



# Maryland State Council Newsletter

August 2016 Volume 1, Issue 2

## State Deputy's Report



**Stephen M. Cohen**  
**State Deputy**  
**Maryland Knights of Columbus**

My Brothers All,

### WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE LORD

It is August already. The State Installation of Officers was a great success. I want to again thank Archbishop Lori, our Supreme Chaplain for officiating at this year's Installation. The Archbishop spent the entire day with us, taking time out of his very busy schedule. We are very lucky and blessed to have our Supreme Chaplain here in Maryland with us.

Remember our tenants set at Leadership this year. **NO PROCRASTINATION – EXCUSES ARE NOT REASONS and NO VACATIONS** in July and August. Keeping these in the forefront will allow us to continue the mission set for us by the Venerable servant of God – Father Michael J. McGivney. Not taking the summer off from the good works that our councils do, allows us to be fully engaged in the

tasks that we need to accomplish. There should be no scrambling once September hits; for new members, for new programs or new ideas. This keeps our process continuous.

Please plan to attend our State Sponsored Family Picnic at Prince Georges Council on August 20. The pool will be open, there will be lots of fun and games and good food. Bring the family, bring the council and also invite others to join us.

It's not too early to be thinking about the Columbus Day Activities. The Parade in Baltimore, The Ball and the DC Celebration. Plan to honor our namesake this year. We are asking for participation at each event.

Let's not forget our Building the Domestic Church, While Strengthening our Parish program. Implement these now with your Pastor, plan ahead and include all in your Parish. The state is planning a statewide event for this program. Parishes across the state will be invited. It is going to be an Educational Day for families with speakers and vendors. This will be held in October. Plan to attend with your family. Father Jason and I are also working on a Chaplain's Summit to be held very soon in connection with the Domestic Church program.

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## State Chaplain's Message

## Reverend Jason Worley



**Rev. Jason Worley**  
**State Chaplain**  
**Maryland Knights of Columbus**

families, to join together and fight for higher ideals as we strive to build up the Kingdom of God by living as children of God.

May God continue to bless each of you and your families as He continues to bless our Family in the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!  
 Fr. Jason

Brothers!

Vivat Jesus! Ever since my first introduction to the Knights of Columbus I have always been fascinated with that very simple, yet very compelling phrase, Vivat Jesus!

Of course, we know this Latin phrase to be translated as 'Long Live Jesus,' and that it is the phrase we were all taught when we join the family of Knights. But, have you ever stopped and and given thought about how profound it can be?

Throughout history there have been all sorts of profound statements, salutations and battle cries which have encouraged people to reach for higher ideals, to make better certain situations that could have beaten them down. 'Remember the Alamo!,' 'give me liberty or give me death!,' 'Viva Cristo Rey!' These were short sayings that excited the souls of of men and women to fight for their families, their countries and for the God who has given us everything!

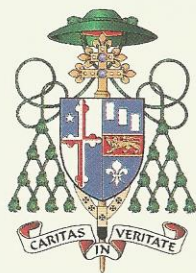
So, brothers, every time you hear that small but powerful phrase, Vivat Jesus, let it inspire you to draw ever closer to your brother Knights and their

### State Deputy message (cont)

Please pray the prayer "Lord make me an instrument of your peace". So much violence has occurred lately across the world and here in the United States that we need to say this prayer in our homes and at our council and Chapter meetings.

Remember Always - we are the Knights of Columbus, we are a people of Life, for Life, building a civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

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July 6, 2016

Worthy State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen  
Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 165  
Westminster, Maryland 21158

Dear Steve,

Please accept my warmest thanks for your kindness and hospitality on the occasion of the installation of the State Council Officers last Saturday. It was pleasure and an honor to preside on that occasion. I would ask you to convey my renewed congratulations, prayers, and best wishes to the State Officers and District Deputies as this fraternal year unfolds.

Let me also thank you and my brother Knights here in Maryland for your support of efforts to foster and defend religious liberty. I am most grateful for your generosity in this regard, most recently a check in the amount of \$4,000. May the God of peace and justice listen to our prayers and give success to these efforts, so that our nation will keep the flame of freedom burning brightly for all the world to see.

Asking God's abundant blessing upon your leadership as Worthy State Deputy and upon your wife Vicki and your family, may I remain

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William E. Lori". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend William E. Lori  
Archbishop of Baltimore  
Supreme Chaplain

## State Program Report

**Mike Sallese**

Worthy Grand Knights, dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

August is upon us. We have two Program and Membership Seminars this month. The first is on Monday August 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney. The second is on Tuesday August 23 at Cardinal Gibbons Council. Both seminars start at 7:30 PM and should be over by 9:15 PM with food and drink afterwards. If your council can't make the seminar it was invited to, please make plans to attend the other seminar. You'll get enough information to make the trip worthwhile. Bring all your officers and your program and membership teams. We'll review the state sponsored programs and can talk with you about your programs. We won't turn you away.

The Knights have chosen August as the Month of the Family. Are you doing anything to celebrate your families? Whether you have any activities planned or not, get your families to the State-sponsored Family picnic on Saturday August 20 at Prince Georges Council. The swimming pool will be open. Please share the flyer the Grand Knights received - and that is in this newsletter - with your membership and get them to Prince Georges Council. Bring a bus load, there's parking available. Matt O'Hare is the Family Picnic Chairman and would love to hear from you.

In July, because of your donations, the Ultrasound Project donated two ultrasound machines to pregnancy centers in Baltimore and in Easton. These machines were number 17 and 18. Your donations are matched by the Supreme Council, making your efforts even greater. Again we need your help to make additional donations. Can you spare a few dollars for the littlest of God's

children? Do you know a pregnancy center that could use an ultrasound machine to help its clients see the gift of God growing within them?

Are looking for a Culture of Life activity? Chairman Jim McFillin has enough crosses for three displays, but weather has taken a toll on the crosses so we may realistically only have two sets. We need some Brother carpenters who can make replacement crosses. Please contact Brother Jim for information about details for the construction of new crosses.

Our Columbus Day activities won't happen until October, but we need to get your reservations for the Columbus Day Ball and your ads for the Ball program booklet. Please share the information sent to the Grand Knights, with all your members and please send in an ad. Contact Columbus Day General Chairman Steve Upton about all the activities that celebrate our Christopher Columbus.

School starts in August in some areas and in early September in the rest of Maryland. Please watch out for school buses and children walking to school. Drive safely.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Mike

Mike Sallese  
State Program Director



# Around the State

These are the 17th and 18th Ultrasound machines donated in Maryland.  
#17 Woman's Care Center - Fullerton and #18 Choices Pregnancy Center - Easton.



## First Lady's Message



First Lady's Message  
Vicki Cohen

We are already a month into the new fraternal year; your plans for the upcoming year are well underway. Many councils and auxiliaries have already held their installations and programs have begun.

The Leadership Weekend held in Solomon's Island in June was attended by over 100 ladies who had a chance to get acquainted with the state family team and make new friends. While the men attended their meetings, the ladies enjoyed many different activities. We had an informative, interactive Saturday morning where the new GK and DD wives were able to learn more about the Knights of Columbus as well as ask questions and network to help them prepare for the upcoming year. In the afternoon, we enjoyed lunch and toured the beautiful grounds of AnnMarie Sculpture Gardens. As always, the ladies were very generous in their donations of food for St. Mary's County Food Bank and prizes for Camp Glow (a summer camp for adults with disabilities held under the direction of the Archdiocese of Baltimore). A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping those in need.

As I write this, we are preparing to leave for the Supreme Convention which is being held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This is always a lot of fun; if you have never been to a Supreme Convention, consider going next year. It is always held the first week in August in a different city. Next year will be St. Louis, MO and the following year will be right here at home in Baltimore, Maryland!

I hope to see many of you at the state sponsored Family Picnic being held on August 20th at Prince George's Council. Bring your family, children, grandchildren for a day of games, food, swimming and fun. Details are in this newsletter.



Visit our page and Like us on Facebook---The Ladies of the Maryland Knights of Columbus





*Knights of Columbus  
Maryland State Council  
Is Proud to Sponsor the...*



**117th ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 20 2016 - 1 to 6 PM**

**(Pool open at 1pm)**

*Come for a chance to compete in the 115th Annual "Cohen Cup" Games!  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!!*

**PG Council #2809, 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740**

**(Exit 25A-25B off I-495 towards College Park, right on Cherry Hill Rd)**



**MENU**

*BBQ - Chicken - Burgers - Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans - Slaw - Potato Salad  
Chips - Sodas - \*DRAFT BEER\**



**ACTIVITIES**

*Swimming - Volleyball - Softball  
Horseshoes - Games- More!*



**Price: \$14 Adults, \$7 Children under 10**

**(Children under age 5 free)**

**For Information, please contact Matt O'Hare, PGK, State Picnic Chairman**

**(301) 538-0815 oharemj@gmail.com**



## *Columbus Day Activities*

### *Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 2, 2016*



Columbus Day activities begin on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> with the Madonnari Arts Festival. This festival will run the entire weekend and conclude on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The festival will include music at various restaurants in Little Italy. Artists, both experienced and amateurs will show off their handiwork with chalk art on the streets and sidewalks in Little Italy. The festival will conclude with rooftop live Beatles music after the parade.

#### **Itinerary for the events of October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:30 A.M.** Mass at St. Leo's church

**10:30 A.M.** Brunch at the Sons of Little Italy Lodge on Pratt St. (**ticket holders only**)

**12:00 P.M.** Wreath laying ceremony at the Statue of Christopher Columbus- Our Worthy State Deputy will be presenting a wreath on behalf of the Maryland State Council along with other civic organizations. The Maryland District Fourth Degree will be presenting colors at the beginning of the ceremony. The State Deputy has also been asked to speak at this event.

**1:00 P.M.** 5K run/walk starting at the statue

**2:30 P.M.** Parade step off at Key Highway

**5:00 P.M.** Starting of the roof top music

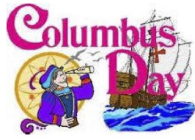
#### **Parade details**

- The parade will consist of high school bands, floats, vehicles and marching units.
- The Maryland District Fourth Degree Flag Team and Color Guard will lead the parade along with the State Officers close behind.
- The State Officers will again be judges for the parade, awarding prize money to the top three high school marching units. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded from the Columbus Day Committee.
- Parking will be available at Central and Bank streets. Passes will be available.
- Buses will also be available at the statue for transportation to the start of the parade.

***Please come and enjoy the day and support our namesake and show your pride in the order!!!!!!!!!!***



**Baltimore 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Parade**



**October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, 2:30 P.M.**

Parade route: Inner Harbor, Key Highway, Light Street, Little Italy

**STATE OFFICERS, STATE DIRECTORS, STATE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT DEPUTIES, GRAND KNIGHTS, CHAPTER OFFICERS, LADIES AUXILIARIES, FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS AND ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**BRING YOUR COUNCIL BANNER AND SHOW YOUR PRIDE!!!!!!**

**Award to the top three Councils with the highest participation!!!!!!!!!!**

**Stay all day and enjoy the Madonnari Arts Festival with the State Family**



**DRESS IS K OF C CASUAL WITH K OF C LOGO APPARELL**

**A float will be provided for those who are unable to walk**

**Contact**

**David Bellistri – Parade Co Chairman**  
[davidbellistri@gmail.com](mailto:davidbellistri@gmail.com)

**Don Kern – Parade Co Chairman**  
[Donk350@yahoo.com](mailto:Donk350@yahoo.com)

**Madonnari Arts Festival  
September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

**11 am – 10 pm**



*This 3 day cultural event will showcase elaborate chalk paintings created by artists on the streets of Little Italy. The event will be enhanced with Italian food, wine, music, ect. The model for this event originated in Italy in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. I Madonnari were wandering artists in Italy who traveled from village to village to earn their livelihood at various festivals and holy days. The artists often depicted religious images in their paintings, thus earning their names. Professional and student artists will become I madonnari for the celebration and will be judged by professional artists.*

*Local, national, and international performing artists will participate in a series of outdoor and indoor events sponsored by the Little Italy restaurants. Visit [LittleItalyMadonnariarts.org](http://LittleItalyMadonnariarts.org) for the performers, sponsors and more details regarding the festival.*

***Come join the State Family and spend the day with us!!***



**The National Christopher Columbus Association  
And The National Park Service**

**CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE ANNUAL**

**Columbus Day Ceremony**

**Monday, October 10, 2016**

**MUSIC PRELUDE: 10:45 A.M. ✕ PROGRAM: 11:00 A.M.**

**“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band  
United States Joint Armed Forces Honor Guard  
Knights of Columbus Color Corps with Historical Flags of the U.S  
Presidential and Mayoral Proclamations  
Diplomatic Corps from the Embassies of Spain, Italy, Bahamas  
Presentation of National Youth Essay Contest Winner  
Co-sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
and the National Italian American Foundation**

**Wreath Presentations**

**Embassies, Fraternal, Civic, Service, and Patriotic Societies**

**Come Join Us In**

**Columbus Plaza  
Union Station in Washington, D.C.**





*Join us at the Maryland State Council's Annual*  
**Columbus Day Ball**

*Maryland State Council's Premier Social Event of the Year*

*Saturday, October 8, 2016, 7:30pm*  
*Baltimore Washington International Marriott*  
*1743 West Nursery Road*  
*Linthicum, MD 21090*



*Tickets \$55.00 per person and \$105 per Couple*  
*Deluxe Chicken Chesapeake Dinner, Cash Bar*  
*Dancing to the music of The Big Band Theory of Baltimore*  
*Dress for the evening will be Formal, Business Suit Acceptable.*

*Due to Limited Seating all Reservations must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup>!*

*Discounted Hotel Room rates are available by calling hotel at 410-859-8300 by Sept 15*

*For ball reservations, please contact:*

*Sean Smith*  
[\*seans@canusacorp.com\*](mailto:seans@canusacorp.com)  
*410-969-6018*

*Alex Simpson*  
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Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus  
Steven M Cohen, State Deputy

Columbus Day Ball – 2016

Baltimore Washington International Marriott, Linthicum, MD, 410-859-8300

Date: October 8, 2016 Cost: \$55 per person/\$105 a couple  
Time: 7:30pm to 11:30pm Music: Big Band Theory Baltimore  
Dress: Black Tie Preferred/ Business Capacity: 650 Maximum

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Type or print clearly & complete all sections of the registration form. Follow Instructions below.  
Contact Persons: Send completed form with check for all attendees to Alex Simpson.  
Only Checks will be accepted, made payable to Maryland State Council.  
No "Walk-Ins" will be accepted the night of the Ball. **ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS.**  
Acknowledgement will be sent to the Contact Person via E-Mail or Telephone. No Tickets will be printed.

Council/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all persons to be seated at Table. One name per line. Place cards will be at Door.  
Husband and Wife will be on same card. Indicate if "member" & guest on same card.  
Type or print clearly! Must be delivered by September 1, 2016.

	Name	KC Title/Wife/Guest or on Separate Card, Etc.	Check #
1.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
2.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
3.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
4.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
5.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
6.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
7.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
8.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
9.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____
10.	Name _____	Title _____	Check # _____

Any Dietary Restrictions: ( Vegetarian, gluten-free, and non-seafood selections available)

Mail Reservation To:  
Alex Simpson  
426 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Both Reservation Form and Checks must be received by September 1, 2016





**THE MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Travel back in time to early America with a visit to Colonial Williamsburg.**

**3 Day | 2 Night Itinerary**

**Trip Dates: December 14-16, 2016**

<b>Cost per person</b>	<b>\$639.00 (based on double occupancy)</b>
<b>Cost per single:</b>	<b>\$792.00</b>
<b>Cost per triple:</b>	<b>\$573.00</b>

**DAY 1**

**Wednesday-Dec 14**

Deluxe motor coach transportation from Baltimore to Williamsburg

Arrive Jamestown Settlement. **Colonial Connections Escort will meet group upon arrival.**

**Lunch included**

Guided tour of Jamestown Settlement

Historic Jamestown Glasshouse

**Dinner at The Whaling Company (included)**

Transfer to Newport News and drive through **Celebration of Lights**

Hotel overnight at the Holiday Inn Express

Hotel baggage handling

**DAY 2**

**Thursday-Dec 15**

**Deluxe continental breakfast (included)**

3-hour guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg

Admission to all government buildings except for Governor's Palace

Lunch on own (time to visit shops in Merchants Square-over 40 locally-owned shops & restaurants)

Narrated driving tour through Yorktown Battlefields

**Final night dinner at Colonial Williamsburg Tavern (included)**

Stop at Yankee Candle or the Williamsburg General Store for souvenir shopping

Hotel overnight at the Holiday Inn Express

**Day 3**

**Friday-Dec 16**

Departure day

**Deluxe continental breakfast (included)**

Stop at one (1) Plantation home

Tour Berkeley Plantation

Continue with trip home.

***NOTE: Colonial Connections Escort throughout group tour.***



## ***Reflections*** **Lawrence P. Grayson**

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### **A World in Need of God**

The world is awash in blood, and no nation is excluded. Since the beginning of this year, radical Islamic terrorists have conducted 1,300 attacks in 50 countries, killing or injuring over 25,000 people. Mass killings in the guise of warped religiosity are as likely to occur in Istanbul, Baghdad, Damascus or Jakarta, as they are in Paris, Brussels, Nice or New York.

In the beginning years of this century alone, uncountable millions of people have been shot, starved, bombed, beheaded, dismembered, or otherwise killed. Military units are fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, Ukraine and South Sudan, Yemen and Burundi, as well as many other nations. Christians in the Middle East are being driven from their ancestral homelands almost to the point of extinction. Women and children in Nigeria have been systematically kidnapped and raped, while their men were slaughtered. Schools, hospitals and churches are not immune from attack – in many instances they are the targets. Entire populations are fleeing to become undesired refugees in other countries, while untold numbers die in the flight. Individual and small groups of terrorists are willing to become “martyrs” in order to kill innocent bystanders. And the killing is not limited to brutal, public acts, but includes the “genteel, socially-acceptable” destruction of human life through abortion, and increasingly through euthanasia and assisted-suicide.

Archbishop Charles Chaput crystalized the root cause of this monumental violence when, in an address in 2010, he stated: “God has never been more absent from the Western mind than he is today. Additionally, we live in an age when...[there is] a basic confusion about what – if anything at all – it means to be ‘human’.”

In the world at present, there are two dominant cultural systems with radically different worldviews that are colliding: Western secularity and Islamic religiosity.

The West, which has been linked to Christianity for two millennia, has considered God to be the ultimate guarantor of political life and the one who set the norms for its conduct. But this relationship has and continues to change. Western nations today treat religion and belief in God as private matters that have no role in the public arena where the shared will of the people is formed. The results are not non-theocratic governments in which the state and church are separate, allowing many religions to exist and exercise their missions in freedom. Rather, the governments are becoming secularistic, restricting the public expression of any recognized faith and replacing it with an anti-theism of atheistic secularism. In the absence of God, and unfettered by religious values and unchanging moral principles, politics is replacing religion. The state is assuming the ownership of life -- how it will be begun, how it will be lived, and how it will be ended.

Past attempts to shape human affairs without consideration of God have led to dreadful consequences for humanity. In the twentieth century, the world experienced the rise of two great atheistic philosophies: National Socialism with its dogma that the future lay with the purity of the race; and Communism which divinized the power of the collective over the individual based on a synthesis arising from the clash of opposing groups or interests. The results were the annihilation of hundreds of millions of people who were of the wrong race or who opposed the devaluation of man.

Countering Western secularism is Islamic fundamentalism which promotes a religious fervor against the godlessness of Western society. The current resurgence of Islam is due to a conviction that it can offer a solid moral foundation for the life of the people, a basis that is no longer being provided in the West. Among many Islamic adherents, however, religious directives have lost their orientation, resulting in a perverse fanaticism that is brutal, blind and

unrelenting. Europe and America seem to have lost the moral conviction to defeat this fanaticism, despite their continuing political, military and economic power.

How do individual Catholic Americans react to the profound secularism in their country and its worldwide effects? Most are indifferent, as long as it does not affect them personally. Oh, they may express interest in the events of the day or indignation at the latest atrocities, but they go no further. Jaded by materialism and a drive for wealth, prestige and pleasure, they have organized their public and private lives in a totally temporal way. The result is a crisis of faith. God has become an after-thought, with one's conscience, no matter how ill-formed, becoming the standard for personal behavior. Too many Catholics now lead their lives as if God does not exist, while others make a perfunctory commitment to religion just in case He does.



Reversing this widespread secularism will not be easy. The world is brutal and indifferent, but is

not too dissimilar from the one in which Our Lord sent the Apostles to evangelize. He said to them, "[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather be afraid of him who is able to destroy both body and soul in hell." (Mt 10:28).

America, and indeed the world, must be re-evangelized. God must be brought back into public consideration. As Knights, let us lead by example. Pray to Our Lord for He never fails His people. Listen for His voice in your life. Detach yourself from the allure of the world, and with faith say the simple proclamation, "Jesus, I trust in You!" In the closing months of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, make the Rosary, the Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and frequent attendance at Mass the means to enable you to personally experience the love of our merciful Savior and become His instrument to change our society.

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August 2016

## KNIGHTS MERCIFUL PRAYER

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**AUGUST 9, 2016**  
**7:30PM**

FR. BURGRAFF COUNCIL (COUNCIL No 6021)  
4110 PINE HILL RD, BALTIMORE MD 21236.

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We will be praying the Rosary, Miraculous Medal Prayer and the Petition Prayer (Prayer for the sick and the needy). If you have any petitions, please bring it with you on that day, so we can pray over.

All are welcome. Coffee and deserts will be served.

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**What's coming up in the State**  
**August 2016**

August 1-6, Supreme Convention & Niagra Falls Bus Trip

August 8 - State Program Seminar - Good Counsel HS in  
Olney

August 20 - State Family Picnic - Prince George Council  
#2809

August 23 - State Program Seminar - Cardinal Gibbons,  
Fullerton

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