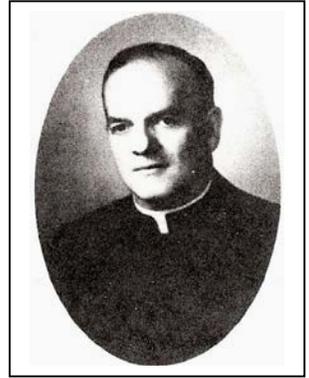


Father Maher's Knightly News



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church

Dear Knights and Ladies,

November begins with the Solemnity of All Saints and is followed, the next day, by the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. These celebrations remind us of our destiny - eternal life, and of our power - to pray for our beloved dead who may be in purgatory.

The month ends with two other feasts-Christ the King on November 20 and Thanksgiving Day on the 24th. Those feasts call us again to look to our own eternal home and to give God thanks for the blessings we have now. In fact the very word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. As you celebrate the rich liturgies this month, may the Lord pour out His blessing upon you. Know, too, that you remain in my prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Msgr. Essex

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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My Brothers All:

"It is important that today, as in the past, the voice of faith continues to be heard, for it is a voice of fraternity and love, which tries to bring out the best in each person and in each society." -

Pope Francis

Amazing; the Fraternal Year is already one third complete! How are you doing on the New Year's Resolutions that I suggested back in July?

1. Please make an effort to attend your Council's Business Meetings to keep abreast of what's happening in your Council.

2. Remember why you joined the Knights and what activities you indicated an interest in on your Form 100. Then get involved in at least one Council event this year to help your Council succeed. If you participated in one Council event this past year, make it two events this year. Don't wait to be asked to volunteer; when you hear about an event. Ask who the Chairman is, call him to offer your assistance. Many hands make for light work. You'll have fun and you'll be appreciated.

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

3. Invite at least one Catholic gentleman that you know to join the ranks of our Order. He might just say yes!

Marilyn and I wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving while you celebrate with and appreciate your family members near and far!

Vivat Jesus!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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Brother Knights and Ladies:

With Halloween behind us we anticipate the upcoming Thanksgiving celebration and the Advent Season. It's hard to imagine how quickly the time is passing (I think I'm beginning to sound like my Grandfather!). Elaine and I thank all of you for all that you do to help our Council meet its goals. We are entering a very busy and exciting time in our fraternal year and there are many opportunities for each of us to be involved.

My thanks to Steve Sutkowski for leading a very successful Tootsie Roll Campaign for the Intellectually and Physically Challenged among us. The campaign at local stores is concluded, however there is still an opportunity to make personal contributions on our Council web site at www.kofc6793.org. I also thank Steve Goldhammer for organizing a Pro-Life Mass and Culture of Life event at our Lady of Grace Church. The Mass, supported by the Sullivan Brothers Color Corps, was followed by fellowship at the Parish Coffee and Doughnut event. Larry Grayson and his wife, the Culture of Life Couple for the Maryland State Council, were present and Larry made a presentation in our meeting room in the Parish Center. The event was well attended and we thank Larry and his wife for taking the time to speak with us.

Other activities supported in October were a Council Officer training session led by Brother Richard Earenfight, membership recruitment drives, and our 17th annual Halloween Party at the Inwood House. Thanks to Steve Sutkowski and Joe Krempasky for leading this event which was another smash hit! Delicious food, prizes, decorations, entertainment, dancing and fellowship with the residents provided for a wonderful event for residents and Knights and Ladies who participated. Many of us have developed friendships with residents that make this event extra special.

Please put our Memorial Mass on your calendars for November 5th at 11 am at Our Lady of Grace Church. Join us to remember our deceased Brother Knights and support their widows and families. Lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Our Brother Knight Kevin Kennedy is organizing this event. The

Dinner at the Tavern is our Fall Dinner and Awards event supporting the Tavern Restaurant in Olney, thanking them for all they do for the Knights. We will meet for dinner at 7 pm on November 15th. Please call Jack Giacalone to reserve your place.

Our Council is a leader in the number of Seminarians we support every year. We will make the awards at our Christmas party on December 18th and our Fall Raffle proceeds go to support the Seminarians. We will also support our Seminarians with a fundraising Dinner on Sunday, November 20th, in Our Lady of Grace Parish Center. Dinner will be at 3 pm so folk can enjoy their meals and get home during daylight hours. Joe Krempasky is preparing the menu and we can use help supporting the event. All proceeds will go to our Seminarian Fund. We also have an anonymous pledge to match contributions to the Seminarian fund up to \$1000 again this year from a generous Brother Knight. Consider making a donation to support our Seminarians.

Also mark your calendars for Breakfast with St. Nick at St. Peter's Church on December 3rd, the Night at the Olney Theater on December 9th and caroling at Montgomery General Council in the week preceding Christmas.

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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Ways to Pay for Whole Life

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861 "WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Innocent d'Almeida, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



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>
Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



On November 11th, remember not to miss the exceptional and moving speech by Anthony Mullen on the Flame of Love Grace and the Triumph of The Immaculate Heart of Mary and the New Pentecost. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Center.

"Sharing your donations of food this Thanksgiving". As St. Patrick's prepares Thanksgiving Meal Baskets, volunteers are needed between November 11th and 22nd at the Parish Center. Please contact Ann Hamlin at 21hamlin@gmail.com or (301) 938-3922. An option to having a hungry morning appetite either before or after mass is to come to the CYO Pancake Breakfast at the Parish Center on November 13th.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



During these last weeks of the Year of Mercy, you do not want to miss Father Byrne's presentation. He will be speaking at Saint Peter's Parish November 5th in the Shepherd's room. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact the Office of Adult Faith Formation at (301) 774-0162.

As you know, St. Peter's Gabriel Project assists women who are in crisis pregnancies. Items such as new and gently used clothing for infants through teens, diaper bags, and receiving blankets are provided to mothers and their families in need. Donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Natalie Ray at natalieanneray@gmail.com or by phone at 240-374-3297 or Sandy Buffalano at 301-219-5912.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership

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ANOTHER \$1,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE ENDS MAY 1, 2017



Again this year, an anonymous Council Brother offers to "match your donations" to our Seminarians' Fund up to \$1,000! This most generous challenge is effective through May 1, 2017. Please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6793" and mail it to Don Hemke, Financial Secretary, Council 6793, 18729 Willow Grove Road, Olney, MD. 20832. As this 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."

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

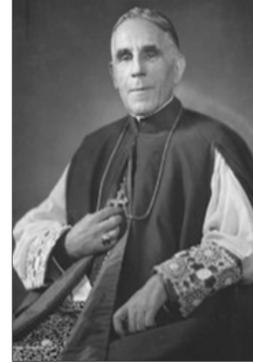
Once again Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council will be preparing the Pancakes and Sausage at St Peter's Breakfast with St Nick on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016. We need volunteers to work 3 shifts; Set Up Shift 6 – 8AM, 1st Sitting 8:30 – 10:00 and the 2nd Sitting 10:30 – 12:00.

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early for the 2 sittings and don't forget to bring your hat. Please let me know what shift or shifts you can work and remember spouses are welcomed. To sign up, contact Jack Giacalone at 301 774 6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

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



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

DATE: WED/NOV/16

PLACE: Sacred Heart Council #2577 (6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD 20715)

EVENT: Chapter Memorial Mass & Silent Auction

ATTIRE: Coat and Tie

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life

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"Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." - Romans 12:12

Steven Chase Brigham, who operates numerous abortion centers under the heading of American Women's Services, and two associates have been hit with a default judgment of \$6.5 million in a malpractice case involving a failed methotrexate abortion. The woman's son was severely disabled by the abortion and will require lifetime care. The abortion was performed in July 2012, at Brigham's Frederick Primary Care, also known as American Women's Services in Frederick. Methotrexate, which is known to fail in 1 out of 5 abortion cases, is used by the most disreputable abortion providers to cut costs and increase profits. Brigham is a discredited abortionist with revoked medical licenses in every state he has ever held one. His three facilities in Maryland have been closed, as well as centers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia. Yet, he continues to operate 12 abortion centers in five states.

On September 10, Centro Tepeyac Women's Center had the ribbon cutting to launch its new Metro Stork van, a mobile pregnancy care center. The van is equipped and will be staffed to provide bilingual counseling and offer free sonograms to pregnant women. The sonogram machine was obtained through a donation from the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Maher Council member Fr. William Wadsworth of St. Andrew the Apostle Church blessed the van. Representing the Knights were State Secretary Dale Trott, State Director for Culture of Life Activities Michael Furst, and

Deputy Grand Knight Rolando DeAlvarez of Msgr. Wells Council No. 13008. The van is now undergoing trial runs to assure that the equipment and procedures are working well. It soon will begin to go to locations near abortion centers in Montgomery County, and then will serve wider areas.

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 of Fr. Kalita
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/ Innocent D'Almeida
John Feldmann	Council Member
Joe Krempasky	Brother Knight
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Innocent D'Almedia	Council Member
Ron Kiss	Council Member
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 Member
Molly Chen	Friend/ Homer Chen
Phyllis Giacalone	Wife/Jack Giacalone
Danny Fluhart	Friend/ Ron Herberg
Barbara Campanero	Friend/Don Hemke
Bill Gulbin	Council Member
William Homich	Council Member
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Thomas George	10-14-2016
Toni Kramer	10-6-2016

Pray for the souls of all our deceased armed forces.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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IT'S SHOWTIME!!!!

Come join us for an evening at the Olney Theatre Center on December 9, 2016 for a performance of "MARY POPPINS"

Tickets are \$45 each and include a private pre-show reception at 7pm, center balcony tickets, and an intermission snack. Tickets are going fast!

For more information and tickets, please contact Joe Feakes at 301-774-0137 or josephfeakes@aol.com.

Checks should be made out to the council and can be mailed to 18128 Darnell DR, Olney MD 20832.

See you there.

YOUTH NEWS

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MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Below is the complete information on these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only.

Application period is from October 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2017. Scholarship information and application information can be found at: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1617/committees/scholarships.asp>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

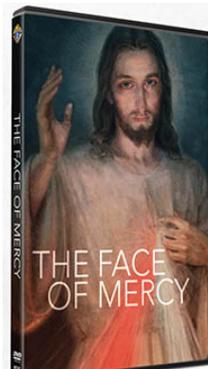
Our Christmas Party will be held on December 18, 2016. Those who attended last year all had a great time, and we hope to see even more of you this year. We are still in the planning stage and more information will be made available shortly. Many thanks for all your support and participation in our community programs.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please plan on joining us for our annual Christmas caroling at Montgomery General Hospital which will be held the week before Christmas. Steve Goldhammer is our lead for this event, so please let him know if you can attend. You can reach him at: Phone: 301-570-9613.

SUPREME NEWS

Source: KofC Supreme Website
[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]



KNIGHTS' DOCUMENTARY ON HOW GOD'S MERCY TRANSFORMS LIVES TO AIR ON ABC AFFILIATES

"The Face of Mercy," a new Knights of Columbus documentary that uses personal accounts to highlight the impact of God's mercy on people's lives, will air on many ABC-affiliated TV stations from October 16 to December 16.

“Throughout the 20th century, the Catholic understanding of Divine Mercy became increasingly important. Both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis, who declared this Year of Mercy, made it a central theme of their papacies,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “This extraordinary film highlights the sort of transformations that are possible in individual lives that embrace the way of mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation.”

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, “The Face of Mercy” draws connections between the history of Divine Mercy and this year’s Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, which will end November 20. It also shows mercy’s role in the transformation of the lives of ordinary people.

The documentary explores how Pope St. John Paul II inherited and shared the message of Divine Mercy revealed to a Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, in the first half of the 20th century. While still an archbishop in Poland, John Paul worked to gain the Church’s approval of the message revealed to Sister Faustina. Her message was embraced, and the pope who had worked so hard to spread her message declared her a saint in 2000.

These two Polish saints — Faustina and John Paul II — together propelled the image of Divine Mercy — and insight into the concept — onto the world stage. That work continues as Pope Francis continues to promote Divine Mercy during the Jubilee Year of Mercy now underway in the Catholic Church.

Filmed in 4K high definition, the project weaves theology and history with modern testimonials to reveal what constitutes the face of mercy in people’s lives and how it is the antidote to evil even in the most difficult times.

The individuals featured include Immaculée Ilibagiza, who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide in Rwanda; a former-NFL linebacker who walked away from his sports career to share Christ’s mercy with the homeless; a baseball player who traded major league ambitions for a priestly vocation; a priest with a drug-dealing past; and a young widow who chose to forgive her husband’s killer. All witness to mercy in incredible ways in their own lives.

“These moving testimonies remind us that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion or theological concept — it is alive, it is present, and it is a force that can transform the world,” said Anderson.

More information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, is available at <http://www.faceofmercyfilm.com>.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

“Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!”

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



As you may have read or heard by now, the Ultrasound Project needs funds. Thanks to those councils and districts that are planning to hold or have held fundraisers specifically for the Ultrasound Project. Please continue to support this wonderful program! Remember that individual contributions could be tax deductible.

Consider hosting a Pro-Life Mass in your parish. Make it special to draw more attendees. Have refreshments and a pro-life speaker after Mass. Contact Director Mike Furst for help with scheduling and planning a Pro-Life Mass. If you need a speaker, we have speakers.

COUNCIL NEWS

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The date for the TAVERN NIGHT had been changed from Tuesday, November 8, 2016, Election Day, to the following Tuesday, November 15, 2016.



On Tuesday, November 15 at 6pm, Fr. Maher Council will host a dinner at the Tavern Restaurant in Olney. The purpose of this dinner is two-fold, it will be a scaled down version of our Charter Dinner and is to show appreciation to the Tavern for their generous food donations to the Communion Breakfast. Please let us know if you will be attending no later than Tuesday, November 1st. Please RSVP to Jack Giacalone at 301 774 6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.

Support our Council’s “Food for Families” Program!



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.



Father Peter Paul Maher Council

TAVERN NIGHT



New Date

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

The Tavern Restaurant
18200 Georgia Avenue
Olney, Maryland 20832
Phone: 301.260.0500
Email: info@olneytavern.com

RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Contact: Jack Giacalone
Tel: 301 774 6338 or Email: jgiacal@verizon.net



- * NOV/05/SAT – Annual Council Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church (11AM)
- * NOV/15/TUE – New Date - Dinner at Olney Tavern (7PM)
- * DEC/08/SAT – Council Night at Olney Theatre "Mary Poppins" Show (8PM), preceded by reception (7PM)

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- NOV 02 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- NOV 05 SAT Annual Council Memorial Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church (11AM)
- NOV 08 TUE Election Day
- NOV 09 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- NOV 13 SUN Second Sunday, 7:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - **Ushers Needed:** Call Joe Feakes, 301-774-0137
- NOV 15 TUE Tavern Night, 7:00PM, Dinner at the Olney Tavern, RSVP to Jack Giacalone, 301 774 6338
- NOV 20 SUN Fundraising Dinner to support Seminarian Fund, 3:00PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center
- NOV 23 WED Council Social Canceled due to Thanksgiving holiday
- NOV 24 THU Thanksgiving Day
- NOV 27 SUN First day of Advent



- DEC 03 SAT Breakfast with Saint Nick, 8:30 AM – 12:00 NOON, Saint Peters Church
- DEC 07 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- DEC 09 SAT Council Night at Olney Theatre "Mary Poppins" Show begins at 8PM, preceded by reception at 7:00PM
- DEC 10 SUN Second Sunday, 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church - **Ushers Needed:** Call Joe Feakes, 301-774-0137
- DEC 14 WED **Business Meeting**, 7:30PM, Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World
- DEC 18 SUN **Council Christmas Party**
- DEC 25 SUN Christmas Day
- DEC 28 THU Council Social Canceled due to Christmas holiday.

► 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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