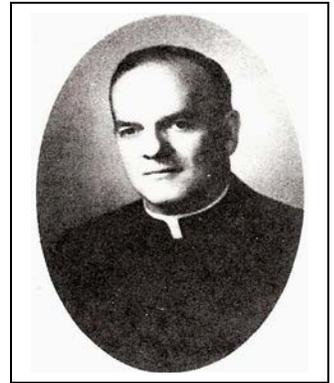


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Vincent DeRosa, Council Chaplain



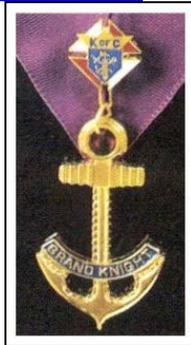
He Is Risen

I offer you the peace that this Easter season brings.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Grand Knight

E-mail: josephfeakes@aol.com ~ Phone: 301-774-0137



I cannot be more proud than to be a member of Father Peter Paul Maher Council. More than once we, as a Catholic Fraternity, have been called upon to step up, and without fail, we have answered the call.

I extend my sincere thanks to all the men and women who have contributed to the many successful events during the this fraternal year.

Want some more good news? We still have three months to go. April, May and June offer so many opportunities to enjoy

2014 – 2015 Motto: "Seeing God in Everyone"

and serve. I ask you to pay close attention to the enclosed calendar and to the several special notices mentioned in this newsletter and to the council website.

We are at the point in our fraternal year when we must begin to prepare for what lies ahead. The future of our council depends on the commitment and dedication of those men who have served in a leadership role, but also on those who are interested in shaping the vision of our council.

As Grand Knight I extend to all my Brother Knights this chance to become more involved. Many times I have said that it is OK "to be selfish". There are so many chances to enhance your role as a Catholic husband, father, brother, friend or community member. Pick the one you like!

I look forward to seeing you and your family at our upcoming events.

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER! Joe and Lynn Feakes

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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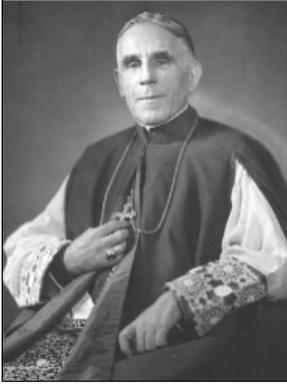


Happy Easter and Happy Spring to all Brother Knights and their families! Remember that K of C recruiting is a 24/7 evolution. Wear your K of C identification items proudly. People will ask you about them and then you can give them your pre-planned 60-second 'elevator speech' about what we offer and why you joined. They may even surprise you by asking to sign up right then. So, have your Form 100 handy (in the glove compartment of your car, etc.) just in case.

If you're "looking for a clearer understanding of God's plan for your life," I encourage you to attend Matthew Kelly and Eliot Morris' "Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose" "life-changing event" on Friday, 17 April, from 7:00 P.M. to 10:45 P.M. at St. Peter's church. Go to www.DynamicCatholic.com or call 1-859-980-7900 for more info and to purchase your ticket.

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963



Attend an upcoming Chapter meeting to learn more about other councils and how they serve Maryland's communities.

Next meeting is WED/APR/15 at St. Elizabeth Council #12796, Rockville, MD. Program: *Handing Off the Baton*.
Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>

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RENEW WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



BLOOD DRIVE – SUN/APR/12

St. Patrick's Blood Drive is SUN/APR/12 from 9AM to 2PM in the Gym of the Parish Center. For information, contact Mary Beiter at mrbrhb@verizon.net

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Please remember we will have a special Mass schedule on Easter Sunday. We make these changes to help with getting in and out of the property and, most of all, to provide the extra time needed so each of us can begin Mass with a prayerful, reflective attitude on this very important day.

Easter Sunday (April 5): 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. No 6 p.m. Mass.

WELCOME SPRINGTIME PARTY FOR MARIAN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS



On Sunday, April 19 (1:30-3:30PM) our Council will host a "WELCOME SPRINGTIME" party for residents of the Marian Assisted Living Center in Brookeville, MD. We've engaged a group to play "Colonial Music" while we serve light refreshments and mingle with residents. We need up to 10 Council volunteers. Call Paul McFarlane on 301-633-9439.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joseph Feakes, GK

Brother Knight Missing! Your Help Needed!



One of our Brother Knights is missing and we are desperately trying to find him. We have not seen him in quite a while and are afraid something might have happened to him! If all our Brother Knights are on the lookout for him we hope that we will be able to find him and make sure everything is OK. Since we have over 350 council members, if everyone helps in our search I am sure we will be able to find him. I am asking all of our Knights to search for this Brother by going to the nearest mirror and look deep inside. Have you seen this face at a meeting or Council event in the past year? If not, stop and ask him if he could show up at one of our meetings or events so that we will know everything is OK.

Tell him, *"We really miss you. We want to share the fun and excitement that we are all having as you can see from the various articles in this newsletter. We want you to get that good feeling of helping others that you could get from working at a Council event. We want you to help remember your Brothers at the Memorial Mass, so that we will have good memories of you when you go to your reward with the Lord. We want to see the smiles of your children and grandchildren as they see Santa at the Children's Christmas Party. We want to see you and your wife's faces as you open your present at the gift exchange at the Adult Christmas Party."*

So please, help us find our missing Brother. If you see him, bring him to the next Council meeting so we can all be sure he is well. We miss him and hope he comes home. Thanks!

A FURTHER POINT ON MEMBERSHIP

GK Joseph Feakes

Becoming a Knight of Columbus is much more than signing a document and writing a check. If done in the proper setting and with the correct instruction, this event can be life changing.

While we may, as a council, not achieve our membership numbers, I am very proud and pleased to report that the men who have become Knights have already participated in many programs and have expressed interest in doing more.

I extend my sincere thanks to these men and their families and to my Brother Knights who serve as their sponsors and mentors.

To all my Brother Knights, be you with us a day, month, year(s) please do not hesitate to share with those you meet what you have learned as a Knight. If that may feel uncomfortable, call me or any of the council officers. We owe to our fellow Catholics the chance to become a Knight.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece/Fr. Kalita
Rose Taylor	Mother/Fred Taylor
Donna d'Almeida	Wife/Innocent d'Almeida
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Leon Amaducci	Friend/Chris Romano
Joanne Checchi	Friend/Chris Romano
Danny Duday	Cousin/Bill Gulban
Frances Beans	Friend/Paul McFarlane
Jack Mertz	Nephew/Jim O'Brien
Ronald Kiss	Brother Knight/Steve Goldhammer
Tess Wolf	Sister-In-Law/Innocent D'Almeida
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Susan Gallagher	03/06/2015
Robert Snyder, Jr.	03/09/2015
Bud Knight	03/10/2015

† *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.

SAVE THE DATE - SUN/MAY/17



A Communion Breakfast for Life is planned for Sunday, May 17 (10AM-2PM) at St. Peter's parish center. The breakfast will begin after the 9AM Mass and we will have a guest speaker. See attached flyer for details.

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Youth Activities Coordinator

E-mail: apcollitonA@verizon.net ~ Phone: 301-924-2733

EASTER POSTER CONTEST

Through materials provided by our Council, students in our area schools are invited to create and submit a poster depicting their understanding of the meaning of Easter. The theme is *Christ is Risen!*



Entries will be collected during Easter week. First, Second, and Third prizes will be awarded in late May 2015. Contact Andy Colliton for details.

2015 FATHER CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL SHOLARSHIP FUND



Visit our Council Website [www.kofc6793.org] for the 2015 scholarship application. **Submission deadline is FRI/MAY/01!**
Scholarship Chairman is Kevin Kennedy: 301-774-5014

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

Culture of Life Council Activities

Steve Goldhammer, St. Patrick's Culture of Life Chairman



"A human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development." Pope Francis-Evangelii Gaudium

Death With Dignity is Coming to Maryland

On February 9, Maryland Senator Ron Young introduced the Death with Dignity Act (SB676); Delegate Shane Pendergrass introduced a companion version (HB1021) in the House of Delegates. The bill allows a physician to prescribe a lethal dose of pills at the request of a mentally competent patient with a terminal diagnosis of six months or less to live. The legislation, promoted by the former Hemlock Society raises grave concerns regarding its impact on vulnerable populations, the medical profession, suicide prevention efforts, and more. The legislation is unnecessary, flawed, and lacks safeguards. For more information go to <http://stopassistedsuicidemd.org/> and join the Maryland Catholic Conference Catholic's Advocacy Network at <http://www.mdccathcon.org/can>.

State Sues to Hide Identities of Abortionists

Over a year ago Andrew Glenn (Regional Director of Maryland Coalition for Life) requested information through the Public Information Act regarding the recently passed Maryland Surgical Abortion Facility licensing requirements. The state withheld all information about the identities of the owners, operators, and medical directors of Maryland's twenty or so abortion businesses. In order for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to continue to do so, they had to get the court to uphold their redaction. As a result, Glenn was "sued" by the Maryland DHMH, and the Maryland judge upheld the redaction of information. His lawyers have appealed. Glenn is asking for our prayers for God's will to be done. For more information, see <http://aclj.org/pro-life/aclj-continues-fight-to-hold-abortion-industry-accountable>.

Celebrating Motherhood Race and Walk

The Center for Pregnancy Concerns -- the oldest urban pregnancy resource center in the country, with four locations in Essex, Dundalk, Canton and Arbutus -- is hosting the Celebrating Motherhood 5K Race and 1 Mile Walk on Saturday, May 9 at the Shrine of St. Anthony (12290 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City). Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., with the 5K Race starting at 9:00 am, the 1-Mile Walk at 9:10 am, and an awards ceremony for the 5K Race at 9:45 am. For more information, contact Carol Clews or William Frank at 410-391-6699.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

Sir Knight Peter Zaudtke, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



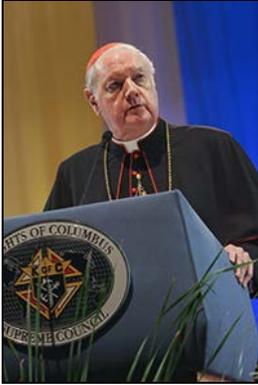
Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of each month at 8PM. See this newsletter's calendar for details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Brothers Steve Scango, Dave Sheedy, Dave Bruno, Benjamin Petty, and Daniel Musiitwa for completing their journey to full Knighthood by making their 3rd Degree on February 27, 2015!

SUPREME NEWS

Source: Supreme Website

Order Mourns Death of Cardinal Egan



Cardinal Egan Photo Taken in 2007

Members of the Knights of Columbus were saddened by the news of the death of Cardinal Edward Egan, the former archbishop of New York, who died on Thursday, March 5.

"The 1.8 million members of Knights of Columbus and I join Catholics in New York and throughout the world in mourning the death of Cardinal Edward Egan," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. *"Cardinal Egan was always a friend of the Knights of Columbus. He was a brother Knight and a regular participant over the years at our annual Supreme Convention at which he addressed our convention attendees on several occasions. As we pause to remember his life, and his ministry, we ask all people of faith to join with us in prayer for him, that the Lord may grant his devoted servant eternal rest in heaven."*

Cardinal Egan joined the Knights of Columbus in 1992 as a member St. Frances X. Cabrini Council 4096 in Bridgeport, Conn. He attended numerous Knights of Columbus events, delivered the keynote address at the 2003 Supreme Convention States Dinner and gave remarks at the 2008 Supreme Convention States Dinner. In addition, he made the invocation at several other state council dinners. He also participated in the Order's Neighbors Helping Neighbors summit on volunteerism, held as a response to the economic recession in 2009.

Cardinal Egan was ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1957 and appointed as bishop of Bridgeport in 1988. He was appointed archbishop of New York in 2000 and made cardinal in 2001.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!"



MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND, INC.

The purpose of our charity fund is **"TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN TEMPORARY URGENT NEED"** in the name of the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF MARYLAND. The Fund is intended to be a **"BRIDGE"** to financial recovery and does not take on long-term cases. It is designed to supplement financial help already provided by the Council charity fund. Your contributions have allowed the Charity Fund Board of Directors to award over \$1,100,000.00 for needy causes since the fund's inception on July 6, 1984.

The Charity Fund's mission has been successful due largely to your generosity over the years. We have paid for expenses associated with medical, hospital, mortgages, rents, utilities, car payments, insurances, equipment for the handicapped, and have provided respectable burials for other Brother Knights.

The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a section 501 c (3) entity and the Corporation is compliant with all Federal and State rules and regulations. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Please use the enclosed envelope to send us your kind donation.** However, there is another method of donating. The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is an approved Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) organization, which enables you to make donations through your Federal or State employer during annual charity campaigns.

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The proper ID Code MUST BE USED to correctly route your donation.

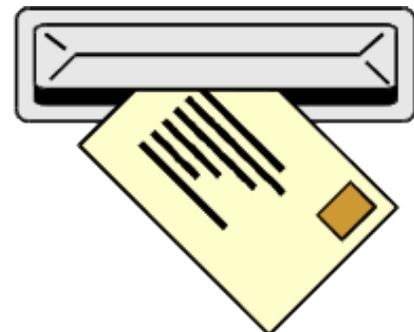
Call GK Joe Feakes with questions. Thank You.

COUNCIL NEWS

2015 COUNCIL DUES – ARE YOURS PAID?

Donald Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

E-mail: gumpermd@verizon.net ~ Phone: 301-774-7511



By now your 2015 council dues statement should have arrived. The dues remain at \$45 this calendar year. There is a \$1.00 Culture of Life assessment from Supreme Council on each council, which is passed along to the membership on an "optional" basis. There's also an "optional" assessment of \$8.00 to help defray our council's cost of buying patron ads supporting four MD State Council KofC events for the calendar year.

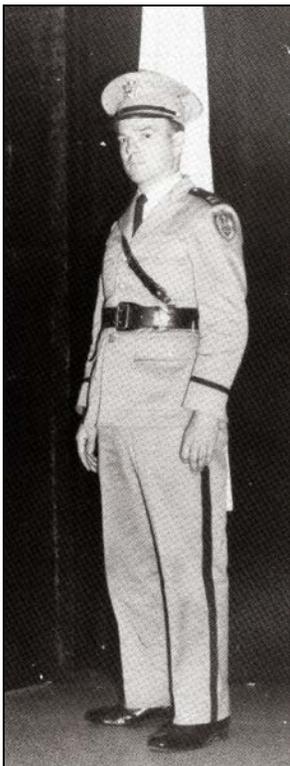
New this year, we recommend paying your council dues and assessments using a credit or debit card on the council website (www.kofc6793.org) via our PayPal account.

You'll need to pay the \$45 via the "Dues Payment" button. Then, if you elect to pay the \$1 Supreme Assessment and any of the Patron Advertisements, use the "Donation" button to pay these as a second-separate PayPal transaction.

Certainly, you may pay your dues and optional assessments using a single check and/or cash. We only ask that you maintain your excellent dues payment record by whichever payment method you choose.

**SAVE THE DATE SUN/JUN/14
TO COMMEMORATE COUNCIL 6793
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY**

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 marks the 39th Anniversary of our Council's Institution of April 21, 1976! Our Council's namesake is **Father Peter Paul Maher**. He is pictured below, circa 1941, as Major Peter Paul Maher of the Marine Peace Corps.



We will commemorate our 39th Charter Anniversary with a luncheon on Sunday, June 14 (2-5PM) at the Golden Bull Restaurant, Gaithersburg, MD. Keep an eye on our website and this publication for more information.

Our council is seeking to fill the position of "Soundman" on our First Degree Team.

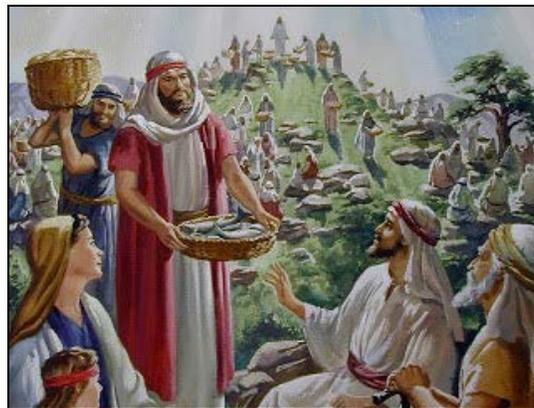


The job is important, yet simple to perform. Contact Paul McFarlane (301-633-9439) or PMknight6793kofc@verizon.net with interest.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD AND NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Paul D. McFarlane, Food for Families Chairman



Please buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

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

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

OLNEY HOME FOR LIFE - SENIORS



If you're a senior resident (60+) in Olney, Brookeville, Sandy Spring or Ashton you can receive free transportation provided by **Olney Home For Life**. These trained, vetted and insured volunteers provide fully escorted round-trip transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, hairdresser, bank, library, etc. Also, if you'd like a daily call or a weekly visit from one of the volunteers call Olney Home For Life on 301-446-2512.

*Happy Easter!
Happy Spring!*



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Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, May 17, 2015, Following the 9 a.m. Mass at the
Parish Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Olney**

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels and Donuts

Butter & Cream Cheese, Coffee & Orange Juice

Cost: \$12 per Adult, \$7 for Children 3–10 years old, and Free for Children under 3

All proceeds will go to the State Ultrasound Program



**Special Guest Speaker: Richard Siejack PSD, KoC State of Maryland Ultrasound Project
Chairman. The goal of the Ultra Sound Project is to place as many ultrasound
machines as possible into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland,**

We dedicate this Communion Breakfast to **LIFE**.

**Please place your reservation no later than Friday, May 15th,
by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.**



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, No. 6793, Olney, MD.



☞ **Matthew Kelly Event FRI/APR/17** See flyer in this newsletter for details. DON'T WAIT; seating is limited!

☞ **Communion Breakfast for Life SUN/MAY/17 (10AM-2PM)** at St. Peter's Parish Center, follows the 9AM Mass – To attend, call Jack Giacalone on 301-774-6338 or by email: JGiacal@verizon.net

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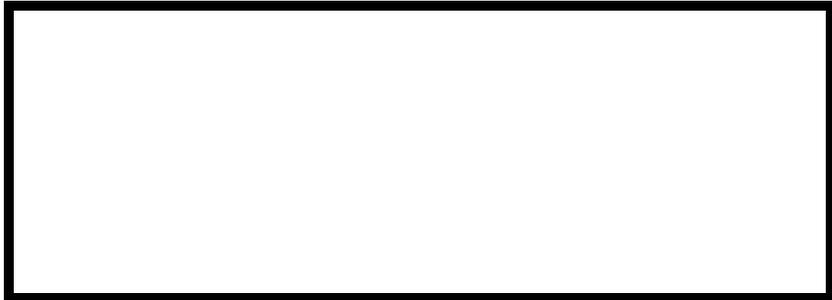


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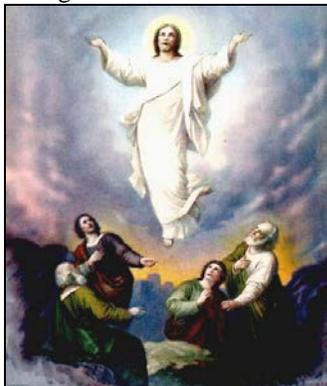


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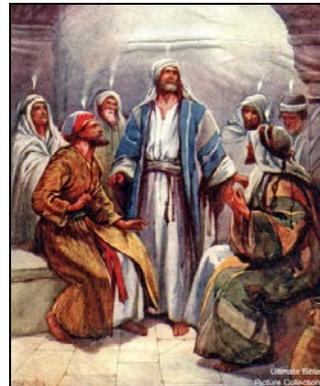
Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (See sign at front door for room number.)
 Good Friday
 Easter Sunday *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, but through me."* [John 14:6]
 Divine Mercy Sunday – *"For the sake of his sorrowful passion..."*
 St. Patrick's Parish Blood Drive in Parish Center Gym (9AM-2PM) Contact: Mary Beiter mtbrhb@verizon.net
Business Meeting, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 Weekend of Fourth Degree
 Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
 Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
 Matthew Kelly Event, St. Peter's, Olney- See attached flyer for details.
 Welcome Springtime Party for Marian's Assisted Living Center Residents 1:30-3:30PM (Brookeville, MD)
Council Social – Details forthcoming.



RESURRECTION



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MAY 13 WED
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MAY 17 SUN
MAY 21 THU
MAY 24 SUN
MAY 27 WED

Executive Meeting, 7:30PM St. Patrick's Parish Center (See sign at front door for room number.)
 Mother's Day – Tell all the women in your lives how much they mean to you!
 Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Shepherd's Room, 8PM
Business Meeting, OLGC Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM for Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 Feast of the Ascension of our Lord
 Communion Breakfast for Life, St. Peter's Parish Center, after the 10:45AM Mass (10AM-2PM)
 Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8 PM
 Pentecost ACTS 2:1 - 13
 First Degree at OLGC, Room #114 – Candidates should arrive at 7PM.

► **For more information or to participate in any council events, call GK Joseph Feakes on 301-774-0137.**
 ► **Council Calendar:** View it at: www.KofC6793.org (Select "Event Calendar" at the left and the current month's calendar will be displayed.) Scroll forward to view upcoming events.) To view **Monthly Business Meeting Minutes** on the website: (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select "Access Minutes" in the Council Minutes section.)
 ► **DEADLINE:** Newsletter content **MUST** be sent, via e-mail, to **Paul McFarlane [pmknight6793kofc@verizon.net]**
NO later than the **15th of the month** to be included in the **following month's publication**. Questions regarding newsletter content or story ideas may be sent to **Paul via e-mail, anytime or call him on (301-633-9439).**