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District Deputy's Report

Devotions to Our Lady in Latin America



Catholics in the United States of America have a strong devotion to Our Lady, but we are generally not aware of the great diversity of devotions to the Blessed Mother in Latin America. Virtually every Latin American country has an ethnic Marian devotion with a rich history of origin. This devotion is reflected in the names of Latin American women that contain "Maria"- Maria del Carmen, Maria Teresa, Maria del Pilar, Maria Angelica, etc.

In the United States, our major Marian devotion is to the Immaculate Conception, our patroness. Perhaps this is why the Vatican gave us the exquisite gift of a "rubbed" mosaic of the Immaculate Conception to adorn the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. But Latin American Catholic immigrants in the United States hold fast to their Marian devotions from their countries of origin.

Mexicans pray fervently to Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared in 1531, after which there were one million conversions a year for nine years. Cubans hold The Virgin of Charity with the beloved statue that was smuggled out of Cuba in the 1960's and today is in the church to The Virgin of Charity in Miami. There is Our Lady of Aparecida in Brazil resting in the largest Catholic church in the Americas by the same name in Sao Paulo. There is devotion in Panama to Santa Maria La Antigua, an ancient statue housed in the Cathedral of Seville, Spain. This image dates to the taking of Seville by King Ferdinand in the 15th century and was found under the mosque, which today is the site of the cathedral.

Here is a list of the other Virgins with similar rich histories and devotions in Latin America: Our Lady of Luján (Argentina), Our Lady of Copacabana (Bolivia), Our Lady of Carmen of Maipu (Chile), Our Lady of Chiquinquirá (Columbia), Our Lady of the Angels (Costa Rica), Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes (Dominican Republic), Our Lady of Quinche (Ecuador), Our Lady of Peace (El Salvador), Our Lady of the Rosary (Guatemala), la Virgen de Suyapa (Honduras), Our Lady of El Viejo (Nicaragua), Our Lady of Caacupe (Paraguay), Our Lady of la Merced (Peru), Our Lady of Divine Providence (Puerto Rico), la virgin de los Treinta y Tres (Uruguay) and Our Lady of Coromoto (Venezuela).

Truly the mantle of Mary is over us wherever we travel here or in Latin America.

Charles Hayes

Grand Knight's Station

Terrence Moore

September marks the end of the 1st quarter of our Fraternal Year, so how are we doing? We could run down the list of accomplishments, successes and failures, but we (your Council Officers) would rather hear from you, the membership. What has your Council experience has been like, what would you like to see more of, less of, and what improvements would you like to see. Now hold that thought, and ask yourself, "How can I make this happen? How can I assist?"

My example: I want us to improve our relationship with our parishes and truly prove that we exist to support them. How can I make this happen, how can I assist?

- Form three Church Committees – St. John's, St. Bernadette's and Christ the King.
- Organize and hold Round Tables with each of the parishes.
- Meet with, invite and include Parish Clergy in Council events.
- Offer to assist, organize and support Parish functions.
- Increase Seminarian support.

A large amount of our time (your officers) has been spent on Council Officer duties as required by State and Supreme. Rest assured that we are on the correct path –reports are being presented in a timely manner, Financial Secretary's forms and duties are on point, and membership recruitment is ahead of schedule. We are sharing the duties of attending District, Chapter and State Meetings. We completed and submitted our required Council Audit. We are also working closely with our District Officers and State Officers to ensure that we are doing our part with regard to State Programs and Charitable endeavors.

One of these programs is the Incentive Car Raffle Program. This is an excellent program for which our Council receives 60 cents of every dollar we collect. Hopefully every member and Maryknight has received 10 of these tickets in the mail; if not, please reach out to one of your officers. Please return the completed ticket stubs and \$10.00 to:

G.K. Terrence P. Moore
9707 Rosensteel Ave
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

I would like to close my report by thanking everyone for a great Council picnic! Well over 140 attendees, four clergy members, two form 100's, 259 Car Raffle Tickets sold, Tootsie roll collections and a \$300 50/50. All this goes to show that being charitable can be fun.

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The Maryknights **Annual Charity Ball & Silent Auction**

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Saturday, November 12

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Remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Please pray for all those from the Rosensteel Family who have died.

Sick: Please pray for all those in the Rosensteel Family who are sick or in distress.

In case of illness or death of a member, please contact Financial Secretary Rob Seubert at 301-681-8181.

Community Activities

Our next parties will be at Springbrook Center, 12325 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD, on Thursday, September 15, at 3 p.m. and at Althea Woodward Nursing and Rehab Center, 1000 Daleview Drive, Silver Spring, MD, on Thursday, October, 2016 at 3 p.m. If you're able to help at the parties, please call Joe Rogers at 301-593-2304.

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Mary's Widows

Many thanks to our Knights and John Matosian and crew for the delicious lunch in June. Father Perkins, Mike Koon and 31 widows were guests of the Knights. You missed a good one.

During July and August no one volunteered to host the lunches, so they were cancelled. We will be back in September with Aline Marin and Kathy Fenton as hostesses. The date for this lunch will be Monday, September 12, due to the Labor Day holiday. You will be called with details.

If you are interested in joining our group, please call Lois Devlin at 301-681-7448.

Fr. Rosensteel's 88th Annual Crab Feast



Saturday, September 17, 2016
5 – 11 p.m.

\$40 Adults - \$20 Children
Steamed Crabs, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob
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Music by Jr. Cline and the Recliners

Contact PGK Rob Seubert for info 240-286-1905

Father Rosensteel Appreciation Night Sunday, September 25, 5 to 9 p.m.

Your officers would like to show our appreciation to all those who have contributed their time, efforts, finances and love over the 2015-16 Fraternal Year.

We have planned a special evening to show our appreciation:

5 to 6 p.m. – Enjoy *draft beer, wine and light appetizers while listening to the McLeod Collection of 45's – No we don't mean music from 1945, we mean actual 45 records. Please join in the fun and dust off your old albums and 45's to be offered as special requests.

6 to 7 p.m. – Dinner will be served
Your choice of three different pasta dishes
Rich Red sauce with beef and sausage over spaghetti
Fettuccini Alfredo with garlic chicken
Seafood Linguini with White Wine Sauce

7 to 9 p.m. Dessert and Dancing

This is a Council Appreciation Event so there is no charge to all. Clergy, sisters, nuns, members in good standing and their families, Maryknights and Squires and Roses.

Contributions will be accepted.

*A variety of other beverages will be available at standard Knights' Room prices.

Please RSVP to GK Terrence Moore at tpmoore@pbs.org so may obtain an accurate headcount.

The Best of Rosensteel

Knight of the Month - About this time every year there was but one name that almost always came up as Knight of the Month, Tony Horner. This was due to his tireless efforts on the Council Picnic. Tony is no longer with us and his brother Rick and good friend Geoff did their very best to fill his shoes and they could very well each deserve to be Knight of the Month, but I can't help but consider another Brother Knight for this honor.

This 29-year member has worked most every day for the last couple of weeks to remodel, repair and renovate our Jovenal Room. This was quite a task as the room was in desperate need of repairs, patching and painting.

So I have three favors to ask of our membership: come by and check out his handiwork, thank him for his hard work and buy him an adult beverage, because Brother Joe Walper deserves it.

Family of the Month - Family = A group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation.

I wanted to post a definition to support my choice. Rosensteel currently has seven of these families and every Friday Night one of the seven families takes over the Council kitchen and prepares our Friday Night Dinner. There is more to it than meets the eye - menus must be planned, foods procured, kitchen prepped, food cooked, plated and sold, and then kitchen cleaned. How much do we pay these hard working families? NOTHING! They are volunteers. So when you walk up to that window on Friday night, please complement and thank that Kitchen Crew family for its hard work and service to our Council.

Chaplain's Report

**The following is a Chaplain's Report first published in the October 2014 Knight Life by the Council's former chaplain, Fr. José Cortes.*

The Month of the Rosary

On October 7, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, in recognition of the battle of Lepanto, which took place on October 7, 1571. In this battle, the Holy League, composed of several Catholic countries, defeated the Turkish fleet. This victory prevented Europe from becoming Muslim. The victory was credited to the Virgin Mary's intercession. All of Christianity had begged for victory using the Rosary. Pope Saint Pius V instituted the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 1571.

The celebration of this feast makes us understand how powerful and effective the prayer of the Rosary is, not only in winning the battles of the world but also our own everyday "battles." With the daily prayer of the Rosary, we can achieve many graces that we need for our Christian life. I found a quotation from Benedict XV (reign 1914-22) that gives us four reasons to pray the Rosary:

"This prayer is perfect because of the praise it offers, because of the lessons it imparts, because of the graces it obtains and because of the triumphs it achieves."

For these four reasons, let us pray the Rosary next month in October! In a particular way, let us pray for all our many Christian brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution for their faith in the Middle East.

Fr. José

Deputy Grand Knight's Corner

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines momentum as "the strength or force that allows something to grow stronger or faster as time passes." If you were in attendance at the Officers Installation dinner in July or at the Council Picnic last month, I dare say you'd agree that our Council has momentum. Attendance at events is slowly but surely increasing. New members are being added at a renewed (yet still somewhat glacial) pace. Physical changes, whether overdue maintenance (repointing the exterior brickwork over the Knights' Room entrance) or cosmetic (wait'll you see the work in progress in the Jovenal room) are taking place.

As kids return to school and summer turns to fall, our challenge is to maintain our momentum. There are several upcoming events in September and October that are the milestones in The Supreme Council's "Surge for Service." For the children, there's the Knights of Columbus essay contest; an opportunity for kids to write about being grounded in their faith. They'll also have the opportunity to participate in the soccer challenge. Families can plan how they'll participate in the International World Day of Peace on September 11 and discuss how they can help with the Coat Drive for Kids. Don't forget the Columbus Day Dinner Dance along with the State Columbus Day Ball (details to follow on both events).

Newton's first law states that "a body in motion tends to stay in motion" and your consistent participation will ensure that Rosensteel Council's momentum keeps building.

Vivat Jesus!

Bruce Cotting

Save the Dates

Date Event Chair

September 17	Crab feast (Emerald Room)	Seubert
September 25	Council Appreciation Night	
October 1	Oktoberfest (Emerald)	Coll, Cavaliere
October 8	Columbus Ball	
October 30	Kids Halloween party	
November 12	Maryknight Charity Ball	Koon
November 13	Memorial Mass Church	Directors
November 19	Needy Food baskets	Sullivan
November 23	Smoker Marks/Conway	
December 17	Needy food baskets	Sullivan
December 18	Kids Christmas party	

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January TBA	Culture of Life kickoff rally	PGK Koon
April 9	Kids Easter party	
April 15	Needy food baskets	Sullivan
April TBA	Confirmation Mass Church	Directors
April 27	Nuns appreciation night	Horner/Conway
May 5 - 7	State Convention - Ocean City, MD,	Cotting/Moore/Marks
June 25	Appreciation Night	GK TPM

Fraternal Insurance

My Mortgage is Paid Off

This is what a member's wife just told me. We started a program awhile ago and now it is complete. Awhile ago it became evident to me that this was an important issue to address. Since most of my members do not have a traditional pension, the issue of debt becomes paramount. I like to have the majority of their debt paid off by the time they go into retirement. Call me when you get a chance and we'll set up an appointment.



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Clubhouse:

Brothers All,

The Clubhouse Association continues to try to improve the ability to increase bookings through the Website and other initiatives. Another avenue is to improve the appearance of the building both inside and out. With the cooperation of the Building Association one such improvement is being done in the Jouvenal room. Joe Walper has been working hard to repaint the room and make it look clean and professional. This will no doubt show potential clients that we are dedicated to our improvement and success.

Other improvements are in the works and the knowledge and skill of our membership will be requested.

We still need your help to increase bookings. Tell your family and friends about Rosensteel Hall and think of us for your next party, social or business event.

The Clubhouse Board

Building:

This past month the Building Association focused on maintenance projects. Plumbing was serviced for all bathrooms and the kitchen, one AC unit was repaired and hot water control valves were installed. Fill dirt was generously provided for free by Fred Adami and dispersed where we are experiencing water runoff and erosion. This effort will continue till the tree roots and embankment is covered.

If you ventured into the Jouvenal room you would see that Council member Joe Walper has carefully sanded all the walls and has begun painting. The project has taken two weeks of solid meticulous work so far. The room will be the first in the plan to renovate and update the entire building.

Three proposals were received for the renovation of the Columbian and Maryknights rooms, foyer, hallway and stairwell. This will include removal of the wall carpet, trim and paneling with new drywall to be installed. The walls and ceiling are to be painted and new trim installed. We are now vetting and evaluating each proposal and will report at the next Business meeting. The timing of the renovation will be coordinated with Clubhouse and Council activities.

Thank you for your support and patience.

Money Motion on the Council Floor

This is notification to the membership of a money motion made by Financial Secretary Rob Seubert PGK to increase the annual Council Crab Feast budget in the amount of \$3000. This notification is being made in accordance with the Council bylaws. The motion is hereby published in the September 2016 *Knight Life* to be voted on the floor by the membership at the September 6, 2016 Business Meeting.

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Have you ever traveled to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands? If you have ventured the thousands of miles and six time zones to the west and spent time on these islands you are well aware of the beauty of this Pacific paradise. One of the islands holds a special place in the history of the Catholic faith and the commitment to its residents: Molokai Island. It is believed that Asian migrants carried the disease of leprosy (Hansen's disease) to the islands in the early 1800's. It became wide-spread among the native population. The government feared it was infectious and passed a law sanctioning a medical quarantine of those affected. The area chosen was the colony of Kalaupapa set apart from the rest of Molokai's population by steep mountain ridges. A Belgian priest, Fr. Damien, volunteered to be their pastor in 1873. The Hawaiian government in Honolulu did not abandon the leprosy colony, but Fr. Damien was the only person who remained in the colony as its pastor.

In 1884, Fr. Damien realized he had contracted the disease himself after spending 11 years on the island. Four volunteers soon arrived to assist him: Another Belgian priest, Fr. Louis Conrady; an American Civil War veteran, a male nurse and a nun, Mother Marianne Cope who came from the Franciscan Hospital of St. Joseph's in Syracuse, NY. Fr. Damien died in 1889 and his body was interned near his home in Belgium. The canonization of Fr. Damien took place on June 6, 1995 by Pope John Paul II We remember Fr. Damien on his feast day, September 26.

The following day, September 27, we will enjoy our monthly luncheon at the Council. Make plans today to bring a friend and enjoy a social hour with friends. A variety of tasty appetizers will be available followed by a sumptuous luncheon at noon.

Our Retirees Club Bowling League starts its new season on Thursday, September 8. If you have an interest in joining a team or being a substitute, call Bob Brown at 301-598-2572.

- Tom Leonard

Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities

One of the most popular and successful fundraisers conducted by state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities involves collecting donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, such as a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive."

This program raises millions of dollars for the intellectually disabled; we will be in contact with you over the next few weeks to ask for your help in keeping this worthy program prosperous. Donating time and money will be most helpful. If you can help, call Jim Manion at 301-502-5546 or Brian Graham at 301-962-0045. Thanks in advance for your time and donation.

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It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over! I hope that everyone had a nice relaxing summer and are ready for another great year! I want to begin with a big **THANK YOU** to all of the outgoing Maryknight officers and chairmen (well, actually chair-ladies). What a wonderful job you did this past year! It is the members that make the organization so successful and you ladies did a wonderful job this past year. I also want to thank all of the Maryknights who consistently either help the Knights with bingo or come in to play. I know that I say this in my weekly e-mail to you, however I don't think that I can say it enough. This is a wonderful way for us to support our Council and I know they appreciate it (Al mentions us every week in his report!). So again, **THANK YOU!**

So now let's begin! Well actually as Luanne mentioned in last month's column, our Charity Ball Committee has already begun! It is collecting items for the silent auction, soliciting ads and selling raffle tickets among all of the many other tasks that go into putting on our biggest event of the year. Please continue to drop off silent auction items at Margie's house or bring them to the meeting in September. Shortly, you will be receiving the annual President's letter with several raffle ticket books included. **Please do not throw them away!** Bring the **SOLD** books to the September meeting and pick up more from Margie or Julie Cuff. Every book counts toward our goal of helping Sports Plus.

Our first meeting of the year will be our Annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members. It will be held on **Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m.** Mass will be followed by our first meeting where we will hear from our Worthy Grand Knight Terrence Moore about his plans for the year and how we can be of assistance to the Council. **Spouses and friends are invited to attend so please bring someone with you to this beautiful memorial to The Maryknights that have gone to their eternal rest.**

There is much more happening with the Maryknights this year. We will be discussing a change in our bylaws which will hopefully increase our membership; the possibility of starting some new initiatives and many more topics. I also hope to continue Luanne's promise to you of holding fun, entertaining and interesting programs this year. It is a tall task; but I have some ideas that I hope you will like.

I hope that everyone enjoys the last throes of summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Mass and meeting on September 12.

- Beth Ward

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COMING EVENTS...

October 1 Oktoberfest
October 9 Columbus Ball
October 30 Kids Halloween party

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1.	2. Team #4 - Marks Crab Aggie Imperial	3.
4.	5. Labor Day	6. Business Meeting	7. Bingo	8.	9.. Team #5 - Girolami Pork chop with onion and pear topping	10.
11.	12.	13.	14. Bingo	15.	16. Team #6 - Langley Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party: Corned beef and cabbage Culkin Dancers	17. Council Crab Feast
18.	19.	20. Social Meeting	21. Bingo	22.	23. Team #1 - Moore Baby back ribs	24.
25. Council Appreciation Night	26.	27.	28. Bingo	29.	30. Team #1 - Sullivan Spiced shrimp	