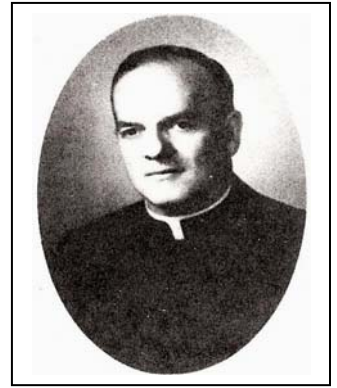


Father Maher's Knightly News

FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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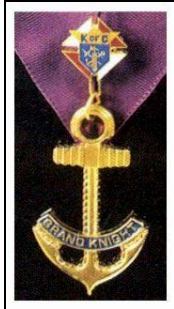


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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jack Giacalone, Grand Knight

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



My Brother Knights and Ladies,

As our children head back to school this September our council is about to head into the busiest 4 months of our fraternal year. We need to focus on two important fundamentals of our order, Recruiting new members and Volunteering to help run successful and meaningful events.

Recruiting new members is vital for the health of our council. We must not deny any man the privilege of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, so ask someone today you might be surprised at his answer. Remember our next information session will be held on Tuesday September 10th at 8pm in the Shepard's room at St Peter's Church.

As an organization we are constantly in need of volunteers, brother knights, their spouses and children to help with the planning and execution of our events. It is never too late to volunteer. Visit our web site at www.kofc.org or **Facebook** page at www.facebook.com/KnightsofColumbus6793 to see our calendar and to choose an activity you can do with your family.

A good place to start is to volunteer a couple of hours in the upcoming weeks to hand out tootsie rolls and collect donations to help the intellectually disables individuals in Montgomery County. To volunteer or if you have any questions, just give me a call on 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net. May God bless you and your families ... and may God bless America!

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]



Wow, as I sit at my keyboard this morning it is hard to believe that August and our summer are almost over! I do not know about you, but time seems to fly by these days. I am happy to say that the Knights of Columbus and many of your councils' great events help this fast clock. Between installations, appreciation dinners, council meetings and a degree here and there – the first two months of the new fraternal year have been wonderful. It is great to see our new officers start putting their touches on each of your councils.

Equally exciting is each council's recruiting efforts for the new fraternal year. With our most recent First Degree, District 30 has added 7 new Knights to our order. St Paul's has added 3 new men, Montgomery added 2 men and Our Lady of Guadalupe and Father Peter Paul have added 1 new Knight each. Within these "dog days" of summer, each council has worked hard at asking new men to join our order and participate in its many wonderful opportunities that each of us has come to enjoy. Thank you for the great start as we have targeted 70+ new Knights to join District 30 this fraternal year (July 2013 – June 2014).

For planning purposes, our next First Degree is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:30PM. This degree will be hosted by Father Peter Paul Maher Council at Good Counsel High School in Olney MD. We ask that candidates report by 7:00 PM. We will also be having a Second Degree on Monday, September 30, 2013. This degree will be hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Council which meets at St John Neumann Parish on Warfield Road. The Second Degree will begin at 8:00 PM with candidates reporting at 7:30PM. I ask that everyone work diligently to make these two degrees successful and I encourage all members to attend and support our newest Knights taking these degrees. >>>> **Continued on page-6. See "Firestone"**

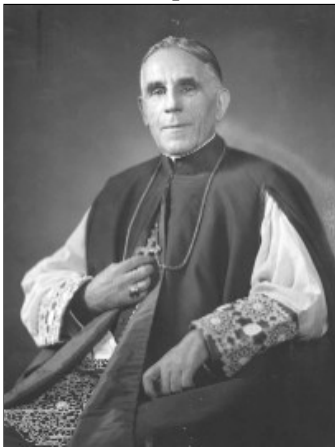
POPE FRANCIS I PRAYER CARD REPLICCA



Pope Francis Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ
Born: December 17, 1936
Ordained Priest: December 13, 1969
Ordained Bishop: June 27, 1992
Elected Pope: March 13, 2013


*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have
set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he
may come to everlasting life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

BISHOP M^cNAMARA CHAPTER NEWS *Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963*




The September 18, 2013 meeting will be held at Rock Creek #2797 in Bethesda, MD at 8PM. This will be the Chapter's 50th Anniversary Meeting! See the Chapter's website for other events: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR



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

Raising Awareness about Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable. In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help. Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me and afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2013 TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!



It's that time again! You'll be receiving e-mails from Team Captains asking you to donate a few hours at local businesses to collect funds and hand out Tootsie Rolls. Funds benefit many Montgomery County organizations. To volunteer, call Ron Herberg on 301-774-4254 or write him at Ronherberg@verizon.net.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please remember the following people in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Rev. Msgr. John Fitzgerald	Director/Apostleship of the Sea
Rev. Monsignor Kevin Hart	Pastor/St. Patrick's Parish
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
Katie Cadigan	Daughter/PGK Jim Cadigan
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Salome Mosqueda	Wife/Bill Mosqueda Deceased
Cindy Boland	Wife/ Tim Boland
Rose Vincent	Grandmother/Josh Vincent
Joseph Waters	Father/Terry Waters, DD-30 Warden
Rob Nyikos	PGK/ Jack Giacalone
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky, PGK
Eydie Robacker	Wife of PGK Robacker
Dan Heath	Charter Member 6793
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke, FS
Kathryn Wharton	Aunt/Paul McFarlane, PGK
Dottie Chen	Sister-in-Law/Homer Chen
Mary Bobolis	Coworker/Dave Bruno
Drew Lohr	Friend/Ron Herberg
Gerry Becker	PGK Council 6793
Christopher Romano	Council Warden/Don Hemke
Jay Jones	Friend/Jim O'Brien
Bruce Nelson	Cousin/Jim O'Brien
Michelle Zinni	Friend/PGK Jim Cadigan
Janet Cook	Mother-in-Law/Marc Long
Barbara Biener	Friend/Karl Menzel
Dorothy Marceron	Grandmother/Marc Long
James Padams	Brother Knight 6793
Betty Hartley	Friend/Marc Long
Robert Wesley	Friend/Tom Firestone (DD #30)
Derek Reynolds	Friend/Fred Whitman
DECEASED'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP / DATE
Guillermo "Bill" Mosqueda	Charter Council Member 7-29-13
Sonia I. Skarlatos	Friend/Paul McFarlane 8/6/2013

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.

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, PGK, Food for Families Chairman



On your next shopping trip, please buy a few of the items below and bring them to any Council meeting or function.

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, Vienna Sausage, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew - Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk - Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) - Ramen Noodles, etc.

PLEASE CHECK "SELL BY" DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

We're also collecting toiletries and laundry products!
Please donate any personal care toiletries (i.e. tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, shampoo, conditioner, body lotions, etc.) any laundry products (i.e. laundry soap, fabric softener, dryer sheets, spray spot remover, etc.).

PRO-LIFE "CULTURE OF LIFE" NEWS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7PM WED/SEP/11



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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Steve Goldhammer, PGK, Membership Director



There will be a recruiting drive after the Masses at St. Patrick's on the weekend of 7-8 September. And our recruitment drive at St. Peter's is October 5-6 for all Masses except the Sunday 7:30 Mass. We will be at the doors and in the Shepherd's Room. SUN/OCT/06 is also parish coffee Sunday at St. Peter's. So we need men in the parish hall after the 9 & 10:45AM Masses.

My Brothers, we're all recruiters and recruiting is a 24/7 task. Our State Deputy has asked us to recruit "One Member per Council per Month". As the Membership Director for this Fraternal Year, I'm asking for your help to achieve this goal by contacting someone you know that you feel would be a valued addition to our Council and the Order. If you ask someone to become a member of the Knights of Columbus he might surprise you and say yes. To provide some motivation, our GK, Jack Giacalone, and the Supreme Council are having membership incentives, please see the August Newsletter "Grand Knight's Message" for details.

You should have in mind what you want to tell your prospect to encourage him to join. To help you with that, several 'talking points' are listed below that you can use. If you are uncomfortable with direct contact simply suggest he attend our monthly 'information session' on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Shepherds room next to the chapel at St. Peter's, beginning 10 September. Our staff will be happy to guide him thru the council specifics and ensure him that by becoming a member he will have "The Experience of a Lifetime." Spouses are also welcome to attend.

Some of the things that you can talk about in your pre-prepared "One Minute Recruiting Pitch" are that: We're the largest Catholic, fraternal mens' service organization in the world; we have over 1.8 million members. We're committed to defending our faith and our clergy. You'll meet many Catholic men and their families whose faith is as strong as yours and who have the same values as you. Some of your best friends will be Knights. We have the finest insurance program in the business that can protect you and your family. We only ask for 24 hours a year. You can download the 24 hour breakdown from the web site at www.kofc6793.org

We conduct many charitable, family-oriented, and fun activities in six categories: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. We raise funds for three college scholarships and one high school scholarship annually. We also supported eleven seminarians last year; each receiving a \$500 stipend. You can choose the activities that you and your family can participate in together. Try to carry a Form 100 in your coat pocket and in your car so it's available when you need it.

Thanks very much for your attention and your help. Please let me know when you successfully recruit a new member and if you need any recruiting materials. Call me on (301) 570-9613 or email me at SEGoldhamm@aol.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Harry Bushar, Church Activities Director



On June 22, 2013, Cardinal Wuerl ordained 25 new Permanent Deacons. Among these were four Knights from Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, pictured above (R-to-L): Deacon Chuck Bieberich, Deacon Paul Schmitt, Deacon Rob Stout III, and Deacon Steve O'Neill. On the far left is Transitional Deacon Chip Lockett who will be ordained next year.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Monsignor Kevin T. Hart, Pastor



St. Patrick's Adopts 30 September at Germantown Abortion Clinic as part of '40 Days for Life' Campaign

Council members and their families are encouraged to participate in the '40 Days for Life' Campaign at the Germantown abortion clinic. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes will be at the site on Monday, 30 September beginning at 6 A.M. Participants are especially needed from 9:00 P.M. to midnight. The clinic is located in a townhouse/office complex on Wisteria Drive just south of Father Hurley Boulevard. Parking is available two blocks away at Mother Seton Parish on Father Hurley or on Waters Street just south of the complex where the abortion clinic is located. Please call Steve Goldhammer at (301) 570-9613 for further information and to sign up.

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

Rockville, MD—Montgomery County—Instituted Aug 27, 2004
Sir Knight Harry Bushar, Faithful Navigator
[www.sullivan2861.org]



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

Father Maher Knights In Action



On Saturday, July 27, 2013 we received a call from one of our council widows for a little assistance. Patricia Kottis mentioned that her husband, Paul Kottis, was a member of Fr Peter Paul Maher Council and had passed away in 1991. She was moving from her current apartment into an Assisted Living apartment and needed help moving some furniture. A call went out to Council members and to the Sons of St Peter's ministry; the result was very gratifying. We eventually ended up with 10 men, with 4 pick-up trucks and 2 vans. Some of the furniture was extremely heavy, but that did not cause hesitation on the part of the moving crew. Everyone pitched in and moved everything out. The move took approximately 31/2 hours from start to finish. Pat was extremely grateful for all the help and mentioned several times that she could not have done any of the moving herself and she was so glad that the Knights of Columbus had not forgotten her, even though her husband had died over 20 years ago. Needless to say, the Moving Crew was very moved by her words and was very glad that they had been able to help her in this transitional phase of her life. Those volunteers were:

- ◆ Dan Weisman and his son, Ryan ◆ Rick Simpkins
- ◆ Steve Miller ◆ David Gersten and his son, Gabriel
- ◆ Jim O'Brien ◆ Sean Brennan ◆ FS, Don Hemke
- ◆ PGK Deacon Jim Cadigan
- ◆ GK Jack Giacalone & Gerry Hemmingson (Not pictured.)

ART AUCTION – CANCELLED



The art auction planned for October 19th is cancelled.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MARYLAND NEWS

Source: MD State Yahoo Website

This notice to all Special Olympics volunteers was posted by C. Powers and forwarded on behalf of Community Programs Director Rich Boehm.

Special Olympics of Maryland (SOMD) has asked that all current and prospective volunteers for their events complete and submit a Volunteer Application / Unified Sports Partner Release. This will allow for a much easier sign-up process as events are offered. The application and instructions may be found on the State Council website under the link to Community Activities and on the Yahoo Groups under Programs / Special Olympics folder.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Durbin at 301-762-4448, jindurbin@msn.com or Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338, jgiacal@verizon.net

Upcoming SOMD events:

- Golf Qualifier Level 1 (Skills) Montgomery County, Rattlewood G.C. September 1st 11:00AM
- State Competition Level 1 (Skills) Blue Mash G.C. Laytonsville, MD, September 28 at 9:00AM. There are AM&PM competitions.

Council 6793 Recruitment Contest Update



Here is an update to our Recruitment Contest thru AUG/15. We all need get going and do some recruiting! I know they are out there! **Total Recruited Since JUL/01/2013 = 1.**

OFFICERS: Father Rogers = 1 **DIRECTORS:** = 0
CHAIRMEN: = 0 **MEMBERSHIP:** = 0

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 brother knight who recruits the most new members thru June 30, 2014 will be 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. **You have 11 months to win your \$100!**

Firestone Article Continued:

Within our newest Knights, it is an honor and blessing to welcome newly ordained Father Shaun Foggo from St Peter's Parish (Father Peter Paul Maher Council). After the degree, Father spoke to the group and thanked the Knights for years of support (prayers and financial) as he progressed through his studies. Again, another testimony to the many things that Knights do and the difference we can make to another human being one person at a time. Father Shaun - thank you for the kind words. But more importantly, thank you for your personal witness that our actions as men and as a council do matter in so many different ways.

With summer rapidly winding down, we prepare to move into the fall. Yes, it is time to return to school, start raking leaves and putting away of summer furniture. But, Worthy Brothers and families it is also time to be reminded of one of the tenants of the Knights of Columbus - Charity. When I think of fall, I also think of Tootsie Rolls. Folks, it is time to begin our single most visible action as a Knight - Helping the Intellectually Challenged with our annual distribution of Tootsie Rolls. I know councils are actively securing locations to distribute tootsie rolls, appointing captains to man these locations and looking for volunteers to help make this year's drive another success. Please offer your time. I must say personally I am moved every time I attend the annual banquet to see how our efforts truly help others in Montgomery County less fortunate than me. Please willingly consider working a shift or two to make a HUGE difference in someone else's life.

In closing, on behalf of myself, Terry Waters (District Warden) and our lovely ladies, thank you for your efforts and hospitality. I know each of us always feels welcome and at home in each of your councils and your many events. With summer winding down and vacation season behind us, we look forward to seeing and meeting new faces at upcoming council meetings and events. Thank you for everything you do! Vivat Jesus, Tom

Dr. Susan Timoney to Speak at Meeting For Archdiocesan Women SAT/SEP/14



All women are invited to a Discussion and Workshop on building partnerships among Catholic Women's organizations to promote our Catholic Faith. Dr. Susan Timoney, Assistant Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns is the Keynote Speaker at the Fall Meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). Women of the Archdiocese are invited to learn what organizations are doing and to provide input on how Catholic Women can better share the truths of our Faith.

Details: SAT/SEP/14 (9AM-Noon) at the Pastoral Center, 5100 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD. 9AM registration -- Mass at 9:30. Light refreshments follow with a brief business meeting before the program. Pre-Registration is required to access the Pastoral Center by contacting Ellen-Jane Pairo, President ACCW, 301-933-3546, ejandbillpairo@verizon.net or Sharon A. O'Brien, Province Director, 301-651-8190, sharonaobrien@msn.com no later than MON/SEP/09.

Join the St. Jude Give thanks. Walk.™



Sign up now for the Saturday, November 23, 2013, *St. Jude Give thanks. Walk.* to Support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Supporters will gather in more than 75 communities nationwide to walk with one purpose - to raise funds for the kids of St. Jude.

You, your friends, and your family are all invited to be a part of this exciting event, too, by registering for the *St. Jude Give thanks. Walk.* in your community. By participating in the *St. Jude Give thanks. Walk.*, you can further your commitment to St. Jude, the global leader in finding cures and saving children diagnosed with cancer and other deadly diseases.

Visit www.givethankswalk.org for more information about the event near you and register today!

SUPREME NEWS



Pope Francis praised the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus and encouraged the organization to defend the sanctity of marriage, the dignity of life, the beauty and truth of human sexuality, and the rights of believers. The pope's sentiments are contained in a letter of greeting to the Knights' 131st annual convention, in San Antonio, August 6. The letter, sent by Vatican Secretary of State Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone on behalf of Pope Francis, expressed the Pope's "esteem for the ideals of faith and fraternity embodied by your Order, its commitment to the Church's mission, and the many works of charity and evangelical witness undertaken by the Knights in their local Councils, parishes and communities." The letter also encourages Knights to continue their witness, saying, "Conscious of the specific responsibility which the lay faithful have for the Church's mission, [Pope Francis] invites each Knight, and every Council, to bear witness to the authentic nature of marriage and the family, the sanctity and inviolable dignity of human life, and the beauty and truth of human sexuality. In this time of rapid social and cultural changes," it continues, "the protection of God's gifts cannot fail to include the affirmation and defense of the great patrimony of moral truths taught by the Gospel and confirmed by right reason, which serve as the bedrock of a just and well-ordered society."

On religious liberty, the letter conveys the pope's "appreciation of the clear public witness offered by the Knights of Columbus in protecting the right and duty of believers to participate responsibly, on the basis of their deepest convictions, in the life of society." The letter, which underlines the specific

responsibility which the lay faithful have as part of the Church's mission, was directed to more than 2,000 attendees consisting of Knights and their families from dozens of countries gathered in San Antonio from Aug. 6-8 for prayer, business planning, recognition, and fellowship. The convention's theme, "*Be Protectors of God's Gifts*," was drawn from Pope Francis' inaugural homily delivered in March.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Source: St. Peter's Website

Father Rogers' Homilies are online! Have you been inspired by Father Joseph Rogers's homilies? Many of them are available online at www.piercedheart.org. Log on and enjoy!

Fr. Joseph Rogers is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington (DC) and graduate of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America. Fr. Rogers serves as parochial vicar at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olney, Maryland. He was ordained a priest on May 26, 2007 and serves as Chaplain of our Council.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS



► Joseph Krempasky, PGK is our Chairman for the **Columbus Day Ball** to be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 (7:30PM to 12:30AM) at LaFontaine Bleue, Glen Burnie, MD. Call no later than FRI/OCT/04 on 301-570-4891 to enjoy the following:

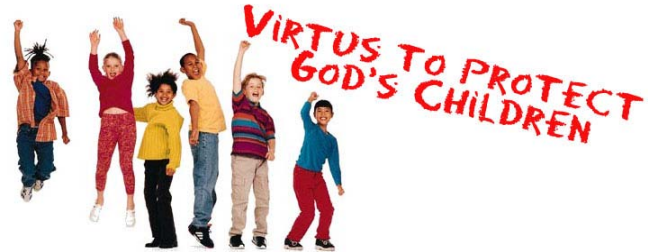
- **Deluxe Sit-Down Dinner [Chicken Chesapeake, Rice Pilaf, Tomato/Bean/Medley, Rolls/Butter, Dessert]**
- **Open Bar 7:30PM to 11:30PM**
- **Music by The Monaldi Brothers**
- **Cost is \$48 per person**
- **Black Tie Preferred/Business Suit Acceptable**
- **Winning 2014 Ford Mustang Raffle Ticket Pulled!**
- **Two other Raffle Prizes will be awarded!**

Certain dietary restrictions can be accommodated, but let Joe know of these well before September 30.

► Look for your **Maryland State Car Raffle Tickets** in the mail! First of three prizes is a 2014 Ford Mustang! Buy or sell all of your tickets and ask for more! Our Council keeps 60 cents of every dollar of every ticket sold. So, this fundraiser is a true **Win/Win!** Call Bill Kollins, Treasurer on 301-774-3942 with questions or to obtain more tickets!

COUNCIL YOUTH NEWS

Andrew Colliton, Youth Activities Director



During the AUG/14/2013 Business Meeting, GK Giacalone spoke of the Washington DC Archdiocese's promotion of VIRTUS® training. This training is required for anyone who works with or interacts with children of all ages. Some details of this program are provided below. Learn more at www.virtus.org.

What are the VIRTUS® programs?

VIRTUS® is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

Who created the VIRTUS® programs?

The National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc. (National Catholic) created the programs. Monsignor Kevin McCoy, past board chairman of National Catholic, asked whether child sexual abuse could be prevented and, if so, how? In March of 1998, National Catholic invited prominent national experts—experts in many disciplines—to discuss these questions at a forum in Washington, D.C. From those discussions, the initiative for the VIRTUS programs was created. The National Catholic Board of Directors selected an Ad Hoc Committee to oversee development of the programs. The Ad Hoc Committee was assisted by a steering committee of nationally known experts and program and service providers.

Why did National Catholic select VIRTUS® as the brand name for the programs?

The word "virtus" derives from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, virtue denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

COUNCIL YEAR 2013-2014 BUDGET

The next two pages show the 2013/2014 Council budget. Contact me with questions jjgiacal@verizon.net. We'll vote to approve the budget at the September Business meeting. ►►►►

**FATHER PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

8-Jul-2013

2013 - 2014 FRATERNAL YEAR BUDGET

ITEM #	INCOME	CATEGORIES	EXPENSE
10.0		<u>Council Operations</u>	
1		Administrative Expenses/Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
		Council Liability Insurance	\$610.00
2		ADW VIRTUS Training	\$200.00
3		Chapter Dues \$.30 per member (360 members)	\$110.00
4	\$0.00	Recruitment	\$600.00
5		Cottage Rental (\$75 x12)	\$900.00
6	\$11,250.00	Member Dues (\$45 x 250)	\$0.00
7		Employment Taxes (FICA)	\$180.00
8		Financial Secretary Stipend	\$1,125.00
9		Council Lease on U Knight Website	\$150.00
10		State Council Per Capita Assessment	\$2,500.00
11		Supreme Catholic Advertising Assessment each half x 2	\$360.00
12	\$500.00	Supreme Culture of Life Assessment	\$500.00
13		Supreme Per Capita Assessment	\$1,225.00
14		Treasurer's Admin Expense (Checks)	\$50.00
	\$11,750.00	Council Operations Total	\$9,510.00
11.0		<u>Postage</u>	
1		PO Box Rental	\$110.00
2		Financial Secretary Postage (not Bulk Mail)	\$350.00
3		Bulk Mail Permit	\$275.00
4		Bulk Mail Postage for Special Mailings	\$800.00
	\$0.00	Postage Total	\$1,535.00
12.0		<u>State Convention</u>	
1		Hospitality Suite (Food, Beverages, Banner, misc./Shared)	\$100.00
2		Ladies' Activities	\$100.00
3		Chaplain MD State Convention Arrangements	\$200.00
	\$0.00	State Convention Total	\$400.00
13.0		<u>Newsletter</u>	
1	\$250.00	Newsletter Advertising (\$50 X 5 Ads)	\$0.00
2		Newsletter Printing (\$70 x 10 + \$200 x 2)	\$1,100.00
	\$250.00		\$1,100.00
14.0		<u>Grand Knight</u>	
1		Awards (Certificates & Gift Cards)	\$300.00
2		Contingency Fund	\$700.00
3		Name Tags (Chancellor Responsibility)	\$250.00
4		Postage	\$100.00
	\$0.00	Grand Knights Total	\$1,350.00
15.0		<u>Church Activities</u>	
1		Church Contingency Fund	\$300.00
2	\$400.00	Christmas Cards/Christmas Magnets	\$300.00
3	\$2,100.00	Communion Breakfast (2)	\$2,250.00
4	\$3,000.00	Lenton Fish-Fry Dinners (4)	\$1,500.00
5		Rosary With Refreshments (Soup/Ice Cream) x2	\$100.00
6		Perpetual Candle for Divine Mercy Chapel	\$200.00
7	\$0.00	Donations to Parish Ministries (SOME/Holiday Giving)	\$400.00
9		Seminarian Luncheon Barbeque (Drinks)	\$175.00
10	\$0.00	Clergy Appreciation Dinner (In/Out)	\$0.00
11	\$0.00	Parish Capital Projects Support	\$0.00
	\$5,500.00	Church Activities Total	\$5,225.00
16.0		<u>Community Activities</u>	
1		Halloween Party - Inwood House	\$400.00
2		Special Olympics	\$50.00
3		Apostleship of the Sea Donation (Seafarer's Institute)	\$100.00
4	\$350.00	Memorial Day Mass-Gate of Heaven Cemetery-Refreshments	\$350.00
5	\$0.00	Marian's Assisted Living Holiday Party	\$100.00
		American Cancer Society - Relay for Life	\$100.00
6	\$400.00	Local Entertainment Books Sale	\$200.00
	\$750.00	Community Activity Total	\$1,300.00
17.0		<u>Respect For Life Activities</u>	
1		DC March for Life - Donate for Visiting Marchers (St Pats)	\$100.00
2	\$0.00	TBD	\$400.00

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	\$0.00	Respect For Life Activities Total	\$500.00
18.0		Council Activities	
1	\$450.00	Advertising (Patron Ads) by our Council	\$325.00
2		Building Fund (5% of dues collected)	\$550.00
3		Business Meetings	\$600.00
4		Chancellor's Fund	\$300.00
5		Chaplain Stole Purchase	\$0.00
6	\$2,500.00	Charter Dinner	\$2,500.00
7	\$800.00	Columbus Day Ball (Tickets)	\$1,000.00
8	\$0.00	Council Memorial Mass/Widows Luncheon	\$150.00
9		Host Chapter Meeting	\$150.00
10	\$3,000.00	Spaghetti & Theme Dinners x 4	\$800.00
11	\$875.00	The TAVERN RESTAURANT Fundraiser	\$500.00
12		Council Installation of Officers	\$1,000.00
13	\$3,100.00	Mulch Sale Fundraiser (Spring)	\$1,900.00
14		Social Meetings & Degrees (Warden)	\$600.00
15	\$2,100.00	SPRING RAFFLE - Council Charity Fund	\$900.00
16	\$1,900.00	State Council Car Raffle 60/40 split + mailing expense	\$900.00
17	\$5,500.00	Tootsie Rolls Donation to State Council	\$5,500.00
18	\$200.00	Tootsie Rolls Dinner	\$200.00
19		Widows' Program	\$200.00
20	\$400.00	Council 50 - 50 (State Wheelchair Donation)	\$400.00
21	\$0.00	3rd Degree Host Council Meal Fee	\$250.00
	\$20,825.00	Council Activity Total	\$18,275.00
19.0		Family Activities	
1		Council Christmas Party - POT LUCK	\$300.00
2		Council Family Picnic - POT LUCK-Desserts and Salads	\$350.00
3	\$3,000.00	Olney Theater Event - TBD	\$3,000.00
4			
	\$3,000.00	Family Activities Total	\$3,650.00
20.0		Youth Activities	
1		Altar Server Program - \$50 each to St. Pat's & St Peter's	\$100.00
2		Basketball Free Throw	\$100.00
3		Vollyball/Pizza Party (St Peters/St Patricks vs. Others)	\$400.00
4		Contingency Fund	\$100.00
5		Donation to 4 High School After-Prom Activities	\$200.00
6		Easter Egg Hunt	\$250.00
7		Scouting Projects (Eagle Programs)	\$200.00
8		Youth Soccer Shootout (Event supplies & trophies/cert's.)	\$100.00
9			
	\$0.00	Youth Activities Total	\$1,450.00
21.0		Council Charity Corporation Donations	
1	\$1,850.00	Pancake & Sausage Day - School Scholarships	\$0.00
2	\$0.00	Council School Scholarship Donations	\$1,850.00
3	\$7,500.00	Golf Tournament (Benefits Seminarian Fund)	\$3,600.00
4	\$2,000.00	FALL RAFFLE Benefits Seminarian Fund	\$850.00
5	\$0.00	Bill Ketter Memorial - Seminarian Fund	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Council Seminarian Fund Donation	\$3,000.00
7			
8			
	\$11,350.00	Council Charity Corporation Donation Events Total	\$9,300.00
22.0		Misc. Income and Expenses (List Each Below)	
1	\$0.00	Membership Re-entry Fees	\$0.00
2	\$270.00	1st Degree Initiation Fee X 18 candidates	\$0.00
3	\$0.00	Check Payable to Council by Mistake (In/Out)	\$0.00
4	\$800.00	Council Shirts (In/Out)	\$800.00
5	\$0.00	Council Caps (In/Out)	\$0.00
6	\$0.00	Council Jackets (In/Out)	\$0.00
7	\$0.00	Stephen Adamczyk State Deputy Fund (Raffle)	\$100.00
8			
9		Fraternal Year Donation to Charity Corp/Closeout	
	\$1,070.00		\$900.00
	\$54,495.00	Total Income and Expense	\$54,495.00

**Knights of Columbus Council 6793
Family Picnic – 2013
St. Patrick's Parish Grounds
4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD**

▶▶▶▶ Sunday, September 15 (2-6PM) ◀◀◀◀



- ◆ *Council will provide Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Water and Soft Drinks*
- ◆ *Members & Guests bring a favorite Side Dish, Salad or Dessert to serve 10!*



There will be fun and games for all ages!



**Hula Hoop Contest – Golf – Games – Face Painting – Tattoos –
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Let us know how many adults and children are coming or
volunteer by calling:

Innocent d'Almeida: 301-871-6156 or John Moore: 301-774-9260





► **OUR COUNCIL'S 2013 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE IS UNDERWAY!**

You'll be receiving e-mails from Team Captains asking you to donate a few hours at local businesses to collect funds and hand out Tootsie Rolls. Funds benefit many Montgomery County organizations. If you can volunteer, call Ron Herberg on 301-580-9189.

► **SAVE THIS TENTATIVE DATE!** Our Council is arranging for tickets to the Olney Theatre's Christmas play, "The "King and I!" It's likely Sunday, December 15. Watch for more details!

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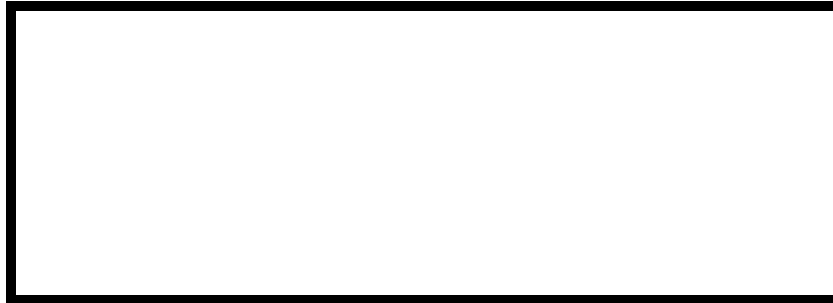
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Pictured at left is the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, Michigan. It is the world's largest crucifix. Completed in August 1959, it was declared a national shrine by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops on September 15, 2006.

- SEP 02 MON Labor Day Holiday
SEP 04 WED Council **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM << New Time!**
SEP 05 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
SEP 07-08 Sat/Sun Recruiting Drive after all masses at St. Patrick's Church, Contact Steve Goldhammer (301-570-9613)
SEP 10 TUE Information Session for new prospects, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
SEP 11 WED Council **Business Meeting**, OLGC at 7:30PM ~ **Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet!**
SEP 15 SUN Council Family Picnic, St. Patrick's Church Grounds (2-6PM) See flyer for details!
SEP 19 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
SEP 25 WED First Degree at OLGC. Candidates arrive at 7PM
SEP 30 MON 40 Days for Life Event- St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Parishes to participate at Germantown Abortion Clinic, 6AM
- OCT 02 WED Council **Executive Meeting**, Cottage on Marian Grounds, **7:30PM << New Time!**
OCT 03 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Executive Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
OCT 5/6 Sat/Sun Recruiting Drive at St. Peter's Church at all Masses, except the Sunday 7:30 Mass.
OCT 08 TUE Information Session for new prospects, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
OCT 09 WED Council **Business Meeting**, OLGC at 7:30PM ~ **Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet!**
OCT 12 SAT Columbus Day Ball – SAT/OCT/12, 7:30PM-12:30AM, Call Joe Krempasky: 301-570-4891
OCT 14 MON Columbus Day – Celebrate the man in whose name we practice our Order!
OCT 17 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly Council #2861 **Business Meeting** at Fr. Cuddy Hall #2323 at 8 PM
OCT 23 WED Council **Social Meeting** – Fraternal Benefits Presentation, details to come.
OCT 26 SAT 14th Annual Inwood House Halloween Party - Details forthcoming. To volunteer call Ron Herberg: 301-774-4254.

For more information or to participate in any Council events, call Jack Giacalone, GK on 301-774-6338.

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