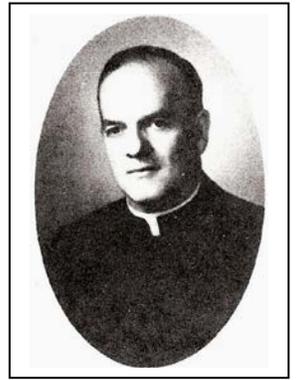


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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend Martino Choi, Parochial Vicar
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Dear Brother Knights,

Lent is upon us! The Scriptures tell us of the forty days of the Great Flood, the forty years of wandering in the desert by the Israelites, the forty days Jesus spent in the desert before beginning His ministry. Likewise, Lent provides us with an opportunity to disentangle ourselves from the busyness, distractions, and concerns of this life to focus on our relationship with God.

The Church offers prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as traditional Lenten practices. Prayer helps us learn to listen to God's voice amidst the busyness of our lives. Fasting builds up our self-control so that we aren't easily pulled away by distractions and temptations. Almsgiving allows us to practice detachment, letting go of this world and reminding us of our eternal destiny.

As we begin with Lent with the Ash Wednesday call to "repent and believe in the Gospel," may this season be a time to turn closer to the Lord, to deepen our relationship with Him. Then, we will be able to celebrate the Easter joy of knowing the power of God's love for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Martino Choi

Motto: "Lord, direct our actions to fulfill Your will."

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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February 3 - St. Blaise
February 20 - St. Amata
February 14 - St. Valentine

As we near Valentine's Day, a young man's heart turns to the affairs of love. And, we should know a little more about St. Valentine, whose name is shared in this famous day.

St. Valentine of Terni was a third century priest that married young couples in strict disobedience with Roman law (young single soldiers fought better than those with a wife/family waiting).

In the year 269AD, Valentine's judge, Asterius, sentenced Valentine to a three-part execution of a beating, stoning, and finally decapitation all because of his stand for Christian marriage. The story goes that the last words he wrote were in a note to Asterius' daughter. He inspired today's romantic missives by signing it, "from your Valentine."

By now, those intending to attend the 120th Convention in Ocean City, Maryland should have already made arrangements by registering on-line for the convention, as well as, reserve a room at the Princess Royale. But, if this has slipped past you, still try to register, or get on the waiting list by contacting John Trainor.

As in the past, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council and the Lions Club will hold our annual pancake and sausage breakfast. Ed Shaffer is chairing this event, and is coordinating help assignments, advertising, etc. If you can't help, please consider patronizing this event by buying a hearty breakfast/lunch.

As we approach Lent, we typically have our "Fat Tuesday" celebration, and our Annual Easter Egg Hunt (complete with prizes and bunny). I don't know who has the most fun - the children or the adult helpers. I would be reminiscent if I didn't include some words regarding the growth

of our order. Fr. Peter Paul Maher, and the other councils in District 30 have done "okay" when it comes to growth, but we can't rest on our laurels. Unfortunately, long time members of our order are passing on. Unless we replenish with new members, the Knights of Columbus is doomed to a slow "death spiral." We must continue to bring in new members. Your ideas are welcome.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming articles on our State Deputy and State Secretary's recent trip to Guatemala. They were able to see first-hand where the "boxes of joy" that we prepared went, and how they were received.

The best is yet to come.!

Vivat Jesus

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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So far this year, the snow has not been a big deal, but the cold has been brutal. Let's just pray the snow stays abated and the weather warms to a least our normal temperatures for this time of year.

Several of our Brother Knights, their families, our parish members and our community have been sick with the flu or a very bad cold. Please pray for a quick recovery for them.

On Tuesday, February 13, 6-8PM, is the annual Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner at St. Peter's Treacy Center. Please plan to attend and show your support for the church youth ministry.

Our Social Meeting on February 28 is an Admission's Degree exemplification. If you have sponsored a new member, please accompany him to this first step in his adventure into the Knights.

We have several exciting programs in the next couple of months. See what's happening by reading the various program "News" articles in this newsletter and checking the calendar of events at the end of this newsletter. We have a Lenten Dinner planned for St. Patrick's on March 2 and are planning on a Lenten Dinner at Our Lady of Grace, but no date as of January 31.

For those of you who have not attained the Patriotic Degree, the 4th Degree, you will have a chance to do so at a local exemplification at Our Lady of Good Council High School on Saturday, April 7. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.

Mark your calendars for the annual Family Fun Day at Hershey Park on April 27. More on this event in future newsletters.

Our new shed project will start construction as soon as our revised plans are approved by Montgomery County and the weather cooperates. Thanks to Joe Krempasky for spearheading this project.

We have several Council activities coming up in February and March. Please read about them in this newsletter, check the calendar on the back of the newsletter, and make plans to participate.

Visit our web site at www.kofc6793.org or our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/ to stay informed of our future activities. Attend our business meetings and read our Newsletter to find activities that interest you and join in. Become a more active Brother Knight and support our Council activities.

God bless you and your families.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

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SK Roger D. Lie, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



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

CHURCH NEWS

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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



MEN'S RETREAT

Join men from the Archdiocese of Washington the weekend of February 9-11 for a retreat directed by Father Dave Wells and Father Rick Kramer. Together, they will talk about key points for men to take note of to actively engage in the spiritual life.

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY

The Young Family Ministry meets the fourth Sunday (February 28 after the 9:30AM. Mass. Please join us as we enhance our family lives through faith and fellowship.

Doughnuts, coffee and toys provided! For further information, contact Andrew and Stephanie Calis at ajscalis87@gmail.com.

On Friday March 2, the Knights of Columbus will be providing a seafood marinara Lenten Dinner at St Patrick's Parish Center from 5:30-7PM. Dinner will include seafood marinara on pasta, salad, dinner rolls, and drink (soda or water.) Donations for the dinner will be used to support the Knights of Columbus charities. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:30PM in the Church. Please plan to attend.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



ST. PETER'S YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Following the 10:45AM. Mass on February 4, everyone's invited to brunch at the Royal Bagel Bakery on Laytonsville Rd at 12:15PM. For more information, please email youngadults.stpeters@gmail.com.

A COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Saturday (February 17) after an 8:30AM. Mass, all fellow parishioners are invited to the Divine Mercy Room for a special presentation by Father Qureshi followed by a complimentary breakfast. In reference to the breakfast, please RSVP to Carol Flannery by calling her at (240) 432-4340 or emailing her at flannerycrunforvocations@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Website: <http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/>

Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



SAVE THE DATE - CONFERENCE

It is never too early to plan for this conference on Saturday April 21. The Archdiocese of Washington will host its First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference at Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This conference (sponsored by the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach) will help participants

grow in the knowledge of the role of culture in the process of faith transmission. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any further questions, call 301-853-5335 or email culturaldiversity@adw.org.

SAINT PATRICK'S LEISURE CLUB

The next meeting is Thursday, February 8, convening at Our Lady of Grace Church, beginning with rosary at 11AM, followed by Mass by Father Early, and then a delicious meal prepared by a volunteer staff at noon.

We will host a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 4 at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center following the 9AM Mass. See the enclosed flyer for details.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities

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My Brother Knights, Recently my family received the FAMILY OF THE MONTH Icon from Supreme. This is truly an honor and we accepted it gratefully.

We have displayed it in a prominent place in our home and as I look at it each day it causes me to reflect on "FAMILY".

There are so many definitions of "Family" as we go through our life; some near, some far, I believe that our challenge as a Knights of Columbus "Family" is to explore ways to bring these families closer together. The many and varied programs we offer certainly present multiple opportunities for all of us to form a stronger Catholic Community Family to better serve our Church, Community and each other.

Please join with me and my family as we go forward in 2018 and beyond. Look for chances to ever widen our family circle, to be more inclusive, to be more welcoming and to be more understanding.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph gave us the model, may we forever strive through prayer and action to make their model our FAMILY.

Fraternally, Joe Feakes.

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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
Bill Gulban	Brother Knight
Bill Homick	Brother Knight
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
Jeff Kollins	Son/Bill Kollins
Helen Chen	Wife/ Homer Chen
Maura Shaffer	Wife/ Ed Shaffer
Paul Azo	Friend/ Bob Amato
Dan Tory	Father-in-law/ Pat McAleer
Barbara Campanaro	Friend/ Don Hemke
Luke Engler	Friend/ Don Hemke
Rick Lanham's Father	Father/ Rick Lanham
Kate Ennis	Sister-in-law/ Chris Romano
Sherry Colliton	Sister/ Andy Colliton
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Fred Abel	12-28-2017

Continue to pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Recruitment of new members is not the job of the Chairman only. It is a joint effort of every member. As a member, you can invite your friends at Church, at work and your family members. The requirements are simple. The prospect must be a man, a Catholic and 18 years or older. Your ladies can be your great help to recruit. Try working with your ladies. The result could be surprisingly successful.

NEW MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT LOTTERY INCENTIVE

A chance for you to win a paid trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, August 21-26, 2018, all expenses paid. Beginning December 1, 2017, every time that you recruit a member into the Order through June 30, 2018, your name will go into a drawing and on July 1, 2018, ten names will be drawn at random. If you are a winner, you and you wife will be notified immediately so you can plan this once in a lifetime opportunity to interact with families from all over the world. When you return, you can become a beacon of light for other families in your council, community, and state.

Now that you will be recruiting new members to our Order, get them to our next Admissions Degree on February 28.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

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2018 MARCH FOR LIFE – A RECAP

Brother Knights. I had planned to join the 2018 March for Life last Saturday, January 18, as I had always done since I became a Knight of Columbus in 2010. Accordingly, I had planned to write this article based on what I expected to be a happy, exciting and interesting day. It was to be the first time, since I started participating in the March, that the weather would have been fall-like on the day of the March. Unfortunately, I was sick, and continue to be as I compose this article.

So what I planned to do was to write this article by paraphrasing news articles I could find on the internet. But as I went through the write-ups I found, I decided that you would probably enjoy better seeing the pictures taken during the March of the very young and old gathered together to voice their heartfelt love for life and aspiration for the end of abortion. So here are the URLs for three websites that let pictures speak thousands of words about the March.

<http://thefederalist.com/2018/01/21/27-joyful-somber-pictures-fridays-march-life-washington-dc/>

<http://www.nationalreview.com/slideshows/march-life-2018-pro-life-washington>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/the-best-signs-we-saw-at-the-2018-march-for-life>

I hope you enjoy viewing the pictures as much as I did.

Fraternally, Ramon, Culture-of-Life Chairman

COUNCIL NEWS

Joe Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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MULCH SALE

Our annual Mulch Sale is scheduled for March 17. We will be selling the 3 cubic foot bags of hardwood mulch for \$4.50 a bag. Such a deal!! Lowest price in town!!! Our Mulch Sale is one of the best sources of income for our charity work, so please help if you can. We need volunteers who can lift bags of mulch, and we need trucks, or vans, to help deliver the bags.

If you have a truck or can volunteer, please contact Joe Krempasky, 301-717-4462 or Fred Whitman, 240-550-1007. If there is a High school son or daughter in your family who can lift bags of mulch, we can use their help and they may be able to get school credit for community service. If you want to order bags of mulch at this great price, contact Joe.

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR \$1000 Matching Challenge

An anonymous council brother knight has again issued a challenge to all brother knights. He will match all donations to the council Seminarian Scholarship Fund up to \$1000 from January 2018 through May 2018!

The council welcomes the opportunity again to respond to the most gracious generosity of one of our council brother knights!

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



ULTRASOUND PROJECT

To date, the Maryland State Council has donated 20 ultrasound machines to pregnancy care centers throughout the state. For each machine, the State Council contributes about \$25,000 that is matched by funds from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Headquarters. The program needs funds. Several councils and districts are planning to hold or have held fundraisers specifically for the Ultrasound Project. For more information or to make a donation, contact Richard Siejack at RVSiejack@aol.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Pancake and Sausage Day 2018 will be held on Saturday, February 24 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Olney on Route 108 across from the Olney Library. This is our annual event with the Olney Lions benefiting our Scholarship Fund, and volunteers to help serve are needed between 7-11 AM and also 11 AM to 3 PM. Please contact Ed Shaffer at 301-706-8975 or ed.shaffer75@gmail.com if you would like to assist. Please contact Ed also if you would like to have an ad in the program book (advertisers will receive complimentary tickets (2-4). Please help out at this great event.

The annual Spring Festival at the Marian House will be held in mid-May. This includes great desserts and activities for the residents, prizes for all, and also musical entertainment. Please contact Steve Sutkowski at 301-890-9308 or at ssutko9208@aol.com to help out.

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on March 4 after the 9AM Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Please look for the flier in this month's newsletter. Features breakfast provided by the Tavern restaurant and a guest speaker from Birthright Montgomery County. If you would like any information, please contact Jack Giacalone at 301 774 6448.

SUPREME NEWS

[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]

Source: K of C Supreme Website

CONVERSION TO THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

(Reflecting on questions about the dignity of life can lead us to God's goodness and love)

THE SPIRIT of the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., is extraordinary. It is not only peaceful but also full of hope and joy. It is forward-looking as it seeks to create a culture of life and love. And while it draws people of all ages, the crowd tends to be young, including many millennials and young families. Standing in the crowd, you feel as though you're at a version of World Youth Day — filled with the conviction that human life is God's precious gift and that each person, from the moment of conception, is endowed by the Creator with inviolable dignity and, indeed, "a right to life."

When I attend the March for Life each January, I invariably catch a cold, but it's worth it. I come home with a renewed determination to resist what Pope Francis calls "the throwaway culture" and to foster genuine love and respect for human life, especially when it is defenseless.

I often ask myself what draws so many people to this event. What makes them travel great distances, spend sleepless nights on buses, and stand for hours on cold, soggy ground? Is it merely a political movement, or is it something more? The answer, I think, is that the Lord is at work in the minds and hearts of these good people and many more like them. The word

for it has to be “conversion” — the Lord is converting minds and hearts to the Gospel of Life. And I would further offer that this process of conversion takes place within us on three levels — intellectual, moral and religious.

SEEKING TRUTH

We commonly think of conversion solely as a religious experience, such as coming to faith in Christ or converting to Catholicism. Yet conversion has other meanings as well. In general, it is a change of direction in our lives that takes us beyond ourselves, beyond our limited point of view, beyond our purely personal interests — or, as Pope Francis would say, beyond our comfort zone. It is a shift that leads us to strive to be better, more authentic versions of ourselves.

Conversion is thus a common human experience. And as noted above, it often occurs on three levels in our lives. Let’s look at all three to understand more deeply the ways in which people can be converted to the truth and beauty of the Gospel of Life.

First, intellectual conversion begins when we start asking questions and challenging assumptions. We begin to wonder whether what we had assumed to be true is in fact true. We question the rhetoric and hype that we hear and see.

Many people who once considered themselves avidly “pro-choice” arrived at a point in their lives when they started asking questions about arguments for abortion, leading them to ultimately change their minds. At a certain point, they took seriously the philosophical arguments and scientific evidence advanced in favor of the humanity of the unborn child. For others, the breakthrough experience came when they actually saw an unborn child via an ultrasound machine. Indeed, this is the case for many as a result of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative.

MOVED TO GRATITUDE

A change of mind often leads to a change in one’s actions, to moral conversion — to a different way of understanding, judging and acting. As a rule, people see themselves as reasonable and conscientious. When individuals take that view of themselves seriously, they may arrive at a point when they become uncomfortable making decisions and acting solely on the basis of what they think is in their best interest. They start thinking not only about their own problems, comfort or convenience. They start asking about what really matters, what is really important in life. In other words, they become concerned about virtues and values.

When people become convinced of the value of human life, they may be led to make difficult choices. Their newfound support for the cause of life may alienate friends and colleagues. A woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy may find the courage to bring her child to term in spite of her family’s opposition.

Even as individuals undergo intellectual and moral conversion, something deeper may be going on in the depths of their being — namely, a genuine religious conversion. After all, once life is understood as a precious gift, many are struck by the thought that God loves what he has made. From there, it is a short step to thank the Creator for the gift of life and, in so doing, to fall in love with him.

We are prompted to believe in, trust and worship the living God, thanking him for creating each person in his image; thanking him for sending his Son to assume and redeem our humanity; thanking him for calling us to friendship with himself.

Thus, intellectual convictions and moral choices in favor of life become surrounded by God’s grace and love. This experience transforms us deeply and fills our pro-life advocacy with genuine love of God and neighbor. We then become not only advocates for life but also witnesses to the God of love who created and redeemed us.

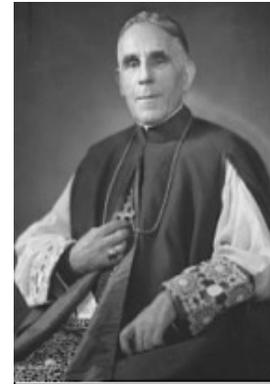
This, I think, explains the joy I experience each year when I take part in the March for Life. I hope you’ll experience that same joy!

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

[Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1617/mcnamara.asp>]

McNamara Chapter Marshall – Jack Giacalone



Consider attending a Chapter meeting where Knights from other councils meet and discuss their programs. It’s a great place to share and learn ideas for your council to participate in!

YOUTH NEWS

GK Fred Whitman, Acting Chairman, Youth Programs

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ESSAY CONTEST

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is underway at St. Peter’s school. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in the Faith. The theme of the contest is “**The Importance of Religious Freedom.**” The contest is open to all seventh graders. The criteria include creativity, thoughtfulness and grammar. The winner receives a scholarship award and a plaque commemorating the achievement. The scholarship and plaque will be presented at the school’s year-end awards ceremony in June.

This essay contest at St. Patrick’s was a huge success. The essays reflected serious thought by the students. I believe some young eyes were opened about the importance of religious freedom, how fortunate we are in this country to have religious freedom, and that this freedom should not be taken for granted. Thanks to Ms. Christie Anne Short, the school principal, for allowing the students to participate. And we have a winner!!!!

The winner will be announced at the school’s year-end awards ceremony in June.

**Our Council's 42nd Annual
Pancake & Sausage Day 2018
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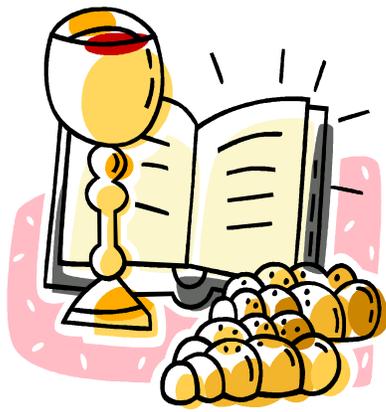
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to purchase an ad and/or volunteer to work the Pancake & Sausage Day.



Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Grace,
Following the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Grace**

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels and Donuts

Butter & Cream Cheese, Coffee & Orange Juice

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



**Our Special Guest Speaker will be Fran VanBrocklin, Executive Director for
Birthright of Montgomery County. *In addition, Barbara Hails prints will be available
for sale, and proceeds from both events will go to Birthright***

The Mission of Birthright of Montgomery County, MD, is to uphold the principle that every pregnant woman has the right to whatever emotional and material help is needed to bring her child to birth, including love and support in a non-judgmental setting

We dedicate this Communion Breakfast to LIFE

**Please place your reservation no later than Wednesday, February 28th,
by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301–774–6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.**



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- ▶ **February 24, SAT – Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, a joint venture with the Lions Club, will take place at St. John’s Episcopal Church from 9AM-2PM.**
- ▶ **March 4, SUN – Annual Communion Breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church after the 9AM mass.**

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- FEB 07 WED** **Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center**
FEB 13 TUE Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner, 6-8PM, St Peter's, Treacy Center
FEB 14 WED **Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World**
FEB 24 SAT Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with the Lions Club, 9AM-2pm, St. John's Episcopal Church, 3427 Olney-Laytonsville Rd. (Rte 108), Olney. Help needed to set up and to serve starting at 7AM
FEB 28 WED **Social Meeting, Admissions Degree (1st Degree), Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World, candidates report at 7PM, Degree starts at 7:30PM**



- MAR 02 FRI Lenten Dinner at St. Patrick's Parish center, 5-7PM, stations of the cross to follow at 7:30PM in the Church
MAR 04 SUN Communion Breakfast, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center following the 9AM Mass. Fran VanBrocklin, Director of Montgomery County Birthright Center, will be our guest speaker.
MAR 07 WED Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
MAR 14 WED **Business Meeting, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World**
MAR 17 SAT Mulch Sale, 8AM-1PM, volunteers and trucks needed
MAR 24 SAT Easter Egg Hunt, 11AM-1PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, rain or shine.
MAR 28 WED **Social Meeting, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World**
MAR 29 THUR Cup o' Joe meal bag assembly, St. Patrick's Parish Center

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, contact Grand Knight Fred L. Whitman on 240-550-1007.**
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► **DEADLINE:** Newsletter content **MUST** be sent, via e-mail, to **Daniel Musiitwa [DMusiitwa@hotmail.com]** **NO later than the 20th of the month** to be included in the **following month's publication**. Newsletter content questions or story ideas may be sent to **Daniel via e-mail, anytime or call him on (202-320-6806).**