows Seahawks 830p Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	7. Business Mtg 7pm Bar: 2-5 Rogers 5-8 8-11: Evans	8. Pizza Nite Bingo Bar: 5-8 Carey 8-11	9. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Cassagnol	10. Crew #7 Chris Langley Sausages, potato salad Kraut/rolls Bar: 5-8 Carey, Conway, Wigmore, DeVol 8-11 McKinney	11. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Carey, Conway
12. Columbus Day Dinner Dance @ Cardinals 430p Bar: 5-8 8-11	13. Maryknights Bar 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	14. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Slattery	15. Bingo Bar: 5-8 8-11 Giblin	16. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Dassing	17. Crew #8 Seubert Candlelight Rosary Bar: 5-8 Lyon, Lynch 8-11	18. Bar: 5-8 8-11
19. Titans 1p Bar: 5-8 8-11	20. Maryknight Card Party- Leisure World Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 Moore, Langley	21. Social Mtg 7pm Bar: 5-8 8-11 Seubert	22. Pizza Nite Bingo Bar: 5-8 Evans 8-11 Maddox, King	23. Bar: 5-8 8-11 Seubert	24. Crew #9 Terrence Moore Ribs, fresh slaw, fries Bar: 5-8 McCaw, Holmes 8-11 Grey	25. Bar: 5-8 8-11
26. Kids' Halloween Party 1-4 Bar: 5-8 8-11 Miller	27. @ Cowboys 830p Bar: 5-8 D'Antuono 8-11 McNamara	28. Retiree Luncheon Bar: 5-8 8-11	29. Bingo Bar: 5-8 8-11	30. Bar: 5-8 8-11	31. Crew #1 T. Sullivan Spiced Shrimp Bar 5-8 Flanigan, Cuff Lynch 8-11 McLeod	