

Father Maher's Knightly News

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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**

For the first half of April we will continue our observance of Lent, with the goal to be better prepared for Easter. As Palm Sunday and Holy Week unfold, we are urged to intensify those preparations, for the great day of Easter is drawing near. Then, at least liturgically, the Church pulls out all the stops to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

St. Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15, speaks about the resurrection and Jesus' appearances after He rose. Paul is responding because some were already denying the actual resurrection, and giving it a symbolic meaning (which perhaps has never completely disappeared). Paul even writes (verse 14), "And if Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith." He relates the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to imply "if you don't believe me, ask one of these people."

There is no question that the resurrection of Jesus is central to Christian belief, and indeed, makes (or should make) all the difference in our lives. From earliest times people had pondered the mystery of death, and many came to the conclusion that there is a life after death. But the resurrection of Jesus is not only affirming that there is life after death, but "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." (Nicene Creed) When we know what is promised us after earthly death, we can live our lives with a hope and joy that might not otherwise be possible.

For eight days the Church will celebrate the Octave of Easter, and then continue the Easter Season, through to the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and then on to Pentecost (this year on June 8th). Further, the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday, as that was the day of resurrection, and the Church reminds that every Sunday Eucharist is to be a "little Easter." With the arrival of spring, and the promises of our faith, we are invited to a new embrace of both life and discipleship. May the Knights and Ladies continue to be people of faith, of hope, and of charity for Jesus is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Eugene Kane, GK



Greetings fellow Knights and Families:

As we focus upon the final stages of Lent, please join me in support of our fellow Knights and all who are preparing for the celebration of the most incredible gift humanity has ever received, Our Savior. Continue to march on to Easter with special ways of acknowledging this Gift from God. Our Council conducted a beautiful program in one of the parishes – Execution of Christ on March 26, 2025. This program compliments the Stations of the Cross. Many of the parishes are still offering special times of prayer and Friday Stations of the Cross. Please consider making special efforts to share yourself with others during the Triduum during the week of April 13, 2025. Our journey during Lent follows the journey reflected by Jesus from Mount Tabor (2nd Sunday of Lent – Transfiguration) to Mount Calvary (Good Friday). The Transfiguration demonstrated the metaphysical nature of the Kingdom of Heaven (absence of time limitations as we experience in this World).

On March 28, 2025, your Council was fully engaged in the March for Life in Annapolis, Maryland (St Mary's). We were privileged to the insightful wisdom of the Bishop Bruce A Lewandowski, C. SsR., whose homily asked us to answer three questions: Who are you? (child made in the image of God); Where are you from? (Heaven); & What is your purpose? (disciple of Christ). As Knights we have no greater responsibility than protecting His children (in all stages).

Recently our Council after months of planning purchased a beautiful chalice for one of the newest priests at St Peter's (Fr Raymond) who did not have a chalice. Fr Raymond was so excited when we presented the chalice during Mass on March 16, 2025. Knowing the importance of a personal chalice to a young priest from my beloved uncle Msgr Thomas A Kane, we are so excited and proud of our impact in supporting our precious and brave clergy. Our Council supports over 10 seminarians which is the most supported by any Council in the State. Thankful for the several Knights who made this development a reality.

On May 26, 2025, please join us for the ADW Memorial Day Mass at Gate of Heaven. Your Council will proudly manage the car parking and provide a light lunch afterwards. Please attend and pray for the eternal rest of our beloved loved ones and ask via prayers and indulgences to facilitate our loved one's journey to Heaven. Separately, our Country is establishing a special museum for our Medal of Honor – National Medal of Honor Museum. We should always honor those who made the "ultimate sacrifice" to support our Country. President Abraham Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address reminds us that we owe so much to these individuals. In reflection, the sacrifice of these service members reminds us that we sometimes will be asked to make these types of sacrifices (ex. Desmond Doss in Hacksaw Ridge). My father-in-law Anthony R Maio was a medic in the Navy during WW2 who saved lives and prepared letters afterwards to the service men's loved ones reflecting "final words" for those whom he treated but didn't make it back. We need more Knights to expand our collective efforts on behalf of God and His Holy Church. Join Us and Make a Difference in the Lives of Others!!!!

Finally, please pray for increased civility and pursuit of successful journeys back to heaven.

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<http://KORC6793.ORG>

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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



Keep Praying for Our Seminarians

Please keep up the daily prayers for our seminarians throughout Lent — and beyond, if you wish. By the way, did you notice each seminarian's card lists his stage of formation? Did you wonder what it means? Archdiocesan seminarians go through many years of formation before ordination. A seminarian who has just begun his formation journey spends at least a year of further discernment and preparation "Propaedeutic Stage" before starting more rigorous studies. Then he enters the "Discipleship Stage" while earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy (First College, Second College, Third College, and Fourth College). If he already has a bachelor's degree, then he enters the Discipleship Stage while studying philosophy in a pre-theology program (First Pre-Theology, Second Pre-Theology). After the Discipleship Stage, a seminarian advances to the "Configuration Stage" while studying graduate-level theology for 3.5 to 5 years (First Theology, Second Theology, and so forth.). At any stage in his formation, a seminarian may spend a year at a parish "Pastoral Year". After being ordained a transitional deacon, but before being ordained a priest, a seminarian will complete the 6- to 12-month "Vocational Synthesis Stage". If you picked a deacon, pray for him in a special way: He is preparing for ordination in June, God willing!

Join the Music Ministry for Holy Week & Easter

As we prepare for the most sacred season of the year, now is a wonderful time to join St. Patrick's Music Ministry and take part in the beautiful liturgies of Holy

Week and Easter! Our Handbell Choir has resumed rehearsals, and we would love to add a few more ringers. No prior experience is necessary - just a love for music and a willingness to learn. We also especially welcome men's voices in our Adult Choirs as we prepare for this important season. Rehearsals are already underway in the Adult and Children's Choirs, but there's still time to get involved. For more information, contact Kathy Fitzpatrick, Director of Music, at music@StPatrickADW.org.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>
Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, 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 by others: "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 member so that we can help more needy struggling pregnant-moms. Please visit our website for more information at www.gpmoco.org or contact Bill Lamoureux at wlamoureux@aol.com. The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County serves mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies.

SOME'S News

February 4, 2025 was Saint Peter's first day back, after several years, delivering and serving the noon meal at SOME. Because of your generosity and willingness to help those less fortunate, we actually overwhelmed SOME with the amount of frozen chili! Saint Peter's Parish is so generous! Since this is not sustainable, as they do not have enough refrigeration space, we must change something. For the collection on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, we will split the responsibility for chili with the canned goods, cookies, and coffee. If your last name begins with N through Z, please bring frozen chili. If your last name begins with A through M, please bring any combination of a large can of green beans, sandwich-type cookies (full packages, not individually wrapped), and/or 2 lbs. of ground coffee. In

May, we will reverse the order so everyone will have a chance to make chili and provide dry goods.

We need volunteers to help with this collection. If you have questions, please call Mark Perez at 240-422-7644.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>
Monsignor Charles J. Parry, Pastor



Fish Fry Friday

St. Patrick's Parish Center FRIDAY, APRIL 11th (5:00-6:45 pm) • \$20 - Adults (13+) • \$10 - Children (ages 6-12) • Free - Children (under 6) • \$60 - family maximum. A great opportunity for fellowship and a good old-fashioned fish fry. All professionally prepared & served by Zest Catering!

On Saturday, May 31, 2025, to the Pilgrimage and Celebration of the Holy Jubilee 2025 in Washington, D.C.

Since the year 1300, the Church's Jubilee Years have served as holy season store fleck pray, learn, forgive others and seek the Lord's pardon and liberating power. One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is the pilgrimage. With its Jewish origin in the people of God making a pilgrim journey to the Temple various high feasts, Pilgrimage allows us to journey to various sacred sites, appreciating the beauty of creation along the-way, being open to silence and recollection, forming friendships with fellow pilgrims, and seeking Christ, the way (John 14:6), who desires to walk with us (Luke 24:15) in every encounter and situation. Making a pilgrimage allows us to intentionally have the aim to encounter the Lord, who is the Way, in the rough path or arduous walk, in the silence of our journey or the silence we keep before him in the Blessed Sacrament, in the friendships we form with fellow pilgrims and in the created nature.

MEMORIAL MASS AND SPRING FLING

Our annual Memorial Mass (usually in June at Holy Redeemer) will be at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday, May 13. Father Mark Hughes will be our celebrant. Before Mass you may write the name of your love done in our Memorial book. After Mass, we will have a delicious meal (\$25) in the Parish Center with an Asian theme: Stir-Fry Bar; Grilled Marinated Chicken Breasts, Grilled Flank Steak Sauces, Sweet Ginger Teriyaki, Spicy

Kung-Pao, Steamed Basmati Rice, Stir-fried Asian Vegetables, Vegetable Egg Rolls, Wonton Chips w/Duck Sauce Please send a\$25 check to Herb Biegel: 13509 Maid stone Lane, Potomac, MD 20854 byMay6.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Dues Reminder

Donald Hemke, Financial Secretary

The Council has now had two months to pay dues (FEB & MAR). This was enabled by two "email notices" to all members who have a council 2025 Dues Obligation telling them the amount of Dues required to become PAID-UP. Approximately 60% of these council members have paid their Dues Obligation and have been issued their 2025 Council Membership Cards.

It is now time to issue a 3rd Dues notice to the remaining members who have not paid their 2025 Dues. However, this notice is called a "Knight Alert Letter" signed by the Grand Knight and "MAILED" to the members.

LOOK OUT FOR IT IN YOUR MAILBOX!

We have mailed membership cards to approximately 40% of our Honorary Life members (no longer pay Dues) and members who were already PAID-UP in ADVANCE. We will complete the mailing of membership cards to these members.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jim Street, Membership Director

Delta Church Drives

Brother Knights, we are in the process of setting up an exciting membership drive at one of our parishes. This Delta Church Drive can help in uniting us as a council, uniting us with our priests, uniting us with our faith, and mirroring our Order to our brother Catholics. Please be mindful that in order for our membership drive to be a successful one, all of us need to be on board to ensure growth of our council. Further, if we want our brother Catholics and priests to believe in and support our council and our Order, we need to consistently show our dedication to our Catholic faith and our commitment to the four principals of our council:

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Let us together pledge our dedication to Mary, Queen of the Knights and ask [her] to "bless all the activities of our Order, and keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth. Through [her] intercession, we will "win the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court." We ask [her] to "make us always aware that, as [her] Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.

"LET US MEET THE PLEDGE"

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Don Hemke /Andrew Colliton, Faith Programs Director

"The Execution of Christ" Presentation

Eugene Kane

Walt Daku – Event Chairman

As noted in the Grand Knight Column, on March 26, 2025, the Council conducted the spiritually powerful program entitled Execution of Christ at Our Lady of Grace Church. The Council conducted this program for the second year in a row with the assistance of Deacon Dave Hauge, Grand Knight Eugene Kane, Deputy Grand Knight Mark Perez, PGK Jack Giacalone, Trustee Martin Peschke, and FS Don Hemke. Each of the readings and accompaniment musical verses asked the questions: (a) Were you there when they screamed and called Him names? (b) Were you there when Pilate judged our Lord? (c) Were you there when they nailed him to the tree (Cross); (d) Were you there when they named him King of Jews? (e) Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (f) Were you there when they pierced him in the side? He died for all of us. He did no wrong and suffered for all of us whom have sinned so often. God the Father, We are eternally grateful for your unconditional love which we are blessed to receive. God Bless and be thankful to Jesus during this remaining period of Lent.

Special thanks for the program participants and the organizer of this very important event, Worthy Walt Daku.



Council Chalice Gift Presentation

Don Hemke – Event Chairman

During the Sunday March 16, 2025, 9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter's Parish, the Council presented to Reverend Raymond Nwabueze, O.P. a personal chalice as a Council gift and a demonstration of our support to the clergy. Many of the Council members were on hand to witness the initial use and take Fr. Raymond out to Breakfast at the local IHOP.



FAMILY ACTIVITES

Walt McKee, Family Programs Director

Families Can Make Lenten Memories

Eugene Kane

Lent offers opportunities to pass on your faith to children. Here are some ideas for making Lenten memories:

- Pray together. Even if it's just an Our Father or Hail Mary, it unites the family.
- Let each family member mention one person or problem that they would like to pray for in a special way at dinnertime.
- Take the kids grocery shopping for the poor. Let them help you bring the food to your parish pantry or the local food bank.
- Let children light a candle at church for people throughout the world who are sick or hungry.
- Sample Lenten food favorites, such as hot cross buns or pretzels. If you're really adventurous, check the Internet for recipes and make your own!
- Check your diocesan newspaper for the location of a Passion play. Take family members and friends.

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. Please support this worthy program.

32.5 lbs. of food was delivered to St. Patrick's parking lot for delivery to St. Martin's food kitchen on 3/23/25. Thanks to all Knights for your participation. Bob Amato 301 385 1017.

Grace House / Marion House Events

Steve Sutkowski – Event Chairman

The Grace House event has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 26 at 1:30 PM due to a number of circumstances. A message will be sent to all council members on requested roles and requirements for this spring festival.

The Marion House is also being rescheduled for late May, a date and time will be broadcast to the council once confirmed.

Your help in these events is appreciated and the residents look forward to the good times provided by the council during these parties.

LIFE ACTIVITES

Gene Kane/Peter Wallace Life Programs Director

Right to Life March in Annapolis 2025

Eugene Kane

Mark Perez – Event Chairman

In the late 1970s, Art Sawyer began a tradition in Annapolis by hosting a yearly march to the State House to redress the State of Maryland's stance on the issue of abortion. For years Art worked tirelessly to promote a culture of life in Maryland. After over 40 years the Maryland March for Life has grown to dozens of organizations, churches, and schools. It has become a centerpiece of the pro-life movement and has grown from a rally to a full social and religious event where pro-lifers from around the state can work together toward a common cause.

Your Council participated in this March on Friday March 28, 2025, beginning with Mass at St Mary's in Annapolis presided by Bishop of the Baltimore Archdiocese Bruce A Lewandowski, C. Ss.R.. Several of your Council Officers (GK Eugene Kane, DGK Mark Perez, and Chancellor Paul Lockwood) marched from St Mary's Church to Lawyers Mall (old Maryland Court of Appeals location) to listen to a number of important speakers. Kelly Lester, the key note speaker, shared her story as one that covers so many difficult and painful topics in our world today. Child molestation, raped as a teen, several abortions, drug dealing, eating disorders, homosexuality, pornography, prostitution, and even working in the clinic where she had her first abortion. But

beauty triumphs from the ashes, and Kelly is a testament to how God can clean all the dirty parts of a painful life story and make it brand new. Now a wife and mother of six children, Kelly loves to share her story to give hope to the most desperate situations proving that God can save anybody. Her story has been featured on the 700 Club for CBN. She is a regular contributor to OAN, Newsmax and Fox News. She currently works in Outreach and Government Engagement for And Then There Were None and Pro-Love Ministries and is the Director of Outreach for Maps Global.

Protection of the defenseless unborn is a paramount obligation for all of us. AMDG/JMJ/Vivat Jesus!



**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER AND ACTION
MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE**

Contributed by Stephen Goldhammer

PRAY: Our Father, Three Hail Mary's, Glory Be

REFLECT: Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. As Jesus continued to appear to St. Faustina, she recorded His messages in her Diary. On one such occasion, Jesus said to St. Faustina, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners" (Diary, no. 699).

When recalling our sins, we may feel discouraged or fearful of approaching God; however, we can cling to the truth that Christ's Passion on the Cross did not end in death, but in the joy of the Resurrection. The miracle of Easter gives us the courage to face our sins, confess our mistakes, and then humbly receive God's forgiveness and accept the joy that comes with new life in Christ. In His infinite love for us, God desires nothing more than to wash away our

sins and offer us His mercy. He has a prepared place in His merciful heart for each of us, and no sin is bigger than His power to forgive.

No matter how we have fallen, the Resurrection of Christ is an assurance of hope. Christ's mercy is constantly available to us, if only we reach out to Him in faith and confidence through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The words Christ revealed to St. Faustina, He also speaks to us: "Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you" (Diary, no. 498).

ACT (Choose One):

- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm (the Hour of Mercy), with the intention of healing for all suffering from involvement in abortion.
- Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, "Reveal all the wounds of your heart. I will heal them" (Diary, no. 1487). Seek Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and allow His healing mercy to reach every hurt and hidden pain.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gabriel Project Presentation

Gene Kane – Event Chairman

Our Council is again promoting the protection of all life including the unborn and newborn with the presentation at Our Lady of Grace Parish Center on April 30, 2025 7 PM. Please join us to learn how we can help this worthy cause in support of the efforts of Gabriel Project Cluster.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Regina Whitman	Brother Knight's spouse
Gary Street	Sibling of Brother Knight
Janie Street	Brother Knight's Spouse
Betty King	Widow of Brother Knight
John Hartinger	Brother Knight
Keith Bielanski	Nephew of Brother Knight
SK Innocent D'Almeida	Brother Knight
D'Almeida family	Brother Knight family
Walter (Fred) Taylor (PGK)	Brother Knight
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Mark Sherbert	3/22/2025

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

FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT

Stephen Clites, Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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**Contact Your KofC Field Agent for a Policy
"Spring Cleanup"**

My Brothers All,

It feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in March! Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list? Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are four things to include in your review.

First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home are good reasons to consider life insurance. If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured.

Second, review your retirement goals. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track?

Third, the new year is a good time to review your will or trust. Have you experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check.

Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("KoCAA"), you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. Our Agency can connect you with one of our team members that is registered to offer you investment options through KoCAA. It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances! I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please contact me and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861
"WE STICK TOGETHER!"
Website: 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.

Veterans Wreath Laying Mass

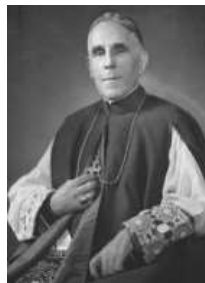
Special Mass on April, 26, 2025 honoring their service and special certificates of service will be delivered to the veterans. The Supreme Master and Members of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus will lay wreaths at the Korean and Viet Nam War Memorials in the spring of 2025. Contact Joe Feakes for details

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Archdiocese of Washington District will be held on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at a time and location TBD.

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

CHAPTER NEWS



**Bishop McNamara Chapter -
Established 1963**

Website:
<http://www.mcnamarachapter.com/>
McNamara Chapter Pres – Steve Law

The April Meeting will be hosted by Jesus the Divine World Council, #14775.

Date: April 16, 2025
Time: 8PM (Dinner at 7PM)
Location: 885 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]

**Catholic Men's Fellowship of MD
Annual Conference
April 5, 2025**

The State Council is participating in the Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland Annual Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fullerton MD. Featured speakers include Matt Birk, Superbowl Champion & Retired Baltimore Raven and Mark Hartfiel, VP Paradisus Dei – Program Director "That Man is You". The day will include time for fellowship and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Archbishop Lori will celebrate the daily Saturday Mass.

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**April 2025
Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council #6793**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Officer Mtg 7:30 PM	3	4	5 Catholic Men Fellow Seminar Fullerton, MD
6	7	8	9 Business Mtg 7:30PM	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26 Grace House Spring Fest. 1:30 PM
27	28	29	30 Social Mtg Gabriel Project Presentation 7:00PM, OLG Parish Hall	1	2	3

Calendar updates are available at any time by checking the Council website. www.KOFC6793.ORG