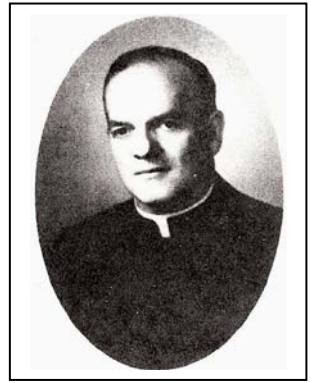


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church

The month of October has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Rosary, perhaps because the feast of the Holy Rosary has been celebrated on October 7 since 1573. In more recent years, our bishops have asked us to observe October as Respect for Life month. The two, of course go hand in hand. The first and third Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary remind us that through Mary's fiat and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, the Light of the world was born to bring us life.

October also brings two of my favorite feasts. On October 1 we remember St. Therese of the Child Jesus (the Little Flower.) In her journal she once wrote "To love Thee as Thou loves me I must borrow Thy very Love--then only can I find rest." On October 15 we honor St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila.) This is the 500th anniversary of her death. She told us "*Whenever we think of Christ, we should recall the love that led Him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love...Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and rouse ourselves to love Him.*"

As we recite the Rosary this month and pray for a more profound respect for human life from conception to natural death, may God bless each of you.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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My Brothers All:

Congratulations, thanks, and welcome to our new District Warden, Brother Joseph Krempasky, PGK and his Lovely Lady, Susan! Joe is continuing the tradition of significant representation of Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council on the State Staff. I am glad to have Joe as my District Warden for the remainder of this Fraternal Year.

By now you may have heard that, on 27 August after much soul searching and with a heavy heart, our Worthy State Deputy, S/K Stephen Adamczyk, and the State Membership Director, S/K Bryan Adamczyk, unexpectedly resigned from their Offices. They requested prayers and privacy. Our new State Deputy for the remainder of this Fraternal Year is former State

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

Secretary S/K Stephen Cohen and our new Membership Director is S/K Thom Partenope. Please provide them with your prayers and support in this difficult time. More information is available in the September State Bulletin.

Once again, our Council is extremely busy during the month of October. Please pick one of the many activities for this month discussed elsewhere in this newsletter and contact the activity chairman to volunteer to help. Many activities could use the help of your entire family. *Thanks and Vivat Jesus!*

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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Brother Knights and Ladies:

The Fall Season brings us many opportunities to serve God and our community. The Tootsie Roll Program to benefit the Intellectually and Physically Challenged is in full force. We have several venues to collect donations. However, if you do not have an opportunity to help us collect money for our Tootsie Roll program this year please consider making a tax deductible contribution today. You may sign on to our web site at www.kofc6793.org and make your donation electronically. This program remains one of the priority objectives of the Knights of Columbus.

Our Council participated with Montgomery Council to support their Special Olympics fundraiser. Joe Feakes again volunteered (was drafted?) and organized a "two-bit auction" and lunch and games filled the afternoon. Our Council Dinner at the Tavern was enjoyed by all, and provided us an opportunity to thank Past Grand Knight Joe Feakes and his Lady Lynn for all that they have done and continue to do for our Council. Joe was awarded a stunning commemorative trophy and Lynn accepted a ceramic rose. We anticipate keeping Joe and Lynn busy for a long time to come!

Our Council has been honored this year and selected to participate in the 2015 Silver Rose Icon Program. A Silver Rose honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Keep an eye out for details about our Silver Rose Service on November 15th. Remember to support our Pro-Life Mass on October 11th at our Lady of Grace Parish and the Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers on November 7th.

The Council Art Show is well on track for October 23-25 at Washington Art Works. This promises to be a truly outstanding event featuring 22 established artists. We need the support of you

and your friends to make this a success! (See article later in this newsletter). Our 16th annual Halloween Party at the Inwood House is on track for October 30th. Consider joining the party at this assisted living community. I can assure you that you will find this a truly satisfying and rewarding activity. You will make friends you will continue to see when you visit each year.

Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council. Our Council's next 1st Degree ceremony is on October 28th at Our Lady of Good Council High School.

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 at 301-871-8928 or taylorwf8@verizon.net.

God bless you and your families!

NOTE: Beginning with the WED/OCT/07 Business Meeting, attendees should wear "Winter Attire" (i.e. Sport Coats and Ties).


**Attend our Council's Art Exhibition and Sale at the Washington Art Works
12276 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20853
Website: <http://washingtonartworks.com>**




Our Council is sponsoring an art exhibition and sale beginning Friday, October 23 and running through Sunday, October 25, 2015. The opening reception will be held on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The exhibit will be open all day Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A closing party will be held on Sunday afternoon for the silent auction. The exhibition will be held at the Washington Art Works (WAW) center. WAW is an exciting venue for the show. The gallery is spacious and made for hanging art; and, the center itself houses working studios of over 60 local artists and craftsmen. Our Council art exhibit will show the work of 22 prominent local area artists and photographers. Various artistic media are included in the show: water colors, oils, acrylics, pastels, collage/mixed media, photography, encaustic and more! This event is also being published in the Post Weekender booklet and Local Living sections of the Washington Post. We have advertised this event by sending a couple thousand postcards. The artists are sending to their clients, our Council sent them to our mailing list, our Parish bulletins have received notices, we have handed cards out to friends and anyone else we can think of! Spread the word and attend this exciting event!

- * **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) or Ebbtaylor@verizon.net**


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'Right to Apply' Helps Widows in Need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things: First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

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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.

CHURCH NEWS

Steve Fontaine, Chairman, Church Activities

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October is Right to Life Month! Our council is sponsoring a Celebration of Life Mass. Monsignor Essex is our celebrant and Brother Knight Lawrence P. Grayson will give a presentation after mass on what responsible Catholics can do to take a part in restoring the nation's Christian culture. Mr. Grayson is a visiting scholar at The Catholic University of America. His writings have appeared in *The National Catholic Register*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *The Wanderer*, and other Catholic and secular publications. Grayson is editor of *Pro-Life News*. He and his wife serve as the State Pro-Life Couple. Join us on **October 11 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** for the 11AM mass, followed by coffee and donuts and Mr. Grayson's powerful presentation. The Color Guard will lead the celebration. This promises to be an informative and enlightening experience to take the Fight for Life forward.

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., 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. Earmark those gently used articles and get your garage ready for Fall! For more information contact Christie Anne Short at Christianne.short@stpatrickadw.org

► Want to get away? Loyola-on the Potomac is hosting the Annual Men's retreat October 23-25. The retreat is open to anyone who desires to grown in their relationship with God through prayer. Come spend a prayerful weekend on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River on this 235 acre rolling woodland retreat home and decompress for a time to reconnect with our Catholic values. Jack Gibala (301-871-8122) or George Schlapo (301-929-1081) can assist with reservations or any questions that you may have or you can check it out yourself at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Remember celebrating mass in the Parish Center on folding Chairs? Wednesday, October 7 is the ninth Anniversary of the dedication of the new church and alter. On Saturday October 3 during the evening mass and again on Sunday October 4th during the daily masses we will celebrate the joyous anniversary with the entire St. Peter's parish family by gathering for the "source and summit of our Christian life" (the Mass). Special readings have been selected for our spiritual celebration. This is a great opportunity to give thanks for our beautiful alter and church!

Peter Paul Maher Council 6703 will hold a Silver Rose Service on Sunday, November 15 at 3:30PM in the Chapel at St. Peter's Church in Olney.



Monsignor Essex, our Chaplain, will lead the service assisted by our Associate Chaplain, Deacon Tom Cioffi. For details, contact Chancellor, Fred Whitman (Phone: 240-882-6748 or email Shagger43@yahoo.com)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership

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DARE TO SHARE!

Membership in the Knights of Columbus may be a difficult topic to introduce to any conversation. The question is why?

If you are an active Knight why would you not SHARE your experiences with others? There are so many opportunities for men and their families to become more a part of their church and community activities.

An important part in this conversation is to SHARE what has been special to you. I know that I have done things, met people, been places, and prayed in much different, and more fulfilling, ways than before I became a Knight.

We are a Catholic, Fraternal, Family, and Service Organization. Somewhere in this description lies the link to membership.

Remember, there is nothing wrong with any perspective member, or any current member, to ask "What is in it for me?"

Our challenge is to answer that question first on a personal level, and then to SHARE that reflection to others.

Fraternally, Joe Feakes

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>

Next Meeting is Wednesday, October 21, 2015.
EVENT: Annual Shrimp and Crab Feast! Calvert Council #7870 at 8816 Chesapeake Avenue North Beach, MD.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

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ATTENTION

Please sign up for the 40 Days for Life Campaign at the Germantown Abortion Clinic! Our council's dates are Sunday, 4 October (which is St. Patrick's sign-up date) [Contact Harry Bushar: 301-929-1425 for this date] AND Thursday, 22 October (which is St. Peter's sign-up date) from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Volunteers should call Steve Goldhammer (for this date) on 301-570-9613 to sign up for one or two hours.

Annapolis 101—*Why, When, and How to be a Faithful Citizen in the State of Maryland.* Each year, the Maryland General Assembly addresses issues that are of key importance to the state's Catholics and all conscientious citizens. Our civic duty calls us to be active in the public discourse, but it is not always clear how to do that most effectively. *How can I share my views with my delegate? Where do I go and what should I say? Will it really make a difference? Why should I lobby when I don't think my delegates will change their minds anyway?*

The Maryland March for Life committee and the Archdiocese of Washington invite you to come learn about the state legislative process and the practical details of lobbying, discuss the importance of being involved in public activism, and participate in mock lobbying.

Annapolis 101 will be held from 9:00am – 11:00am on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 70 University Blvd E., Silver Spring, MD 20901. Come join us for an informative and practical workshop that will familiarize you with the legislative process in the state of Maryland, introduce you to the best practices of advocating for your values – all within a Christian vision of fulfilling our call to be leaven in our society. Come join us – the state of Maryland needs you! Please RSVP to info@marylandmarchforlife.org.

For more information, contact the Department of Life Issues of the Archdiocese of Washington at (301) 853-4555 or prolife@adw.org.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

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Are you a student OR do you know of a student who needs Student Service Learning Hours (A Montgomery County School Requirement)? If so, 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 herein.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP/REQUESTOR
Holy Father, Pope Francis	Council 6793
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
William Gulban	Member Council 6793
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob & Barbara Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Leo Cuccias	Father of a Brother Knight
Mike Mixon	Brother Knight/Chris Romano
Susan Mann	Friend/Don Hemke
Romy & Helen Diaz	Friends/Council 6793
Michael Robertson	Friend/Paul McFarlane
Gundel Menzel	Wife/Karl Menzel
Mark Menzel	Son/Karl Menzel
Angela Romano	Daughter/Chris Romano
Tom Cady	Friend/Chris Romano
Ron Kiss	Brother Knight 6793
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Salvatore Testudine	08/20/2015
Michael Kadon	08/21/2015
Alex Hsiung	08/28/2015
Louise O'Donnell	09/08/2015

Pray for the souls of all our deceased armed forces.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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We are 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.

DID YOU KNOW? The Maryland Food for Families Program has done some tremendous things! This past fraternal year, \$22,704.00 was donated to this cause, which represents a \$10,100.00 increase over the prior year. A total of 100,158 pounds of food was donated, an increase of 56,000 pounds over the previous year. The hours associated with this project also

increased by 3,000 hours! In his September Report, State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen thanked Director Dan Ward, the District Deputies, the Grand knights and all of the Councils that participate in this program.

Support our Council's "Food for Families" Program!



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities
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NEW DATE FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL INWOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY



IT'S ALMOST HERE! The 16th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party will be held on FRI/OCT/30 (6-9PM).

If you can volunteer to help set up and/or staff this event, please call Paul McFarlane (301-633-9439) or Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891).

This "TRADITIONAL" party is for the residents of **Inwood House**, an assisted living community in Silver Spring, MD. Please help us to make this a **SPOOKTACKULAR** event!

SUPREME NEWS

Source: KofC Supreme Website
[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]



In his annual report delivered at the 133rd Supreme Convention in Philadelphia (AUG/4-6/2015), Supreme Knight

Carl Anderson noted the Order's record levels of charity, with over \$173 million in donations and over 71.5 million hours of volunteer service. The supreme knight cited some of the major accomplishments of the Order:

- ❖ A new record in charitable giving
- ❖ Continued membership growth
- ❖ A membership increase for the 43rd consecutive year to a total membership of 1,883,598 brother Knights!

At the opening of his report, the supreme knight officially announced the convention's theme, "*Endowed by Their Creator with Life and Liberty.*" "*It (the theme) is appropriate since we are meeting in the city of Philadelphia, a city steeped in Catholic history,*" said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson as he opened his report. "*My brother Knights, this is the 15th time that I will fulfill my responsibility as supreme knight to report to you on the accomplishments of your Order during the past year. Today, I report to you that the Knights of Columbus has never been stronger and more relevant.*"

The supreme knight spoke to an audience of nearly 95 archbishops and bishops, including 11 cardinals, scores of clergy and approximately 2,000 members of the Knights and their families from throughout North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe. "*Our parishes and neighborhoods are better places today because of the efforts of our nearly 1.9 million members,*" Supreme Knight Anderson said in referring to the records of over \$173 million in donations and over 71.5 million hours of volunteer service. "*We are building a better world, one council at a time.*"

He also announced that the Knights of Columbus has seen impressive membership growth including in new areas such as Ukraine, Lithuania, Poland and South Korea. "*Most brother Knights say they were asked to join the Knights of Columbus by a family member or friend,*" Supreme Knight Anderson said. "*Yet too many Knights today rarely ask someone to join us. All of us need to make an extra effort to extend the benefits of membership to more Catholic men, so today I ask every brother Knight to recruit at least three new members this year.*"

Supreme Knight Anderson also highlighted the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund that has already sent more than \$3 million to assist Christians in Syria and Iraq. "*Our dollars provide housing and medical care,*" he said. "*But we can do more. Today I announce that the Knights of Columbus will redouble our efforts to bring aid to those victims. We will begin a new education campaign to expose the crimes against humanity that are being committed. It is time for a season of truth about what is happening to Christians.*"

The supreme knight then asked the convention attendees to raise with him the Olive Wood Crosses that had been supplied to them as a show of solidarity with persecuted Christians. Supreme Knight Anderson also announced that the Knights will be partnering with the group, charity: water, to build 20 new clean water wells in Africa. "*As one African priest told us when he heard of our initiative, 'Water is life, and I thank the Knights of Columbus for reaching out with this precious gift of life,'*" the supreme knight said.

In discussing the Order's insurance program, Supreme Knight Anderson said that insurance in force is at \$99 billion, an amount that has more than doubled in the last 12 years, and also that the Order's Insurance program has earned A.M. Best's highest rating, A++ (Superior), for the 40th consecutive year.

COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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A Memorial Mass for our departed Brother Knights will be held SAT/NOV/07 at 11AM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Leisure World.



There will be a luncheon afterward at The Tavern in Olney. All widows, Knights, and their families are invited. Call or email Fred Whitman if you plan on attending on 240-882-6748 or email Shagger43@yahoo.com

2015 TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM



► 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.

► Consider making a donation to the Tootsie Roll Program on our website at www.kofc6793.org

To volunteer at the **Olney Liquor Store** call **Steve Sutkowski** on (301-890-9308). [2-Hour Shifts Every Saturday in October (10AM-8PM) and Every Sunday in October (10AM-6PM)].

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!"

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



In honor of Pope Francis, the Knights of Columbus is extending its 1st Quarter Special Incentive to all recruiters. Between July 1, 2015 and now December 31, 2015, you will

receive 2,000 VIP points for every new or former member recruited in this time period in addition to a medallion similar to the one above for the first new or former member recruited only. If you've already received a medallion for the 1st quarter, you will continue to receive 2,000 VIP for any member recruited in the 2nd quarter of this fraternal year.

JOIN THIS \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE!



Again this year, a Council Brother (who wishes to remain anonymous) offers to "**match your donations**" to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000! **This most generous challenge is effective through December 31, 2015.** If you will, please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6793" and mail it to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary, Council 6793 (18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD 20832).

SPEAKING OF SEMINARIANS...

Two of our very own Seminarians were blessed and honored to take part in Pope Francis' September-2015 visit to the United States!



Seminarian Brendan Glasgow, Jr. Holds Thurible [Far Left]



Seminarian Kevin Fields Holds Candle [Below Pope Francis]



*** WE NEED YOU FOR OUR 2015 TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN!**

See page-6 for details for who to contact and how to make this a success!

*** 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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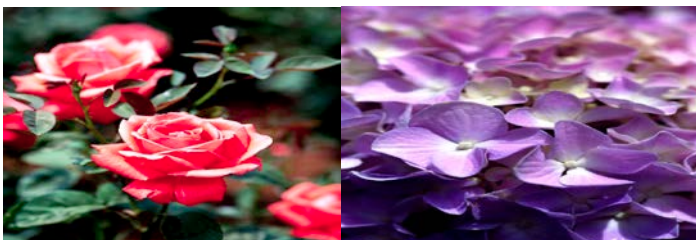


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autumn takes away the green...
And gold and bronze are all that can be seen.

- OCT 04 SUN **40 Days for Life-** Council 6793 Volunteers at Germantown Abortion Clinic, between 7AM and 7PM
- OCT 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center
- 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**, OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- OCT 22 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
- OCT 22 THU **40 Days for Life-** Council 6793 Volunteers at Germantown Abortion Clinic, between 7AM and 7PM
- OCT 23, 24, 25 Council Art Exhibition and Sale, Washington Art Works (12276 Wilkins Ave., Rockville, MD)
- OCT 28 WED **First Degree, OLG-C-HS, Room 114** – 6:30PM Degree Team Arrival - 7PM Candidates Arrival
- OCT 30 FRI 16TH Annual Inwood House Halloween Party (6-9PM) Volunteer call Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891).



- NOV 03 TUE Election Day
- NOV 04 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center
- NOV 07 SAT Annual Council Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church (11AM) See page-6 for details.
- NOV 10 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
- NOV 11 WED **Business Meeting**, OLG-C-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- NOV 15 SUN Council 6793 Silver Rose Event - St. Peter's Chapel at 3:30PM
- NOV 25 WED Council Social "Canceled"
- NOV 26 THU Thanksgiving Day
- NOV 29 SUN First Day of Advent

► **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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