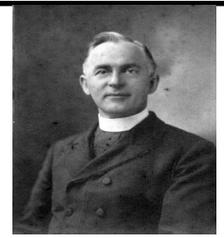




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Chaplain's Report

With Jesus' Ascension, our nature, what we are as human beings, entered into Heaven. The center of gravity of humankind is no longer on earth. From baptism's day on, we belong to what is above, to what is eternal, to what is celestial and no longer to what is terrestrial, we belong to the Holy Trinity who wants to dwell in us as the Gospel of John astonishingly has been proclaiming over these past three weeks.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." John 14, 23.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. It is a month when we pay special attention to our Mother in Heaven. I hope you did so last month and I invite you to do the same now that we're in June. I usually pray the Rosary before Mass with the people who are already in the Church. It helps me to prepare for the daily celebration of the Eucharist. The prayer of the Rosary is a very important way of praying. We can contemplate the mysteries of Jesus' life and we also can pray for our loved ones, for people in need, for peace in the world, etc.

Our relationship with Mary is really important. She really helps us to walk the path of this life in closeness with Jesus. She allows us to be faithful to the promises of our Baptism with her intercession and example.

May the Lord Jesus Christ and Mary our Mother in Heaven protect always our dear mothers whom we also honored on Mother's Day.

Fr. Ettore Ferrario

Coming in the July *Knights Life*

Space considerations this month prevented full coverage of the annual convention in Ocean City, MD. Look for a full page of pictures and captions of the goings on in the July *Knights Life*.



Chancellor's Chatter

At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, I had the profound privilege of standing under the Wye Oak outside the entrance to the Knights' Room alongside several other Brother Knights, Maryknights and family and friends, all gathered to recite the Rosary in memory of deceased Brother Tony Horner on his birthday.

Under the budding leaves set in motion by a gentle breeze, we prayed as the sun inched closer to the horizon. It was a powerful moment in time as several Knights including our new District Deputy Charles Hayes took turns reciting a decade of the Rosary. It was a truly moving experience to be surrounded in prayer with more than 30 people, and was further enhanced by the conversations that ensued. We all adjourned to the Knights' Room afterward to enjoy the evening's dinner and to reminisce about the many events Tony and the rest of the Horner family had conducted for the good of the Council.

I invite you to join us for the next Rosary on Saturday, June 18, to personally experience the power of prayer amidst Brother Knights. I promise you that joining the presence and the voices of your fellow Brothers will reaffirm the core of Knighthood - Catholic Gentlemen standing together in the name of Christ, our Lord and Savior. I look forward to praying aloud with each of you.

Bruce Cotting

Grand Knight's Station

Terrence Moore

It is June and this is the last *Knights Life* of the Fraternal Year, and I guess this is where I am supposed to say "thanks" and welcome the new officers. I will do both in one statement: Thanks for considering me for the Grand Knight role starting July 2016 to June 2017.

Seriously, I have a lot of people to thank for making the last seven months as seamless as possible. The description "Catholic Gentleman" has been used quite a bit lately both describing members and sometimes when they are considered lacking of this title. As a practicing Catholic Gentleman, I wish to discuss those I feel have earned this title.

Having only been a Grand Knight for 6 to 7 months, I have but one recommendation for future Grand Knights (myself included, Council willing). Tap in to the wealth of knowledge, experience, honor and dedication of those that have been in your shoes. You will find no better mentors than Frank Cavaliere, John Fox, Paul Girolami, Tom Kelly, Mike Koon, Mike Miller, Dave Morgan, Rob Seubert, Russell Sutton and Dan Ward, each of whom carry the title PGK. I for one would like to see C.G. (for Catholic Gentleman) added to their insignia.

A wise man once said, "A good leader gets people to willingly do what needs to be done." While I agree with this statement, Rosensteel somewhat contradicts it. I like to say "Rosensteel, good people willing to do what needs to be done." There is an abundance of leadership at Rosensteel, but the membership must "willingly" perform and they do.

I have said it before and I will say it again, Our Maryknights are the GREATEST! Thank you all for everything you do. Congrats for the State Award!

The Clubhouse Association is turning the corner; there is a renewed engagement with the Building Committee and the Council. Thanks!

The Building Committee is showing leadership and a "can do" attitude that will benefit the membership for years to come. Thanks!

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Knight of the Month

If one were to peruse through the last 40 years of Knight Life's, this last name would probably be the most prevalent. This month's Knight of the Month has proudly filled the shoes of a great father and two great brothers. I am speaking specifically about the Nuns Appreciation Dinner held once a year, but this could be applied to many events and activities. I had the pleasure of looking over his shoulder as he greeted each and every nun as she arrived; not only did he know everyone's names and parishes, but he would add some other comforting comment individually to each and every one of them. "Hey, you won the raffle last year, didn't you" or "we have made spaghetti especially for you" or "where were you last year?"

Please help me thank Brother Jerry Horner for all he has done and assist me in begging him for his continued assistance.

Family of the Month

This family no longer has an actual "Knight" in the order but nevertheless it has a huge impact on this Council. Its presence is felt and seen as much as any Council family. Their father was longtime member as was their brother, both have passed, but this has not changed the participation of this family. All three ladies are Maryknights and the children have followed in their mother's footsteps and have been very active Squires and Roses. The daughters work a Friday Night Kitchen crew and lend a helping hand whenever asked. It is my guess and hope that Kyle will be taking his first degree as soon as he turns 18 (during my term). So please help me thank the O'Neill/Calcutt family for all they do and congratulate them on being this month's Family of the Month.



Remember in your prayers:

Deceased:

Eugene Ferrick
Robert Neff, father of Paul and John Neff
Alan Neil Smigocki, HLM

Sick:

John Stover
John Wigmore
Debbie Dragroni
Marge Fait wife of Brother Dave Fait
Chic Chaconas
Chris Jackson, friend of Bob Brown
Granddaughter of Jack Wade
Albert Wood, friend of PGK Russell Sutton
Butch O'Dell
Wendy & Garret Rogers, friends of Dan Ward
Tim Moore, friend of Martin Gusman
Vincent Sebastiano HLM
Diane Rowland, friend of Russell Sutton

MARY'S WIDOWS

Father Perkins, Mike Koon and 20 widows had lunch at the Greek Village Restaurant. We had many surprises that day. Mike Koon brought roses for everyone to celebrate Mother's Day and Dave Morgan stopped by with "Treasured Catholic Prayers" booklets for all. Thanks Mike & Dave for your thoughtfulness. Thanks also to our hostesses Rose Emig and Fran Fitzgerald. In June we will be dining at the Council as guests of the Knights.

You will be called with the details. If you are interested in joining our group please call Lois Devlin at 301-681-7448.

District Deputy's Dialogue

**Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori...
Time Flies, Remember Death**

Remember that we are called constantly to reflect that we have only a short earthly existence in which to prove ourselves worthy of eternal life. So too, is the life of a Council and that of a State officer.

I look back at the two years I have served as District Deputy, the State representative to your Council. I wish someone had told me in advance that doing this job well requires the "Wisdom of Solomon" and the time management skills of an NFL coach in a two-minute drill. Yet thanks to your ceaseless service, our District overcame all of the challenges we faced during these past two years.

It has been an honor to serve you. I have been touched by the love you have shown. I am grateful for the many brothers surrounding me as family (the ultimate compliment accorded by my Italian heritage). I am extremely proud of the work you and your brother Knights have done. The sheer size and scope of the programs conducted by your Council have proved you and your family's commitment to the Order. No matter what obstacles you and your brothers faced, you overcame them in the spirit of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. The unity of this District working together on programs and charitable works demonstrates the epitome of the true spirit of the Knights of Columbus. In this spirit I hope I have contributed to the success of your efforts.

I pray and hope that you will welcome incoming District Deputy Charles Hayes and District Warden Andy Michaels with the same respect and dedication that you have given to me and to your Council.

Please remember that each of us has a responsibility to ask every practicing Catholic Gentleman to join the order. It took my sponsoring Knight seven years to get me to commit to the order. Thank you, Vincent Sebastiano, for your persistence.

All things are passing, all things are transient.
Time flies.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Kelly

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Grand Knight's Station

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Squires/Roses are as strong and supportive as they have ever been. Thanks!

Bingo Crew. Weekly attendance and income is steadily increasing. Thanks!

Program chairs, directors, retirees, committees, bartenders, kitchen crews and staff. Thanks!

The list of nominations for Council officers is truly impressive. Thanks!

Please accept my apologies for anyone I missed.

About now Bill Finnin is trying to figure out where to cut my report short, but I must report on one other event: we had over 50 members attend last month's Knights of Columbus State Convention. We rented 12 rooms at the lovely Shangri-La Motel. Yes, lovely was the term coined by PGK Paul Girolami. Later in the evening he was heard proclaiming, "I love this place." This was said after four hours in the hospitality suite. We had members and family come from as far as Guam (they have been stateside for over 30 years but they did come from Guam).

Please see the pictures included and consider that the camera used has a wide angle lens therefore images may appear larger.

I don't want to end my report on a negative so please receive the next paragraphs this as intended, MOTIVATION!

THE BAD - Saturday morning as GK I was required to stand in the sun in my best dress suit for over an hour waiting to enter the Pool Pavilion for the awards ceremony. Once I entered the Pavilion I sat directly under a skylight which was acting like a magnifying glass on my bald, sweat soaked head. As I sat there for three hours, squeezed in to a folding chair designed to support no more than my left leg, I didn't even have the opportunity to stand and accept an award, yet I held several awards for the GK next to me as he went back and forth receiving them. If you know me you know several things are wrong here: I do not wear a suit, I have no neck, thus nowhere for a tie, I cannot sit for 3 hours on a Saturday without a (Budweiser) beverage and the only place I will do that is in a golf cart, but most important fact is that I am not a LOSER and I don't represent LOSERS! Yes, my family and friends consoled me by saying "It's not your fault" and "wait till next year."

THE GOOD - Council willing, I will do all the above again with a few minor changes:

- It will probably be the same suit, but I will wear my best walking shoes, as I will be busy walking back and forth.
- I may wear a KOC hat to save my sunburnt head and soak up some sweat.
- The GK next to me will be using our awards to fan me.
- Every time I get up to receive our awards dozens of members will be screaming "We are Rosensteel" or something equally annoying from the balconies and floor of the Pavilion.

I did nix the idea of the rolling cooler as a chair, but am open to suggestions.

Nuns Appreciation Dinner

On April 28, 2016, Rosensteel held its 44th Annual Nuns Appreciation Dinner. Eight-six nuns from Montgomery County and the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, attended and had a marvelous time. Special thanks to the following Brother Knights who made this event a success by serving, bartending, cooking and cleaning: Harry Dunkle, Al Baird, Joe Reap, Jim Mannion, Tim Stocker, Burr Brady, Geoff Conway, Billy Dassing, Paul Neff, Rick Horner, Joe Damiano, Brian Graham, Danny Bengero, GK Terrence Moore, John Wigmore, Shane Wigmore, Alan Pumphrey, Bill Veith, Ralph Vallone, John Matosian and Tony DeLuca.

A special thanks to the Brother Knights and friends who donated gifts for the nuns to take home. They include Becky Crowley, Alan Pumphrey, Rick Horner, Joe Damiano, John Matosian, China Gourmet, Fillipo's Italian Market and Qdoba-E Street NW, Washington, DC. Although the event was missing Brothers Tony Horner, Ross Baccanari and John McDonald, everyone who served this event in remembrance of our lost Brothers had another rewarding experience.



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Installation of Officers
Saturday, July 9, 2016

Details to follow shortly.
You don't want to miss this one!

Nominations Committee Report

Brothers,

Below are the names the Nominations Committee will present and nominate to the membership for the elections at the June business meeting. Each member selected by the Nominations Committee meet the qualification requirements of the council and our order. The Nominations Committee recommends these brothers be elected for the open positions. In accordance with the bylaws, nominations may be made from the floor with elections being held at the June business meeting.

Nominations Committee Members: Geoff Conway, Mike Donnelly, Russell Sutton, PGK

GK - Terrence Moore
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 Chancellor - James Manion
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 Recorder - John Dollymore
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 2nd Alternate Delegate to State Convention - Mike Miller, PGK

Building Association

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 Director 2 year - Tom Griffin

Clubhouse Association

Director 3 year - Wayne Miller
 Director 3 year - Joe Sparacino
 Director 1 year - John Liddy

2016-17 Council Events, Dates and Chairs

Date	Day	Event	Chair
26-Jun	Sun.	Appreciation Night	GK TPM
9-Jul	Sat.	Installation	GK TPM
27-Aug	Sat.	Council Picnic	Warden
17-Sep	Sat.	PGK Testimonial dinner	GK TPM
25-Sep	Sun.	Crab feast (Emerald Room)	PGK Seubert
1-Oct	Sat.	Oktoberfest (Emerald)	Cavaliere
9-Oct	Sun.	Columbus Ball	Zarrelli?
30-Oct	Sun.	Kids Halloween party	
12-Nov	Sat.	Maryknight Charity Ball	MK
13-Nov	Sun.	Memorial Mass	Church Directors
19-Nov	Sat.	Needy Food baskets	Sullivan
23-Nov	Wed.	Smoker	Marks/Conway
17-Dec	Sat.	Needy food baskets	Sullivan
18-Dec	Sun.	Kids Christmas party	
		Culture of Life January kickoff rally	PGK Koon
9-Apr	Sun.	Kids Easter Party	
15-Apr	Sat.	Needy food baskets	Sullivan
		Confirmation Mass	Church Directors
27-Apr	Thurs.	Nuns appreciation night	Horner/Conway
5/5 to 5/7	Thrus. To Sun.	State Convention - OC	Cotting/Moore/Marks
25-Jun	Sun.	Appreciation Night	GK TPM



KEGLERS ALLEY

The Retirees' Bowling League finished the season on May 12 when the Cardinals (Marge Gamache, Russell Sutton, Dan Ward and Joe Brannan) took two of three games from the Vikings (Tony DeLuca, Bill Finnin, Lenny Lenoci and Pat Marinucci) to claim the full season championship. With a decisive six-game margin, the Vikings easily won the first-half crown. In the second half, however, they got off to a slow start while the Cardinals, who had finished the first half in fifth place, made a move right from the start. By midway though, it had become a two-team race, with the Vikings and Cardinals trading first and second places as the season progressed. On the final day of the second half, the Cardinals made a three-game sweep of the Vikings, cementing the second half crown and setting up the full season championship roll-off.

The League Awards Banquet was held at the Council on May 19 when all the bowlers and their guests were treated to a delicious meal featuring hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a filet mignon entrée and all the appropriate trimmings. Following the dinner, all team members and 28 individual award winners shared a total of approximately \$3,000 in prize money. A good time was had by all!

The League will start the next season in September and we may have a few openings in addition to space on the Substitute List (which sees a lot of action). We typically gather for a few sessions of warm-up bowling in August to knock the dust off the bones and the bowling balls. Dates TBD.

If you are interested in getting in on the fun, call Bob Brown at 301-598-2572.



No need for a comb: GK Moore and Chancellor Cotting relax in Ocean City during the Convention.

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Retirees Club

Where have all the good “Old” Silver Spring restaurants gone? Do you remember Fred and Harry's in Four Corners? The Blair Mansion Inn? Didn't we all enjoy The Anchor Inn and Ferdinand's in Wheaton? Did you ever go to Captain Jerry's Seafood Restaurant on Thayer Ave.? But a few still exist and are still very good. Mrs. K's Toll House is historic and its menu is as tempting as ever. Cristfield's Seafood at 8012 Georgia Avenue was started in 1945 by Henry and Lilian Landis. It is still a very popular destination for many people. Do you feel nostalgic? Why not return for some good lobster, crab cakes or shrimp creole. If you enjoy performances at the Olney Theater, you are familiar with the Olney Ale House just across the street. It has remained on the scene over many long years and still provides our favorite comfort foods which can be served to you on the patio if you wish.

June 30 commemorates the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church. In the year of 64 AD, the Roman Historian Tacitus records that great fires swept through the wooden tenement residences in the city of Rome. The Emperor Nero believed it was a protest of his orders that all Jews and Christians leave the city. He ordered that Christians be captured and tortured, crucified, burned to death and he let wild animals attack and kill them. Tacitus states the punishments exceeded what common criminals would expect. In 1964 Vatican calendar reforms solemnified June 29 for Saints Peter and Paul. Not to be forgotten the following day, the 30th was used to remember the hundreds of faithful followers who died in the persecutions of Christians in the early days of the church.

In case you haven't noticed, there are new traffic signs appearing at intersections in our community. “No Right Turn on Red” traffic signs are appearing next to traffic signals in places you formerly could turn right on a red light. Please remain cautious.

The summer vacation season approaches us. A few months ago Canadian friends had to curtail their vacation in Florida because their health insurance did not cover medical tests (a CAT scan) outside of their country. This is a reminder to review your health and travel insurance before you venture off on distant foreign travels. Rental cars: If you already have vehicle insurance on your own car, how much more do you need if you rent a car in a distant location? Ask your insurance agents for advice before you travel.

We will have an election of new officers at our next luncheon on June 28. The NEW year is starting and we need people to come to the lunch and Vote for new officers.

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Yahooooo! Congratulations are due to all Maryknight sisters! With a **2nd Place Award for Best Auxiliary from the State**, we have much to celebrate and so very much to be proud of. Our ranks are filled with devoted, open-hearted and loving ladies who never shy away from a request. They honorably serve our organization; bake for grieving families and Friday night bake sales; turn their homes into “mission control” in preparation for the Charity Ball auctions, card parties and other events; demurely strong-arm their friends, family and associates into purchasing raffle tickets, program ads, event tickets and the like year after year; they provide unwavering support for our Knights, our Council, our community and most definitely our Officers and fellow Maryknights. Most importantly they carry, from year to year and decade to decade, the rich history of the selfless efforts and traditions from those who came before us. We do indeed enjoy the shade of the trees planted by those before us! (Don't tell anyone, but we all know that The Maryknights are really #1!!!) Congrats again, ladies, and THANK YOU from your grateful Officers for all you have done this past year to support us.

During our May meeting, we elected the **new officers for the 2016-2017** year. They will be installed at our June meeting and Mass so please come out to show your support. Our dynamic Board-Elect is as follows:

President - Beth Ward**Vice President - Theresa Fitzgerald****Treasurer - Carol Walper****Secretary - Maeve O'Neill****Historian - Victoria Dassing**

Congratulations to you all! Many thanks for your commitment to our wonderful group. To everyone else, please consider which committees or positions you would like to volunteer for in the upcoming year. You don't need to wait to be asked, use your gifts and talents!

The charity ball committee led by **Julie Cuff** is off and running - getting the donor solicitation letters out and planning is beginning. If you would like to get involved, please contact Julie. Start collecting items (worth \$25+) now for the silent auction. We are sure to have a great event to support our worthy charity, Sports Plus.

For our special activity collection to support the Council, we collected \$860 to date. A million thanks for your generosity! We look forward to presenting a check to the Grand Knight and we are proud to be a part of helping the Council do its good work.

The dinner at Carroll House was to be held May 20th with Jeanne Berman and Margie Cuff coordinating the effort. The men at the House love the chicken dinners we provide. We learned from the Carroll House staff that they are also in need of donations of breakfast and lunch items (donuts, muffins, fruit, snack bars, etc) and we will start adding that to our regular collections in the Fall. We now have three soldiers to send packages to overseas so keep them in mind when you are shopping as well. We continue to collect cell phones, glasses, toiletries (remember when you go on vacation and stay at a hotel to grab those freebies!), bras, baby items and stamps. Getting all of these items to those in need or who can benefit from them is a worthy agenda.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Installation Mass @ 7p.m. on June 13 at Historic St. John's.

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COMING EVENTS...

June 18 Horner Family Memorial Rosary

July 9 Installation of Council Officers

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. Bingo	2.	3. Team 6 - Langley	4.
5.	6.	7. 7 p.m. - Business Meeting	8. Bingo	9.	10. Team 7 - Moore Baby Back Ribs	11.
12.	13.	14.	15. Bingo	16.	17. Team 1 - Sullivan Spiced Shrimp	18. Horner Family Memorial Rosary
19. Father's Day	20.	21. 7 p.m. - Social Meeting	22. Bingo	23.	24. Team 2 - McLeod	25.
26.	27.	28. Retirees Luncheon	29. Bingo	30.	July 1—Beginning of July 4 Weekend. Team to be announced.	