

# 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."

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

**Chaplain - Reverend James Boccabella, Pastor  
Our Lady of Grace Church  
Assoc. Chaplain Reverend Linus Nviiri, CSC  
State Chaplain's Message  
Fr Donald Grzymiski OFM Conv**

Pope St. John Paul II introduced the Mysteries of Light (or Luminous Mysteries) to the rosary, and now it is suggested we pray those mysteries on Thursdays. Those mysteries are: The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan; Jesus' first miracle at the wedding in Cana; Jesus' preaching of the Kingdom; the Transfiguration of Jesus; and the institution of the Eucharist. This year the first three of these are recalled in the Sunday Gospels of January.

On January 12th we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus certainly didn't need John the Baptist's baptism of repentance, but Jesus models how we are brought to new life through the waters of baptism. Baptism breaks the power of original sin within us. As some commentators observe, Jesus wasn't sanctified by the water, but sanctifies the water for all who will seek salvation and be baptized until the end of time.

On January 19th Jesus is at the wedding in Cana, and there he performs what is traditionally called his first miracle (it is only recorded in John, where it is the first). This is done, we recall, at Mary's prompting, and the result is a lot of wine (some suggest in excess of 100 gallons). Doesn't it remind us that God's grace is manifold, and that when Jesus enters into our lives we will have reason to celebrate? The passage also has the last recorded words of Mary (to the stewards), "do whatever he tells you." That remains good advice for all of us.

Then, on January 26th, Jesus is in the synagogue in Nazareth where he reads from the Prophet Isaiah and tells those gathered, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." The third Mystery of Light is not just an incident, but reminds us of the collective statements and actions of Jesus during his public life. This early appearance of Jesus in the synagogue clues us to listen closely to what Jesus says and does.

January can be cold and dark for us, but these passages should help us be "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Holy Year. We are blessed in many ways, and we have many reasons to be people of hope. I hope and pray your New Year is off to a hopeful start.

Vivat Jesus! Fr. Donald

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**GK Eugene Kane**



Happy New Year, fellow Knights. On behalf of your Council Father Peter Paul Maher, we want to wish you the most enjoyable and safe New Year. Briefly, I would like to discuss some of our fantastic events that have happened this past 30 days and are plans going forward.

Our Council had a fantastic month of December. We once again participated in a significantly increased leadership role in the St Peter's breakfast with Saint Nicholas on December 7th. You, as members of our Council, should be proud of your Council and how it performed. We received many accolades and notes of appreciation regarding our contribution and leadership in this very important event in the St Peters community. Additionally, we conducted our most enjoyable fraternal and community event, the Council Christmas party in December. Lots of fun was shared. We had singing, great food, and the Yankee Swap (White Elephant). We had three of our 10 seminarians share the afternoon with us.

Looking forward, we have much work ahead of us in protecting the most vulnerable of our community, The Unborn. We must encourage via civil advocacy our leaders and citizens to see the Pro-Life decisions as a Battle for Life as desired by God. Please join us for the March for Life programs both in January at the Washington DC Mall and separately the March 2025 program in Annapolis to influence positively and properly the legislature in Maryland.

I stress the urgency and importance of answering the question posed in last month's newsletter. Are you accepting Jesus at the door in your life? Please make space for God. We encourage each Knight's family to pray together a novena for life.

The Knights are encouraging each Council to implement COR in the Council & Parish. We are aggressively looking at implementing this program in the appropriate manner so that it truly achieves the objectives of COR. Should you want to get involved, please see either your Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight Mark Perez

Membership of our Council is growing. Our

Membership Committee is implementing various recruitment programs such as Delta Drives, Membership Informational Receptions, and other programs.

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off on February 15, 2025, at Our Lady of Grace. Please join us and come hungry.

Please join the Knights of Columbus in supporting the worthwhile program to assist the Special Olympics entitled Polar Bear Plunge on January 24th through January 25th at the Chesapeake Bay. Please see the materials outlined in the newsletter with more details.

Finally, we hope to implement Eucharistic Processions in St Peter's and Our Lady of Grace parishes. St Patrick's conducted the Procession last fall. It is well suited for each of the parishes.

Vivat Jesus!

### COUNCIL LEADERSHIP #6793

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#### OFFICERS:

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chaplain            | Reverend James D Boccabella |
| Associate Chaplain  | Rev Linus Nviiri            |
| Grand Knight        | Eugene Kane                 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Mark Perez                  |
| Chancellor          | Paul Lockwood               |
| Warden              | Robert Amato                |
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#### ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN:

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Program Director       | Mark Perez                  |
| Faith Activities Dir.  | Don Hemke / Andrew Colliton |
| Community Activity Dir | Bill Studenic               |
| Family Activities Dir  | Walt McKee                  |
| Life Activities Dir    | Gene Kane / Peter Wallace   |

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| Membership Chairman     | James E Street    |
| Retention Chairman      |                   |
| Food for Families Chair | Bob Amato         |
| Tootsie Roll Chairman   | James E Street    |
| Pro-Life Couple         |                   |
| Sweepstake Chairman     | Donald M Hemke    |
| Newsletter Editor       | David C Czarnecki |
| Webmaster               | John R Feldmann   |
| Fourth Degree           | Joe Feakes        |
| District Deputy, 30     | Yen Le, 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



### Gabriel Project Cluster

Want to put your faith into action? Sixty-two potential clients in the past 30 days have requested assistance from the Gabriel Project Cluster during their pregnancies and for a few months thereafter. Women Angel Friends bring needed items, provided by the project, to struggling pregnant client mothers in Montgomery County. Many of these clients have been told: "No one will help you." The average time commitment is 30 minutes or less per week. Men are also needed to set up cribs or to pick up donations once or twice per month. Join our over 220-volunteer team members so that we can help more needy struggling pregnant moms. For more information or questions, visit the website: [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org), or contact Bill Lamoureux at [wlamoureux@aol.com](mailto:wlamoureux@aol.com). The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County serves mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies.

### The Strategic Grandparent

Your Most Important (and fun) role yet! Join us on the first Monday of the month at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for a workshop to see how to be strategically successful in sharing your Catholic faith with your grandchildren. This workshop is based on the book *The Strategic Grandparent* by Michael Shaughnessy. There will be four meetings on the first Monday of these months in: February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5. Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m. When temperatures drop, many people are faced with the impossible decision between paying bills, purchasing food or buying coats for their children or themselves. Your generous donation of a new or gently used winter coat can eliminate this struggle and benefit those less fortunate to stay warm this winter. Please place the coats in the box in the narthex. Also, donations are much appreciated. To send a donation, mail a check

payable to: Fr. Michael's Mission, Inc., 200 Howard Street, PO Box 1115, LaPlata, MD 20646. (FEIN: 83-4253414). For any questions, call Fr. Michael at (240) 601-2238 or email him at frmichaelsmissioninc@gmail.com. Cost: The sessions are free. Participants will purchase the book, *The Strategic Grandparent* by Michael Shaughnessy, which is available from Word Among Us Press, wau.org, or Amazon.com. To Register: Please contact Mary Dugan at maryugan12@yahoo.com or the Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org. Hosted by: The Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Washington, DC. For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org.

### ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



### Call For SOME Volunteers

The Kitchen is back! It has been almost five years since St Peter's has provided and served the noon meal at SOME on the first Tuesday of every month.

It is an amazing experience to serve our brothers and sisters at the SOME kitchen. If you would like to experience this service or would like more information, please call the SOME coordinator, Mark Perez, at 240-422-7644. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old and teens between 13-17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. If you do volunteer, you must wear a ball cap or hair covering. Clothing should be appropriate and not violate SOME's code of conduct. Jeans and a collared shirt are appropriate. SOME's code of conduct and release of liability are available online at <https://some.volunteerportal.org/?nd=login>. A link provided for you allows you to set up an online account, read and agree to these documents, as well as sign in for the shifts you will be attending. Tablets will be available for you to sign in at SOME, if you cannot do so ahead of time. A sign-in has always been necessary, and it allows SOME and Saint Peter's to coordinate volunteer needs, as well as keep track of the hours you have volunteered. If you have any questions, please call Mark.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



### Saint Patrick's Church "Anniversary Gala

"Good News" from St. Patrick's School. "CHEERS TO 20 YEARS" ANNIVERSARY GALA St. Patrick's is thrilled to announce the "Cheers to 20 Years" Anniversary Gala to be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025. This event will honor 20 years of excellence in education and reconnect our community by celebrating our successes with both current and alumni families. Join us as we transform the Parish Center into a glorious ballroom with live music, delicious food and an exciting live auction. This is an occasion you will not want to miss. Gather your friends and family and prepare to celebrate 20 years of St. Pat's! Tickets are available during January. As we welcome 2025, St. Patrick's School extends warm wishes for a happy and blessed New Year. We look forward to sharing more of our "Good News" with you in the year ahead!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 14-16, 2025 in Jessup, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit their website at <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact them at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

## COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Council Dues

Donald Hemke, Financial Secretary

This is the 1st REMINDER from the Council Financial Secretary! Please don't try to pay your council dues before you receive your (email) Dues Notice from the FS, (out of town through 19 JAN). You can expect your Dues Notice sometime the following week of 26 JAN. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL DAILY the "last week in JAN"!

Dues payments can be made on the council website ([www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org)) using a credit or debit card. You can also send a check to my address below. You will then get your 2025 council membership card.

Those who do not owe dues (Honorary Life members & those who's Dues Obligation is previously paid-up) will be sent their membership card on or about end of January! Look for the card in early Feb.

If you have questions, contact the FS by email, text, or

phone. (d\_hemke@yahoo.com / 301-919-4470 cell).

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Jim Street, Membership Director**

### Welcome New Members

Please extend a hearty welcome to our newest members of our Council. On Tuesday Dec 10, 2024 four candidates and one current member were initiated into the Order at an Exemplification conducted by the Rock Creek Council, #2797 in Bethesda Md. Thank you to the Brothers at Rock Creek Council and welcome to the Candidates; Daniel Batto, Sabastion Rainone, Donny Knepper, and Joe Lockwood. Paul Lockwood (dad) also took the opportunity to participate in the live ceremony.

## FAITH ACTIVITIES

**Don Hemke /Andrew Colliton, Faith Programs Director**

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**Walt McKee, Family Programs Director**

## 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 in the parking lot, or you can bring food items to our monthly business meeting, and we will deliver them for you.

On Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 14.2 lbs. of various food products were delivered to Patrick's parking lot, to be delivered to St. Martin's food pantry. Please continue to contribute because there is a continuing need for these supplies.

### Breakfast with St. Nick

Jack Giacalone – Event Chairmen

On December 7<sup>th</sup> the Council once again prepared a pancakes and sausage breakfasts for St. Peter's Parish annual "Breakfast with St. Nick". It was a very successful event with several hundred Parishioners leaving warm and satisfied. Jack extends his thanks to the many Council members getting up early and contributing their Saturday morning including; Daniel Batto, Paul Boccabella, Alex Bueno, Andy Colliton, Dave Czarnecki, Steve Debrecht, Mark Deputy, Joe Feakes, Mark Fields, Jack Giacalone, Steve Goldhammer, John Hartinger, Gene Kane, Matt Koch, Joe Krempasky, Sam Leddens, Paul Lockwood, Mark Perez, Martin Peschke, Sebastian Rainone, Jim Street, Bill Studenic and Pete Townsend. *(Editor Note: pretty much just about every active member of the Council)*

## Chili Cook-off

Bill Studenic – Event Chairman

Our Second Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday February 15, 2025, beginning at 5:00PM in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Grace Church (following the 4:00 PM mass). Our biggest need is contestants who will prepare a large pot of Chili for the event. Start thinking about your recipe and decide how you can enhance it so you can win the trophy away from Joe Krempasky, last year's winner.

Suggested donation amount will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-12. Meal will include salad, chili, (with various toppings) corn bread with butter, desert, and beverages. Contact Bill Studenic at 330-641-4092 or studenic@hotmail.com to sign up to be a contestant. KofC Members or spouses are eligible.

## LIFE ACTIVITIES

**Gene Kane/Peter Wallace Life Programs Director**

### St. Pat's to the March for Life

Contributed by Stephen Goldhammer & Jim Street

Reserve Your Seat on the Bus to The March for Life, Friday January 24! St. Patrick's is organizing a bus to the 2025 March for Life on the National Mall. Please sign up early! Bus departs from St. Patrick Church parking lot at 11:00am and returns by 5:30pm. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception to the moment of death and every moment in between. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

### Pro-Life Rally Kickoff Pasta Dinner

Contributed by Stephen Goldhammer

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Pro-Life Rally Kickoff Pasta Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Jan 19, 2025, 4:30PM at the KofC Father Rosensteel Council #2169 Council Hall. Pro-Life Speakers include State Council Deputy Anthony Salvemini, Charles County RTL Director Ali Rah.

The Hall is located at 9707 Rosensteel Ave., Forest Glen, Silver Spring, MD 20910. For more information contact PGK Jim Mannion, [koc.jim2169@gmail.com](mailto:koc.jim2169@gmail.com) or 301/502-5546. All are welcome.

**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 |
| Janie Street          | Brother Knight's spouse   |
| Keith Bielanski       | Nephew of Brother Knight  |
| SK Innocent D'Almeida | Brother Knight            |
| D'Almeida family      | Brother Knight family     |
|                       |                           |
| DECEASED'S NAME       | DATE OF DEATH             |
| Donna D'Almeida       | January 06, 2025          |

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

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT**

Stephen Clites, Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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**2025 Economic Outlook Webinar**

You are invited to an online presentation, "2025 Economic Outlook", on January 28, 2025 at 8:00 PM ET. This live webinar is hosted by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus.

Listen in as leaders from KoCAA, including President and CIO Anthony Minopoli, discuss what transpired in the 2024 financial markets and provide an outlook for 2025. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/KoCAAJan28> to register.

This event is open to the public, so please feel free to share with others who may be interested in attending. The webinar qualifies as a Fraternal Benefit Event for K of C members.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861**  
**"WE STICK TOGETHER!"**  
Website: [www.sullivan2861.org](http://www.sullivan2861.org)  
**SK William Newbrough, Faithful Navigator**



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

**Fourth Degree Exemplification**

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Archdiocese of Washington District will be held on January 11, Ocean City Council 9053, 9903 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842. Exemplification begins at TBD.

For more information please contact: Gus Gusman, Secretary to the Master, Archdiocese of Washington District, Tel: (301) 537-5461, Email: [Guskoc2169@gmail.com](mailto:Guskoc2169@gmail.com)

**CHAPTER NEWS**

**Bishop McNamara Chapter -**  
**Established 1963**  
**Website:**

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

**McNamara Chapter Pres – Steve Law**



The September Meeting will be hosted by Father Rosensteel Council #2169.

**Date:** January 15, 2025

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

**Location:** Father Rosensteel Council Hall. 9707 Rosensteel Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

## SUPREME NEWS

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

Source: K of C Supreme Website

### Knights of Columbus Launches New Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**For more than 45 years, the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program has brought sacred images**

On Friday, Jan. 3, the Knights of Columbus launched its new Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during a Holy Hour organized by San Salvador Council No. 1 and held at the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Church in New Haven. During the prayer service, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted by Pompeo Batoni in 1767 and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, was displayed. This reproduction of the original image is one of more than 300 icons, each bearing the Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Francis, which are now traveling around the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.

The Holy Hour included readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart, and time for silent prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Knights' new Pilgrim Icon Program coincides with the publication of the fourth encyclical of Pope Francis, *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us), which is devoted to the Sacred Heart.

"In many ways, *Dilexit Nos* can serve as a mission statement for the Knights of Columbus in today's world," said Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. "The pope observes that we live in a fragmented and divided society, but the heart of Christ is a unifying center. It is the source of truth and goodness that we all need."

On Dec. 20, 2024, Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in a private audience at the Vatican. The Supreme Knight presented Pope Francis with an icon and booklet for the Sacred Heart Holy Hour and provided an update on notable activities of the Knights of Columbus in the past year, including the growth of the Cor men's faith formation initiative, charitable work around the world, and support for vocations in the United States and Canada.

The Holy Father's encyclical and the Knights' new Pilgrim Icon Program both coincide with the Church's commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the visions of the Sacred Heart received by the French nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who has given us the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart and the First Friday devotions. In one of the apparitions, Our Lord told her: "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love."

Knights of Columbus Founder Blessed Michael McGivney also had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart,

fostered in him from childhood. The McGivney family had in their home an ornate devotional plaque of the Sacred Heart that is still in the Knights' possession. In one of his few surviving letters, Father McGivney wrote to one of his seminary professors and concluded "Yours truly in the S.H." — referring to the Sacred Heart. In 1881, when Father McGivney accompanied convicted murderer Chip Smith to the gallows, Smith wore a Sacred Heart badge given to him by the priest. A century later, when Father McGivney's body was exhumed in 1981, it was discovered that he had been buried with a cloth image of the Sacred Heart.

For more than 45 years, the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program has enabled more than 23 million people to honor Our Lord, Our Lady, and the saints through 191,000 prayer services featuring icons of different subjects, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Holy Family, and St. Joseph. The Sacred Heart of Jesus icon is the 20th icon venerated through the program since 1979.

Supreme Knight Kelly has called upon Knights to "bring reproductions of this beloved image to parishes around the world and invite their families — and all families — to consecrate their homes and themselves to the Sacred Heart."

For more information on the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program and to download materials, please visit: [kofc.org/sacredheart](http://kofc.org/sacredheart).

## MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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

### 127<sup>th</sup> State Convention News

Date for the 127<sup>th</sup> State Convention is May 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Crowne Plaza in Annapolis MD. Registration opened on December 1, 2024, for everyone. We encourage Grand Knights and Delegates to register as soon as possible. The cutoff date for room reservations is March 1, 2025. However, if rooms are available after the cutoff date, they can be reserved at the convention rate.

There will not be a Knights sponsored Annapolis Sunset Cruise on Thursday May 1st, 2025. The cruise is available for anyone who wants to take part on their own. There will not be any convention gift this year as a cost savings measure.

The link for online convention registration will be on the MD State Council Web Site. <https://kofc-md.org/127th-md-state-council-convention/>.

### Leadership Seminar

The 2025 MD State Council Leadership Seminar for District Deputies, District Wardens and Grand Knights is scheduled for June 13 thru 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Davidsonville, MD.

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**January 2025  
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| Sunday    | Monday            | Tuesday   | Wednesday                        | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                        |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|
|           |                   |           | <b>1</b> New Year's Day          | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b> State Mid-Term Meeting |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>          | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> Officer Mtg<br>7:30 PM  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>                       |
| <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>         | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> Business Mtg<br>7:30PM | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>                       |
| <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> MLK Day | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>                        | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> DC March for Life; 10:15AM, 14 <sup>th</sup> St NW & Madison Dr NW | <b>25</b>                       |
| <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>         | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> Social Mtg             | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>1</b>                        |

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