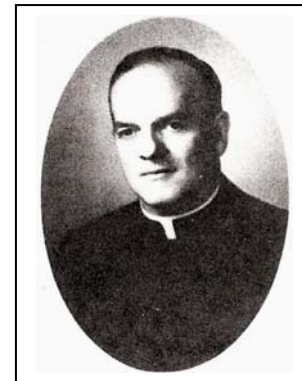


Father Maher's Knightly News

FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church



Brother Knights and Ladies:

I am honored to serve as Council Chaplain for the next year. As we walk our journey of faith together, I am reminded of the upcoming journey of Pope Francis to Washington. As we welcome our Holy Father, we affirm his ministry as Vicar of Christ on earth.

Pope Francis comes to celebrate another journey: The life of Blessed Junipero Serra, whom he will canonize on September 23 at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Junipero Serra was a Franciscan friar who spent the first years of his life as a student and professor of theology on the island of Mallorca. He then responded to the call to become a missionary in the new world. After landing in Vera Cruz, Mexico, he walked 250 miles to Mexico City. For 18 years he labored in central Mexico and Baja Peninsula. At the request of Charles III of Spain, he undertook the 900 mile journey to San Diego in 1769, to found nine missions in what is now California. His zeal planted the seed of faith in what would become part of the United States.

May we too be zealous in living and sharing our faith!

Yours in Christ

Motto: "Lord, help me to say 'Yes' to Your will."

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)
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My Brothers All:

Marilyn and I were honored to attend our Council's Installation of Officers for the new Fraternal Year. It was a beautiful and fitting recognition of the passing of the Council baton from one team to the next. It was a privilege to have our Worthy State Secretary, Stephen Cohen, and lovely Lady Vicki representing the State Council at our installation. Please give your support to GK Fred Taylor and his lovely lady, Elaine.

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacations, a short respite from the frenetic pace of your daily lives. Now that we're all back to our usual routines, I hope you can find a little time to get involved with some of our many Council activities. It's great to see that we have several new faces in the ranks of our Activity Directors. They need your help to make all of our Council Programs successful. Please contact them after you read about an upcoming activity in our newsletter.

St. Patrick's will be celebrating its 50th anniversary next year. There are many special activities planned to mark this milestone. Keep an eye on this newsletter for announcements about things you can help with.

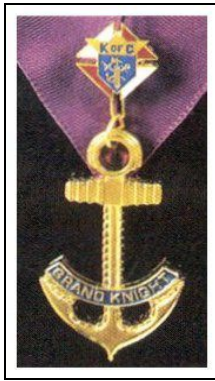
Don't forget that recruiting is a 24/7 task. Ask someone you know to join our Order. They might even say **yes** after you tell them all about the great things we do to support our church, our clergy, our families, and our charitable works. Let's get a good head start on meeting our Star Council recruiting quota for this year.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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Brother Knights and Ladies:

First Lady Elaine and I thank all of our Knights and their Ladies who participated in and helped with the Installation of Officers on August 9th at St. Patrick's Church. This was a truly moving and memorable event for us. The Mass was concelebrated by Father Martin Choi and our Chaplin, Monsignor Donald Essex and was well attended by Knights and Ladies. Our State Secretary, Steve Cohen and his Lady Vicki were in attendance at the installation ceremony and Steve noted that this was the best conducted installation he had witnessed this year. The luncheon and program following were enjoyed by all. One Brother Knight remarked to me, "I keep thinking I'm at a wedding". Our thanks to all of you for an auspicious beginning to our fraternal year. Photographs may be viewed on our Council website.

Now that the Installation is behind us, we have a challenging and exciting year ahead. Brother Steve Sutkowski has taken the lead for the Tootsie Roll Campaign to benefit the Intellectually and Physically Challenged. Steve is new to our Council and is already our Advocate and is leading many activities. He brings expansive knowledge of the Knights from his long association with other Councils and even holding State Offices. I'm hoping his enthusiasm and commitment are contagious!

Don't forget our Council Dinner at the Tavern with fellow Knights and Ladies, a great opportunity for fellowship. The Council Art Show is well on track for October. First Lady Elaine has taken the lead for this event (I'm helping out as usual) and her many years in the local art community are serving us well. Please support our Pro-Life Mass in October at our Lady of Grace Parish being organized by Brother Steve Fontaine. Keep an eye on our calendar and come to a meeting to find an activity you want to support. This is your Council.

Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council.

Please visit our web site at www.kofc.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Knights_of_Columbus6793. Consider coming to a meeting to help us plan and execute our activities for the year. Make the time to participate in our activities. Become a more active member of our Council. You can reach me anytime; my contact information is above.

God bless you and your families!

NOTE: Beginning with the WED/SEP/09 Business Meeting, attendees should wear "Winter Attire" (i.e. Sport Coats and Ties).

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT

Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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Million Dollar Round Table, Lifetime Member
Supreme Knight's Club, 9-Time Qualifier
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Annuities • Disability Insurance
Long-Term Care • Term & Whole Life Insurance

FACTS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

- Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.
- Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.
- Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.
- Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.
- Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Attend our Council's Art Exhibition and Sale!

Washington Art Works [<http://washingtonartworks.com>]
12276 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20853

Exhibit Dates: October 23 to 25, 2015

Friday: Opening Reception: 6 - 9PM

Saturday: Art on Display: 10AM - 5PM

Sunday: Closing Reception: 3 - 5PM

Contact: Elaine Taylor (301-871-8928 --

Ebbtaylor@verizon.net)

CHURCH NEWS

Steve Fontaine, Chairman, Church Activities
E-mail: SCFontain@yahoo.com ~ Phone: 240-476-2352

October 11th is our **Celebration of Life Mass** at Our Lady of Grace in Silver Spring just outside of Leisure World. Our Chaplain, Msgr. Essex has graciously offered his services and a meeting room for a gathering of concerned Catholics who want to get involved with the fight for unborn souls. Please join us for the 11:00AM mass and a brief discussion over coffee and donuts after mass. More details forthcoming in the October newsletter.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>
Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



Garage Sale October 17- Clean out your garage for a great cause! Do you have furniture, baby clothes, toys, bicycles, tools, sports equipment, etc., that you can part with? St. Patrick's **Life Connection Mission** needs your help to raise money for the rural area of Montrouis, Haiti to build a community center to educate children and adults. Start earmarking those gently used articles and get your garage ready for Fall! For more information contact Christie Anne Short at Christianne.short@stpatrickadw.org

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>
Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Discovering Christ- On Tuesday, September 22, St. Peter's Adult Faith Formation Team will offer the *Discovering Christ* program, which is designed to help develop a personal relationship with Christ. This is a great opportunity to equip Catholics with the essential work of Evangelization so that others might experience the love of God through Jesus Christ. Come discover how to know, love and share Christ! Contact Bill or Karen Carlson on (301-260-0613) or via email bcarlso36@gmail.com. To Register send email to Christlife@stpetersolney.org

Need a good Laugh? St. Peters Parochial School is sponsoring *Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule...a Comedy About the Seven Deadly Sins*. Shows are Saturday September 26 at 8:00 pm and Sunday September 27 at 2:00pm in the St Peter's Parish Hall. Get your tickets at www.stpetersschoololney.org

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861
"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Innocent d'Almeida, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of each month at 8PM. See this newsletter's calendar for details.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership
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My Brother Knights:

Vacation Time is over so now we must get back to work. Let me redefine "**work**" as "**sharing**."

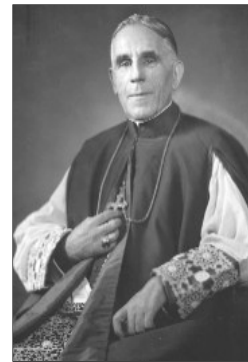
We have been given the charge in our First Degree to share our faith and commitment as Knights of Columbus to all we encounter. To assist you in that promise we have scheduled the following membership information sessions; *I don't like the term "drives."* First opportunity is Saint Patrick's on **September 13th after the 8 and 9:30 Masses**. This coincides with the coffee and donut gatherings there that Sunday. Our Council will be among the ministries hosting that morning. I will be asking for volunteers. I will also be asking for help the **weekend of September 26 and 27th at St. Peter's Masses**.

Please put these dates on your calendar and "**DARE TO SHARE!**"

Fraternally, Joe Feakes

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963
<http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>



Next Meeting is Sunday, September 13. EVENT: Charter Officers Installation & Dinner - Mass at 3PM, followed by dinner. Dress is Business Suite/White Dinner Jacket.

On Wednesday, September 16 at 8PM. EVENT: Special Olympic Athlete speaker at Immaculate Heart of Mary (Council 9968), 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington, Park, MD. Dress is Coat and Tie.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life
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Overview of St. Patrick's Respect Life Ministry

Contact - Monica Ludwig, Director of Social Concerns 301-924-2285, stpatsocon@verizon.net. The Respect Life Ministry supports a variety of fundraisers, drives, educational efforts and advocacy of life issues throughout the year.

Annual fundraisers include the Mother's Day Carnation Sale (MAY), the Baby Bottle Campaign & Baby Items Drive (OCT) and the Christmas Card Sale (NOV). Proceeds from the sale of flowers and cards go to Right to Life of Montgomery County which supports local efforts to protect life in this county. Beneficiaries of the baby bottle collection alternate between the Gabriel Project (Montgomery County Catholic Cluster) and Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Baby Items Drive donations are split among Gabriel Project and Partners in Faith (PIF).

Supporting educational / prayer efforts includes participation in the USCCB Rosary for Life (JAN) and the annual March for Life in DC (JAN 22). A bus is sponsored to enable parishioners to attend the March. For the past 4 years, St. Patrick's has joined other area churches/parishes to participate in 40 Day for Life Campaigns in Germantown, MD (MAR & OCT). These nationwide Campaigns are peaceful times of prayer and witness for life at a local abortion facility. Find more information at PrayforGermantown.com.

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up with the Maryland Catholic Conference of Bishops to receive updates on legislation in the MD Assembly and to attend Catholic Lobby Night (3rd Monday in FEB). Note that MDCathCon.org and at the national level, the USCCB, provides legislative updates through their advocacy site, NCHLA.org

Coordinators plan and oversee activities. If you are interested in helping and joining the email list, please contact Monica. All are encouraged to pray, advocate, volunteer and donate to programs that support the respect for life of every human person.

To support local pregnancy assistance programs:

➤ At the McCarrick Center, 12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Birthright, 301-946-3339

Centro Tepeyac, 301-587-9516

Sanctuaries for Life, 301-441-1472,

San4Life@catholiccharitiesdc.org

➤ Gabriel Project Cluster (of Montgomery County), 301-946-4815, 2001 Veirs Mill Rd, #626, Rockville, MD 20848

➤ Rockville Pregnancy Clinic, 301-770-4444, 12730, Twinbrook Pkwy., #200, Rockville, MD 20852

➤ Shady Grove Pregnancy Center, 301-963-6223, 16220 N Frederick Rd, # 118, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

➤ Isaiah's Promise, 301-681-5783, IsaiahsPromise.net - assistance for pregnancies that have been given a severe or fatal diagnosis

➤ To learn more about "Life Issues," visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/> You may also visit:

LifeIssuesInstitute.org – and Select "Issues" or select

"Programming" then "Radio" then "Life Issues"

REMINDER

Come to Our Lady of Good Council HS Chapel at 7PM (30 minutes before each 2nd Wednesday Monthly Business Meeting) to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This rosary is our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece/Fr. Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida
Molly Chen	Friend/Homer Chen
William Gulban	Council 6793 Member
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob & Barbara Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
William Paukovitz, Jr.	Family Friend/Paul McFarlane
Louise O'Donnell	Family Friend/Paul McFarlane
Kathy Laraby	Family Friend/Paul McFarlane
Michael Robertson	Family Friend/Paul McFarlane
Gundel Menzel	Wife/Karl Menzel
Carl Vorwood	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Ron Kiss	Council 6793 Member
Dave Duggan	Brother-in-Law/Chris Romano
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Dorothy Scanlon	07/06/2015
Joanne Checchi	07/08/2015
Guy M. Amatucci	08/05/2015
Hernando Castellanos	08/15/2015
Leon Amaducci	08/20/2015

Pray for the souls of all deceased armed forces.

COUNCIL 6793 (JUL/2015 - JUN/2016) BUDGET



The following two pages display the JUL/2015 to JUN/2016 Council 6793 budget. This budget will be voted on at an upcoming Business Meeting.

FATHER PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
1-Jul-2015			
2015 - 2016 FRATERNAL YEAR BUDGET			
ITEM #	INCOME	CATEGORIES	EXPENSE
10.0		<u>Council Operations</u>	
1		Administrative Expenses/Office Supplies	\$600.00
2		ADW VIRTUS Training	\$200.00
3		Chapter Dues \$.30 per member (360 members)	\$110.00
4		Recruitment (Information Session etc.)	\$200.00
5		Storage Locker (formerly Cottage Rental)	\$3,550.00
6	\$11,250.00	Member Dues (\$45 x 250)	\$350.00
7		Employment Taxes (FICA)	\$180.00
8		Financial Secretary Stipend	\$1,125.00
9		Council Lease on U Knight Website	\$150.00
10		State Council Per Capita Assessment	\$2,200.00
11		Supreme Catholic Advertising Assessment each half x 2	\$320.00
12	\$500.00	Supreme Culture of Life Assessment	\$500.00
13		Supreme Per Capita Assessment	\$1,100.00
14		Treasurer's Admin Expense (i.e.,Checks)	\$50.00
15		Council Liability Insurance	\$610.00
	\$11,750.00	Council Operations Total	\$11,245.00
11.0		<u>Postage</u>	
1		PO Box Rental	\$110.00
2		Financial Secretary Postage (not Bulk Mail)	\$300.00
3		Bulk Mail Permit	\$275.00
4		Bulk Mail Postage for Special Mailings	\$1,000.00
	\$0.00	Postage Total	\$1,685.00
12.0		<u>State Convention</u>	
1		Hospitality Suite (Food, Beverages, Banner, misc./Shared)	\$175.00
2		Ladies' Activities	\$100.00
3			
	\$0.00	State Convention Total	\$275.00
13.0		<u>Newsletter</u>	
1	\$250.00	Newsletter Advertising (\$50 X 5 Ads)	\$0.00
2		Newsletter Printing (\$70 x 10 + \$200 x 2)	\$1,150.00
	\$250.00	Newsletter Total	\$1,150.00
14.0		<u>Grand Knight</u>	
1		Awards (Certificates & Gift Cards)	\$350.00
2		Contingency Fund	\$300.00
3		Name Tags (Chancellor Responsibility)	\$400.00
4		Postage	\$100.00
	\$0.00	Grand Knights Total	\$1,150.00
15.0		<u>Church Activities</u>	
1		Church Contingency Fund	\$300.00
2	\$3,000.00	Seminarian STIPEND Fund	\$5,000.00
3	\$1,050.00	Communion Breakfast (1)	\$1,140.00
4		Devotions With Refreshments (Rosary w/Soup or Ice Cream)	\$300.00
5	\$2,000.00	Lenten Fish Fry Meals (x2)	\$800.00
6	\$0.00	Donations to Parish Ministries (SOME/Holiday Giving)	\$400.00
7		Seminarian Luncheon Barbeque (Drinks)	\$175.00
9	\$0.00	Clergy Appreciation Dinner (In/Out)	\$0.00
10		Silver Rose Program	\$150.00
11		ADW Seminarian Luncheon (St John Paul II Seminary)	
	\$6,050.00	Church Activities Total	\$8,265.00
16.0		<u>Community Activities</u>	
1		Halloween Party - Inwood House	\$500.00
2		Special Olympics	\$100.00
3		Apostleship of the Sea Donation (Seafarer's Institute)	\$250.00
4	\$400.00	Memorial Day Mass-Catholic Cemetery (Refreshments)	\$400.00
5	\$0.00	Marian's Assisted Living Holiday Party	\$150.00
6		American Cancer Society - Relay for Life	\$100.00
	\$400.00	Community Activity Total	\$1,500.00
17.0		<u>Respect For Life Activities</u>	
1		DC March for Life - Support for Visiting Marchers (St Pats)	\$100.00
2	\$0.00	MD KOFC - Ultra Sound Machine Donation	\$400.00
3		Council Pro-Life Mass	

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	\$0.00	Respect For Life Activities Total	\$500.00
18.0		Council Activities	
1	\$200.00	Advertising (Patron Ads) by our Council	
2	\$6,600.00	Council Golf Tournament	\$4,600.00
3		Business Meetings	\$600.00
4		Chancellor's Fund - Good of the Council (Mass cards etc.)	\$500.00
5		Chaplain Gift (s)	
6	\$0.00	Charter Dinner/Event (in/out)	\$150.00
7	\$800.00	Columbus Day Ball (Tickets in/out)	\$800.00
8	\$0.00	Council Memorial Mass/Widows Luncheon (in/out)	\$150.00
9	\$4,000.00	Fundraising & Theme Meals (x 4)	\$900.00
10		Council Installation of Officers	\$1,000.00
11	\$3,100.00	Mulch Sale Fundraiser (Spring)	\$1,900.00
12		Social Meetings & Degrees (Warden)	\$600.00
13	\$2,500.00	SPRING RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$1,100.00
14	\$1,800.00	State Council CAR RAFFLE (60/40 split + mailing expense)	\$900.00
15	\$5,500.00	Tootsie Rolls Program for State Council	\$5,500.00
16	\$2,500.00	FALL RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$1,100.00
17	\$4,500.00	Council Art Auction	\$1,250.00
18	\$400.00	Council 50 - 50 (State Wheelchair Donation)	\$250.00
19	\$550.00	3rd Degree Host Council Meal Fee (in/out)	\$550.00
20			
21			
	\$32,450.00	Council Activities Total	\$21,850.00
19.0		Family Activities	
1		Council Christmas Party - POT LUCK	\$200.00
2		Council Family Picnic - POT LUCK-Desserts and Salads	
3	\$3,000.00	Olney Theater Event	\$3,250.00
4		Hospital Christmas Caroling & Refreshments	\$100.00
	\$2,500.00	Pancake & Sausage Day - School Scholarships	\$0.00
5	\$0.00	Local Sporting Events (Baseball/Hockey etc.) (in/out)	\$0.00
	\$5,500.00	Family Activities Total	\$3,550.00
20.0		Youth Activities	
1		Contingency Fund	\$100.00
2		Basketball Free Throw	\$100.00
3		Volleyball/Pizza Party (St Peters/St Patricks vs. Others)	\$300.00
4		Youth Soccer Shootout (Event supplies & trophies/cert's.)	\$100.00
5		School Scholarships	\$4,000.00
6		Easter Egg Hunt	\$250.00
7		Scouting Program (Eagle Projects)	\$200.00
8		St Peters Youth Ministry Dinner	\$100.00
9		Sponsor Youth Sports Teams	\$350.00
10	\$0.00	State Council - Coats For Kids (in/out)	\$0.00
	\$0.00	Youth Activities Total	\$5,500.00
21.0		Council Charity Donations	
1	\$0.00	Patriotic Charities	\$0.00
2	\$0.00	Catholic Charities	\$0.00
3	\$0.00	Other Charities	\$0.00
	\$0.00	Council Charity Donations Total	\$0.00
22.0		Misc. Income and Expenses (List Each Below)	
1	\$0.00	Membership Re-entry Fees	\$0.00
2	\$270.00	1st Degree Initiation Fee X 18 candidates	\$0.00
3	\$0.00	Check Payable to Council by Mistake (In/Out)	\$0.00
4	\$750.00	Council Apparel (In/Out)	\$750.00
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6			
7			
	\$1,020.00		\$750.00
	\$57,420.00	Total Income and Expense	\$57,420.00
		Savings & Investments (Non-budget items)	

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Chairman, Youth Activities

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If you're a student or know of a student who needs Student Service Learning Hours (Montgomery County School Requirement), contact me! We have a few upcoming events where you can volunteer and earn them. One of these is the 16th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party. See related article below.

We're planning a Soccer Shootout Contest during September. If you're interested, contact me for details.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities

PMKnight6793KofC@verizon.net ~ Phone 301-633-9439

16TH ANNUAL INWOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY



IT'S ALMOST HERE! We are just a month away from the **16th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party** to be held on **SAT/OCT/17 (6-9PM)**. If you can volunteer to help set up and/or staff this event, please call Paul McFarlane on 301-633-9439. This "TRADITIONAL" party is for the residents of **Inwood House**, an assisted living community in Silver Spring, MD.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities

E-mail: Josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137

We are very excited to announce that once again our council will be hosting a performance at the Olney Theatre. We have booked December 4, 2015 for the musical **GUYS AND DOLLS!** The show starts at 8PM. Mark this date and look for more information soon.

Support our "Food For Families" Program!



You've seen our monthly articles requesting that you purchase and bring ANY of the listed items below to ANY council meeting or other function. We've done well, but we can always do better. So, please buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese - Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) - Cold or Hot Cereals - Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly - Jell-O - Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (Spam, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew - Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk - Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) - Ramen Noodles, Rice & Side dishes, etc.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

SUPREME NEWS

Source: KofC Supreme Website

[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]

WORLD DAY PRAYER FOR PEACE



Recall that *Saint* Pope John Paul II penned a prayer for us to pray whenever we can, but especially on the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. At the 122nd Supreme Convention in 2004, September 11 was designated as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

See the back page of this newsletter for the prayer.

2015 TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN IS HERE!



It's that time again! Our Store Team Captains need you to donate a few hours at several local businesses to collect funds and hand out Tootsie Rolls.

Your wives, children, grandchildren, and friends are all welcome to help out! Funds collected will benefit Montgomery County organizations that work with developmentally challenged individuals.

This year's Tootsie Roll Chairman, **Steve Sutkowski** may be reached on **301-890-9308** or email **Ssutko9208@aol.com**.

To volunteer at the **Olney Liquor store** call **Joe Krempasky** on **(Cell) 202-302-5009** or **(Home) 301-570-4891**.

To volunteer at the **Bauer Drive Safeway** (Norbeck Shopping Center) call **Harry Bushar** on **301-929-1425** or email him at **harrybushar@verizon.net**.

To volunteer at the **Leisure World Giant Food Store** call **Innocent d'Almeida** on (Cell) 240-731-9485 or (Home) 301-871-6156 or email him at **ipdalmeida@verizon.net**.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!"

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**SEE YOU ON "TAVERN NIGHT" AT THE
TAVERN RESTAURANT - SEPTEMBER 24, 6PM
PLEASE REPLY BY SEPTEMBER 21**



On Thursday, September 24 at 6pm, Fr. Maher Council will host a dinner at the Tavern Restaurant in Olney. The purpose of this dinner is two-fold. It will be a scaled-down version of our charter dinner and is to show appreciation to the Tavern for donating the food for our Communion Breakfasts for the last four years, which has enabled us to make a larger donation to the Maryland State Ultrasound Program. [The total ultrasound machines purchased has risen from 12 to 14 and the program's success has enabled the Knights to purchase them, per unit, at \$22K versus \$75K.]

Attendees are responsible for their dinner cost. Dress is casual. To view their menu, please go to <http://www.olneytavern.com>.

Contact **Jack Giacalone** (301-774-6338 or JGiacal@verizon.net) if you plan to attend No later than Monday, September 21.

A BEAUTIFUL STORY AS TOLD BY ONE OF OUR OWN



Did you receive your copy of the August-2015 Knights of Columbus COLUMBIA magazine? If so, have you read the full-page article on page 7; the one entitled, "My Sons the Seminarians"? If you haven't yet, do yourself a favor and read it thoroughly.

Our Brother Knight of council 6793, Brendan G. Glasgow, Sr. wrote an article featuring his sons, Brendan G. Glasgow, Jr. and James D. Glasgow who both attend Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington DC. In his article, Brother Glasgow credits the Holy Spirit, Mother Mary, and his wife, Beth as those most responsible for his sons' decision to join the priesthood. His words are wonderfully chosen and speak of the love and support his sons received in their life journeys. This is evident in his statement, "About 20 years ago, I first heard the family described as a 'domestic church.' This spoke deeply to me and changed how I viewed family life. While I am my sons' biological father, their creator and spiritual father is the Lord. My role is to pass on the faith to them by instruction and example."

Brother Glasgow and his wife are parents of seven children. You may also read this article online at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/sons-seminarians.html>

A Personal "Thank You!" From Carmine Amatucci, PGK (6793)

Many of us have experienced serious health situations and realize how important support of family and friends are to recovery. Well earlier this year, I too experienced a very serious heart attack that has required a long recovery period that was very difficult for me and my entire family. After serving as GK of the council 23 years ago (1992), I learned the council was an extraordinary group of people dedicated to serve the Catholic church, often at great personal sacrifice. Well, after my illness, I learned they are also the warmest, caring people in the world.

I want to extend my personal "thank you" to all of my council brothers and their ladies who reached out to me and my wife, Irma, with prayers, Mass cards, visit requests, and general concern for my well-being. You will never know the comfort and peace this brought to my long recovery.

THANK YOU, MY BROTHER KNIGHTS ALL! God Bless you!



***Join us for "Tavern Night" THU/SEP/24 at The Tavern Restaurant, Olney at 6PM! Contact Jack Giacalone no later than by MON/SEP/21 on 301-774-6338.**

***Attend our October 23, 24, & 25 Art Exhibition and Sale at Washington Art Works (12276 Wilkins Ave., Rockville, MD). FRI/OCT/23: Opening Reception (6-9PM), SAT/OCT/24: Art Displayed (10AM-5PM), SUN/OCT/25: Closing Reception (3-5PM). For details, contact Elaine Taylor (301-871-8928 or Ebbtaylor@verizon.net)**

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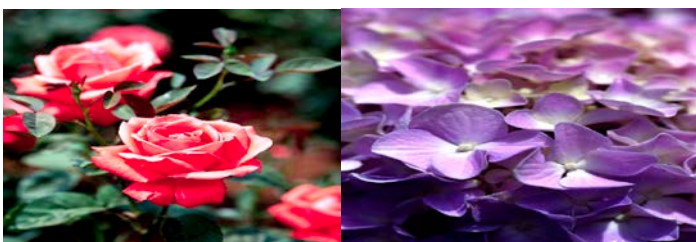


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With you, O Mother of the Redeemer may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God. May He, the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile brothers at enmity, confound Cain, make Abel rise again. May He bring all of creation to the design He had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



The 9/11 Memorial Fountain in New York City, NY commemorates those 2,982 lives taken on SEP/11/2001 by the terrorist attacks in Somerset, PA, New York City, NY and Arlington, VA AND the FEB/26/1993 World Trade Center bombing. <<

- SEP 02 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (Room 219)
- SEP 09 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- SEP 11 FRI Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace
- SEP 13 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- SEP 15 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
- SEP 17 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- SEP 13—19 Special Olympics Week
- SEP 19 SAT Joint Councils 2323 & 6793 Special Olympics Event – To be held at Council 2323 in Derwood, MD
- SEP 23 WED **Council Social** – Details forthcoming.
- SEP 24 THU Tavern Night (Tavern Restaurant, Olney) 6PM, RSVP to Jack Giacalone by MON/SEP/21 on 301-774-6338



- OCT 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (Room 219)
- OCT 10 SAT Maryland State Council's Annual Columbus Day Ball, BWI Marriott, Linthicum, MD (7:30-11:30PM)
- OCT 11 SUN Celebration of Life (Pro-Life) Mass, 11:00AM – Our Lady of Grace Church (Leisure World Complex)
- OCT 11 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- OCT 12 MON Columbus Day – **Fly your flag in memory of our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney!**
- OCT 13 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
- OCT 14 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- OCT 17 SAT 16TH Annual Inwood House Halloween Party (6-9PM) – To volunteer call Paul McFarlane on 301-633-9439.
- OCT 20 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- OCT 23, 24, 25 Council Art Exhibition and Sale, Washington Art Works (12276 Wilkins Ave., Rockville, MD)
- OCT 28 WED **Council Social** – Details forthcoming.

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, call Grand Knight Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.**
 ► **Council Calendar:** View it at: www.KofC6793.org (Select "Event Calendar" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) Scroll forward to view upcoming events.) To view **Monthly Business Meeting Minutes** on the website: (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select "Access Minutes" in the Council Minutes section.)
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