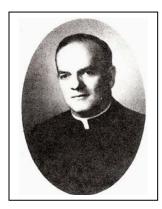
# **Father Maher's Knightly News**

# FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight E-mail: <u>Taylorwf8@verizon.net</u> ~ Phone: 301-871-8928



## **Brother Knights and Ladies,**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Council as your Grand Knight and the First Lady for the upcoming fraternal year. Elaine and I are very excited about the opportunity this will provide for us to work with all of you to accomplish the Knight's goals and to be of service as needed. The motto for this fraternal year is "Lord, help me to say 'Yes' to Your will." This sentiment holds a special meaning and place for me. I try to live by that direction and trust the Lord to give me tasks and obligations that He wants me to work at. Being the Grand Knight this year is one of those tasks and I hope you will join me in saying "Yes" to the Lord and serve Him and the Council by participating as you can in our upcoming activities.

I have had the opportunity to meet many outstanding men and women since I joined the Knights of Columbus. We have participated together in many activities and events that were truly satisfying and fun, and effective in meeting our obligations as Knights. I charge you in two ways. I hope that those of us that have been Knights and Ladies for a time will consider finding new opportunities to participate in the upcoming calendar of events and activities. We have also recruited an exceptional group of new Knights in recent years. We must engage them and their Ladies and families, let them know they are welcome, wanted and needed, and make room for them in our upcoming schedule. They are the life's blood of this Council.

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

Please visit our web site at <u>www.kofc.org</u> or our Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/Knighs of Columbus6793</u>. 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 may reach me via my email or phone number above.

God bless you and your families! Fred Taylor, GK

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30) E-mail: <u>SEGoldhamm@aol.com</u> ~ Phone: 301-570-9613



**Happy New Year!** Congratulations and thanks to all of the new Council Officers as you begin a new, challenging, and exciting Fraternal Year of good works. And thanks to all of the outgoing Council Officers for their hard work during the previous year. Here are three New Years Resolutions that you could adopt:

**1.** Please make an effort to attend your Council's Business Meetings to keep abreast of what's happening in your Council.

**2.** Remember why you joined the Knights and what activities you indicated an interest in on your Form 100. Then get involved in at least one Council event this year to help your Council succeed. If you participated in one Council event this past year, make it two events this year. Don't wait to be asked to volunteer; when you hear about an event and who the Chairman is, call him to offer your assistance. Many hands make for light work.. You'll have fun and you'll be appreciated!

**3.** Invite at least one Catholic gentleman that you know to join the ranks of our Order. He might just say yes!

Thanks and Vivat Jesus! Steve Goldhammer, DD30

## **CHAPTER NEWS**

## Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Attend an upcoming Chapter meeting to learn more about other councils and how they serve Maryland's communities. Next Meeting: WED/JUL/15 at 8PM. Montgomery Council #2323 – 17001 Overhill Rd., Derwood, MD Visit: [http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp]

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



Annuities • Disability Insurance Long-Term Care • Term & Whole Life Insurance

#### **Different Life Stages - Changing Needs**

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

# **CHURCH NEWS**

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS Website: <u>http://www.stpatricksmd.org</u> Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



## "THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE" SUMMER SERIES

Join Nick Hladek, Director of Adult Faith Formation, and Monica Ludwig, Director of Social Concerns Ministry, for a series of documentaries and guest speakers on hot topics in Catholic Social Teaching, including Abortion, Catholic Bioethics, Contraception, End of Life issues, Moral Relativism, Religious Freedom, Traditional Marriage, among others. We will discuss not only what the Church teaches about these issues, but also why the Church teaches what it does, and how we can apply Church teaching in our own lives.

This series began on Tuesday, June 23 (each runs 7-9PM) in the Parish Center Meeting Room. You may attend any of these topics on the future dates. Pick up a flyer at the church entrance or download one at <u>www.stpatricksmd.org/aff/truth/</u> to see a complete schedule and list of topics. Contact Nick Hladek on (301-924-2285 x317).

#### **ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

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



## Quo Vadis

What: Vocation Camp for High School Men, Grades 9 - 12When: Sunday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 22Where: Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Quo Vadis means "Where are you going?" High school men who attend the camp are actively seeking God's plan for their lives, trusting that He has great things in store for them! The theme of this year's camp is Patriots and Pioneers: Priests Who Have Changed Our Nation. During the camp, young men will listen to presentations from dynamic priests, receive the Sacraments, participate in tournaments, and socialize with other good young men. Games and sports will be included. The fee is \$100. Details and registration are available online at www.dcpriest.org.

# PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Innocent d'Almeida	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Leon Amaducci	Friend/Chris Romano
Nicholas Morrison	Seminarian/Julio Ruiz
Donna Saliola	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Peter Townsend	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Kathryn Lanham	Niece/Rick Lanham
Dorothy Scanlon	Mother/Bob Scanlon
Bill Gulban	Brother Knight/Bob Mazonkey
Carmine Amatucci	Brother Knight/Joe Feakes
Maddie Battle	Friend/Fellow Knight
Mary Jo Wilhelm	Friend/Paul McFarlane
Bob Calloway	Fraternal Benefits Advisor/6793
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob & Barbara Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Logan Gill	05/25/2015
Anthony Winfrey	April 2015
Mary Ann Coady	06/09/2015

 $\dagger$  Continue to pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces and all those killed in acts of violence and terrorism.



Our Council website [**www. kofc6793.org**] links to the MD State Council's website [**www.kofcmd.org**] where you will find the latest State news. There's also a link to the Supreme Council's website [**http://www.kofc.org**] where you can learn more about the global reach of our Order.

## YOUTH NEWS

FR. CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL SHOLARSHIPS



**Brian Rinaldi and Elana Harris** 

The 2015 Fr. Canice Treacy Memorial Scholarships were presented on WED/JUN/24/2015 to Elana Harris (Spelman College–Atlanta, Major: Environmental Science) and Brian Rinaldi (Millersville University-Pennsylvania, Major: Meteorology). Each received a \$1,000 scholarship in the name of their chosen college. The Council thanks Kevin Kennedy, Scholarship Chairman and those who read and scored this year's applications.

#### **PRO LIFE/CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS**

Steve Goldhammer, St. Patrick's Culture of Life Chairman

#### **Centro Tepeyac Moves**

Centro Tepeyac has begun its 25th year as a pregnancy support center in Silver Spring. It recently moved to a larger, more convenient location at the McCarrick Center (12247 Georgia Avenue), where it is now collocated with Catholic Charities and the pregnancy center Birthright. The day it opened in March, two babies were saved, bringing the total to over 700 saves since it began operation in 1990. More than 20,000 people have benefited from its services. Centro Tepeyac has partnered with Save the Storks to purchase one of its mobile vans equipped to offer free ultrasounds. With license plates recently issued by Maryland, the van is set to help women as they go to abortion clinics. May God bless the work of this center – and that of all pregnancy support centers.

#### **House Passes Abortion Bill**

After months of delays, the House passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36) on May 13. The Act would prohibit abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy — except in cases of rape, incest or threat to the mother's life. The bill, which passed 242-184 along mostly party lines, was pulled in late January after a protest over a requirement that a rape be reported to law enforcement officials for women to be exempt from the 20-week limit. That provision was removed and the bill now requires rape victims to receive counseling and face a 48-hour waiting period before getting an abortion after 20 weeks. It is estimated that annually about 10,000 abortions take place after 20 weeks. The bill faces an unclear future in the Senate and almost certainly will be vetoed by President Barack Obama.

#### **Our Tax Dollars at Work**

Planned Parenthood, according to its 2014 report, terminated 516,000 unintended pregnancies and provided 1,440,000 emergency contraception kits (many no doubt providing morning-after abortifacients). This gigantic corporation, with \$1.7 billion in assets, received \$528,000 in federal funding in its 2014 fiscal year. That is more than one-half billion dollars of our tax-contributed money given by our government. And now that same government, through the IRS, is allowing women to deduct the expense of having an abortion from their income taxes. Is this a government of, by and for the people?

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Membership Chairman E-mail: josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-013



We are in the entertaining season. Family picnics, neighborhood gatherings and just hanging out stuff are all opportunities to casually discuss the benefits of becoming an active member in the Knights of Columbus.

Don't be afraid to show your colors: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Many a big deal has been closed on a golf course. You could impact a fellow Catholic man and his family over a hotdog. Enjoy your summer! *God's blessing to all!* Joe Feakes, Membership Chairman

## SUPREME NEWS

Source: Supreme Website

RUNNING OF THE ROSE THE 2015 SILVER ROSE PROGRAM



Beginning in April 2015, six Silver Roses began their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2015 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2015 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

2015 marks the 55th year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of Columbian Squires circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. This is "a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

Today six Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life. In 2015, one Rose begins in British Columbia and heads south along the Pacific coast before turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second rose starts in Alberta and heads east to Saskatchewan before entering the United States in North Dakota and travelling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in New Brunswick and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut. The program ends on Dec. 12, 2015, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## 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.

# MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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



# Maryland State Employment Assistance Program Chairman - Joe Feakes

Are you seeking employment or know someone who is? Do you know of any job availability for someone seeking employment? Scroll through the information below to find both Brother Knights in need, and companies offering assistance.



Though the names are fictitious, the Brother Knights behind these profiles are real. If you have any leads to help them get hired, please contact Joe Feakes. Joe will protect the privacy of the Brother Knight in need, and make the connection. He can be reached on (301) 642-2919 or JosephFeakes@aol.com

- Brother Knight 1: Several degrees in marketing including post graduate training in related fields.
- Brother Knight 2: Degrees in Business Management including basic word skills, soft ware, and incident investigator. Additional 25 years experience in working with adults and children with intellectual disabilities in public and private environments.
- Brother Knight 3: Degree in education available immediately
- Brother Knight 4: Sales professional with experience in new business development and all associated skills in sales and marketing.
- Brother Knight 5: Wide range of experience in designing, engineering, and implementation of multiple applications of aircraft design and technology.
- Brother Knight 6: 20 years in delivery experience with a perfect driving record.
- Brother Knight 7: B.S. in Mass Communications. Background in project planning, and technology based organization and marketing strategies focused on delivery and service.

- Brother Knight 8: Hotel management and security experience with rewards for job performance.
- Brother Knight 9: Highly skilled in software applications and focused on customer service, data collection, and management.
- Brother Knight 10: Web developer; extensive experience in military and public services. Degrees in Mass Communications and Radio-Television.
- Brother Knight 11: Extensive experience with national and international legal issues including consulting on training, report writing, strategic planning, and human rights publicities.
- Brother Knight 12: Information Technology Professional with 28 years experience in banking and telecommunications. Strengths include both business and technical skills. Primary focus is product delivery and development of new business opportunities.

#### **Companies Offering Employment**

Specific contact information will be provided on an individual basis by State Employment Assistance Chairman, Joe Feakes. Read more about this program at: <u>http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1415/HelpABrotherKnight.asp</u>

# **COUNCIL NEWS**



With thanks to nominating committee members Stephen Goldhammer and Jack Giacalone, fraternal year 2015-2016 elections were held at the Wednesday, June 10, 2015 Business meeting. The new Officers are as follows:

Grand Knight -Fred Taylor Chaplain - Msgr. Donald S. Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Deputy Grand Knight -Christopher J. Romano Chancellor -Fred Whitman Warden -Kevin Kennedy Appointed by Supreme Financial Secretary -William J. Kollins Treasurer -Reinhold J. Herberg Recorder -Advocate -**OPEN** Lecturer -Appointed by Grand Knight Gerald W. Hayden Outside Guard -Inside Guard -Dave Sheedv Trustee 1 Year -Karl A. Menzel Trustee 2 Year -Jack Giacalone Trustee 3 Year -Joseph M. Feakes Convention Delegate -Joseph M. Feakes Jack Giacalone 1st Alternate -Innocent d'Almeida 2nd Alternate -

# **COUNCIL CHAIRMEN NAMED**



The following Knights were named to serve key council chair positions in this new Fraternal Year. They will be reaching out to you, please be receptive to their requests.

> Church Community Council Culture of Life Family Youth Membership

Stephen Fontaine Paul McFarlane Joseph Krempasky Stephen Goldhammer Joseph Feakes Andy Colliton Joseph Feakes

# **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – SUN/AUG/09**



Our Council's installation ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 9, 2015 after the 11:30AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church.

## Attire: Men: Business Suits Ladies: Church Apparel

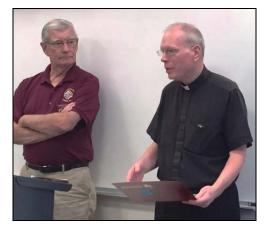
Reservations for the reception following the Installation should be made (**by Sunday August 2**) to GK Taylor on 301-871-8928.

Installation Practice is Friday, August 7 at St. Patrick's Church at 7PM.

Usher are needed for the NEW 7PM  $2^{nd}$ Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's, beginning in July. An usher group is forming under the leadership of Joe Feakes. Contact him with interest on 301-774-0137. SK Donald Hemke was honored as the 2014-2015 Knight of the Year at the WED/JUN/24 Social. Below he accepts his award from GK Joseph Feakes. GK Feakes also presented the Family of the Year to the d'Almeida family. (Photo unavailable)



Fr. William E. Foley, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, provided remarks during the WED/JUN/24 Social. Fr. Foley is shown below, holding his JAN/2015 Knight of the Month award.



➢ Fr. Foley and the two scholarship recipients pulled the following three Spring Raffle winners' names:

- 1st Place
- \$647.50 (Jean Sella) \$388.50 (James Garritty)
  - 2nd Place
     \$388.50 (Jame

     3rd Place
     \$259.00 (Russ)
    - rd Place \$259.00 (Russ Strosnider)

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES Paul D. McFarlane, Food for Families Chairman

Please buy and bring any of the items below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

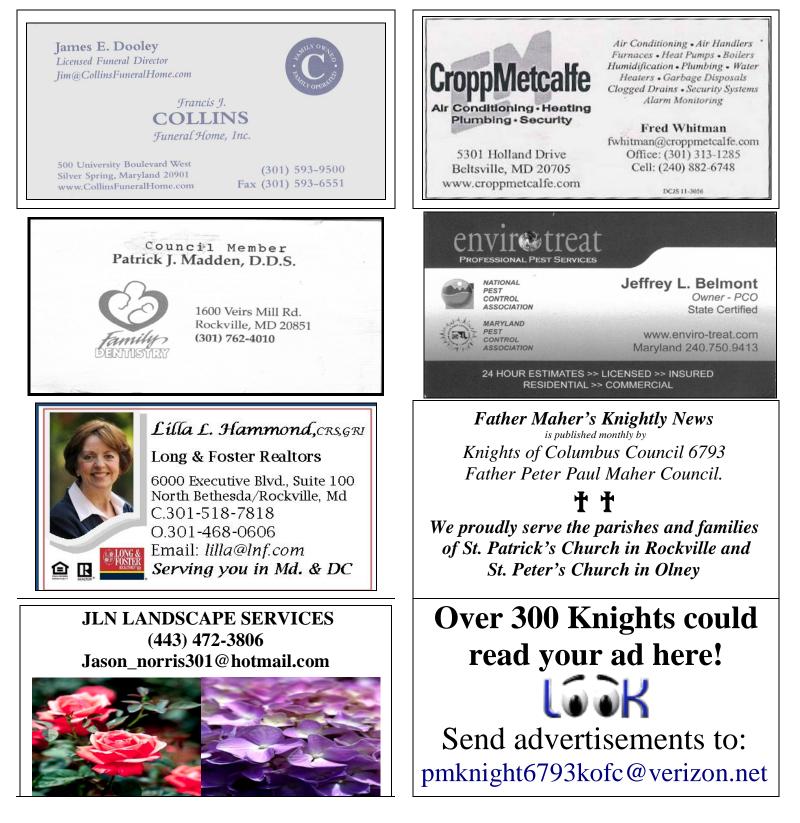
Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese – Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) – Cold or Hot Cereals – Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly – Jell-O – Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (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.



Council Officers Installation is SUN/AUG/09 after the 11:30AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Contact GK Taylor on 301-871-8928 to make reception reservations. [*Practice: St. Patrick's Church, FRI/AUG/07 at 7PM*]

Seminarians' Mass and Picnic is SAT/JUL/25 at St. Patrick's Church. Mass is at 11AM; picnic follows. Council will provide and serve beverages. Please call Innocent d'Almeida to volunteer (301-871-6156).



Knights of Columbus Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council #6793 Post Office Box 570 Olney, MD 20830 *Return Service Requested* 





JUL 01 WED Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (Room 219)

- JUL 04 SAT Independence Day Fly your RED, WHITE and BLUE!
- JUL 08 WED Business Meeting, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- JUL 12 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (*Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.*)
- JUL 14 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
- JUL 16 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 *Business Meeting*, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- JUL 22 WED **Council Social** Details forthcoming.
- JUL 25 SAT Seminarians' Mass (11AM) & Picnic, St. Patrick's Church. <u>If you can help serve beverages during the picnic</u> call Innocent d'Almeida: (301-871-6156).

**Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (Room 219) AUG 05 WED AUG 07 FRI Installation Practice - St. Patrick's Church, 7PM Council Installation of Officers, St. Patrick's Church, following 11:30AM Mass, Reception to follow AUG 09 SUN AUG 09 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.) Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM AUG 11 TUE Business Meeting, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet. AUG 12 WED AUG 20 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 Business Meeting, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM AUG 26 WED **Council Social** – Details forthcoming.

▶ For more information about or to participate in any council event, call GK Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.

**Council Calendar:** View it at: <u>www.KofC6793.org</u> (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.)

**DEADLINE:** Newsletter content **MUST** be sent, via e-mail, to **Paul McFarlane** [**PMKnight6793kofc@verizon.net**]

<u>NO later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's publication</u>. Newsletter content questions or story ideas may be sent to Paul via e-mail, anytime or call him on (301-633-9439).