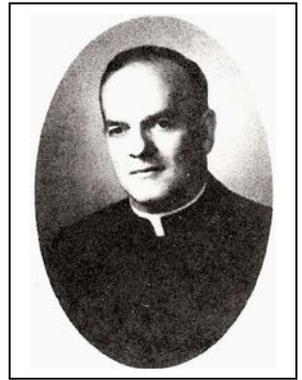


Father Maher's Knightly News

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church



Brother Knights and Ladies:

It's hard to believe that Holy Week will soon be here. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion is March 20th! I encourage you to be present for all the services of Holy Week, especially the Easter Vigil. At the Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses we will renew our Baptismal Promises, for which we have been preparing all during Lent. We will be asked "Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises?" Now is the time to focus on making a resounding "I do" to each of those questions.

As you continue your Lenten journey, and look forward for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, may the Lord bless you and your families. Happy Easter!

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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"When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there."

Congratulations to our Council for being one of the **top two** Councils in Montgomery County who collected the most donations for the annual Tootsie Roll campaign for Developmentally Disabled children! PGK Joe Krempasky represented our Council at the Tootsie Roll funds distribution meeting and ensured that the three charities that our Council regularly sponsors all received a sizeable grant.

St. Patrick's parish is beginning its 50th anniversary celebration on Thursday, March 17th with a mass, reception, and concert by Irish Tenor Mark Forrest and the touring company 'Seasons' with pipers, Irish dancers, and traditional Celtic Instrumentalists. Tickets for the concert are available after all Sunday masses at St. Patrick's until SUN/MAR/13.

Marilyn and I wish all of you a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Celebrate it sensibly.

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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Brother Knights and Ladies:

The New Year has presented some challenges as a result of inclement weather! It has also provided opportunities for us to adapt, reschedule and come together to continue our mission. We continue to thank the Lord for our many blessings.

The Communion Breakfast was rescheduled and occurred on SUN/FEB/21 in St. Peter's Parish Hall following the 9 a.m. Mass. This event was well attended and the presentation by Jack Giacalone addressed how we can support the ongoing Knights Culture of Life program. This fundraiser will support the placement of ultrasound machines into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland.

Our program dedicated to the support of our youth and their development occurred after our February Business meeting. I thank our Brother Knights, Homer Chen and Eddie Edmunds, for their presentations and insight. This was well received and refreshments and fellowship were shared after the seminar.

The Council also prepared a meal on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, TUE/FEB/09, at St. Peter's. This event spurred the comment: "The Knights of Columbus have outdone themselves again! Thanks so much for supporting our Youth Ministry at the Mardi Gras dinner. You are the best!" We are happy to be of service to our Church and their ministries. We also participated with the Olney Lions Club to host the 40th annual Pancake and Sausage Day. This was well attended and a fun event for all. It is one of our largest fundraising events and supports our Council Scholarship Program.

The Council is conducting a Mulch Sale fundraiser (an event flyer can be found in this newsletter). Please call Joe Krempasky to purchase mulch for your Spring cleanup and/or to help with the deliveries on SAT/MAR/12. Joe also has the lead on our annual Easter Egg Hunt on FRI/MAR/19. Details are in another flyer available in this newsletter. My thanks to Joe for all that he does for our Council. We are blessed to have Brothers like Joe who give so much of themselves.

Our Social Meeting on WED/MAR/23 at Our Lady of Good Council High School will feature a program "What Jesus saw from the Cross". That program was first presented last year during Lent and was an event not to be forgotten. The presentation will be in the High School Chapel, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Plan on attending this year and be prepared for a truly inspiring event.

Many other opportunities to serve our Church and Community are on our agenda for the upcoming months. 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. The satisfaction is enormous and it's also fun!

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/Knights_of_Columbus6793. Consider coming to a meeting to help us plan and execute our activities for the year. Make the time to participate in our activities. Become a more active member of our Council. You can reach me at 301-871-8928 or taylorwf8@verizon.net.

CHURCH NEWS

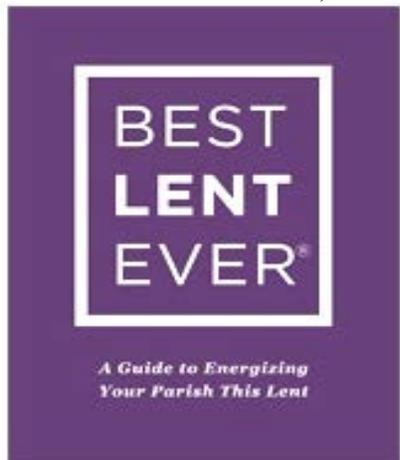
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ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



**What are you doing for Lent this year?
Don't give up chocolate!
Instead, do something memorable.
Instead, do something life-changing.**

Lent is not just about giving something up. It is about transformation. It is about doing something bold to become the best -version-of-yourself. This Lent, join your fellow parishioners, as well as Catholics from all around the country, for **Best Lent Ever**, a free e-mail program from Dynamic Catholic, based on Matthew Kelly's new best-selling book **Rediscover Jesus**—the very same book which you received as you left Mass back on Christmas.

Each day you will receive an inspirational e-mail with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in **Rediscover Jesus** and share simple ways for you to bring Jesus into your everyday life. The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

Together let us do something life-changing this Lent. Let us take a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and encounter our best selves—in a deep and personal way.

Want a "FREE" copy of **Rediscover Jesus**?

Visit: www.DynamicCatholic.com

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



2016 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring **couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years** will be held SUN/JUN/19 at 2PM at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the Mass.

Personal certificates signed by Cardinal Wuerl will be distributed to the couples following the ceremony or will be mailed to those unable to attend. Please call the Parish Office (301-924-2284) no later than MON/APR/04 if you wish to participate.

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UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Sometimes it's easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	REQUESTOR or RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Council Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece/Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida
John Feldman	Council Member
Joe Krempasky	Brother Knight
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Chris Romano	Brother Knight/Council 6793
Ron Kiss	Council 6793 Member
Lou Rizzo	Friend Kevin Kennedy
Bob Farlow	Friend/Joe Feakes
Danny Fluhart	Brother-in-Law/Ron Herberg
Denise Bullard	Niece/Bob Mazonkey
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Pam Compton	Friend/Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Patrick Colliton	Brother/Andy Colliton
Steven McFarlane	Brother/Paul McFarlane
Donna Saliola	Friend/Kevin Kennedy
Fred Abel	Friend/Don Hemke
Glenn Mayhew	Friend/Bob Cuff
Susan Mann	Friend/Don Hemke
Regine Douthard	Friend/Fred Taylor
Dick Sherbert	Past MD State Deputy
Bill Gulban	Council 6793 Member
Guy Beaven	Brother Knight

DECEASED'S NAME /RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF DEATH
Henry Jones II/Friend/Karl Menzel	JAN/25/2016
James P. Garritty/Council Brother	FEB/01/2016
Leta Falle	FEB/03/2016
Louis Krempasky/Father/ Joseph Krempasky	FEB/10/2016
Kenneth Hayden/Brother/ Jerry Hayden	FEB/10/2016

Pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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Support our Council's "Food for Families" Program

*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership
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Our Council will continue to have a representative after the 7:15PM Mass at Saint Peter's on the second Tuesday of every month, in the Divine Mercy room (See "Session for Prospective Members" in the calendar). Bring a friend who may be interested in joining. Or if you want to talk and receive more information as a current Knight, we would be happy to talk with you.



Speaking of membership, if you are in need of an "official" size XL Council 6793 jacket, Paul McFarlane has one for you, free of charge! See photo above and call Paul on 301-633-9439.

COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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2016 COUNCIL DUES NOTICE

Donald Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

By now most of the council should have received their 2016 dues statements. If you have not, please call (Cell: 301-919-4470) or send an email to me (gumpermd@verizon.net). I want to thank you for your prompt response in sending in your dues payment. For those who have not yet done so, **I encourage you to use the convenience of our council website (www.kofc6793.org) to pay by credit/debit card or PayPal.** Just use the “dues button” at the top of the website to pay our \$45 per year dues. If your dues statement shows other than a multiple of \$45 due, then you can use the “donation button” for any amount of payment, or partial payment with a comment telling me this is a dues payment. *Use the “donation button” to make a Culture of Life donation.* One tip, to pay with credit/debit card, avoid selecting prompts for or by PayPal. The credit card prompts are located below the PayPal prompts. Lastly, if you have not yet received your 2016 membership card after making your payment, please call me or send me an email immediately. **If you have recently changed your address or email address, please send me an update so I can adjust our records.** I am available anytime for help and assistance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul D. McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities
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11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt – SAT/MAR/19



Calling all children (ages 1 to 9 years)...!
Come to St. Patrick's Parish and follow the signs to an "Eggs-traordinary Event – The 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! See attached flyer for details!

Marian's Welcome Springtime Party – SUN/APR/10



On Sunday, April 10 (1:30-3:30PM) our council will host a “Welcome Springtime” party for the Marian Assisted Living residents in Brookville, MD at their facility off Georgia Avenue. We'll bring light refreshments, games, small gifts, and music and spend 2 hours engaging our wonderful guests.

We need 8 to 10 Knights and Ladies to assist; if you can, please call Paul McFarlane (contact info above).

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life
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Carhart Sends Another Woman to a Hospital

LeRoy Carhart sent another patient to the hospital as a result of a faulty procedure. On January 19, Carhart saw 21 patients, seven of whom were risky, late-term abortions. At 7:46pm that evening, an ambulance arrived at his Germantown facility, and shortly after left with a woman on a gurney. This was only a month since he had another patient transported to a hospital for an emergency. Carhart has not held hospital privileges anywhere, including Maryland, since 1982, yet, the Maryland Board of Physicians allows him to practice his deadly trade. One day after this incident, Operation Rescue named Germantown Reproductive Health Services as one of the six most dangerous abortion businesses in the country.

Physician-Assisted Suicide in Maryland Legislation will be introduced for the second consecutive year in the Maryland General Assembly to allow doctors to legally prescribe a lethal dose of pills at the request of a mentally competent patient with a terminal diagnosis of six months or less to live. Physician-assisted suicide violates the most basic tenet of Catholic belief in the sacredness of life and poses many dangers to vulnerable populations. There are battles continuing in a number of states to legalize the practice. It has been approved in six states, but defeated in several other states, including Colorado, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Let's make sure it is defeated once again in Maryland. Join the Maryland Catholic Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network at <http://www.mdccathcon.org/action> to stay informed of developments on this issue and others of concern to the Catholic Church in Maryland. For more info about stopping physician assisted suicide in Maryland, visit StopAssistedSuicideMD.org. Keep these resources handy:

Pro-Life Resources - USCCB/Pro-Life Activities & Life Issues Institute - online educational articles / video about the sanctity of life at all conditions / stages

Fertility Care & Natural Family Planning- Sub-fertility & Infertility Support: Classes/Resources at GaithersburgFertilityCare.org

Pregnancy Assistance: Gabriel Project Cluster at 301-946-4815

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>

- ▶ **SUN/MAR/13: Past Chapter President's Dinner, 3PM**
Sacred Heart Council #2577 - 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD
- ▶ **ATTIRE:** Black Tie
- ▶ **WED/MAR/16: Meeting (8PM)**
Patuxent Council #2203 - 113 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, MD
- ▶ **ATTIRE:** Coat and Tie

SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: **K of C Supreme Website**

Below are excerpts of Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson's speech delivered NOV/20/2015 at the Order's Mid-Year Organizational Meeting in San Antonio, TX. You're encouraged to read the full article at: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/supreme/detail/fromthesk_20150112.html

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH

Therefore, I am announcing a new Order-wide initiative to strengthen both our parishes and our families. It is titled *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish*. This new initiative builds upon our past programs and accomplishments. At the same time, it requires that we do some things differently in the future.

First, this initiative requires that we accelerate the process of moving *away* from the home association system and moving *toward* more parish-based councils. We should no longer expend valuable resources supporting home associations whose activities are outside the mission of the Knights of Columbus or of the Church. The deployment of our resources should be made on the basis of mission integrity with our core principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Some home associations, for example, served important social purposes in the past, such as hosting receptions and parties, as well as degree ceremonies and business meetings. However, because of the need to generate a constant stream of revenue just to maintain their buildings, many home associations have been forced into the facilities rental business, in which they are now subject to market forces, government regulations, and liability risks. Needless to say, this situation has diluted the mission integrity of the councils that use those buildings. These home associations may, at times, actually impede the work of the Order. For this reason, I am asking every council using facilities owned by a home association to undertake a serious assessment of how that relationship supports the council in its fulfillment of the core mission of the Knights of Columbus. And every council using facilities owned by a home association should, as soon as practicable, enter into the contractual agreements required in a resolution adopted by the Supreme Council at its 2014 convention.

Second, our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative requires that our parish-based councils move toward greater integration into the life of our parishes. Councils should begin to phase out the duplication of programs that may compete with parish activities. Instead, we will use our resources of time, talent and money to strengthen parish-based and parish-sponsored programs. One important area where this will occur is youth-based parish ministry. Perhaps more than at any other time, our youth are in need of greater evangelization, catechesis and pastoral care. This pastoral care must take place within the parish and at the direction and supervision of its pastor. Today our youth need more not less involvement in the life of their parish. There is no better organization today in so many parishes than the Knights of Columbus to assist our pastors in this responsibility. Councils should seek ways to work more closely with parish-based youth ministry programs. And councils should also seek new ways to support the activities of parish-based schools.

The Board of Directors has thus decided that as part of this new initiative, local units of the Knights of Columbus will no longer sponsor Boy Scout troops. Councils should move to end sponsorship as soon as practically possible — in many cases by the end of 2015 and in no case later than 2016. Instead, local units should encourage troops that they presently sponsor to become parish-sponsored troops. Such new parish-sponsored Boy Scout troops can and should receive the volunteer and financial support of local councils. But the key change is that the mission and activity of scouting will be more properly integrated into a comprehensive strategy of the parish's youth ministry under the direction of the pastor. After considerable deliberation, we believe that this is the best way to provide for the future sustainability of

an authentic Catholic scouting program and of the Catholic identity of the young men who participate in it.

Additionally, councils should seek to more closely integrate the activities of Squires circles and their other youth activities within the youth ministry goals of the parish. Councils and assemblies in the United States and Canada that do not presently sponsor Squires Circles are encouraged not to institute new circles. Instead, these local units are encouraged to support existing parish-based youth ministry programs. In parishes where youth ministry programs can be improved, councils should work with their chaplain and pastor to find ways to begin new or more effective parish-based youth programs. In the future, youth activities of the Order should be measured by how they assist the overall goals of parish youth ministry programs and how well they are incorporated within our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish program. As we move forward we will incorporate many existing programs into this initiative.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]

In late 2015, Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop Lori, highlighted the Order's program of outreach and assistance to Christians and other persecuted minorities in the Middle East. Those who are suffering need our material support, and to-date the Order has provided more than \$4.4 million in direct assistance. They also need our prayers. Hence, Archbishop Lori introduced the “Solidarity Cross” and “Prayer.” The Maryland KofC Council encourages its members and others to regularly pray this prayer.

Oh, God of all nations, the One God who is and was and always will be - in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will- that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Chairman, Youth Activities

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2016 FATHER CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS Application Deadline = FRI/APR/29/2016



Our council is accepting scholarship applications from local high school seniors who are graduating this May and going on to college. The application is available on our council's website [www.kofc6793.org]. Contact Kevin Kennedy on 301- 774-5014 with questions.

MULCH SALE

Knights of Columbus Council 6793



Don't miss our Spring Mulch Sale

Our bags are 3 cubic feet and cost \$4 each

Minimum order is 10 bags

All mulch orders will be delivered and dropped off on March 12th

We offer FREE DELIVERY within five miles of Olney

Visit our website (www.kofc6793.org) to place order & pay by credit card

You may also place an order by calling Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891) and pay by cash/check on delivery



EASTER EGG HUNT!!!



Knights of Columbus Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council 6793

Invites You To The 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Prizes! Refreshments! Photo Opportunities!
Meet the Easter Bunny**

- Where - St. Patrick's Church (Norbeck and Muncaster Mill Road)**
When - Saturday, March 19, 2016
Time - 11:00 am Sharp!! (Once They Start- There's No Going Back)
Weather - Visit our website (www.kofc6793.org) for any weather updates. Backup plan is games and prizes in the Parish Center.

Age Groups

1-3 yrs., 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs.

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded for the most eggs in each age group)

- CHILDREN: Bring your own egg baskets!!**
- PARENTS: Bring your cameras!!**
- QUESTIONS: Call Joe Krempasky (301) 570-4891**



Father Peter Paul Maher Council

40th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Dance with DJ Music
Sunday, April 24, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

New Fortune Restaurant
Walnut Hill Shopping Center
16515 S. Frederick Ave. (Rt. 355)
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Chinese Banquet Menu

Teriyaki Beef, Teriyaki Chicken
Pan Fried Pork Dumpling
Crab Claw with Shrimp Paste
Crabmeat Asparagus Soup
Beef Steak Chinese Style
Capital Spare Ribs
Jumbo Shrimp with Walnuts
Sautéed Mixed Vegetable
Crispy Chicken Chinese Style
Pan Fried Cod
Cantonese Chicken Fried Rice
Cash Bar, 2 Bottles Sodas/Table, Tea
Dessert

Table of 10 may be reserved, Guests are welcome

Cost: \$26 per person

For Reservations: Homer Chen (301) 460-0580

Email: Homerchen14@gmail.com

Check payable to Fr. Maher Council 6793 & mail to
4401 Bestor Dr. Rockville, MD 20853 **no later than April 17, 2016**



- * Attend the Council's Social on WED/MAR/23 at 7:30PM, OLGC-HS Rm.114 = Special Presentation – "What Jesus saw from the Cross."
- * Order mulch. Call Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891). Delivery date is SAT/MAR/12!
- * Make your April 17, 2016 reservation for our council's 40th Charter Anniversary Dinner! See attached flyer for details.

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- MAR 02 WED** **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- MAR 08 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Divine Mercy Room, 8PM
- MAR 09 WED** **Business Meeting**, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- MAR 10 THU Council Mulch Sale Delivery Day - Call Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891) to assist with this event
- MAR 13 SUN Founder's Day Mass, 3PM, St. John the Evangelist Church-Reservations = MAR 4th * Alex Simpson (443-745-6727)
- MAR 13 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- MAR 17 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- MAR 19 SAT Easter Egg Hunt, St. Patrick's Church (see attached flyer in this newsletter)
- MAR 23 WED **Council Social**, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Rm.114 "**What Jesus saw from the Cross.**" Fellowship & refreshments follow.
- MAR 25 FRI Good Friday
- MAR 27 SUN Easter Sunday



- APR 02 SAT Archdiocese of Washington District 4th Degree Exemplification
- APR 03 SUN Divine Mercy Sunday
- APR 04 MON Annunciation of Our Lord
- APR 06 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
- APR 10 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
- APR 12 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Divine Mercy Room, 8PM
- APR 13 WED** **Business Meeting**, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- APR 21 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
- APR 24 SUN **Council's 40th Charter Anniversary Dinner** – See enclosed advert for details.
- APR 27 WED Second Degree

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

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