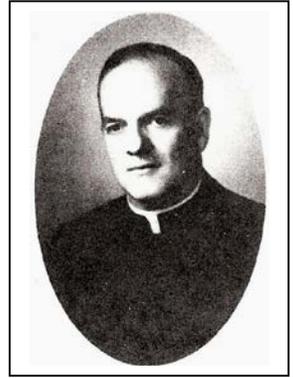


Father Maher's Knightly News



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church
[Website: <http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com>]



Dear Knights and Ladies:

I start by wishing you and your families a blessed and happy New Year.

As we begin January, we see the start of a new 90 legislative session in Annapolis. We Catholics are called to be a voice in the dialogue in "the public square." This year, again, we anticipate that a bill to allow assisted suicide will once more be introduced. Please be prepared to make your voice heard on this and other issues that are clearly guided by our Church's moral teaching. In the meantime, be sure of my prayers for you.

Sincerely in Christ, Monsignor Essex

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)
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Marilyn and I and DW Joe Krempasky and Susan wish you and yours a very Happy and Productive New Year!

It's hard to believe that the 2016-17 Fraternal Year is already half over. You should have already met half of your recruiting quota toward your achievement of Star Council for this

Motto: "Lord, help me to say 'Yes' to Your will."

year. Please take the time to invite someone you know to join the ranks of the 1.9 million members of our Honored Order, the largest Catholic, family, fraternal organization in the world.

I encourage you to read the monthly State Council Bulletin. It has much important info about what's been happening and what will be happening at the State level. You can access it online at www.marylandstatecouncil.org. Click on 'State Newsletter.'

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight
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Brother Knights and Ladies:

Welcome to a new calendar year, Elaine and I both wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year. January also begins the second half of our fraternal year. We have enjoyed a productive and exciting beginning to our fraternal year and look forward to our many planned activities to support our Community and our Church. Our Program areas include Church, Community, Family, Youth, Culture of Life, and Council and provide many fun and rewarding opportunities for each of us.

We had many events and activities in December that were well supported. Our annual event at St. Peter's Parish Center, the Breakfast with St. Nick, was an outstanding success. The crew arrived at 6 am and we were engaged until after noon. Christmas Carols were playing in the kitchen and we served breakfast continuously for nearly 4 hours. Guests enjoyed the food, Santa, and the crafts. This was a truly joyful experience for the parish community.

Elaine and I thank Joe and Lynn Feakes for another fun filled evening at the Night at the Olney Theater. We all enjoyed the reception before the play and everyone agreed that "Mary Poppins" was a truly great production! Many of us spent an evening at Montgomery General Hospital singing Christmas Carols for the patients and staff. We were rewarded by the smiles on patients faces and the staff joining in the songs and dancing at their work stations.

Our annual Christmas Party was an event well attended and enjoyed by all. My thanks to Steve Sutkowski for leading this event and to the many Knights and Ladies who contributed to its

success. The event included a pot-luck dinner, the presentation of awards for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, a Yankee Sway present exchange, a drawing for a large stuffed bear for the youth, presentations to our Seminarians, singing Christmas Carols, and a visit from Santa reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. We had our raffle drawing and awarded prizes. Half of the proceeds from the raffle ticket sales support our Seminarian Fund. This year we are supporting 10 Seminarians. We also distributed a new Matthew Kelly book after the Christmas masses at St. Peter's Church. Such activities continue to be part of the ongoing evangelization effort that we support.

Our Communion Breakfast for Life is coming up soon. This activity will support the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program that places ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout Maryland. The event will feature a speaker and a full breakfast. Please keep an eye out for additional details. Mark your calendars for our next Social Meeting on January 25 when we will be showing a truly inspiring film about the life of Father McGivney.

Many opportunities to serve our Church and Community are on our agenda in upcoming months. Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council.

Please visit our web site at www.kofc6793.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus6793/. Take a moment to be informed, keep an eye on the newsletter, and attend a Business Meeting to find things that suit your particular interests and join us.

Make the time to become a more active Brother Knight and support Council activities. You can reach me at 301-871-8928 or Taylorwf8@verizon.net.

God bless you and your families.

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INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2017

Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week! I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2017 is upon us. And hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will

evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Contact me TODAY; see my contact information above.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



MUSIC READING AND SIGHT-SINGING CLASS

An eight-week class is being offered for people interested in learning how to read music and sight-sing. The classes will take place on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting January 23 and ending April 3.

Classes will not meet on February 13 and 20, and March 20. Cost for the class is \$10. A book will be provided for each student. To register, contact Henry Bauer, Director of Music, 301-924-2285 x306 or music@stpatricksmd.org by January 5.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Annual Saint Peter's Women's Retreat will be held January 13-15 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, West Virginia. Reverend Julio Martinez, OFM Conv., will be the Retreat Director.

This year's retreat offers a special time of solitude, rejuvenation, and community, all wrapped in one.

For more information, go to www.stpetersolney.org to download the registration form or call the Adult Faith Formation at 301-774-0162 for questions regarding registration. Registrations should be sent to Saint Peter's Parish Office with a \$150 deposit (made out to Saint Peter's Parish). Please write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line of the check and on the front of the envelope.

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
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/ Innocent D'Almeida
John Feldmann	Council Member
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Innocent D'Almedia	Council Member
Carl Norwood	Friend/Joe Krempasky
Lou Rizzo	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Pat Colliton	Brother/Andy Colliton
Richard Herberg, Jr.	Brother/Ron Herberg
Danny Fluhart	Brother-in law/Ron Herberg
Bernie Cooney	Council Members
Paul Aloï	Friend/Robert Amato
Dan Bosa	Friend/Don Hemke
Danny Fluhart	Ron Herberg
Barbara Campanero	Friend/Don Hemke
Bill Gulbin	Council Member
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Con & Catherine. Heinie	Friend/Mike Ivan
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Bob and Barb Mazonkey
Kevin Hartinger	Son/John Hartinger
Dan Batto	Friend/Don Hemke
Ann Ketter	Wife/Doug Ketter
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Fr. Matt Thompson	December 13,2016

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861
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SK Joseph M. Stewart, 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.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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COUNCIL'S 41ST ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE EVENT



See the attached flyer for all the details about our council's 41st Annual Pancake & Sausage event to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at St. John's Episcopal Church. HURRY and contact Ed Schaffer 301-706-8975 or ed.shaffer75@gmail.com to purchase your advertisement in the program that will be distributed at the event.

COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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JOIN THIS \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE



Again this year, an anonymous Council Brother has offered to **"Match your donations to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000!"** This most generous challenge is effective through May 1, 2017. You may make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6793" and mail it to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary [18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD 20832] or log on to our website [www.kofc6793.org] and make your donation via our PayPal account. Remember to specify the purpose of the donation as **"Seminarians' Fund"** in the notes.

As this generous Brother Knight says, *"Here is your opportunity to make an offering to our High Priest and for those who aim to follow Him in the seminary."*

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership

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Some event, someone, some thought encouraged you to seek information and to become an active member in the Knights of Columbus. Why not share this experience with another Catholic man?

There is no better recruitment message than the one that belongs to you. We hope to have a First Degree in January. There is ample time to offer this opportunity.

If you need assistance or want more information on how to approach a potential member, please contact me.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Steve Sutkowski, Chairman, Community Activities

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Join us on Sunday, January 22 for our Communion Breakfast for Life, right after the 9:00 am Mass at the Parish Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Olney.

All proceeds from this event will support the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program that places ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout Maryland. The event will feature a speaker, Ellen Curro.

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Also, this year's Annual Pancake and Sausage Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 8:00AM to 2:00PM at St. John's Episcopal Church Hall (Olney), Olney-Laytonsville Road (Rt. 108, across from the Olney Library).

Your participation benefits The Lions Club's "Community Activities Fund" and the Council's "High School Scholarship Fund." Cost: \$12 per Adult, \$7 for Children 3-10 years old, and Free for Children under 3.

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life

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On November 14, over 50 people, including many Knights, gathered to pray near LeRoy Carhart's abortion clinic in Germantown. Similar gatherings have continued every Monday since he arrived in December 2010. As usual, two security men stood outside of his clinic, several staff members arrived, and a few patients came for their appointments. This day, however, Carhart did not come. Rather, it was learned that Carhart had abandoned his late-term business and would not return to Maryland. This is great news, and an answer to persistent prayer! One of the most notorious and zealous late-term abortionists in the nation appears to have given up his late-term business. While Carhart is gone, the battle for life must continue. It is rumored that, unfortunately, another late-term abortionist may assume the Germantown practice. Please pray that the rumor does not become fact and that Carhart will also close his Nebraska clinic.

The election is over and the president-elect is naming people he will nominate for the most senior positions to run the government. Many of the people named are strongly pro-life. Now, we must continue to make it clear that pro-life issues are important and cannot be ignored. The largest pro-life march in history takes place on the Washington Mall every January -- the national March for Life. This year it will occur one week after the new president is sworn in. The upcoming 44th March for Life will be Friday, January 27, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars and make plans to participate. Let's show the rest of our country that we in Maryland support the pre-born.

The Maryland State Council is donating its 19th ultrasound machine to Mary's Center in Glen Burnie. Several additional applications are under development and more machines are needed. For each machine, the State Council contributes about \$25,000, which is matched by funds from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Headquarters. The state fund for this program is running low and additional contributions are needed. Several councils and districts are planning to hold or have held fundraisers specifically for the Ultrasound Project. Can your council do the same? For more information or to make a donation, contact PSD Richard Siejack at RVSiejack@aol.com.

SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website

Carl A. Anderson – 12/01/2016

IT HAS BEEN one of the most surprising election seasons any of us can remember. Among the many surprises was the disclosure by WikiLeaks of emails from within a presidential campaign organization that caused great concern about the disparaging language used to describe Catholics. The disclosure prompted the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, to issue an unprecedented public statement about what he described as an attempt "to interfere in the internal life of the Church for short-term political gain." He urged public officials "to respect the rights of people to live their faith without interference from the state."

While the fact that these disclosures came from within a political campaign was troubling, more troubling still was that they were made by Catholics about other Catholics. The episode points to a serious challenge for Catholics in the United States: America remains a deeply divided country, and those divisions are reflected within our own Catholic faith community.

The question that we should ask ourselves is: Will Catholics in America be a source of unity and reconciliation or a cause of further division?

The answer to that question will depend largely on what we think it means today to be a Catholic in America. In other words, what is fundamental to our identity as Catholics? Pope Francis, in his book *On Heaven and Earth*, written while he was archbishop of Buenos Aires, stated: "There are those that seek to compromise their faith for political alliances or for a worldly spirituality. One Catholic theologian, Henri de Lubac, says that the worst that can happen to those that are anointed and called to service is that they live with the criteria of the world instead of the criteria that the Lord commands from the tablets of the law and the Gospel."

While the pope was specifically writing about the clergy, I think what he says applies to all Catholics. As Knights, we must strive to be a source of unity in our Church and society, and we must do this in a way consistent with our commitment to charity, fraternity and patriotism. **Read more at:** http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20161201.html

PRAYER TO ST. JOHN PAUL II

With the ecclesiastical approval of Cardinal Donald Wuerl

O Blessed Trinity, we thank you
for having graced the Church with St. John Paul II
and for allowing the tenderness of your fatherly care,
the glory of the cross of Christ and
the splendor of the Spirit of Love to shine through him.

Trusting fully in your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

He has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure
of ordinary Christian life and is the way
of achieving eternal communion with you.

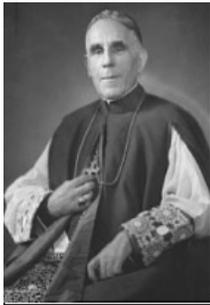
Grant us, by his intercession, and according to your will,
the graces we implore, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]

McNamara Chapter Marshall – Jack Giacalone



Consider attending a Chapter meeting where Knights from other councils meet and discuss their programs. Upcoming Event:

EVENT: Chapter Meeting
DATE: WED/JAN/18 **TIME:** 8PM
PLACE: Our Lady Star of the Sea, Council #9258
14400 Solomons Island Rd., Solomons, MD

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



Book 'em Literacy Program

The Baltimore, McNamara and Seton Chapters are coordinating an effort for their member councils to participate in our Literacy Program called "Book 'em." The program is simply volunteers, knights, non-knights, spouses, teenage children or grandchildren, reading short books to a class of children in grades K thru 6. The council chooses a local parish school, public school, a school in an underprivileged area or day care or day camp. Present

the program to the school, get approval, get volunteers, purchase the books and you are on your way.

Our State Deputy has asked that the chapters introduce this program to their member councils and help councils to get the program up and running. Please go to the State web site for all the information you need to get started. Go to kofc-md.org, select **Chapters** on the right side, then select **Literacy Program Information**. If your council needs additional information or is interested in starting a program, please contact me or one of the other two Chapter chairmen listed. This make a great "YOUTH" Surge with Service program.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me on 301-774-6338 or at jgialac@verizon.net.

Baltimore City Council Votes to Preserve Columbus Day

Sources: MD State Council – Website

Baltimorefishbowl.com - Website

In one of the last votes of the 2016 Baltimore City Council term on Monday, December 5, 2016, lawmakers decided to keep Columbus Day the way it is. Councilman Brandon Scott had led a strong push to change the name of the holiday to *Indigenous Peoples Day*, later adding "and Italian-Americans" to the phrasing to appease concerns from those worried about dropping the name of an Italian historical figure from the holiday. The renaming effort was an attempt to honor the Native American populations who historians say Columbus helped decimate upon his arrival in the United States.

In November, the City Council gave Scott's proposed measure preliminary approval in a 12-2 vote, which indicated strong support for the idea in the Council chambers. However, council members' feelings appear to have changed within the last month, as indicated by the bill's failure to pass last night. The vote was close, ending with seven "yes" votes, six "no" votes and two abstentions. It was one "yes" vote shy of passage.

In a December 6 broadcast email by Maryland State Deputy, Stephen M. Cohen, he is quoted as stating:

"Brother Knights, your prayers, phone calls, and actions paid off! I'm happy to announce that while I and your Brother Knights prayed for the intercession of our Mother Mary, the Baltimore City Council voted to defeat a measure that would have eliminated Columbus Day. Thanks for taking a public stance to be heard. You made a difference." -- Vivat Jesus, State Deputy Steve Cohen

YOUTH NEWS

DGK Fred Whitman, Acting Chairman, Youth Programs

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Watch this space for the names of those students who won the December 2016 contest! Students in St. Peter's day school and SOR and St. Patrick's day school and Religious Education program participated.

Our Council's 41st Annual
Pancake & Sausage Day 2017
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017

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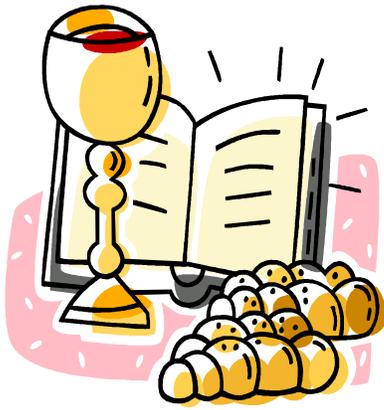
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- Use the "Donation" button on the Council Website (www.kofc6793.org) for credit card purchase or Checks payable to Fr. Maher Council 6793 when submitting Ad copy by email (see below).

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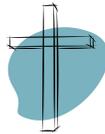
Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, January 22, 2017, 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 Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program.
The goal of the Ultrasound Program is to place as many ultrasound machines
as possible into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland. By your
participation, you will be contributing to the success of this Program. We dedicate
this Communion Breakfast to LIFE.***

**Special Guest Speaker: Ellen Curro, Consultant for Germantown Pregnancy Choices
and Pro Life Advocate**

**Please place your reservation no later than Wednesday, January 19th,
by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.**



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Happy New Year!

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- * Communion Breakfast, St. Peter's Parish Hall, SUN/JAN/22 following 9AM Mass. See article for details.
- * The Annual March for Life on the Washington Mall is FRI/JAN/27/2017
- * The Maryland March for Life is MON/MAR/13/2017

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On January 1, we recall the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Christ's Birth was made possible by Mary's fiat: "Be it done unto me according to Thy word."

- JAN 01 SUN The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- JAN 04 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- JAN 11 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- JAN 08 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - To usher, call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137.
- JAN 16 MON Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
- JAN 19 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- JAN 20 FRI Inauguration Day
- JAN 22 SUN Communion Breakfast, follows 9AM Mass at St. Peter's Parish – See attached flyer for details.
- JAN 25 WED **Council Social** – Fr. McGivney Film – 7:30PM, OLGc Parish Center, All Knights & Families welcome!
- JAN 27 FRI Annual March for Life on the Washington Mall [**MAR-13-MON is Maryland March for Life.**]



- FEB 01 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- FEB 08 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- FEB 12 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - To usher, call Joe Feakes 301-774-0137.
- FEB 12 SUN President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- FEB 16 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- FEB 20 MON Presidents' Day
- FEB 22 WED **Initiation Degree**, OLGc Parish Center, (7:00PM, Degree Team Arrival; 7:30PM, Candidates Arrival)
- FEB 22 WED President George Washington's Birthday
- FEB 25 SAT **41st Annual Pancake & Sausage Day**, St. John's Episcopal Church – See attached flyer for details.

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, call Grand Knight Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.**
► **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.)
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