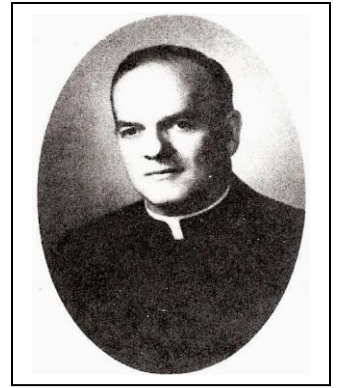


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend Father Vincent DeRosa

May: *The Month of Our Lady*



Recently I contemplated an image of our Lady of Humility. In it, Mary nurses the Infant Christ. Normally, one associates humility with the person receiving charity, but for we Christians, and for us as Knights, it is Christ the living God whom we serve in the poor, the infant, the unborn, the elderly. Such is Mary's example as she nurses the Savior, awestruck at the opportunity to serve her God. Pray that we may imitate Mary in humility, and – like her – one day, be exalted.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight

[E-mail: jgiacal@verizon.net ~ Phone: 301-774-6338]

My Brother Knights and Ladies:

I would like to remind our Brother Knights that the council will hold its annual election of council officers for the 2014-15 fraternal year at the June 11 Business Meeting. Please see "New Council Officers Nominations" in this newsletter, and note there are several OPEN positions. Please consider serving your council in any of these positions. Please contact one of the nominating committee members for additional information. I also ask that you attend the June 11 meeting to cast your vote and show your support for the new elected officers.

Thank you and God bless you and your families!

2013 – 2014 Motto: *Come Grow With Us!*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Tom Firestone, District Deputy #30

[E-mail: tf6687@aol.com ~ Phone: 240-753-5200]

DISTRICT-30'S "SIGNS OF SPRING"



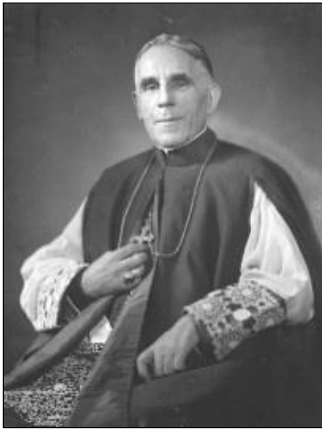
For the fifth year, in a row, Council 6793 hosted a "Welcome Springtime" a party for residents of the Marian Assisted Living Center on SUN/MAR/30. Residents enjoyed, word puzzles, music, light refreshments and most of all, fellowship by the generous Knights and Ladies who attended.



On SAT/APR/12, Council 6793 held its 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Over 500 plastic eggs were hidden on the grounds of the Marian Assisted Living property. Eager, young egg-hunting children found all the eggs and enjoyed snacks, prizes and a visit with the Easter Bunny!


BISHOP M^CNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Next meeting is Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Westminster Council #1393 - Baltimore Chapter Nominations
47 Monroe St., Westminster, MD 21157
Website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

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Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur. Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS



**Bishop Mitchell Rozanski Blesses
10th MD State K of C Ultrasound Machine**
Source: MD State Council Bulletin (APR-2014)



On March 14 Bishop Rozanski attended the dedication ceremony of the 10th ultrasound machine the Knights of MD have raised money to purchase. This machine was donated the CPC Arbutus on January 31, 2014. It was the result of a collaborative, fund raising effort of all the councils of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights. Bishop Rozanski opened the Dedication Ceremony with prayer a Reading of the Word, which was very inspirational. The Center Director, Allison Benson, who is not Catholic, commented "Wow! He gets it. He was right on about our purpose with the reading."

Chapter Treasurer, Joe Herman (2942), also the Chapter Pro-Life Chairman has facilitated and encouraged the councils to be involve in the fund raising at their monthly meetings. Significant donations for this machine were made by the councils of District 4, which donated \$5,000 from a Blob's Park German Festhaus Night; the councils of District 1, which donated \$4,000 from a Shrimp and Bull Roast and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Council 2452, which held a 4-weekend Baby Bowl-a-thon at Perry Hall Lanes and raised \$1,400. Many other councils made donations to the State Sonogram Fund to help, ranging from \$50 to \$500.

This ultrasound machine is portable which not only allows the center to help distressed mothers see the life within them, but it also allows them to take the machine to the High Schools and Colleges in the area to give health seminars to the young men and women. The machine can be connected to a big screen in the schools and the clarity is spectacular! It opened the floor for many questions, some that would make a man blush, according to the CPC Nurse/Sonographer, Kate Plaute. They have even been to two "Public" Schools already which is a major accomplishment! The efforts Pro-Life organizations throughout the State of Maryland are making a difference and the Knights of Columbus are a beacon light leading the way with our ultrasound machines.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Steve Goldhammer, PGK, Membership Director



Vivat Jesus, my Brothers! We're entering the homestretch of our Fraternal Year and we have 11 new members so far this year. We still have a ways to go to meet our recruiting goal for this year and, as an incentive, the Supreme Council is awarding double VIP points to those who recruit one or more new members between 1 April and 30 June.

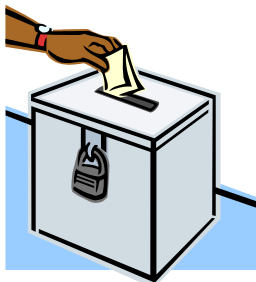
By taking advantage of this, you can accumulate points faster toward getting free Knights of Columbus items from the Supreme store. Please take a few minutes to invite a Catholic friend to find out more about us by attending our Council Information Session in the room next to the Chapel at St. Peter's. Our next session is Tuesday, 13 May at 8:00 P.M. The development of our Council depends on you.

Thanks for your help. Please call me at (301) 570-9613 if you have any questions.

COUNCIL RECRUITMENT CONTEST UPDATE

We all need to do some recruiting! We know they are out there, waiting to be asked! **Total recruited since JUL/2013 = 7.** Remember, you'll earn a \$100 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice for you and your Spouse or other Dining Companion. One officer, one chairman, one director (trustees are in this group) and one brother knight in the general membership can be winners. The Knight who recruits the most new members through JUN/30/2014 is eligible provided everyone in his group recruits 1 new member. For the general membership to qualify the officers, chairman and directors must recruit one new member each. **Including May, you have just 2 months to win \$100!**

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS NOMINATIONS



Any third degree brother knight of this Council is eligible to be nominated for any Officer position. You may also nominate yourself. You may contact any of this year's nominating Committee members for the fraternal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 (i.e. Steve Goldhammer 301-570-9613 and Joe Krempasky 301-570-4891). This year's election will be

held at the Wednesday, June 11, 2014 Business meeting. Nominations will remain open until the time just before the election. Thus far, the nominees are:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Grand Knight - | Joseph M. Feakes |
| Chaplain and Associate Chaplain - | Appointed by Grand Knight |
| Deputy Grand Knight - | OPEN |
| Chancellor - | Christopher Romano |
| Warden - | OPEN |
| Financial Secretary - | Appointed by Supreme |
| Treasurer - | William J. Kollins |
| Recorder - | Reinhold J. Herberg |
| Advocate - | James B. O'Brien |
| Lecturer - | Appointed by Grand Knight |
| Inside Guard - | Gerald W. Haden |
| Inside Guard - | Karl A. Menzel |
| Outside Guard - | Marc L. Long |
| Trustee 1 Year - | Stephen E. Goldhammer |
| Trustee 2 Year - | OPEN |
| Trustee 3 Year - | Jack Giacalone |
| Convention Delegate - | Jack Giacalone |
| 1st Alternate - | Stephen E. Goldhammer |
| 2nd Alternate - | OPEN |

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman



Please buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. These will be donated to the St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks.

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 "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

COUNCIL YOUTH NEWS

2014 FATHER CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Our scholarship presentations will be made at the final Council Social on WED/JUN/25. Please plan to attend!

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

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[www.sullivan2861.org]



JUNE POT-LUCK DINNER TWO-BIT AUCTION*

Thursday, June, 19 at 7PM
Spring Raffle Drawing & Exchange of Jewels
*Requesting "Donation of Auction Prizes"
Contact Joe Feakes (301-774-0137)

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

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



BUS PILGRIMAGE FOR WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On May 31 the Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will have a bus pilgrimage to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Washington, NJ. This location is also a retreat center and headquarters of World Apostolate of Fatima USA. The bus boarding is at 6:30 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Catherine Labouré Church. The return time is 8:30AM to 9:00PM. For more information, contact Muriel Hanson, 301-595-1770.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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



Does Your Youngster Want To Become an Altar Server?

If so, please mark **Monday, June 2** on the family calendar. **From 7-9 p.m. that evening**, we will conduct the **mandatory** orientation session for new altar servers. You and your child will have the opportunity that evening to select which training session he/she wants to attend in late summer. To become an altar server, a boy or girl must meet the following criteria:

- Be entering the **5th grade or higher** in September 2014. (We lowered the age to 5th grade.)
- Be a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion.

We welcome boys and girls into the Altar Server Ministry from public schools, Catholic schools, and private schools, as well as those youngsters who are home schooled.

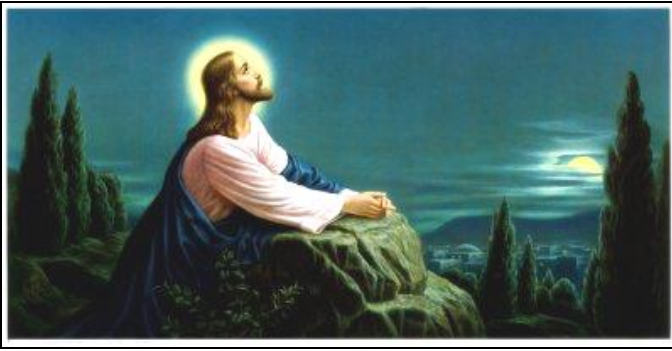
SEMINARIANS' FUND \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE!



Again this year, an anonymous Council Brother has offered to **"match your donations"** to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000! **This most generous challenge is effective through June 15, 2014.**

Please make your check payable to *"Knights of Columbus Council 6793."* Mail to: Don Hemke, Financial Secretary, Council 6793, 18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD. 20832. As this Brother Knight says, ***"Here is your opportunity to make an offering to our High Priest and for those who aim to follow Him in the seminary."***

PRAYER REQUESTS



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 |
| Dan Heath | Brother Knight/Don Hemke FS |
| Kayla MacBride | Niece of Fr. Kalita |
| Rose Taylor | Mother/Fred Taylor |
| Donna d'Almeida | Wife/Innocent d'Almeida |
| Karen Mazonkey | Daughter/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey |
| Cheryl Brown | Niece/Innocent d'Almeida |
| Suellen L. Krause | Sister/Paul McFarlane |
| Leon Amaducci | Brother Knight/Chris Romano |
| Cindy Boland | Wife/ Tim Boland |
| Ella Ryan | Sister-in-Law/John Moore |
| Dolores Verges | Friend/Dana Perry |
| Louis Krempasky | Father/Joseph Krempasky, PGK |
| Brian Hemke | Son/Don Hemke, FS |
| Catherine Rizzo | Granddaughter/Chuck Cozad |
| Stephania Brant | Friend/Dana Perry |
| Joan Bruno | Grandmother/Dave Bruno |
| Dr. Bill Colliton | Father/Andy Colliton |
| Patricia Gulban | Cousin/Bill Gulban |
| Dan Dudak | Cousin/Bill Gulban |
| Dorothy Marceron | Grandmother/Marc Long |
| Susan M. Warmber | Aunt/Paul McFarlane |
| Gundel Menzel | Wife/Karl Menzel |
| John Rivera | Brother Knight/Council 2323 |
| DECEASED'S NAME | RELATIONSHIP / DATE |
| Dottie Chen | Sister-in-Law/H. Chen/10-11-13 |
| Herman Sanchez | Brother-in-Law/H. Chen/01/6/14 |
| Jacobo Sanchez | Brother-in-Law/H. Chen/02-28-14 |
| Emilio Naranjo, Jr. | Charter Member/04-03-14 |
| Rose Tassie | Friend/Paul McF/04-15-14 |
| Kathryn L. Wharton | Aunt/Paul McF/04-18-14 |

† *Continue to pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.*



Our Council website [www.kofc6793.org] links to the MD State Council's website [www.kofc-md.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.

SUPREME NEWS



Order Supports Celebrations in Three U.S. Cities and Rome for Popes' Canonizations

On Sunday, April 27, 2014, the Knights of Columbus sponsored major U.S. celebrations coinciding with the canonizations of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII in Washington, D.C.; New Haven, Conn.; and Los Angeles. In Rome, the Knights lent financial support to Vatican television's broadcast of the canonization ceremony, and hosted numerous pilgrims at K of C facilities.

"These two saints have each left very important legacies for the Church, and important examples of holiness for all of us," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who worked with Pope John Paul II over the years on a number of projects, and was in Rome for the canonizations. *"Pope John XXIII led the Church into the Second Vatican Council, and Pope John Paul II served as its key interpreter, leaving the Church a profound legacy that continues to shape the third millennium of Christianity."*

In Rome, the Order provided nearly \$100,000 to support Vatican Television's (CTV's) broadcast of the canonizations. In addition, the Knights opened two of its sports fields in Rome to give a thousand pilgrims – primarily from Poland – a place to camp for the canonizations. In Washington, D.C., the Knights hosted a series of celebratory events at our National Shrine of Pope John Paul II beginning Saturday, April 26. The program included a live, late-night simulcast of the canonization from Rome as well as liturgies, times of prayer, and veneration of a blood relic of John Paul II. In one of the weekend's highlights, the facility was renamed the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in a ceremony on Sunday, April 27, just hours after the canonization.

In New Haven, the Knights of Columbus Museum was the end point for a procession that began at St. Stanislaus Church following a prayer service at the parish at 3PM on Sunday, April 27. The service and procession featured a relic of John Paul II: a fragment of the pope's bloodstained cassock from the 1981 attempt on his life. The relic is on loan from the John Paul II Shrine in Washington. The museum also offered video presentations on the lives of the two new saints, children's activities, and a talk on the new saints in the days surrounding the canonizations.

In Los Angeles, the Knights were a major sponsor of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' celebration at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral on the evening of April 26. The vigil began with a rosary and testimonials from people whose lives have been changed by Pope John Paul II. There were also musical tributes by noted Catholic artists including Tony Melendez, who played for the Pope during his visit to Los Angeles in 1987. More at:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/events/jpevent/Pages/default.aspx>

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Please arrive just before 7PM for our Council business meetings to take part in our dedicated prayer time for the promotion of Pro-Life activities and Catholic vocations. We gather in the OLGChapel to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Chaplet materials are provided. Just bring a genuine desire to join your brother knights in prayer. This activity will not interfere with the normal 7:30PM business meeting start time.

U-KNIGHT INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

[<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=6793>]

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight



Please visit our website a couple of times a month to keep up on all the latest information and events. And remember you can sign up for an event directly from the Event Calendar, give it a try!



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<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>



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MY BROTHER KNIGHTS:

Each of us joined the Knights for special reason, not the least of which should have been the promotion and growth of the many programs we sponsor. Part of that commitment also lies in our personal growth as Catholic men. The Knights of Columbus has for many years, in fact since 1882, taken a leadership role, and has been recognized as the "RIGHT ARM OF THE CHURCH."

Today this leadership role is being challenged. Beginning at the council level, the need for Brother Knights to assume responsible duties is very important, no necessary, if our council is to continue to celebrate the past and build a firm foundation for future successes. Within the current newsletter you will see a list of nominees for positions within our council for the upcoming fraternal year. There are several openings. If I can take a passage from scripture, "*Do not be afraid.*" Somebody famous said that.

My Brother Knights, our Church, Community, Youth, Council, Family, and PRO-LIFE organizations need us. Please help me fulfill the promises we made at our FIRST DEGREE and those that followed. If we don't, who will? Call with questions or commitments. Joe Feakes, Deputy Grand Knight (301-774-0137).



Thank you, Mom, for giving me two things:
The first is ROOTS;
The second is WINGS!



**FINAL 2013/2014 Council Social (WED/JUN/11)
St. Patrick's School Cafeteria at 6PM**

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- Knights with last names A through N (Please bring a main dish for 10)
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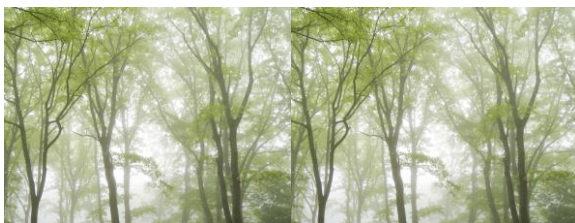


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*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women.
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for we sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



- MAY 01 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 7:30 PM
MAY 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM**
MAY 08 THU McNamara Chapter Meeting, Westminster Council #1393
MAY 11 SUN Mothers' Day! **Tell all the wonderful Moms in your life how much you love them!**
MAY 13 TUE Information Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
MAY 14 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc at 7:30PM ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
MAY 15 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
MAY 26 MON Memorial Day *Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery * **Arrive no later than 9:30AM for 10AM Mass.**
Knights assigned "Parking Control" please arrive at 8:45AM! To assist, call Joe Krempasky (301-774-4891.)
MAY 28 WED First Degree at OLGc, candidates arrive at 7PM.
- JUN 04 WED **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM**
JUN 05 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 7:30 PM
JUN 11 WED **Business Meeting**, OLGc at 7:30PM ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
JUN 14 SAT Flag Day - Wave the red, white, and blue!
JUN 15 SUN Father's Day! **Tell all the great Dads in your life how much you love them!**
JUN 19 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Pot-Luck/Two-Bit Auction, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 7 PM
JUN 25 WED **Final 2013/2014 Council Social** - Scholarship Presentations, Spring Raffle Drawing & Pot-Luck Dinner
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For more information or to participate in any Council events, call Jack Giacalone, GK on 301-774-6338.

► **The Council's calendar can also be viewed at: www.KofC6793.org** (Select "**Event Calendar**" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) You can scroll forward to view events in the upcoming months.) **Minutes of our monthly Business Meetings** are posted on the Council's 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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