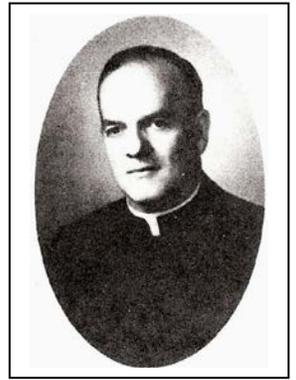


# Father Maher's Knightly News

## FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chartered April 21, 1976 • District 30 • Member of McNamara Chapter  
Charter Council of the Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861  
P.O. Box 570 Olney, MD 20830 • [www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org)



AUGUST 2019 • VOLUME XLII • ISSUE 2



Visit our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/>

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor  
Our Lady of Grace Church

E-mail: [jimboccabella@msn.com](mailto:jimboccabella@msn.com) Phone: 301-924-0067



The Council celebrated a wonderful Installation of Officers on Sunday July 21, and our new Grand Knight Fred Taylor indicated his intention to focus on our Catholic faith, on the motivating force of all that we, as Knights, should be doing to spread the Kingdom of God in this world. This is building on PGK Steve Sutkowski's efforts to implement the Order's new initiative to put our "Faith in Action", to return to our roots of witnessing to our love of God and of one another through His Church, through inviting others to see the world through the lens of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Paul II referred to the Church as "the premier student of humanity", a five-thousand year compendium of learning about and accompanying humanity, in both our temporal and spiritual natures, ministering to humanity in body and soul.

This really is a call to arms. Having been labeled this past year as a premier "hate group" in this country, we have to fight back with the reality, that we are a "love group" and that what we espouse is the good of all people, even those with whom we disagree.

I was reminded of an incident in Boston some years ago when Cardinal Sean O'Malley was confronted by demonstrators outside Holy Cross Cathedral by those demonstrating for same-sex marriages. "You don't love us!" was their cry to the Cardinal. His response, paraphrased, was "No, I do love you. That's why I have to oppose this measure." People who lack an understanding of the reality and eternity of our lives settle too often for what they want in this world, oblivious to how the choices we make here affect the nature of our eternal lives. We have to do what we can to love those who disagree with us into at least hearing our argument. Whether they accept it or not is

Motto: "Mary, fill our Hearts with Charity and Love."

on them, but they will at least have to acknowledge that hatred is not our motivation.

With the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" in the background, we need to take up our special weapon, the Rosary of our Blessed Mother, and pray for the grace to love all of God's children, even when they don't want to be loved, and to be willing to suffer the slander of being "people who hate", knowing that Jesus, as the Head of His Body, suffered in order to show God's love for all of us, and so we, as His Body, should gladly suffer with Him, doing all for the glory of God. May God continue to bless us all.

Fr. Jim

### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Joseph F. Krempasky, District Deputy (30)

E-mail: [JKrempasky@gmail.com](mailto:JKrempasky@gmail.com) ~ Phone: 301-570-4891



*August 3 - St. Faustus of Riez, Bishop of Riez, from 459 was born in Brittany, France, and was possibly a lawyer by training. He served as abbot of Lerins and then was made bishop in 452. Faustus was revered as a Christian writer. He was driven into exile by the Visigoth King Euric, returning to Riez when Euric died.*

Wow! what a way to start a new fraternal year. The installation of officers was fantastic, and the reception meal and program was fabulous. Because this is the third term for Fred Taylor, as the Grand Knight, he knows what to expect, and has "hit the ground running." Usually, there is some hesitancy with a new Grand Knight. He feels his way for awhile, and then realizes that he's way far behind. Not Fred!

Again, Kevin Kennedy and I must express our gratitude for everything Grand Knight, Steve Sutkowski, and Lady Liz have done during the past year.

The beginning of this year is no different in the aggressive scheduling of events and programs. We start with the Seminarian Picnic at St. Patrick's (July 27). Want to meet the new Bishop of Washington? This is your chance. Then we move on to the State Programs Meeting at Our Lady of Good Counsel

(August 14). The kick-off of the Tootsie Roll Program to benefit those with mental disabilities will commence this month (we haven't received our shipment of Tootsie Rolls). And, let's not forget that the annual Knights of Columbus car raffle begins this month. Again, this year, we will be raffling off a new 2020 Ford Mustang.

Just a quick, and very serious reminder - I am encouraging all Knights (not just the officers) to take the Youth Protection on-line training. We must have this training to protect ourselves and our children, when sponsoring a Knights event. I took the training courses (three of them) in less than an hour. You can do this without a officer code number.

As we begin a new year, both District Warden, Kevin and I wish you and the council the best.

**Vivat Jesus**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight**

**E-mail: [taylorwf8@verizon.net](mailto:taylorwf8@verizon.net) ~ Phone: 301-871-8928**



We got our fraternal year off to a quick start by assisting at the farewell reception for our former Chaplain, Fr. Martino Choi. Fr. Choi is a dear friend and spiritual advisor who will be missed. We wish him all success and God's Blessings in his new assignment. That event was followed by our Council Installation at Our Lady of Grace Church. Elaine and I thank State Secretary Vince Grauso and Lady Mary Jane for attending and their support. I also thank Jack Giacalone who was a great Master of Ceremonies and so many others who helped make it a success. Our Installations are great ways to share fellowship and to learn about our Order. The next weekend we supported the annual Seminarian Picnic sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington at St. Patrick's Church. That may be my favorite event of the year and I encourage you to participate in this and support our Seminarians at every opportunity.

Our focus this fraternal year is on the "Faith in Action" agenda, particularly on Faith activities to help us serve our Church and Community and to grow our personal relationship with Our Lord. The first Social Meeting was a "living rosary" with an introduction by Fr. Jim Boccabella on prayer and the rosary. We hope to see our Knights, Ladies and families at these activities. I hope you join us and we also hope to engage our Parish families with our Faith agenda. Please mark your calendar for our "Day of Spiritual Reflection" which John Feldman and Ed Shaffer have scheduled for September 14 at the St. John Paul II Shrine. This mini retreat is to grow your faith and spirituality and is for Knights, Ladies and families. This event has been opened up to our District and I hope we see participants from our other District Councils.

We have recruited an exceptional group of new Knights in recent years. We must engage them and their Ladies and families, let them know they are welcome, wanted and needed, and make room for them in our upcoming schedule. They are the lifeblood of this Council. Join us at a meeting, become a

more active member of our Council, and help plan and execute our activities for the year. Please take the time to care for and love each other and pray the Rosary frequently.

Visit our website at [www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/](https://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.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Jim Street, Chairman, Church Activities**

**E-mail: [streetjamese@aol.com](mailto:streetjamese@aol.com) ~ Phone: 301-717-2667**

At every council meeting, it seems that the subject of "membership" comes up. Certainly, in an active council such as Fr. Peter Paul Maher, membership should take a lesser place among the other planned events and programs.

Wrong, WRONG, WRONG!!! It should be placed within the top three. During our recent Installation of Officers, you heard our District Deputy say, "Remember, your council's greatest assets are its members, and their unique gifts and talents." Think about it. This is true. Our council grows through the efforts of our brothers and their families. Unfortunately, our council's membership will not remain at the numbers we currently sustain. Through attrition, and the general aging process, our numbers will gradually diminish, without a replenishment of the "troops."

During the next several months, I will be brainstorming, with my fellow knights, to develop some effective recruitment techniques that can be applied to our council. This may require that we meet over hot dogs and chips to discuss what we feel are the most successful methods. There are many good potential Knights out there. The only thing that we need to do is find them and enroll them.

I also intend to meet with Tony Durso, the Membership Advisor for Northern Montgomery County. Tony's experience with membership is tremendous, and I'm sure that he will provide the needed advice for a successful program.

I am certainly excited about my new responsibilities, and hopefully a sustained effort will bear positive results.

### FAITH IN ACTION

**John Feldmann, Chairman, Faith Programs**

**E-mail: [jjf3353@comcast.net](mailto:jjf3353@comcast.net) ~ Phone: 301-924-3353**

### Knights Pray Living Rosary



At the Council's July social meeting, over 30 Knights and their Ladies participated in praying the Rosary. Grand Knight Fred Taylor opened the meeting and our Chaplain, Father Jim gave a talk on the inception of the rosary and how

different parts were added to the rosary over the years. Fr. Jim dedicated the rosary to persecuted Christians.

Many thanks to Brother Joe and Lynn Feakes for providing the electric candles and for turning on the candles for each Hail Mary and Our Father.

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

**SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861**

**“WE STICK TOGETHER!”**

SK George Silvas, 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

**Jim Street, Chairman, Church Activities**

E-mail: [streetjamese@aol.com](mailto:streetjamese@aol.com) ~ Phone: 301-717-2667

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE

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

Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



#### The Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project assists needy Montgomery County women who are in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (especially bilingual Spanish speaking women) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers for 2-4 hours per month. Men are also needed to pick up donations twice per month.

For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber (240) 882- 9893 or you can e-mail Carmen Rojas at [gccthompson@juno.com](mailto:gccthompson@juno.com).

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



#### Adult Faith Formation Programs

St. Peter's Parish has a vibrant Adult Faith Formation program that meets not only in the evenings but also during the day. Parishioners from all of our Churches are welcome to enroll and participate in this activity to grow their faith and spirituality. Please refer to their website or bulletin. More details will be forthcoming.

#### Right to Life of Montgomery County

This year, Right to Life of Montgomery County will have a pro-life booth at the Montgomery County Fair, August 9-17. Volunteers from St. Peter's Parish are encouraged to staff the booth.

If you are interested, please call Mr. Tharpa C. Roberts at Tel: 301-962-5611 or e-mail him at [rtl-omc@snkmail.com](mailto:rtl-omc@snkmail.com) if you can help. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



#### Little Disciples in Action

We are a ministry of children (ages 4, 10, and...) who provide community service. Our next project will be on August 10 from 10:00 AM to noon at the Croydon Creek Nature Center located at 852 Avery Rd., Rockville, MD.

The children will be working with a naturalist to help pull invasive plant species. Although there are responsible adults guiding the children, additional help with planning of this event would be greatly appreciated. Please help make this a successful and learning event for the children by submitting your RSVP to [stpatlittledisciples@gmail.com](mailto:stpatlittledisciples@gmail.com).

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Kevin Kennedy, Chairman, Community Activities**

E-mail: [streetjamese@aol.com](mailto:streetjamese@aol.com) ~ Phone: 301-717-2667

#### Grace House Party

On Sunday, August 11, we will be conducting our annual party and celebration at the Grace House located on Norbeck Road very near to Our Lady of Grace Church. We will be meeting at 12:30 PM and the party will begin about 1:30 PM after the residents have had lunch.

We will need about 6 to 7 people to help with tasks to include setting up decorations, providing desserts and punch, engaging the residents, and helping to distribute prizes from our raffle (everyone gets a prize). Among the residents at the Grace House is Monsignor Francis Kazista who is retired and was the long-term Pastor of St. John the Baptist. He and the other residents love this event and the presence of the Knights.

Steve Sutkowski is event chair so please contact him at 301-890-9308 or [ssutko9208@aol.com](mailto:ssutko9208@aol.com).

#### Other Upcoming Activities

**Tootsie Roll Campaign** - We will be beginning this worthwhile program on September 1. As all of you know we need volunteers for this campaign. If you can spare a few hours during that month, all the beneficiaries of this program would really appreciate it. There will be more to come on this program.

Another program for September will be the resurrection of the **Council Soccer shootout**. I am looking for a field and a goal to be able to host this event. This will be early in September as the District competition will take place, I believe in early October. If you know of a field with a regulation size goal, please let me know so I can contact that group for a time slot.

Over the year we will be **hosting additional parties at Inwood House and the Marian Center, donating Coats for Kids to the local parishes, the Basketball free throw contest**, and other programs.

Please keep these in mind and give me 24 hours of your time this year. Your donation of time will pay great dividends to those who look forward to these events.

If you have any questions, please call me Kevin Kennedy 301-807-9749.

### ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY

As part of our Faith in Action Family service programs, we have instituted our Food For Families program. We will be collecting food for St. Martin's Pantry, who provides food to needy families.

There will be a box at all meetings for collecting food items. All food must be unexpired, sealed items. Items in shortest supply are canned soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, "meals in a can (canned pasta, canned chili, etc.) and dry, unsweetened cereal. So, when you are grocery shopping this month, pick up an item or two and help feed those in need.

### FAMILY NEWS

**Innocent D'Almeida, Chairman, Family Programs**  
E-mail: [ipdalmeida@verizon.net](mailto:ipdalmeida@verizon.net) ~ Phone: 301-871-6156

#### Annual Seminarian Picnic



On July 27, Council Knights and Ladies participated at the annual Archdiocesan Seminarian Picnic held at St. Patrick Church.

The Knights set up and maintained two refreshments stands serving water, soda, beer and wine. Our Ladies set up and served deserts to an estimated 200 or more seminarians, their families and priests. Archbishop Gregory celebrated the Mass and spoke at the picnic.

#### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Returns

The council is bringing back the praying of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prior to each council business meeting beginning with the 14 August meeting. Open to all brother knights, please arrive at Our Lady of Grace Church at 7PM,

prior to the business meeting at 730PM. Prayer materials will be provided. Also bring your prayer intentions. This is in keeping with the council "Faith in Action" emphasis.

### CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

**Steve Goldhammer and Marco Colombini,**  
Co-chairs, Life Programs  
E-mail: [segoldham@aol.com](mailto:segoldham@aol.com) ~ Phone: 301-570-9613

#### 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

The Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life will run from September 25 through November 3. It is expected that there will be at least five locations in Maryland where vigils will be held. Plan on coming to one of the sites, where there will be prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful, constant vigil in front of a local abortion center. These campaigns have closed many abortion businesses, had staff resign, and significantly reduced the number of abortions conducted. Watch for more information about locations and contacts in coming issues.

#### Project Rachel Ministry

Project Rachel Ministry provides abortion recovery services for those involved in or affected by abortion decisions. Services include referrals to priests or deacons who have sensitivity to the needs of women and men after being involved in abortions, and to licensed mental health professionals.

Please call the confidential help line at 301-853-4565. You may also e-mail the ministry at [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org) (English and Spanish).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 9-17 -- This year, Right to Life of Montgomery County will again have a pro-life booth at the Montgomery County Fair.** They are looking for volunteers to staff the booth. Please call Mr. Tharpa C. Roberts at 301-962-5611 or you may e-mail him at [rtl-omc@snkmail.com](mailto:rtl-omc@snkmail.com). Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
- **September 8-14 -- The St. Michael's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a pilgrimage to EWTN, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, St Bernard Abbey and Ave Maria Grotto in Alabama.** Reservations close on August 19. For further information and reservations, contact Tina Bauman at 443-695-0103 or email [tinab220@yahoo.com](mailto:tinab220@yahoo.com).
- **September 25 – Office of Respect Life, Archdiocese of Baltimore, is sponsoring a panel discussion titled, "In Joyful Hope",** on embracing life and living it abundantly while preparing for a natural transition to eternal life in Christ. Topics include theology, legal, financial, elder care, hospice, and funeral planning. It will be held at Church of the Annunciation (Baltimore), from 6:00-8:00 pm. For more information, contact Kimberly LaValley at 443-224-8362 or 410-866-5255.
- **September 28 – The Centro Tepeyac Women's Center will hold its 20th annual gala at the Bethesda Marriott.** This semi-formal evening includes a dinner, program, and silent auction to celebrate the center's accomplishments during the past year and to cast a vision for the future work of the ministry. The keynote speaker is abortion survivor and TV personality Victoria Robinson. For more information or to register, contact Mary Hamm at [maryhamm12@gmail.com](mailto:maryhamm12@gmail.com).

## 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
Barbara Mazonkey	Brother Knight
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
Hunter Shaffer	Brother/ Ed Shaffer
Alix Wellens	Friend/ Don Hemke
Ed Goodwin	Brother Knight
Innocent D'Almeida	Brother Knight
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Donna Boccabella	06/12/2019
Thaddeus (Ted) Borek	01/14/2019

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

## SUPREME NEWS

[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]  
Source: K of C Supreme Website

### LOVING THE CHURCH

(by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori)

**As we profess our faith in, and love for, the church, we share a responsibility for deep and authentic reform.**

IN THE NICENE CREED, we profess: "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." A friend of mine recently said, "I used to say those words without giving them much thought. Now, I say to myself, 'I believe in the Lord. But do I believe in the Church?'"

My friend speaks for quite a few people. Recent studies show that 37% of Catholics in the United States are seriously thinking about leaving the Church as the result of the sexual abuse crisis. This percentage is not confined to the 75% of Catholics who do not regularly attend Sunday Mass; it includes church-going Catholics. Many pastors confirm that Mass attendance has declined since the summer of 2018, along with financial support.

At a time when parishioners are rightfully angry, what does it mean to believe in the Church and to love it? Can we love the Church and at the same time insist on genuine reform? Thankfully, the answer is "yes" — but a "yes" that requires us to do some thinking and praying, because there are false ways of loving and reforming the Church.

One false way of loving the Church is to say, "I love the Church all right, but not that old corrupt institutional Church." From its earliest days, there have been people who professed love only for some invisible, spiritual Church, not the actual flesh and blood Church that came from the side of the crucified Savior. This perspective is understandable enough, yet it remains a cop out.

The Church is made up of "a divine and a human element" that coalesce to "form one complex reality" (Vatican II, Lumen Gentium, no. 8). It is the "human element" of the Church, made up of sinful human beings, which continually needs to be reformed and purified — but not discarded or made

into something other than what the Lord intended. Not surprisingly, some proposed reforms have nothing to do with the sexual abuse crisis but rather attempt to impose on the Church various ideological agendas, in none of which salvation can be found.

Please don't think this is an attempt to sanitize the depth and enormity of the sexual abuse crisis, for we need deep purification and far-reaching reform.

Good policies and procedures are a start. For example, the so-called "Dallas Charter" enacted by the U.S. bishops in 2002 has been effective. Since then, very few new cases of clergy sexual abuse have been reported. In dioceses, parishes, Catholic schools and other ministries, many safeguards are now in place to prevent abuse and/or to ensure that it is reported to civil authorities the minute it is discovered. Thanks to the Holy Father's new directive, the U.S. bishops are also putting in place new procedures by which we will be held accountable for abuse, harassment or failure to handle allegations of sexual misconduct in accord with the highest standards. Procedural reform is indeed one of the ways to love the Church and to reform and purify its visible structures.

But there is a much deeper reform that is more necessary than ever. A profound conversion on the part of the Church's shepherds is essential, but for this reform to take hold it must include all of God's people. Purifying the Church is something we do together. We have to reject moral relativism and the compromises with evil that follow in its wake. We have to turn to the Lord in prayer as never before, both as individuals and as parish communities. And with the help of the Holy Spirit by whom Jesus lives and acts in us, we should strive to change not only programs and certain structures but indeed the culture of our dioceses, parishes, homes and ministries such that they are places of encounter with the risen Lord and one another, places filled with hope and missionary zeal.

As Knights of Columbus, we speak of ourselves as "the strong right arm of the Church." Let us resolve, then, to believe in the Church and to love the Church so much that we contribute to its ongoing purification and reform.

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)]

### REFLECTIONS

#### The Continuing Struggle for Souls (by Lawrence P. Grayson)

In January 1947, then-Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, a professor of philosophy at The Catholic University of America, delivered a radio address titled, "Signs of Our Times," in which he issued a warning about the battle for souls and provided advice on how to respond. His commentary, a brief excerpt of which follows, is even more relevant to the highly secularized culture of today than it was to the society of seven decades ago.

"Why is it that so few realize the seriousness of our present crisis? Partly because men do not want to believe their own times are wicked, partly because it involves too much self-accusation and principally because they have no standards outside of themselves by which to measure their times. If there is no fixed concept of justice, how shall men know it is violated? Only those who live by faith really know what is happening in the world. The great masses without faith are unconscious of the

destructive processes going on...

The battle lines are already being clearly drawn and the basic issues are no longer in doubt. From now on men will divide themselves into two religions -- understood again as surrender to an absolute. The conflict of the future is between the absolute who is the God-man and the absolute which is the man-God; the God Who became man and the man who makes himself God; brothers in Christ and comrades in anti-Christ.

The anti-Christ will not be so called, otherwise he would have no followers. He will wear no red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident, nor wave an arrow tail as the Mephistophiles in Faust. This masquerade has helped the devil convince men that he does not exist, for he knows that he is never so strong as when men believe that he does not exist. When no man recognizes, the more power he exercises. God has defined Himself as "I am Who am" and the Devil as "I am who am not"...

His logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgement then evil is good and good is evil...

How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion? He will come disguised as the Great Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves...[H]e will explain Guilt away psychologically as inhibited eroticism, make men shrink in shame if their fellowmen say they are not broadminded and liberal; he will be so broadminded as to identify tolerance with indifference to right and wrong, truth and error; he will spread the lie that men will never be better until they make society better and thus have selfishness to provide fuel for the next revolution; he will foster science but only to have armament makers use one marvel of science to destroy another; he will foster more divorces under the disguise that another partner is "vital"; he will increase love for love and decrease love for person; he will invoke religion to destroy religion; he will ... tell people who they should and should not marry and unmarried ... he will tempt Christians ... to sell freedom for security ... to desert the lofty pinnacles of truth where faith and reason reign, for those lower depths where the masses live on slogans and propaganda...Opinions not truths, commentators not teachers, Gallup polls not principles, nature not grace -- and...to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a city of man without a city of God, a religion to invoke a religion, or a politics which is a religion-one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's...

Because the signs of our times point to a struggle between absolutes, we may expect the future to be a time of trials for two reasons: Firstly, to stop disintegration. Godlessness would go on and on if there were no catastrophes. ...Moral truth is vindicated by the ruin that follows when it has been repudiated. The chaos of our times is the strongest negative argument that could ever be advanced for Christianity.

The second reason why a crisis must come is in order to prevent a false identification of the Church and the world. Our Lord intended that those who are His followers should be different in spirit from those who were not. ... Mediocrity and compromise characterize the lives of many Christians. Many read the same novels as modern pagans, educate their children in the same godless way, listen to the same commentators who have no other standard than judging today by yesterday, and tomorrow by today, allow pagan practices such as divorce and

remarriage to creep into the family...There is no longer the conflict and opposition which is supposed to characterize us. We are influencing the world less than the world influences us...

The Church has survived other great crises in her nineteen centuries of existence and she will live to sing a requiem over the evils of the present. The Church may have its Good Fridays but these are only preludes to its Easter Sundays, for the Divine Promise shall never be made void: "... and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." ...

As Christians, we must realize that a moment of crisis is not a time of despair, but of opportunity. The more we can anticipate the doom, the more we can avoid it. Once we recognize we are under Divine Wrath, we become eligible for Divine Mercy...

Catholics ought to stir up their faith, hang a crucifix in their homes to remind them that we too have to carry a cross, gather the family together every night to recite the rosary that through corporate prayer there might be intercession for the world; go to daily Mass that the spirit of love and sacrifice might be sprinkled in our business, our social life and our duties. More heroic souls might undertake the Holy Hour daily, particularly in parishes conscious of the needs of prayers of reparation as well as petition, conducting such devotions in their churches...

[I]n the coming age there will be only one way to stop your trembling knees, and that will be to get down on them and pray. The most important problem in the world today is your soul, for that is what the struggle is about."

What would our world be like if every Catholic followed his pastoral advice? It is not too late to do so. And do so we should, for as Msgr. Sheen said, "The time is nearer than you think."

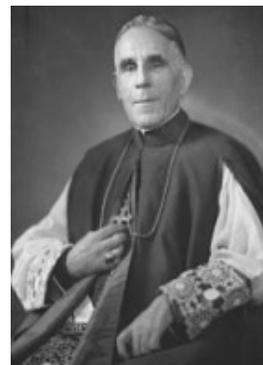
Vivat Jesus!

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963**

[Website: <http://kofcknights.org/ChapterSite/?D=103>]

**McNamara Chapter Marshall – Michael P Davenport**



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!

The August Meeting will be hosted by Jesus the Divine Word Council #14775.

**Date:** August 21, 2019

**Time:** 8PM

**Location:** Jesus the Divine Word Church, Doran Hall,  
885 Cox Road Huntington MD, 20639



**AUG 11 SUN -- Annual Party and Celebration at Grace House, located, starting at 12:30PM. To help, contact Steve Sutkowski at Tel: 301-890-9308.**

**SEP 14 SAT -- Day of Spiritual Reflection, Saint John Paul II Shrine, For more information, contact: John Feldmann at Tel: 301-924-3353.**

**James E. Dooley**  
Licensed Funeral Director  
Jim@CollinsFuneralHome.com



Francis J.  
**COLLINS**  
Funeral Home, Inc.

500 University Boulevard West  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901  
www.CollinsFuneralHome.com

(301) 593-9500  
Fax (301) 593-6551

**HELLO!**  
**MY NAME IS:**  
**Advertising here could be**  
**GREAT for your business!**

**For rates and details, email Don Hemke:**  
**[Gumpermd@verizon.net](mailto:Gumpermd@verizon.net)**

Council Member  
**Patrick J. Madden, D.D.S.**



1600 Veirs Mill Rd.  
Rockville, MD 20851  
(301) 762-4010

**enviro**treat  
PROFESSIONAL PEST SERVICES



NATIONAL  
PEST  
CONTROL  
ASSOCIATION



MARYLAND  
PEST  
CONTROL  
ASSOCIATION

**Jeffrey L. Belmont**  
Owner - PCO  
State Certified

www.enviro-treat.com  
Maryland 240.750.9413

24 HOUR ESTIMATES >> LICENSED >> INSURED  
RESIDENTIAL >> COMMERCIAL



**Lilla L. Hammond, CRS, GRI**

**Long & Foster Realtors**

6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 100  
North Bethesda/Rockville, Md  
C.301-518-7818  
O.301-468-0606

Email: [lilla@lnf.com](mailto:lilla@lnf.com)

**Serving you in Md. & DC**



**Father Maher's Knightly News**

is published monthly by

**Father Peter Paul Maher Council  
Knights of Columbus Council #6793**



**We proudly serve the parishes and families  
of St. Patrick's (Rockville), St. Peter's (Olney)  
and Our Lady of Grace (Silver Spring).**

**THIS SPACE  
SHOULD BE OCCUPIED BY  
YOUR  
ADVERTISEMENT!**

**For rates and details, email Don Hemke:**  
**[Gumpermd@verizon.net](mailto:Gumpermd@verizon.net)**

greatamericanphoto  
**Photography**

schools sports seniors families business portraits events  
schools sports seniors families business portraits events

greatamericanphoto.com · 301.440.4280  
663 Southlawn Ln Rockville, MD 20850

**Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council #6793  
Post Office Box 570  
Olney, MD 20830**

**NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SUBURBAN, MD 20898  
PERMIT #3920**



- AUG 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center  
AUG 11 SUN Annual Party and Celebration at Grace House, located on Norbeck Road near Our Lady of Grace Church, starting at 12:30PM. To help, contact Steve Sutkowski at Tel: 301-890-9308 or email: [ssutko9@aol.com](mailto:ssutko9@aol.com).  
AUG 14 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World, "Divine Mercy Chaplet (7-715PM) prior to the business meeting"  
AUG 15 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855  
AUG 21 WED Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting, 8PM, Jesus the Divine Word Church, Doran Hall, 885 Cox Road Huntington MD, 20639  
AUG 28 WED **Social Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Admission Ceremony**



- SEP 04 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center  
SEP 11 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World, "Divine Mercy Chaplet (7-715PM) prior to the business meeting"  
SEP 14 SAT Day of Spiritual Reflection, Saint John Paul II Shrine, For more information, contact: John Feldmann at email: [jjf3353@comcast.net](mailto:jjf3353@comcast.net) or Tel: 301-924-3353.  
SEP 18 WED Bishop McNamara Chapter meeting, 8PM, Dr John Henry Griffin Council #2293, Our Lady of Help Church, 100 Village St, Waldorf MD 20602  
SEP 19 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly 2861, 8PM, Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road Derwood, MD, 20855  
SEP 25 WED **Social Meeting, featuring a Faith Activity**

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, contact Grand Knight Steve Sutkowski on 301-890-9308.**  
► **Council Calendar:** View it at: [www.KofC6793.org](http://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 **Daniel Musiitwa [DMusiitwa@hotmail.com]** **NO later than the 20<sup>th</sup> 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).**