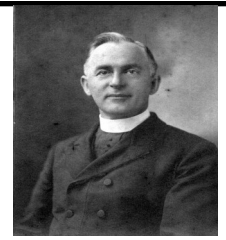




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## Chaplain's Reflection The Problem of Suffering

The Old Testament figure Job complains that life on earth is a drudgery and that his days on earth come to an end without hope. Job is a prosperous landowner, blessed with a happy home and faithful to his religious duties. The Lord even boasts to Satan about what a virtuous man Job is. Satan responds that Job's prayers would stop if his prosperity suddenly failed. So, the Lord reluctantly lets Satan do his worst. When some of Job's friends come along with words of religious comfort, it doesn't seem to help him at all.

Even today, the human condition can still suffer "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." What might a Christian have to say to Job or to people who reject the idea of a good and wise God? There is no easy answer to take away their pain. Job's cry of loneliness, grief and despair may not be the most profound insight into life, but his feeling is honest and strong.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus responds when sick people come to him by simply healing them. Jesus does not debate the meaning of suffering, nor claim that suffering is a form of atonement for sin, nor say that suffering is God's way of testing our spiritual strength. No, Jesus simply stretches out his hand and heals.

Of course, Jesus no longer walks the earth, but the hands of Jesus still cure because his hands are our hands. Naturally, we cannot make illness go away like Jesus could. But we can help to ease the suffering of those around us by letting Christ himself act through us to ease the loneliness, care for people in need and comfort those who are anxious or broken hearted.

In his book, *The Problem of Pain*, Irish author C. S. Lewis reflects on the problem of suffering despite the existence of our good and gracious and loving God. C. S. Lewis concluded that like Job, we should humbly acknowledge the limits of human wisdom and not presume to fully fathom why God permits suffering and evil.

In *A Grief Observed*, C. S. Lewis vividly describes his own reactions, as a man of faith, to the slow and painful death from cancer experienced by his wife, Joy. His own rational faith fell to pieces when confronted with suffering of a devastatingly personal kind. He wrote, "Where is God? Go to him when your need is

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## Grand Knight's Station

May is upon us, a welcome respite from a soggy/chilly/"what's-next" winter. And it's not just the weather that is springing to life, our Clubhouse activity level has sprung to life as well. Yes, you read that right, Clubhouse is trending toward positive!



The behind-the-scenes efforts put into the website and the word-of-mouth referrals have thus far resulted in 30+ Saturday bookings and the phone keeps ringing. The Oversight Committee and Trustees' financial reviews and business practice guidance enabled Clubhouse to pay \$12,000 in overdue bills and to show a \$2,000 profit for the month of April. Yet we've only just begun; our efforts will continue and we pray that you, our members, continue to book events and that the results therefore continue trending upward.

Unfortunately, our building itself is a completely opposite story; the years of neglect and lack of routine maintenance is accelerating the demise of systems that have already well exceeded their projected lifespan. The overwhelming majority of our mechanical systems are older than 20 years and some are pushing 30 years in service. We're working diligently and as swiftly as possible to tackle that conundrum and your participation moving forward is crucial.

In deference to the space required to publish our proposed budgets here in *Knights Life*, I'll close now with an apropos quote:

*May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive - Fennel Hudson*

Vivat Jesus,

Bruce

## Council Calendar

### JUNE

- 3 \*No First Sunday Breakfast (summer hiatus)
- 5 Business Meeting, election of officers
- 16 Food Truck Event for Veterans - volunteers needed
- 19 Social Meeting and Fr. Rosensteel Memorial Twilight Rosary, Mass and meal afterward
- 24 Volunteer appreciation dinner

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## **The Best of Rosensteel**

**Knight of the Month** - This May's Knight of the Month is a well-known entity around the Council. He volunteers for most of our charitable functions, with the quintessential "Put me in coach, I'm ready to play!" enthusiasm. He attends many Council meeting and functions with the intention of learning more about how best to infuse a positive attitude; ensure that we are a high-functioning business entity and personally displays a welcoming spirit to all who visit. This guy went so far as to put in his retirement papers earlier this year so that he could focus on his next mission: the continued success of Fr. Rosensteel as we enter our 98th year.

Please congratulate our DGK Jim Mannion, he's been preparing diligently and is ready and raring to go as our next Grand Knight!

**Family of the Month** - The selection for Family of the Month continues along the theme of unselfish contribution of time and energy that often goes unseen, yet much appreciated. This family attends many functions and are regulars at Friday family dinners. For example, what most folks don't know is that as we're arriving for our Friday Family Rosary, this family has chauffeured attendees so that they may attend the Rosary and the dinner. This Knight can be also seen as frequently serving as an usher at the Basilica as much as he's seen at the Council. His wife is a champion of his charitable efforts and is always by his side, smiling and ready to pitch in.

Please congratulate Gus and Ruth Gusman when you see them. And don't be afraid to offer assistance with their many charitable efforts, (they're shy about asking but would welcome the help).



**Remember in your prayers:**

## Chaplain's Reflection

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*desperate, when all other help is vain, and what do you find? A door slammed in your face and a sound of bolting and double bolting on the inside. After that, silence."*

Yet, even though his faith was shaken by the death of his wife, C. S. Lewis did not lose his faith. Through the darkness of this experience he came to love his wife even more deeply after her death. God had helped him realize that because the love he and his wife had for each other had reached its earthly limit, it was ready for its heavenly fulfillment.

Faith has to come to terms with the Cross. That is where Jesus himself entered fully into the darkness of human suffering. It was then that Jesus turned to God and also seemingly found a door slammed in his face, as he cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Yet God did not forsake Jesus, but brought Him through death into the fullness of life.

The Jesus who was crucified in weakness is the very same risen Lord who is with us in our own suffering moments. He is with us as one who knows our experience from the inside. Having gone down into the depths and having moved through those depths into a fuller life, he can enable us to do the same. Jesus is the good shepherd who, even as we walk through the valley of darkness, is there with his crook and his staff, leading us to springs of living water.

*Deacon Alan Jeeves*

*In case of illness or death of a member, please contact Financial Secretary Michael Koon.*

### Forest Glen Building Association, Inc. Proposed Budget for 2018-2019

*(\*Please see Buildings note on bottom of page 6.)*

Revenue	2016-17	2017-18	*Proposed 2018-19
Clubhouse Hall Rent	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$20,000
Clubhouse Utility Fees			\$28,000
Holy Cross Parking	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$33,540
Council			
Director, Officer Ins.		\$665	\$1,000
Clubhouse - Insurances		\$4,995	\$5,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$48,000</b>	<b>\$53,660</b>	<b>\$87,540</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Comprehensive Ins.			
Council, Clubhouse, Blg.	\$15,000	\$13,085	\$14,000
Building Repairs and			
Capital Improvement	\$87,100	\$36,475	\$31,140
Solar and HVAC Lease			
Payments			\$28,000
Capital Reserve for			
Replacement Repairs			\$10,000
Real Estate Taxes	\$3,500	\$3,700	\$4,000
Professional Fees	\$2,400	\$400	\$400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$108,000</b>	<b>\$53,660</b>	<b>\$87,540</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

## Fraternal Insurance

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## Proposed Council Budget for 2018-19

Fr. Rosensteel Council Proposed Council Budget 2018 - 2019				
				April 30, 2018
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		PROPOSED		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Charity Fund			\$8,000	\$8,000
Church	\$10,500	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$14,000
Culture of Life	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
Community	\$9,200	\$12,700	\$16,000	\$14,500
Council Expense (Bingo included)	\$36,400	\$50,600	\$73,500	\$74,100
Youth	\$4,700	\$4,700	\$5,400	\$5,150
Family	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$4,250	\$4,000
Miscellaneous	\$40,300	\$34,900	\$27,360	\$27,500
Clubhouse	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Insurance			\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$116,600</b>	<b>\$122,400</b>	<b>\$155,010</b>	<b>\$155,750</b>
Church Parties	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Gen. Church Activities	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Nuns' Appreciation Night	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Chaplain fund	\$1,000		\$1,500	\$1,500
Priest Appec. Dinner	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Seminarians / Vocations	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$2,000
<b>Church</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
<b>Culture of Life</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
Comm. / Memorial Mass(Nov)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,700	\$1,700
Donations			\$0	\$0
General Community Activites		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Needy Family Program	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Nursing Home Parties	\$700	\$700	\$800	\$800
Reading Program for MPC	\$500		\$0	\$0
Tootsie Roll		\$2,000	\$3,500	\$2,000
<b>Community</b>	<b>\$9,200</b>	<b>\$13,700</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>
Anniversary Celebration	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Bingo Equipment		\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Convention Expenses	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
Council Crab Feast		\$2,000	\$8,000	\$10,000
Council-sponsored Functions (2)	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$7,600
General Council	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
GK Discretionary Fund	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Golf Tournament	\$300	\$500	\$500	
Installation of Officers	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$4,000
Mary's Widows Luncheon	\$800	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000
Monthly Council event ( 8 events)			\$2,000	\$2,000
Obits & Wakes	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
Oyster/Seafood/Bull Roast			\$5,000	\$6,000
PGK Testimonial	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$6,000
Promotional items		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Smoker	\$800	\$800	\$1,000	\$0
Social Meetings	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Softball	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
St. Patrick's Day Gala	\$500	\$500	\$3,000	\$3,000
Superbowl Party	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Valentines Day/Married Life Dance	\$500	\$500	\$3,000	\$6,000
<b>Council</b>	<b>\$33,900</b>	<b>\$48,100</b>	<b>\$73,500</b>	<b>\$74,100</b>
Children's Christmas Party	\$500	\$500	\$700	\$700
Childrens Easter Party	\$500	\$400	\$700	\$700
Childrens Halloween Party ( moved from Family 18-19)				\$750
Squires & Roses	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
University of Maryland Dinners	\$700	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000
Scholarships	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>Youth</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>	<b>\$5,150</b>
Council Picnic	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
Halloween Party(moved to Youth 18-19)	\$500	\$500	\$750	see youth
Father/Daughter Dance				\$500
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>\$4,250</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
Council Web Site****	\$600	\$600	\$2,500	\$2,500
Fin. Secretary comp.	\$7,500		\$3,360	\$4,000
General Operations	\$8,400	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Knight Life	\$13,500	\$12,500	\$13,000	\$13,000
Telephone (FS Expense)	\$500	\$500	\$500	
****pending UKnight lawsuit could be\$\$\$				
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>\$40,300</b>	<b>\$21,600</b>	<b>\$27,360</b>	<b>\$27,500</b>

Fr. Rosensteel Council Proposed Council Budget 2018-19				
				April 30, 2018
TOTAL REVENUE		PROPOSED		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Charity Fund	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$13,000	\$13,000
Dues	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$33,600	\$33,600
Bingo	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Superbowl Party	\$12,500	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Council Income	\$40,000	\$48,150	\$82,550	\$89,250
Council Sponsored Fundraisers		\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000
KL Advertising - Expense in Misc	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Miscellaneous	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Clubhouse	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$12,000	\$0
Insurance			\$0	\$0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$122,800</b>	<b>\$122,450</b>	<b>\$187,950</b>	<b>\$182,650</b>
<b>PROPOSED</b>				
Anniversary Celebration		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$4,000
Building end of year disbursement	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Charity Fund Donations		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Convention		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
Council Crab Feast		\$2,400	\$10,500	\$14,000
Council-sponsored Functions (2)		\$2,500	\$8,000	\$13,600
Donations		\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
FS FICA (reimbursement fr Supreme)		\$350	\$350	\$350
Golf Tournament		\$2,000	\$2,000	
Installation of Officers		\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
KL Ads		\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,600
Needy Family Reimbursement (Supreme)		\$500	\$500	\$500
New Member Installations		\$400	\$400	\$400
Oyster Roast/Seafood Bull Roast		\$1,500	\$7,000	\$8,000
PGK Testimonial		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,500
RSVP Reimbursement(Supreme)		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
St Patricks Day Gala		\$400	\$400	\$400
St Patricks Day Gala		\$1,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
State Council Raffle		\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
Tootsie Rolls		\$5,000	\$7,500	\$4,000
Valentines Day/Married Life Dance		\$300	\$4,500	\$9,000
Father/Daughter Dance				\$600
<b>Council Income</b>	<b>\$48,150</b>	<b>\$82,550.00</b>	<b>\$89,250.00</b>	
<b>Council Net Revenue and Expenditures</b>				
				<b>PROPOSED</b>
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ -	\$122,800	\$122,450	\$187,950
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$116,600	\$122,400	\$155,010	\$155,750
<b>Total Net</b>	<b>\$6,200.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$32,940.00</b>	<b>\$26,900.00</b>

## Proposed Clubhouse Budget for 2018-19

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2018-2019	2018-2019	2017-2018	Jul 17 to
ROSENSTEEL HALL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	CATERING	FRATERNAL	1yr forcast	18-Feb
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Catering Activities</b>							
Catering Members	240,000	239,000	50,000			21,311	14207
Catering Non-Members	54,170	40,000	60,000			25,134	16756
Meetings - Member Sponsored			67,000			66,839	44559
Pool Events - Member Sponsored			10,000			15,000	10000
Receptions - Member Sponsored			5,000			4,800	3200
School Evernts - Member Sponsored			5,000			2,501	1667
Wakes - Member Sponsored			75,000			84,431	56287
Catering - hall rental and other	0	0	8,000			7,103	4735
Linens rental fees			5,000				
Hall Rent & Set up Fees			20,000			-	0
<b>Total Catering Activities</b>	<b>294,170</b>	<b>279,000</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>305,000</b>		<b>227,117</b>	
<b>Fraternal Activities</b>							
Ad Hoc Income	3,600	6,000	2,000			1,359	906
Council Reimbursements - food	40,000	40,000	43,750			16,035	10690
Council Reimbursements - rent			12,000			-	0
Kitchen Bingo / Rent *	6,100	15,000	18,400			11,007	7338
Kitchen Clubhouse Activities	32,000	30,000	35,600			24,597	16398
Knight's Room Bar Snacks Food	5,500	6,000	7,250			3,750	2500
Knight's Room Beer Sales	65,000	75,000	70,000			69,714	46476
Knight's Room Liquor/Wine Sale	28,000	26,000	26,000			24,213	16142
<b>Total Fraternal Activities</b>	<b>180,200</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>		<b>215,000</b>	<b>150,675</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>474,370</b>	<b>477,000</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>377,792</b>	
<b>Expense</b>							
<b>Cost of Catering Activities</b>							
Advertising - Internet website	4,000	2,000	2,600			492	328
Credit Cd Service Fees	4,000	3,600	5,000			3,953	2635
Maintenance	10,000	10,000	6,000			3,755	2503
Payroll	50,000	54,000	54,900			51,515	34343
Supplies Food Items	110,000	100,000	85,500			91,014	60676
Supplies Linens	15,000	8,600	5,000			1,047	698
Supplies Liquor/Wine/Beer	20,000	20,000	20,000			18,651	12434
Supplies Non-Food Items	18,000	18,000	15,000			19,148	12765
<b>Total Cost of Catering Activities</b>	<b>252,100</b>	<b>222,200</b>	<b>194,000</b>	<b>194,000</b>		<b>189,573</b>	
<b>Cost of Fraternal Activities</b>							
Cash over/short	0	0	500			1,797	1198
Payroll			12,000			-	
Supplies Food Items			23,805			-	
Supplies Bar Snacks	400	3,600	2,595			3,005	2003
Supplies Beer	42,000	60,000	35,000			49,985	33323
Supplies Liquor/Wine	10,000	10,000	13,000			5,880	3920
<b>Total Cost of Fraternal Activities</b>	<b>65,270</b>	<b>73,600</b>	<b>86,900</b>		<b>86,900</b>	<b>60,666</b>	
<b>Management &amp; General Expenses</b>							
Accounting Service	9,000	9,000	9,600			9,986	6657
Administrative Salaries	38,000	40,000	35,000			34,925	23283
Electric	22,000	20,000	2,000			19,811	13207
Gas	10,000	7,000	1,000			7,197	4798
Insurance			5,000				
Janitorial Salaries	24,000	24,000	26,000			21,716	14477
License/Permits	1,600	2,000	1,200			777	518
Maintenance	3,000	10,000	3,000			4,385	2923
Miscellaneous	600	1,000	500			399	266
Office Supplies	1,000	600	1,000			1,892	1261
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	11,000	12,000	11,590			10,197	6798
Training	0	1,000	1,000			-	0
Pest Control	1,600	2,400	2,400			-	0
Insurance	0	5,000	5,000			-	0
Rent to Building - Hall rent + Utilities	18,000	18,000	48,000			-	0
Telephone/Internet	3,600	4,600	4,200			4,118	2745
Trash Pickup	5,600	9,000	11,000			10,526	7017
Water	6,000	6,000	5,000			4,653	3102
<b>Total Management &amp; General</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>171,600</b>	<b>172,490</b>	<b>103,494</b>	<b>68,996</b>	<b>130,578</b>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>472,370</b>	<b>467,400</b>	<b>453,390</b>	<b>297,494</b>	<b>155,896</b>	<b>380,817</b>	
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>66,610</b>	<b>7,506</b>	<b>59,104</b>	<b>(3,026)</b>	
			<b>139,490</b>			<b>118,352</b>	<--- Payroll

## ROSENSTEEL RETIREES CLUB

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Father John Carroll was once the pastor of St. John's Church across the street from Rosensteel Council. In later years Archbishop John Carroll collaborated with Benjamin Henry Latrobe to construct the first metropolitan cathedral in America. Mr. Latrobe, a civil engineer and architect, had a significant influence on the planning of the District of Columbia and the final construction of the Capitol in Washington. The cornerstone of the new Baltimore Cathedral was laid in 1806 as construction was started. However, completion was delayed until 1821. The War of 1812 with the attack on Fort McHenry and Baltimore City by the British disrupted and delayed all plans.

The Basilica, America's first cathedral, is located on North Charles Street near the Walters Museum. The Peabody Music Conservatory is just a short distance North from the Inner Harbor. At one time, more priests were ordained there than in any other church in America. Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was among those many priests. Pope Pius XI raised the cathedral to the rank of a basilica in 1937 to honor its great history in the church. The crypt holds the tombs of Archbishop John Carroll, Archbishop Martin Spalding and James Cardinal Gibbons.

In 2008, the Pope John Paul II Prayer Garden was opened just around the corner on Charles Street to commemorate the occasion that Pope John Paul visited and prayed in the cathedral. The garden provides a circular brick sidewalk to access points for rest, meditation and prayer during your visit. There are benches placed along the sidewalk among the azaleas, bi-annual flowers and roses which provide a place for rest and reflection in the garden.

Archbishop William Lori, the supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus since 2012, is in residence and can often be found celebrating Mass at this historic Maryland basilica. Recently, he has spoken out strongly against the deportation of those people who were brought to this country as small children and have grown up as American citizens.

If you plan to attend the convention in Ocean City, MD, with Rosensteel Council you will have an opportunity to meet with Archbishop Lori as well as take part in the many scheduled events. You may wish to share these memories with everyone at our monthly luncheon on May 22.

*Thomas Leonard*

### Nursing Home Party

We will be having a party at the Althea Woodland Nursing Home, 1000 Daleview Drive, Silver Spring, MD, 20901 on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Joe Rogers at 301-593-2304. Thank you.

## Maryknights Officers 2017- 2018



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I keep waiting for Spring to arrive. Hopefully by the time you are reading this article it will be warm and sunny! Our April meeting had a very different agenda; it was movie night for the Maryknights. Beth Ward arranged for us to watch a movie about the life of Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. A wonderful evening was had by all!

I also want to thank Nancy Koski for chairing our Annual Card Party which was held at Leisure World. Everyone had a wonderful time and we even made a nice profit. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program!

The Knights held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cook-off on April 14 with a great turnout. A special thank-you to the Maryknights that helped with this event: Cheryl Moore for introducing us all to a kangaroo; Margie Cuff for working the silent auction; and Ruth Gusman, Robin Dambrowski and Lois Devlin for working the door.

The Charity Ball is right around the corner, so please contact Margie Cuff if you are interested in helping. Also, as a reminder, don't forget to set aside items for the silent auction.

It is also the time of the year when we put together our slate of officers for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. Margie Cuff, Luanne Flanagan and Beth Ward are chairing the Nominating Committee. If you are interested please contact them.

***"Do something beautiful for God."  
 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)***

*Beth Torp*

## Building Association Update

A major mechanical failure in our primary air conditioning system has prompted the need to assess the condition of our building's mechanical equipment. As a result, the mechanical equipment was inspected, tested and evaluated by a mechanical engineer, who recommended replacement of five of our major air conditioning units (each is from 25 - 33 years old), the boiler heat system which is more than 60 years old and broken exhaust systems.

We plan to install a small solar system that is projected to cost half our present utility bill over 12 years; this projected savings will then be used to finance the replacement of the heat and cooling systems. These repairs to the existing heating and cooling equipment are included in the presented proposed budget shown on page 3 and financed over 12 years with the equipment as collateral.

Additional projects are being studied and planned to address the age of the building; resurfacing the parking lot and rain water management.

*Frank Zarrelli*



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COMING EVENTS...

**JUNE**

- 5 Business Meeting, election of officers
- 16 Food Truck Event for Veterans  
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- 19 Social Meeting and Fr. Rosensteel Memorial Twilight Rosary, Mass and meal afterward
- 24 Volunteer appreciation dinner

**JULY**

- 14 Installation of Officers

## MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>*Bartenders Needed: Contact Kevin Carey at <a href="mailto:kdcarey@loyola.edu">kdcarey@loyola.edu</a> to help</i>		1. Dollymore, Bromley, Mullaney	2. <b>Bingo</b>	3. Dollymore, Bromley, Mullaney	4. Team #6, Langley - burgers, hot dogs <b>State Convention</b> Pistol Pete, Jeff, Mark, Hardman	5. <b>State Convention</b>
6. <b>State Convention</b>	7. D'Antuono McNamara	8. <b>Business Meeting</b>	9. <b>Bingo</b> Cassagnol	10.	11. Team #7, Moore - baby back ribs, tater tots and salad bar Conway, Carey, Wiggmore, DeVol	12.
13. <b>Mother's Day</b> McNamara	14. D'Antuono Slattery	15. <b>Social Meeting, First Degree</b>	16. <b>Bingo</b> Dassing	17.	18. Team #1, Calcutt, Sullivan - spiced shrimp, fries and slaw Lynch and Lyon	19. <b>St. John the Evangelist 125th anniversary, picnic, outdoor Mass</b>
20. Langley	21. D'Antuono McNamara	22. <b>Retirees Luncheon</b> Culkin, DeVol	23. <b>Bingo</b> Cavaliere	24. Mannion	25. Team #2, open crew - TBA Eddie McCaw, Beane	26.
27.	28. <b>Memorial Day</b> D'Antuono, McNamara	29 Maddox	30. <b>Bingo</b>	31.	June 1. Team #3 - fried shrimp, fries and slaw	2.