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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are now in a new fraternal year. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continuous commitment to do charitable works for those people who have less in life. With our concerted effort, we would surely maximize the results of our work for the good of the order. It would also strengthen our camaraderie with each other and be a strong fraternity of Catholic men. In prayers, living the Gospel and being like Jesus - we will be a real Catholic man.

I would encourage you to make a sacrifice to give a minimum of 24 hours in a year of your invaluable time for the Knights of Columbus. You may get involved in programs like Community Activities, Culture of Life Activities, Church Activities and Youth Activities. You may also consider joining the Knights of Columbus Usher Ministry at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Once you get involved in any one of the programs mentioned above, your life would genuinely improve spiritually and grow in virtue. The reward would be a genuine spiritual happiness and satisfaction, knowing that you made a big difference in the spiritual upliftment in people's lives and the community as a whole.

My fervent prayers for all of you and for your beloved families.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Danny Oriño GK Council 5567

Chaplain's Reflection

What Makes You Happy

What makes *you* happy? Perhaps, you might answer being with my friends because being surrounded by a supportive community greatly contributes to our sense of well-being. Studies have shown that our individual friendships, as well as those of a supportive community of friends (like the Knights of Columbus) greatly contribute to our sense of well-being. This shouldn't surprise us, since we are made in the image and likeness of God who Himself is a community of three Persons united in perfect love!

The truth is, God made us to be happy. God himself is happy, and he wants us to share his happiness. Unfortunately, we Christians can forget this at times, especially since our faith places a positive value on suffering and calls us to sacrifice and repent of our sins. We can lose sight of the fact that the core message of our religion is not suffering and death, but resurrection and new life!

The Catholic humorist Erma Bombeck once wrote of a little boy she saw at a Mass who kept turning around and smiling at everyone. But suddenly his mother yanked him around and hissed: "Stop that grinning. You're in Church!" It's no wonder that Billy Joel sang that he'd "rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints!" Or as St. Teresa of Avila once prayed, tongue-in-cheek, "From sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!"

But real saints are happy people. Think about it: If Christians were all sad sacks, the Church would

have expired long ago. If we put up a sign in front of our church that read, "Come and be unhappy with us," I think we'd wind up with a lot of empty pews pretty fast.

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COUNCIL

Birthday Greetings

The Council extends best wishes for a Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who are celebrating a birthday in August!

Joseph R. Goudreau – 6 Paul Lindekugel - 23
 Theodore Saverino – 6 Joseph Lanham, Jr. - 25
 Rev. Lawrence Dunn – 7 Edward Nedimala - 26
 Percival V. Tiglao – 7 Christopher Kilner - 27
 Robert A. Bailey – 13 Patrick Freimuth - 28
 Alexander J Perera – 17 Joseph P. Carey - 30

Deadline for publication in the upcoming newsletter is the 25th of the preceding month. Thank you for your cooperation. Thank you – The Editor.

On Monday, August 7, the State will hold a Program Seminar at Good Counsel High School in Olney. Anyone who is available is encouraged to attend so we can cover more activities.

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Indeed, there are a lot of things that can help us to be happy such as our family, job, hobby, or doing good things for other people. But none of these things, as good as they might be, will completely satisfy our quest for happiness. But, especially we cannot expect other people to satisfy our desire for happiness. Maybe this is why experts tell us that those who are happiest in their marriages are those who have the most realistic expectations of their spouses.

Nothing short of God can satisfy our longing for happiness. God gave us our desire for happiness so that we might seek him and find him. We see this vision of happiness in the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus said that we are blessed, or happy, if we know our need for God; are dependent on God; and are obedient to God. Jesus was all the things and He did all the things that he speaks of in the Beatitudes.

In a sense, our happiness depends on the choices *we* make- choices to follow Jesus and to obey the Father's will. As one Jesuit author would remind himself with a message taped to his bathroom mirror, "You are responsible for your own happiness!" But at the same time, Christian happiness is a gift from God. It is God who created us with a desire for happiness, it is only God who can fill that need with the gift of himself, and it is Jesus who shows us the way and calls us to follow.

Talk of Christian happiness does not mean that Christians don't get unhappy. We do. Christians get depressed. Christians get sad. Christians weep, just like Jesus wept. Yet, even in our darkest moments, the root of our happiness remains, as long as our faith remains. Why? Because we know why we

exist, and we know what we're about. We know that we're loved, we know that we're redeemed, and we know that we're forgiven. We know what to live for, and we know what to die for. And we know that something wonderful awaits us in heaven.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Associate Chaplain, Council 5567

State Picnic is Saturday, August 26 from 1-6pm at the PG Council grounds. For more info, call Matt O'Hare – 301-538-0815 oharemj@gmail.com.

From the District Deputy

The District Deputy informed me he has no message this month.

MEMBERSHIP

Degree Exemplification Schedule

The Initiation Degree Team at St. Joseph Manyanet Council will be hosting four Initiation (1st) Degree Exemplifications during the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year on the following Thursdays:

August 10, 2017	March 22, 2018
December 14, 2017	June 14, 2018

Exemplifications take place in Room 11, the Council Chamber beginning at 8pm. Candidates should report to the lobby area outside of Room 11 by no later than 7:30pm. Contact F.S. Roger Szabo on 301-466-3831 if you know of any candidates, so that proper arrangements can be made.

COMMUNITY

Shepherd's Table

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on Wednesday, August 16, beginning at 5:00 PM. The time spent will be most rewarding. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Call William Trimble, PGK, 240-603-2574, for more information. Shepherd's Table is located at 8210 Colonial Lane #A, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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Incentive Drive Is Underway!

The Maryland State Council is once again running the annual Incentive Drive. Proceeds benefit the State Charity and Scholarship programs – and also our own St. Joseph Manyanet Council. The proceeds from the tickets our Council sells are split 60%-40%, with our Council keeping 60% of our

ticket sales for our own charitable work. Tickets have been mailed out to all our Council Brothers. We ask that you sell them and return the money to the Council by no later than October 3. If you would like to sell more tickets, just ask FS Roger Szabo for more tickets.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Program Seminar	8	9	10 Social Meeting 8pm	11	12
13	14	15 Assumption of the B.V.M.	16 Shepherd's Table 5pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Business Meeting 8pm	25	26 State Picnic 1-6pm
27	28	29	30	31		



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Left – New GK Danny Oriño, his wife Nelly, and Fr. Aguirre at the Installation on July 22
Below – Brothers at the July 22 Installation of Officers

