

# Father Maher's Knightly News

## FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Motto: "Mary, fill our Hearts with Charity and Love."

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Eugene Kane



*Greeting to my Fellow Brothers and your all-important Families as the Easter Season winds down.* Our Council has been continuing to pursue a full return following Covid. Since the last column we have been busy with a number of worthy events. Please review the newsletter reports of the events since the last newsletter. I want to encourage each of my fellow

Knights to be engaged and seek to spread the Gospel by the demonstration of our Faith. Please join us in our various Council events which seek to put our Faith in Action.

Recently I was introduced to an excellent series authored by Fr John Riccardo (Detroit) entitled the Rescue Project (<https://rescueproject.us/fag>). Powerful and in explaining our World's current challenges and effective in presenting the message of Jesus Christ to those who have tried all of the solutions conjured up by the "experts" which omit the cornerstone of our Faith. We watch on the news the events on campuses all around the Country and just stop momentarily and find ourselves confused. The events of these last few years are virtually identical to the 1960s. This year is like 1968 reincarnated. The police retaking the same building which had to be retaken during the 1960s. History (and sin) repeats itself especially for those who have not studied or experienced it.

I was born in the late 1950s. I was old enough to watch and be fearful of the chaos of the 1960s. I sat as a passenger in my father's expensive Cadillac convertible going with him as he check on a job 2 weeks after the riots in 1968 initiated by the shooting of Martin Luther King. I recall looking out the window of the car at a stopped traffic light on 14th Street in downtown Washington DC and seeing the anger and resentment in the faces of each person whom I exchanged glances. My father told me to look forward and ignore the people standing on the corners. Truly understand the loss of hope represented by the death of MLK. Hope is reinstated when there is good news (The Gospel). Fr Riccardo discusses the outcome of the loss of hope where the Faith is not present. People are economically doing well but emotionally and spiritually a mess. Our life expectancy has dropped for 3 consecutive

years 2018-2020 (no numbers yet from Covid years). Last time we had 3 consecutive years of a negative direction in life expectancy was 1918. WWI and the Spanish Flu were the primary culprits in 1918. The current drop is mostly mental depression and suicide. More than ever we need Hope and the only satisfactory way to acquire lost hope is seeking our Faith and following the maritime navigational maps of life which God has outlined in his guidance. More than ever, we Knights can be the messengers of Hope and Faith which come to us from God's Love. Please pray for the World to see that it cannot achieve true Hope and Joy without God. I beseech you to pray daily to the Holy Family for guidance so we can bring back Hope and Joy.\*.

### COUNCIL LEADERSHIP #6793

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#### OFFICERS:

Chaplain	Reverend James D Boccabella
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Warden	Donald Creel
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Financial Secretary	Donald M Hemke
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Advocate	Frederick L Whitman
Lecturer	Jack Giacalone
Inside Guard	Paul M Boccabella
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Program Director	Stephen P Sutkowski
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Community Activity Dir	Bill Studenic
Family Activities Dir	
Life Activities Dir	Stephen E Goldhammer

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District Deputy, 30	Edward Day, PGK

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

All council meetings are generally held in the KoC Meeting Room at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Leisure World at 7:30PM

Officer's meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and the Social meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

## CHURCH NEWS

James Street, Church Activities Chairman

### OUR LADY OF GRACE

Website: <http://ourladyofgracelw.weebly.com/>

Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor



### The May Crowning Ceremony

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 9:00 AM Sodality Mass, we are planning a celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother. Please note that, May, is "the Month of Mary." Again, this year, two children from St. Jude's First Communion Class will be the crown bearer and attendant. Fr. Jim will lead us in the Procession of the Statue of Our Lady at the Well in the Narthex. The blessing, Marian hymns, and the crowning of the statue will follow the prayer. Our Mother Mary will be decorated during the month of Thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother's love for us. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join in the ceremony and the spiritually visit to Our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May.

### POST CANA FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Our monthly fellowship in the parish center on Monday, May 6th at 9.45 a.m. Come join us for coffee, tea and snacks and spiritual nourishment by listening to Father Michael Briese. Fr. Michael's Mission, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization founded by Fr. Briese in March of 2019 to help fight hunger and poverty in Southern Maryland and the Greater-Washington Metropolitan Area. Fr. Michael's Mission coordinates with other churches to collaborate on providing for the needs of the local community. Fr. Michael has devoted his priesthood to serving the poor. Through his Mission, he has coordinated the collection and distribution of food and other desperately needed items such as diapers throughout the local region.

He knew he couldn't do this work on his own, so he invited other churches and charitable organizations including food banks and pregnancy centers to assist in receiving donations and in distributing food and supplies to the vulnerable population throughout the community. For more information, contact Mary Dugan: [marydugan12@yahoo.com](mailto:marydugan12@yahoo.com) or (301) 873-3902.

### Sodality Diaper Drive

Beginning on May 11th through May 19th, we will have a baby diaper drive for the benefit of the St. Martin of Tours Pantry. For questions, please contact Louise Hendon at 240-401-2374.

### Annual Spring Fling

On Wednesday, May 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we'll start with Mass at Our Lady of Grace in Leisure World with Father Emanuel Magro from St. Peter's in Olney. After lunch, enjoy the return of the Blake High School students' M Street Brass Quartet to provide historical review of music from the 1940s to today. Lunch will be provided by Renaissance Chef from Frederick: teriyaki glazed salmon; caprese and cheese tortellini and herbed potatoes; a fresh vegetable medley, and a garden spring salad. To make a reservation, send your \$25 check made out to Post Cana by May 3rd and mail it to Herb Biegel, 13509 Maidstone Lane, Potomac, MD 20854.

### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



### Spring Cleaning

Your old or reconditioned bicycles, provide, essential transportation. Bikes are collected by a Sherwood High School program on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m.-12 p. Additionally, all donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact our bike coordinator Mike Miehl, at [Michael.J.Miehl@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Michael.J.Miehl@mcpsmd.org).

### Community Sunday Coffee

Please join us next Sunday, May 5th, following the 7:30, 9, and 11 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall. Meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy donuts, bagels, and fruit as well as coffee, tea, and juice.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



#### Saint Patrick's Leisure Club

St. Patrick's Leisure Club will have its next meeting on Thursday May 9th at Our Lady of Grace Church. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Early at 11:00 AM followed by the Rosary. The social time including the luncheon will follow. Food will be from Roy Rogers and will include a buffet-style serving of chicken tenders, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, mashed potatoes, baked beans and a fruit cup. The price is \$12.00 and drinks will be provided. Although there is no choice of food, you still need to make reservations. Please contact Nancy Cioffari at 301-332-0174 or email her at [nancy.cioffari@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.cioffari@gmail.com).

#### Poor Box: This week's Poor Box donations will benefit Shady Grove Pregnancy Center

The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center in Gaithersburg helps in preparations of mothers facing crisis' pregnancies. For them, support, counseling (with trained counselors) and pregnancy classes for first-time mothers and fathers, and material assistance in the form of maternity clothes and baby needs. Counseling is also provided for post-abortive women. Next week's Poor Box donations will benefit Bethesda Cares to those in need and homeless is Bethesda Cares is a community outreach program for the homeless, as well as a safety net for those who are at risk of becoming evicted or having utilities being interrupted. Additionally, help those experiencing temporary or chronic homelessness by providing shelter and a daily meal program.

### COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Call for Nominations

Steve Sutkowski, Chairman

We are calling for nominations for the 2024/2025 fraternal year elected officers. You can nominate yourself or anyone else, and you can nominate for open positions or one that already has a nominee. The election for officers will be held at our council business meeting on June 12. The current slate of officers and nominees is as follows:

- Grand Knight: Eugene Kane
- Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Perez
- Chancellor: Open
- Warden: Robert Amato
- Recorder: Chris Romano

- Treasurer: Christopher Schneider
- Advocate: Steve Sutkowski, PGK
- 3-year Trustee: Fred Taylor, PGK
- 2-year Trustee: Joe Krempasky, PGK
- 1-year Trustee: Martin Peschke, PGK
- Inside Guard: Paul Boccabella
- Outside Guard: Open
- Convention Delegate: Grand Knight, Eugene Kane
- Alternate Convention Delegate: Open
- Alternate Convention Delegate: Open

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Steve Sutkowski (Committee Chair) at [ssutk9208@aol.com](mailto:ssutk9208@aol.com), Jack Giacalone at [jgiacal@gmail.com](mailto:jgiacal@gmail.com) or Mark Perez at [doublegum@yahoo.com](mailto:doublegum@yahoo.com) . Many thanks.

#### Membership Dues

Donald Hemke, Financial Secretary

The fourth notice for Council brother knights to pay their 2024 Council Dues (3 by email) and the last one by formal letter (called a KNIGHT - ALERT) is coming to your home mailbox starting 6 MAY and will continue for the remainder of the week. If you owe dues, **LOOK FOR THE LETTER!!**

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jim Street, Church Activities Director

#### Delta Drive

Bob Amato for Jim Street, Chairman

The Council conducted our first Delta Drive of the Fraternal year early April 20<sup>th</sup> at a St. Peter's Parish *This Man is You* session. The logistics were coordinated by Robert Amato. Our key spokesman was Mark Fields who listed 5 reasons that joining the Knights and stating that joining was very good way to put your Faith in Action. Earlier comments were offered by Father Emanuel Magro during his morning blessing. Brothers assisted at the pamphlet table including Jack Giacalone, Don Hemke, Joe Krempasky and Bob Amato assisted by Mark Perez and Dave Czarnecki. For the occasion, the Council Trifold was updated and reprinted by Dave C.

### FAITH ACTIVITIES

TBD, Faith Programs Director

#### St. Joseph Icon

Eugene Kane, Chairman



On Wednesday, May 1, a Prayer Service with the St. Joseph Icon loaned to us by the MD State Council was Held at Our Lady of Grace Church. The Icon was one of the Supreme Council copies of the original Icon of St. Joseph in the St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal Canada sent through MD and the USA as part of the KofC Pilgrim Icon Program.



### Candle-Light Council Rosary

Don Hemke, Chairman

On Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Council held a Candle-Light Council Rosary/Social meeting at Our Lady of Grace Church Narthex around the Blessed Mother statue.



### Council Seminarian Challenge

One of our very best council programs has been and continues to be our Sponsoring Catholic Seminarrians. This year we returned to a goal sponsoring ten (10) Seminarrians. We still need \$1000 dollar donations to assure we meet the \$1500 Matching Funds Challenge from two (anonymous) brother Knights. Let's get this done!

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bill Studenic, Community Activities Director

### Food for Families Program

Bob Amato – Event Chairman

Our Council supports St. Patrick's monthly food drive. You can donate on the third Sunday of every month at the church between 8am and noon. The collection site is set up in the parking lot. Or you can bring food items to our monthly business meeting, and we will take them for you. Please support this worthy program.

Last month, 18.3 lbs. of food were delivered to St. Patrick's for delivery to St. Martin's food pantry on April 21 for the Family Food Drive. Thanks to all Knights for your participation. Bob Amato 301 385 1017.

### Chili Cook-off/Fundraiser

Bill Studenic – Event Chairman

Our First Annual? Chili Cook-off Fundraiser was held on Saturday April 6th at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall. This new event was enjoyed by all in attendance and was a rousing success. We had five different Chili Cooks enter a total of seven different pots of chili for tasting and enjoyment. The contestants (and Spouses) were GK Gene Kane (Lisa), Joe Krempasky, Bill Studenic (Kathy), Walt Daku, and Don Hemke (Barb).

Don Hemke's "Sweet Home Alabama" chili was selected as the People's Choice Award Winner. Joe Krempasky's

"Campfire Chili" was selected as the trophy winner by the judges.



### Marion House Spring Festival

Steve Sutkowski, Chairman

The Marion House Spring Festival was held on Saturday, April 27 and was a rousing success with an enjoyable time had by all. I and Paul Boccabella were unfortunately not able to attend the event due to a funeral, but I understand the plans I had made for the event were executed to perfection and even beyond expectations. The residents enjoyed great refreshments, games, door prizes, and music provided by our legacy performer Jeff Herbert. I understand that there was even a resident who had on his K of C hat and shirt. My thanks and appreciation to a fantastic effort by Bob Amato and Nancy, Gene Kane, John Feldman, John Ferguson, Steve and Marilyn Goldhammer, Fred and Elaine Taylor, Mark Perez, and Joe Krempasky. I received word from the Marion House of grateful they were for your efforts and thank you all.



### RAVENS Concession Stand Volunteers

Walt Daku, Chairman

The 2024 Ravens football season will start in the late summer. This year I've arranged for St Peters Knights of Columbus (SPKOC) to assist the prime organization, the St Louis Knights of Columbus (SLKOC) in manning the

concession stand at Ravens home exhibition and regular season games.

Participation in this event will require each participant to fill out a form for a background investigation, view a video and pass a test prior to working at the concession stand.

I would like to get as many individuals qualified as possible so that we can always have individuals available for the home games, even if conflicts in schedules arise. Another consideration is that the more we have sign up, the less you will be called upon to assist in the activity. Note that volunteers will be on their feet for the entire shift for a single game and it could be challenging. A few weeks off might relieve some of those kinks we all experience from time to time.

If you would like to participate in helping with this fund raising event please let me know by sending an email to: [daku\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:daku_w@yahoo.com) (hint: my email has an underscore between daku and the w!)

Thanks for your help and it should be fun and bring a lot of camaraderie among the brothers.

## LIFE ACTIVITES

**Steve Goldhammer Life Programs Director**

### **Defeat the Maryland Reproductive Freedom Amendment**

The proposed *Reproductive Freedom Amendment* will be on the 2024 Maryland ballot. This subject is NOT ON THE UPCOMING PRIMARY ELECTION, BUT ONLY ON THE REGULAR ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. This amendment is proposing, through the deliberate use of general wording to mask its hidden agenda, to undermine parental rights, health care integrity, fundamental freedoms, and fiscal responsibility.

If the amendment is approved, it will implement the following:

1. Erase parental rights to approve of or be informed of gender transition treatments of their child, including surgeries on minors of "any age."
2. Erode health and safety standards for gender and pregnancy interventions.
3. Promote deception and litigation on child protection and parental rights.
4. Dramatically increase health care costs for Maryland tax payers, requiring us to fully fund radical elective medical procedures through Medicaid and private insurance providers, soon to include out-of-state consumers as well.
5. Jeopardize crisis pregnancy centers' ability to operate.
6. Erase parental rights to approve of or be informed of abortions conducted on children at

'any age.' Denies parents the opportunity to support their child and provides NO protection for children suffering sexual abuse and trafficking.

Vote NO. To learn more, go to [www.HealthNotHarmMD.org](http://www.HealthNotHarmMD.org) .

### **Montgomery County School Board Candidates**

Background Info on Montgomery County School Board Candidates is available at the website <https://www.uare.us/blue-book-ballot> to view the Blue Book Ballot info compiled by Dee Rubino and make informed choices on the Maryland Primary Ballot on May 14.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Memorial Day – Gate of Heaven**

Joseph Krempasky – Event Chairman

27 MAY - MON Help us celebrate Memorial Day again at the Archdiocese of Washington Mass outside under the Big Top (tent).at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. The Mass celebrant will be either the Arch-Bishop or Bishop. Our council provides parking direction, part of the attendant Color Corps, and a cold-cut luncheon for Mass participants after the Mass at the Chapel. We are again looking for 5-6 council volunteers to provide the visitor parking support with a report time of 8:00 AM. The Mass is open to ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS.

### **Fr. Kalita Reception**

Joseph Krempasky – Event Chairman

The council has been invited to participate in a parish celebration of Father Kalita's 30th anniversary at St. Peter's and the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest! The celebration will be AFTER the 5PM Mass on 18 May 24 in the Parish Hall at 6-8PM.

This effort is the same drink service support we provide at the annual Archdiocese Seminarian Family Day at St. Patrick's Parish for many years. We council volunteers to provide Soda, Water, & Coffee drink service.

Please contact Joseph Krempasky at 301-570-4891 to volunteer or answer questions. Volunteers are open to members from all three Council Parishes (St Peter's, St Patrick's, & Our Lady of Grace).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.**

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Regina Whitman	Brother's spouse
Gary Street	Sibling of Brother Knight
Jim Street	Brother Knight
Betty King	Widow of Brother Knight
John Hartinger	Brother Knight
Keith Bielanski	Nephew of Brother Knight
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Dolores Creel	03/20/2024

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

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT

Stephen Clites, Fraternal Benefits Advisor




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### Fraternal Benefits – Let's finish the Fraternal year strong!

Worthy State, District and Council leaders – we have an opportunity to earn Circle of Honor for the Maryland State Council, many Star District awards, and even more Star Council awards.

In many cases the only thing holding up these well-deserved awards is the 2 Fraternal Benefit Night requirement. Know that the Callaway and Marlowe Agencies are committed to finding a way to get you two FBNs, but we need your help to pave the way.

Bob Callaway and I have asked our men to gear up to do in person FBNs to help you get the insurance requirement and earn the Founder's Award. With two months to go, there isn't much time...but there is enough time if we work together.

Please work with your council agent to find dates on your calendar for these in-person FBNs. We have presentations that take anywhere from 15 minutes up to 45 minutes. The best attended events are always at council

meetings. We could do this at the beginning or end of the meeting. More importantly, we have found that these events are meaningful with good information to help our families with their financial situations.

You can reach out directly to your council agent or directly to Bob or me. Let's find a way to get this done – it's easy if we work together.

Fraternally,  
Bob Marlowe Jr. FICF, CLU, LUTCF

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

**SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861**

***"WE STICK TOGETHER!"***

Website: [www.sullivan2861.org](http://www.sullivan2861.org)

**SK Danilo C Orino, Faithful Navigator**



Assembly Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of each month at 8PM. Fr. Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road, Derwood MD 20855.

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963**

Website: <http://www.mcnamarachapter.com/>

**McNamara Chapter President – SK Terry Reinhart**



The May Meeting and election of Officers will be hosted by Fr Kidd Council #14455.

**Date:** May 15, 2024

**Time:** 8PM (Dinner at 7PM)

**Location:** Fr Kidd Council #14455, at Holy Family Church, Parish Hall, 12010 Woodmore Rd. Mitchellville, MD 20721



## SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website

### **As sons of Mary and of the Church, Catholic fathers have a responsibility to lead their children to an encounter with God** (by Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly)

The Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way during the month of May, reflecting on her role in God's plan. We know that Mary was a woman of deep



and faithful prayer who recognized the voice of God and said “yes” to his will for the salvation of the entire world. More than any other disciple, she also knows the voice of her son and leads us to closer union with him.

Following the ascension of Jesus, Our Lady gathered with the Apostles in Jerusalem as they “devoted themselves with one accord

to prayer” (Acts 1:14). We later read that the early community of believers, united in prayer and filled with the Holy Spirit, were “of one heart and mind” (Acts 4:32).

This unity of heart and mind is precisely the unity that we, as fathers, should want for our families. And this means that the single most important task we have before us is to teach our children and grandchildren to pray — in union with the Church and Mary. This is the essence of our mission as fathers. More than just attending to our children's physical needs, our role is to be the provider of spiritual food and shelter.

So, how can we do this? First, recall the maxim, “You cannot give what you do not have.” To be authentic teachers of prayer and to reflect the love of God the Father, we need to spend time in personal prayer every day.

For many of us, this is best done in the early morning when we are fresh and the house is quiet. God is found in that “still small voice” (1 Kgs 19:12), and he waits for silence to reveal himself to us. In our prayer we should ask the Lord to make us good examples for our children. We should pray for our wife, asking the Lord to bless her and to bring about greater unity in our marriage. And we should pray for our children by name, talking to God about each of them and asking for concrete assistance for their specific needs.

We should also pray with our families, leading them in prayer. This means, most importantly, bringing them to

Mass every Sunday, as well as teaching them the ancient and beautiful prayers of the Church.

Praying together before meals and celebrating feast days and liturgical seasons can foster awareness of God's presence. A family rosary — or even just a decade, depending on the circumstances — can bring Mary's peaceful intercession to your family, and it will equip your children from a young age with this powerful tool of prayer.

Still more, going to confession and participating in Eucharistic adoration with your children sets an important example and begins to foster habits in them for life.

Prayer is more than an exercise; it's a living relationship with our Lord. Leading your family in spontaneous prayers from the heart — prayers of petition and thanksgiving — can be especially powerful. If your children hear you pray in this way, it becomes natural for them to do so as well — and prayer becomes a personal encounter with the living God.

In a message to families in 2021, Pope Francis reminded us, “The family is alive if it is united in prayer. The family is strong if it rediscovers the Word of God and the providential value of all its promise.”

The greater the demands that are upon us, and the more our wives and children depend on us, the greater need we have for prayer. It is indispensable if we are to fulfill our mission as fathers.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who pondered all these things in her heart (Lk 2:19), intercede for us as we strive to keep our families ever more united with her son.

Vivat Jesus!

To learn more about the Knights, visit: <http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>.

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)]

### **SK Michael E. Lynch Elected As State Warden**

Congratulations to Bishop McNamara Chapter Treasurer, Sir Knight Michael E. Lynch, on being elected to the Maryland State Council, Knight of Columbus, Warden position. His election took place at the Maryland State Council 126th Annual Convention on Sunday, May 5th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Annapolis, Maryland.

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**May 2024  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> St. Joseph Icon 7:00 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> KoC MD State Conv, Annapolis, MD	<b>4</b> KoC MD State Conv, Annapolis, MD
<b>5</b> KoC MD State Conv, Annapolis, MD	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Business Mtg 7:30PM	<b>9</b> Ascension Thursday	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Mother's Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Fr. Kalita Reception, St Peter's Parish Hall, after 5:00 PM Mass
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Social Mtg 7:30PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Gate of Heaven Mass Support	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Calendar updates are available at any time by checking the Council website. [www.KOFC6793.ORG](http://www.KOFC6793.ORG)