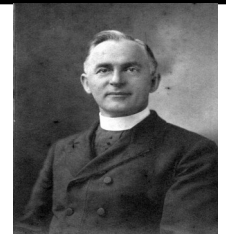




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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"They May Be All One"

Quoting John the Evangelist: "So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you...so that they may be one, as we are one" (Jn 17:21). Our Pope Francis together with H.H. Kirill, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, for the first time joined a common declaration.

"Pained by the loss of unity, the outcome of human weakness and of sin" the Pope, Kirill and all Russia desire unity in Christ and in the Tradition shared in the first 10 centuries. Wishing to join again the richness of our faith together Catholics and Orthodox in the communion in the Eucharist and the expression of our faith in God, one in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The declaration is highly important because it's a witness in front of a changing word toward violent ideologies:

- Our gaze must firstly turn to those regions of the world where Christians are victims of persecution. In many countries of the Middle East and North Africa whole families, villages and cities of our brothers and sisters in Christ are being completely exterminated. It is with pain that we call to mind the situation in Syria, Iraq and other countries of the Middle East, and the massive exodus of Christians from the land in which our faith was first disseminated and in which they have lived since the time of the Apostles, together with other religious communities.

- The unprecedented renewal of the Christian faith in Russia, as well as in many other countries of Eastern Europe, formerly dominated for decades by atheist regimes.

- The family is based on marriage, an act of freely given and faithful love between a man and a woman. It is love that seals their union and teaches them to accept one another as a gift. Marriage is a school of love and faithfulness. We

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St. Patrick's Day Party

Sport your "Wearing of the Green" and present yourself to the Knights' and Emerald rooms of the Council where a gala and fun filled evening is to be had by all. From John Lyon's playing and singing your favorite classics to the high stepping, high energy colleens of the Culkins School for Irish Dance, plus a traditional corned beef and cabbage or Irish stew meal, it will be evening not to be missed.

Geoff Conway himself will dispense special brews and heady Old Sod libations.

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TO OUR
Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Irish Music - Irish Dancers - Irish Food - Irish Companionship

Thursday, March 17 2016
Bar opens at 3:00
Dinner starts at 5:00



In service to One,
In service to all



All are welcome - Irish heritage not required (Irish spirit is!)



Friendship, Unity,
& Christian Charity

Before the Celebrating of the Green

There's some March Madness Basketball to watch: March 17
Knights' Room Doors Open at Noon
Games begin at 12:30
Hot Dogs, French Fries and Chili available

Notice Anything New?

Check out this month's masthead. There's a picture of a younger Fr. Charles O. Rosensteel, about the age he was (43) when he took over as resident pastor of St. John's Forest Glen. Better yet, go to KofC-2169.org/rosenbio.HTM and read about this very remarkable man whose great desire was to be "a country pastor." Fr. McGivney and Fr. Rosensteel had a great deal in common: each wanted to serve his parishioners, neither was interested in pursuing advancement in the Church's hierarchy.

Grand Knight's Station

Terrence Moore

During the last couple of weeks members have been congratulating me on being voted in as Rosensteel's Grand Knight. Are congrats really in order? I was unopposed, my predecessor resigned and the position has been described by numerous past Grand Knights as a thankless and tiresome position. So what does it say about me that given this information I am still walking around with a stupid grin on my face? Might it be the Bud bottles are colder and more delicious? Is it because the Squires and Roses now call me Grand Poo-bah? Or maybe because my wife constantly proclaims that I have a girlfriend named Rose (for Rosensteel)? Is it the parking space? It's got to be the 100-year-old desk in the GK's office which is filled with documents from 1965, white out and dried up ink pens?

Nope, none of the above. I was asked and it seemed like a good idea at the time. I had no idea that within one week of my new position someone would approach me at a function of 300 people and say "Worthy, come quick we need your help." He said this with such confidence that the new Grand Knight would know exactly what to do and jump into action, correcting any possible problem. He went on further delivering the dilemma "the men's urinal is overflowing all over the floor!" A truly proud moment for me as Past Grand Knight Joe Marks and I shut off the water and mopped the floor.

I can't wait to tell my grandchildren that story, but for now I will have to settle for thanking Joe Marks for his help and the dozens of others that made the St. Joseph's House Fundraiser a great evening. The Lahoods are truly saints in my eyes. And many thanks also to Stan McLeod, Dave Donnelly, Jamie Stapleton, Spike (no last name needed) and all the others that assisted with the Super Bowl Party.

Please read the *Knights Life* in its entirety for upcoming events and let us know if we forget something. The *Knights Life* is **our**

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Maryknights Report

Our February meeting focused on the presentations for our next charity ball - giving us plenty of lead time before November to ensure another great success. Julie Cuff presented SPORTS PLUS - a non-profit that offers sports and social programs for children with autism, ADD/ADHD and other developmental disabilities. Check them out at www.playsportsplus.org. Margie Cuff presented Rosaria Communities, Inc. - an organization that has developed "life homes" for people with physical and intellectual disabilities in partnership with local parish communities. St. John's House is one example. You can check them out at rosariacommunitiesinc.org. We will be exploring both of these options as we work toward making a decision.

Our **Spring Card party at Leisure World is right around the corner on March 7.** Contact Barb Dailey about this fun time! Bring your own backgammon or other board game if cards aren't your thing! Also let her know if you have door prizes or baked goods to contribute. For our **March meeting, we will be doing our potluck dinner and Lenten talk. We are pleased to have Monsignor O'Connell joining us to delivering the Lenten message.** For the potluck, those with **last names A-H should try to bring desserts, I-P main courses and R-Z salads/side dishes.**

The Maryknights will be assisting the Knights with decorations and desserts for the **St. Patrick's Day gathering at the Council** on....you guessed it, **March 17!** The Wearin' of the Green coincides with March Madness so 'tis sure to be a good time for all... Irish and amateurs! Please say "yes" when Luanne contacts you to bake or help decorate!

Also, please bring all the usual donation items to the meeting along with new underwear/socks/bras for the shelters. This cold weather is particularly hard on the homeless so try to remember them when you come across a good sale. Here's hoping we have a good thaw for the March meeting - come and let's enjoy our Lenten talk, good food and each others company.

Remember in your prayers:**Deceased:**

S.K. Richard Podrasky, H.L.M
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 Gina Depalma
 Frank Ward, brother of PGK Dan Ward
 Joe Brennan
 Bill Weithman

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In case of illness or death of a member, please contact Financial Secretary Rob Seubert at 301-681-8181

Family of the Month

This month's family of the month has historically had a huge impact and presence here at Rosensteel. Bonnie and Mike both work kitchen crews. Mike is on the Nominations Committee. Their son Dave and his family can be seen at the council on a regular basis. Dave recently headed up the Super bowl party with Stan McLeod and a host of others. Dave also works a kitchen crew and is a member of the Breakfast crew. Dave and his brother Doug play on our championship softball team. We don't get to see much of Doug now that he and his family live in Arnold, MD. but he is still a member in good standing. Their sister Karen has been seen around the Council chasing down her nieces and nephews, most recently at the Super Bowl Party. So please join me in thanking the Donnelly family (as seen below) as our Family of the Month.

**Knight of the Month**

This month's Knight of the Month could easily be every month's Knight of the Month. One can find him at the council nearly every day and while you may find him sipping on an adult beverage many of those times there is something many don't see.

He heads a Kitchen Crew, he is on the breakfast team, he is the treasurer of the Clubhouse Committee and he has run the Super Bowl pool for many years. He helps manage the kitchen by monitoring inventory and expenditures.

To this day Grand Knights have always relied on him to do whatever was asked of him, except when asked not to park in their parking space.

Therefore, please congratulate and thank Brother Stan McLeod and remind him his space is two spaces down from the Grand Knight's, at least for March.

ROSENSTEEL RETIREES CLUB

This is an exciting month of the year. The signs around us in nature show promise of the approaching Spring Season. Isn't everyone ready for Spring?

Of course, and in the weeks ahead we'll soon see green leaves return to the trees and our azaleas will be in full bloom with a variety of colors.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is followed the next week by Palm Sunday. And the next week brings Easter Sunday. This is a very busy and holy time of the year. These joyous times will be celebrated by all of us in our respective parishes. It is a time for family and friends to gather and enjoy the days.

Where were you on March 7 in 1945? On that day the American Army crossed the Rhine River and entered Remagen, Germany. The war in Europe would end in another six months. Do you remember where you were?

Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday the 13. Remember, "Spring Forward," so don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday. You don't want to be late for Sunday Mass.

Freedom of religion is something we all take for granted in this country. Many of the earliest founders of our country traveled here seeking religious freedom. Later this guarantee was written into our Constitution. It is not a coincidence that some of the world's most dictatorial and repressive countries have none or just some limited religious freedom. Some examples are China, North Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the list goes on and on. All of the democratic and free world countries have freedom of religion.

Our monthly luncheon will be on March 22. We will see you there.

VP Tom Leonard

Kitchen Crew Alert

March 4 — Special Kitchen Crew: Mike Miller and friends Fish and Chips, fries and slaw (all homemade!)

March 11 — Team #4 Neff — Famous Fried Shrimp, Fries and Slaw - Lent

March 18 — Team# 5 Marks — Lemon Pepper Salmon w/wild rice - Lent

March 25 — Good Friday — *Council Closed

April 1 — Team#7 Langley — Grilled Chicken/Shrimp/Pork Skewers, green rice ranch beans, fresh salsa and salad, Knights Bites

***Please note that we are in desperate need of Kitchen Crew Leaders and Team Members. Please contact GK Terrence P. Moore at tpmoore@pbs.org or -571 436 5776 if you can assist.**

118th Maryland State Convention Knights of Columbus *Knights and Maryknights*

MAY 12 — 14, 2016 Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD

The Convention is fast approaching and we hope to have as many of you participate as possible. We have blocked out about 12 rooms at the Shangri-La Motel at 84th Street (rooms are not available on Thursday night). Room cost is about \$70 per night—please contact GK Terrence Moore for reservations. Do not call the hotel directly.

We are finalizing the details for the following schedule:

Thursday, May 12 – State Golf Tournament – Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club - contact Terrence if you are interested (no rooms reserved for Thursday)

Friday, May 13 — 3 p.m. hotel check-in - <http://shangrilamotel.com/>. We do understand that many of you have lodging available through other means and hope you will plan on joining all the festivities.
7 p.m. – Council Party/cookout – We are attempting to join forces with the OC Council to have a cookout.

Saturday, May 14 – Hang and enjoy the beach, shop or golf during the day. Hospitality room in the hotel and at the Princess Saturday evening. Head over to the Princess for live music, hospitality suites, great food and mingle with the other councils.

Sunday, May 15 – Mass at St Luke's followed by breakfast at the OC Council (great breakfast buffet) *Stay tuned
Check out at 11 a.m. – Head home at your leisure

All of the above is based on your response, so please let Bruce or I know if we can count on you.

Please state:

Name _____

Number in your party _____

Will you need a room _____ How many

_____ Can you bring a food item to the Hospitality room?

Do you have an idea for the theme of the Hospitality Suite at the Princess? _____

Please let us know as soon as possible so we may secure rooms and plan expectations.

tpmoore@pbs.org or Bruce Cotting (Brucecotting@gmail.com)

- **HOSPITALITY:** Fr. Rosensteel will have two hospitality rooms, one located on the atrium at the Princess Royale and one at the Shangri-La. Food and libations will be available.
- **REGISTRATION FORMS:** You'll be certain to want to register for the convention this year. Registration forms will be available at the sign-in book in the Knights Room or call PGK Joe Marks (301-370-2012) to have one mailed to you.

Grand Knight's Station (Continued from page one)

most important means of communication. Note that we've added the list of program chairs and directors with the hope that the membership avails themselves of the list for future events.

The Convention is just around the corner and we are planning a great weekend. We hope all will consider attending. We have blocked out 12 rooms at the nearby Shangri-La Motel; members interested in these rooms should contact either me or Chancellor Bruce Cotting. We are also planning a cook-out for Friday, please stay tuned. The Saturday Night festivities are a blast, great food and beverages, live music and great friends from across the state.

Be Worthy

Friday, March 4th
6:30 - 10:00

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Rosensteel Council Presents Sunday Breakfast - All you can eat March 6, 2016 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Eggs, hash browns, hash, fresh fruit salad, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, muffins, juice, coffee, Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Screwdrivers and more, including "Sweets by Brother Bill Finnin."

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The Warden's Take**MATTHEW:6 for Lent**

We are now in the middle of Lent. I remember when I was a child growing up in the 1950's and 60's (I'm baby boomer), we were taught that you should give up something for Lent. That is what Christ did when he went into the desert. He allowed Himself to be tempted so when we give something up we must experience the temptation of giving in to denial.

As I got older there were those who suggested that you do something extra as a form of sacrifice. That is when you do something extra you are giving up your time or an enjoyable activity.

This is a very different form of denial. In 2014, I was listening to Gus Lloyd on the Catholic Channel (SIRIUS/XM radio) one morning just before the Lenten season and he said that for Lent he was going to read Chapter 6 of the Gospel according to St. Matthew every day for the entire Lenten Season.

So for the last two Lenten Seasons I have done just that. So what is the big deal, you say? As in all books of the Bible they have their own teachable lessons. Matthew first starts telling us what Christ said in teaching about almsgiving. Next, he teaches us about prayer and he follows this with the Lord's Prayer.

How to fast is explained. St. Matthew tells us how Jesus explains about treasure in Heaven (not the \$1.3 billion just won here on earth). One could do a ton of charity work with that, don't you think?

Finishing up, St. Matthew tells about the light of the body, God and money, and the dependence on God.

I hope that you are having a meaningful Lent. Join me in reading it every day for the remainder of lent.

Warden Jim Mannion

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regret that other forms of cohabitation have been placed on the same level as this union, while the concept, consecrated in the biblical tradition, of paternity and maternity as the distinct vocation of man and woman in marriage is being banished from the public conscience.

- We call on all to respect the inalienable right to life. Millions are denied the very right to be born into the world. The blood of the unborn cries out to God (cf. Gen 4:10).

- The emergence of so-called euthanasia leads elderly people and the disabled begin to feel that they are a burden on their families and on society in general and the manipulation of human life.

They urged to the young people the task to "not hiding your talent in the ground (cf. Mt 25:25), but of using all the abilities God has given you to confirm Christ's truth in the world, incarnating in your own lives the evangelical commandments of the love of God and of one's neighbor. Do not be afraid of going against the current, defending God's truth, to which contemporary secular norms are often far from conforming."

May our witness by the mission to preach the Gospel in the world be a constant reminder that "you have been purchased at a great price" (1 Cor 6:20), at a cost of the death on the cross of the Man - God Jesus Christ.

Holy Lent, Father Ettore Ferrario

Money Motions

The following money motions were presented by PGK Russell Sutton at the February 2016 Business Meeting:

Money Motion 1: Money motion to transfer money from the council general fund in the amount of \$2,500 to the Building Association to correct a bookkeeping error. Motion to be published in the March 2016 *Knight Life* and voted on at the April 2016 Business Meeting.

Money Motion 2: Money motion to transfer money from the Council General Fund in the amount of \$13,400 to the building company for council building improvements. Building Association shall present improvement plan proposals to the trustees for approval prior to awarding contracts. Money shall be spent in the 2015/2016 Fraternal Year. Motion to be published in the March 2016 *Knight Life* and voted on at the April 2016 Business Meeting.

Money Motion 3: Due to a number of church and convent burglaries in recent years, the St John the Evangelist Parish took on the task, on recommendation, of removing all bushes around parish building structures to reduce the chances of future burglaries. The parish received estimates of \$40,000 and \$50,000. In order to reduce cost, Father Calis is utilizing the parish tax exempt status to procure many of the new shrubs that are currently in place around buildings. Much work remains and will resume in the spring with the planting of trees.

Therefore this money motion is to approve and expend funds in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Fr. Calis of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Silver Spring, MD, for the landscaping project that is under way on the convent, church and rectory grounds to be completed in mid-2016.

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MARY'S WIDOWS

WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS. March Luncheon will be held at Bedford Court; you will be receiving a call with all the details. Our luncheon will be on March 14 so that many of us can attend the Maryknights Annual Card Party on March 7. Hope this doesn't cause anyone any trouble. April will see us back to the first Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining our group, please call Lois Devlin at 301-681-7448. Hope to see many of you on the 14th.



Squires and Roses

Thank you to the Squires and Roses who assisted at the St. Joseph's House benefit on February 6. Your hard work is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed by the members of the Council.

The next meeting is planned for March 24 at 7 p.m. – dinner will be provided – pizza/ chicken tenders and fries.

Knight of Columbus Free Throw Competition

On Saturday, February 13, Fr. Rosensteel Council conducted the annual Council/District Free Throw Competition at the Barrie School in Silver Spring. A total of 15 contestants competed for the chance to move on to the state competition on March 19 at the School of the Incarnation in Gambrills, MD, from noon to 3:30 p.m. Special recognition to Nick Mulholland for volunteering for the event as well.

The winners who advance to the state competition are:

Age 10 Girls Ellie Langley
 Age 9 Boys Logan Donnelly
 Age 10 Boys James Allen
 Age 11 Boys Nick Langley
 Age 12 Boys Chris Doherty
 Age 13 Boys Brendan Tichy
 Age 14 Boys Eddie Mulholland



Post Competition Celebration with (from left to right) Eddie Mulholland, Jack Carey, Will Carey, Nick Mulholland and Joe Bromley.

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March 2016

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Party Knights
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April 30 — 2nd Annual Rosensteel Council
BBQ Cookoff 4 to 9 p.m.

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. 7 Business Meeting	2 Bingo *Pizza Night Kreitzberg	3. Dollymore/ Bromley/	4. Special Team Fish, chips, fries & Slaw E III, Pistol, Hardman	5.
6. 8-11 Sunday Breakfast *Pro- ceeds to Squires and Roses - Ponce	7. MaryknightsMtg. D'Antuono Zappala	8.	9. Bingo Cassagnol	10. McKinney	11.Team 4, Neff: Fried Shrimp, Fries & slaw Conway, Carey, Wigmore	12.
13. McNamara	14. D'Antuono Slattery	15. 7 Social Meeting	16. Bingo *Pizza Night Cavaliere/Dassing	17. St. Patrick's Day & NCAA'S	18.Team 5, Marks Lemon-peppered Salmon Lynch & Lyon *Tony Horner Rosary	19.
20. Moore and Lang- ley	21. D'Antuono McNamara	22. Retirees Luncheon	23. Bingo Seubert	24. Dowd	25. Good Friday, Council Closed	26.
27.	28. D'Antuono McNamara	29	30 Bingo *Pizza Night Ambroggi	31	April 1Team 7, Lang- ley Grilled Chicken/ Shrimp/Pork Skew- ers	