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## The Dove

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"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"

**The Knights of Columbus** Providing a means to support the Catholic Church, supporting and protecting their families, and engaging in works of charity to benefit the needy. Over 1.8 million members donating over 68 million hours of their time to charity. Providing wheel chairs for the disabled, support for the intellectually handicapped, stocking food banks are a small part of what we have been doing since our founding in 1882. The Knights have been in service to the communities we live in and around the world for 132 years.



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#### "Do you have any underperforming assets?"

If you never fully appreciated the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus – now might be a good time to consider just what an outstanding financial institution the Knights of Columbus really is.

With almost \$19 Billion in assets...and NO DEBT... there are very few places where you can park your money, watch it grow and not worry about the financial stability of your funds. As Columbia Magazine says, "There are no higher rated insurers in North America than the Knights of Columbus." This sounds good – but when you have your life savings on the line – it more than sounds good...it is a lifeline for you.

With banks yields typically lower than 1%, stock markets fluctuating daily and our nation on the brink of hitting \$19 Trillion in debt – you really have to be careful with your money. Who would ever have thought that Fr. McGivney's original mission would also cover this type of financial risk inside his dream of protecting Catholic families?

The Knights of Columbus offer something that is very elusive these days – a respectable yield with no principal risk. Talk to your council advisor and the peace of mind that so many Brother Knights feel.

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#### **Thoughts for the day:**

"Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of 'I'm going to,' 'I plan on,' and 'Someday, when things are settled down a bit." - **Archbishop Fulton Sheen**  Dear Brothers,

July 1<sup>st</sup> marks the start of our fraternal year. I appreciate your confidence in me taking the reins as Grand Knight. It is my privilege and honor to serve our council! I look forward to an exciting year.

My initial focus, as we begin the year, is on personal contact with our brother knights. I know it is convenient and wide-reaching to broadcast information in the Dove and parish bulletins; but, to really engage, I think it takes a more personal touch. I will be reaching out to current members whom we haven't seen in a while to invite them to re-engage with the council. While this goes against my initial statement, I invite you to do the same.

Years ago, I was the Membership Chairman for our council. At that time, my motto was every Catholic man "deserves" to be a Knight of Columbus. That is still true. I encourage all men who are knights to extend a personal invitation to other Catholic gentlemen to join our wonderful fraternity.

The second focus is service—my service to you, and our Council's service to the church and community. I think that whenever there is an activity at the parish, the Knights should be involved; even if it's behind the scenes. I believe that the Knights of Columbus should be the 'go to' group on the mind of the pastor and parish organizations whenever help is needed.

Please mark your calendars. On Sunday, July 19th, our elected officers will be installed by the District Deputy for District 24. All council members and their families are invited to this dinner banquet which will begin with Mass at 2:00 celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. Jim Proffitt!

In closing, our council extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Jim Duryee and to our previous Financial Secretary, Carl Kaiser! Brother Carl held the position for nearly 18 years, maintaining records and information for hundreds of brother members. In addition, he led our First Degree

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Team and expertly participated in dozens of exemplifications. Brother Jim has provided expert leadership for our council for the past three years, while also serving in leadership positions for the Fourth Degree Assembly. He has invigorated our programs and membership. Both gentlemen leave their posts with our council in excellent condition! From my perspective, it is comforting to know that they both continue to be active members of our council..

I hope to see you all at the installation. In the meantime, I wish you a safe and happy summer.

Vivat Jesus! Jeff Maynard Grand Knight



## From our Worthy State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk

A brand new fraternal year and a new start for our councils to build on past successes but don't pass up opportunities to try something new. New leadership brings new ideas and new goals.

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights meeting is July 16th at Bethlehem Council #2605. Chapter picnic starts at 6:00pm. Their next meeting is at Fr. Burggraff Council #2605 at 8:00pm





Knights of Columbus

Holy Trinity Council #3413

Our favorite band Appaloosa will play Appetizers 7:00-7:30 Dancing 8:00-11:00 Dinner 7:30-9:00

Draft Beer and Soda included!

Tickets

before Aug 1st \$40/person table of 8 \$300 after Aug 1st \$50/person table of 8 \$400

The menu: Steamed Crabs on site, Sausage and Peppers, BBQ Chicken, MD Crab Soup, Corn on the cob, Potato Salad, Mac and Cheese, Crackers and Cheese, Sheet Cake, Cash Bar, Buffet Service, all fresh food prepared on site!!

Buy your tickets from these crabs now and save! Head Crab: Ted Dietz singingted@gmail.com 410-353-4467 Jimmy Crab: Frenchie Verrier frverrier4@aol.com 410-428-2294 Peeler Crab: Mike Dickey mgdickey@hotmail.com 410-360-3371 Or call the Columbian Center office 410-647-3413



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### **Car Show Volunteers Needed**

Our first car show in a long time is coming up soon and we are still a few volunteers short. This is an event that is a must succeed event so we can fulfill our obligation to the charity corp. Please get in touch with SK Frenchie Verrier and let him know you will be available.

### The Christopher Lounge



## **Events Crew**

Calling all Knights! If you are able to help with any of the events on the right, please get in touch with Larry Veri at the Columbian Center or Mike Dickey or Ted Dietz. Larry will have the most information for times, how many, and when knights are needed to set up or tear down an event. We have decided the best method for getting the most knights together is to schedule hall set up right after the preceding event is over. Kind of like what we did for Bingo nights. This way the work goes faster, you know the more the merrier and all that, and knights can get back home to their families or beds! We also need help with running many of these events, for instance12 knights for the car show! Now we haven't received any calls about signing up for anything yet but we are sitting by our phones ready for your enthusiastic responses. Don't make us wait too long!

## **Exemplification Schedule**

The following proposed Exemplification Scheduled for our area has been submitted to the State Ceremonials Chairman for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year. Please note that the Council will be hosting a Third Degree in November. All Candidates are to report 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

# First Degrees

		July	
	20th	Bernadette Council #11214	7:30pm
	21st	Annapolis Council #1384	7:30pm
	25th	John Neuman Council	9:30am
		Second Degrees	
		July	
	23rd	Jesus Divine Word #14775	7:30pm
		<b>Third Degrees</b>	
		July	
		none scheduled	
Fourth Degree			
	September 12	Annapolis Council #1384	

### **Columbian Center Event Schedule**

July 4th, Wedding reception July 11th Flea Market July 18th Wedding reception Council #015-108 July 19th Installation of Officers 2-5pm July 25th Wedding reception July 26th Swing Dance July 26th Car Show, 10am-4pm, awards at 3pm August 1st Wedding Reception, 6-10pm August 3rd Flea Market all day August 6th Holy Trinity Council Meeting, 8pm August 8th Blue Knights, 8am-5pm August 9th Pope Paul VI installation of officers, August 15th Wedding, 5-10pm August 17th 1st Degree Social, 7pm August 22nd Holy Trinity Council Crab Feast, 7-11pm August 23rd Swing Dance 6-9pm August 28th Crab Feast, 6-10pm

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### **Council Officers**

The following is a listing of officers for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year:

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3 Year Trustee – SK Jim Duryee	(410) 320 6780	j_duryee@hotmail.com

## The Chancellor's List

Keep these brother knights and their families in your prayers:

- Vince Aversa Rita Weaver Joseph Weaver Tommy Neuman Larry Walls Jerry Trvemper Ronald Wiedenhoeft Tom McGovern Greg McClain Edith Kralick
- Josephine Ouellette Tom Dougherty Nick Dougherty Cathy Doughtery Nancy McManus Larry Veri Frank Kane Tom Neuberger Victims of Charleston, SC James Gerben

O Loving Jesus, You responded to the needs of the sick with a generous and compassionate heart. Be with our brother knights and their families when they are ill and stay by their side when faced with infirmity. Amen



# Supreme Court Decision on Marriage "A Tragic Error" Says President of Catholic Bishops' Conference

### June 26, 2015

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Supreme Court decision, June 26, interpreting the U.S. Constitution to require all states to license and recognize same-sex "marriage" "is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us," said Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

The full statement follows:

Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as Roe v. Wade did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, Obergefell v. Hodges does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth, and as a result, both will eventually fail. Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage.

The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the "integral ecology" that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children. The law has a duty to support every child's basic right to be raised, where possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home.

Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth.

# A People of Life and For Life

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound Initiative though which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in provide sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers. What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages.

### 1.Volunteer

Your valuable time can save precious lives. Contact a local pro-life pregnancy center to find out how you can help women choose life and turn away from abortion. You can also support programs that work with women who have been physically and emotionally wounded by abortion.

### 2.Educate

Share your knowledge with others who may not fully understand the value of all human life, or take it upon yourself to find out more, so you can be a more effective witness for life.

#### 3.Advocate

Work to change laws and touch hearts. Support your council's pro-life committee, and start a pro-life group in your parish if there isn't one already. Consult your diocese's pro-life office to find out issues of concern, and write or meet with your local and national elected officials to discuss legislation.

### 4.Donate

Your personal donation, and funds from your council, could make a big difference in the shoestring budgets of local pro-life organizations. Locate the pregnancy center in your area and arrange a regular donation schedule that will help these groups provide pregnant women with counseling services, medical referrals and basic items for newborns.

#### 5.Pray

Prayer is the power that should support all of your pro-life activities. Pray for life personally and with your family. Each Knights of Columbus council should include prayers for life at its regular meetings and take part in the annual Day of the Unborn Child on the feast of the Annunciation.



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