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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2016

Wednesday, August 3

Council Picnic

Wednesday, August 10

Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm
(Rosary at 7:30 pm)

Thursday, August 11

Beaumont Holding Company Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

Admission Degree Exemplification

Wednesday, August 24

Officers Meeting | Lecture Meeting

Thursday, August 25

Fourth Degree Meeting
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly
Stafford Hall

Events are also posted monthly
to our Council website:

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If you have an event that you would like to
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CHAPLAINS' MESSAGE

Deacon Dave Ludwikoski, PGK
Assistant to the Chaplain

Brother Knights and Lovely Ladies,
As we welcome the dog days of summer to Baltimore, we also look ahead (whether eagerly or regretfully) to the beginning of fall and another school year. Regardless, it is a good opportunity to take some time to thank our heavenly Father for the blessings He has bestowed on us, whether it be

for good health, a relaxing vacation, time spent with family, or for prayers answered.

We also pray for peace and for those who are hurting right now: from loneliness, job loss, and for victims of violence or neglect,

that our loving Father will watch over them, give them hope and comfort, and keep them safe and ever closer in His loving arms.

It would be helpful to pray the following prayer for peace every day:

*God of peace,
in this time of turmoil,
we turn to you with hearts longing for peace.
As fear grips us, we ask for your blessed assurance.
Keep us close to your Son,
whose first Easter greeting was one of peace.
Hear our prayer, which we voice in the name of your Son,
Amen.*

Supreme Chaplain's Message

Archbishop William Lori

When we think about what Christians and other religious minorities are facing not only in the Middle East but also in many other parts of the world, we may be tempted to think that the religious freedom challenges at home are nothing to worry about. So what that the government wants to force the Little Sisters of the Poor to cover contraception and abortion-inducing drugs in their healthcare plan. So what that Catholic hospitals in California may be forced to perform abortion or that churches may lose their tax exempt status if they refuse to go along with the Supreme Court's redefinition of marriage. What if Catholic adoption agencies are put out of business because they place children in traditional homes with a mom and a dad? Or that many people in public life accuse Christians as bigots not because they are against anyone but because they are for marriage between a man and a woman – it is said that religious freedom is a license to discriminate. Or the accreditation of Catholic colleges and universities is threatened if those institutions adhere too closely to the Church's teachings? Some people say – sure we understand why you're not happy about these things but it's time for the Church to get in step with the culture and besides, whatever problems the Church is having in the U.S. pale in comparison to the genocide fellow Christians are suffering elsewhere.

I'd urge us not to let that happen. Places like Iraq and Syria and the former communist bloc help us see what a society without religious freedom is like – it is hard, unmerciful place, where nothing and no one stands between the power of the state and the conscience of the

individual. Whether it's communism, ISIS, or a radically secularized state that takes away our religious freedom – in any case, our human dignity is wounded. When it comes to religious freedom, East, West, North, & South must stand together. For, as the Church teaches, religious freedom is not given us by the State but rather it is God's gift, inscribed in our human nature. It's not just freedom of choice but rather a gift that prompts us to search for God and to fulfill our destiny to be the friends of God – this is what brings us joy.

So, what can we do to protect and foster this precious gift? First, we need to make religious freedom the subject of our prayers. We need to thank God for the gift of religious freedom and ask for the wisdom and love to be able to defend it well. Second, in this year of mercy, we are reminded that we should forgive those who persecute us for our faith, whether that persecution is violent or "polite" as we experience in the West. Third, we need to use our freedom well – we need to use our freedom, like the saints did, to bear witness to Christ to offer the faith to those who have left the Church and or searching for God, and to serve the poor and need with generosity and love. If more people loved God more and practiced their faith more – threats to religious freedom, in the West at least, may well subside.

Fourth, we need to remind ourselves that the struggle for religious freedom is not about the so-called culture wars and it's not about partisan politics -- no, it's about defending our common humanity and the common good; it's about forming a society that is just, peaceful, and respectful of human life. We need to learn how to speak about religious freedom convincingly! Finally, we need to do our duty as citizens, that is, to make it clear to elected officials that we expect them not to trade in our fundamental freedoms for passing fads. The opinions of society change over time but our fundamental freedoms do not change – they are a part of who we are.



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk

In these troubling times of meaningless deaths and acts of anarchy, we must keep our faith and continue to march forward together as Christian Soldiers in prayer and support of our many good works. In my mind and surely those of the community around us the Knights of Columbus are and should always be viewed as the faithful church. We should be bold and encouraged by God's Holy words on the faithful church in Revelation 3:8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."

By the time this is out we should have accomplished another great successful fundraiser in our annual summer council crab feast. This once again shows the wonderful support of many brothers coming together to accomplish a huge task. I am very thankful for my brother Matt Wrisk taking the big role of Chairman of this event and all the brothers that helped him find success in this first attempt.

I am looking forward to our family picnic on August 3rd and hope to get to meet more of the families of the many new members of our council. I also am happy that our council will take that time to award the 9 recipients of our scholarship support for their Catholic school education. Thank you Dennis Brose for leading this effort and all our brothers involved with raising the funds in our Charity Fund to make this huge giving opportunity possible.

To aid our council in its efforts as being viewed as the faithful church, we should take advantage of the resources our State Council provides us. This August 23 is the annual Program Seminar held at the Cardinal Gibbons council home. It is a great way for brothers looking to learn more about how they can get involved in already successful programs in the Knights of Columbus. I plan on attending and would encourage all our Officers and Brothers to join me. We can arrange multiple car pools.

I am looking forward to the start of a new faith building program this fall in our community with Christ Life. Thanks to the introduction from Brother Steve Schwing, and the support of our brothers on the board of the Beaumont Hall a "Discovering Christ" session will start in our council home in September. I encourage all to come with their families and friends to our Aug. 24 Lecturer's night at 8:00 pm to hear more about it. Being a part of welcoming this successful Catholic Ministry for Evangelization to our community would be another way of strengthening our view as the faithful church.

God's blessings on you as you continue to bear the heat and hopefully enjoy this summertime. Thank you to all my brothers for all your efforts in doing whatever you can in any way that you can for our council in building our faithful church. Keep asking fellow men of faith to join our wonderful charitable fraternity. Let's continue to pray together for peace and love in our world.

Vivat Jesus!



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Deputy Grand Knight John Journell

At our July Officer's Meeting in the Knight's Out Inn, one topic of discussion was what we can do as Knights to show our concern for the seemingly endless problems plaguing the world, anything from terrorism to the economy ... we never seem to hear any good news any more. Tim McCarthy, our Worthy Lecturer, gave a suggestion that really struck me, which was a MINUTE OF PRAYER at the same time each day. A precedent for this was set in the US and Europe during World War II at a time when the world faced seemingly impossible odds in winning against the evil that so engulfed the world. If I may, let me present an excerpt from an article in Today's Cultural Commentary that was written by Dr. Jim Denison, July 27, 2016. He wrote, In part, "Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by the challenges we face? What can we do?"

The obvious answer is to pray. Scripture is clear: "You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2). If we ask, it will be given to us (Matthew 7:7). John Wesley believed that "God will do nothing on earth except in answer to believing prayer."

But it's easy to wonder if praying together actually changes the world. So consider this: During the dark days of World War II, British Major Wellesley Tudor Pole proposed what became known as the "Silent Minute." He suggested that people devote one minute each evening at 9:00 to praying for peace. Both King George VI and Prime Minister Winston Churchill supported the idea.

On Sunday, November 10, 1940, BBC radio began broadcasting the chiming of Big Ben as a signal for the Silent Minute to begin. US President Franklin D. Roosevelt encouraged the Silent Minute, which spread across land and sea to battlefields, air raid shelters, and hospitals.

After the war, a British intelligence officer was interrogating a high Nazi official. He asked him why he thought Germany had been defeated. The official replied, "During the war, you had a secret weapon for which we could find no counter measure, which we did not understand, but it was very powerful. It was associated with the striking of the Big Ben each evening. I believe you called it the 'Silent Minute.'"

In 1994, a British group revived the Silent Minute. It has become a global movement, with more than 124 million daily participants. Each evening at 8 PM Central Standard Time (9 PM Eastern, 7 PM Mountain, and 6 PM Pacific), I will join millions of others in praying for our nation and the upcoming election. I invite you to join us, beginning tonight."

This was the first I had heard of this and I think it is a fantastic idea. I wish we could spread this beyond our council, beyond our assemblies, beyond the Catholic Church, to EVERYBODY so that we can ALL join voices in our own individual prayers for peace for 1 minute, at 9PM, every single day. As for me, I pledge that I will stop whatever I am doing to pray at 9PM EST, every single night, no exceptions. I am encouraging all of you- and everybody you know- to do the same. Let's not keep it a secret, let's spread the word, and use the power of prayer to defeat the evil that seems to have taken such a strong hold on the world.

Thank you, Brother McCarthy, for sharing this with us.

Vivat Jesus!



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PGK Barry Casanova

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Hot, Hot, Hot! It appears that while we were away in a rainy Scandinavia, Russia and England, Catonsville sweltered—and we came back to yet more heat and humidity. It was a great and interesting trip, but I definitely feel better being back in the good ole US of A, with all its problems and issues. The people of the “Social Democracies” are “happy”, but with upwards of 60% tax rates and 20% VAT's, I don't think I could handle that. St. Petersburg was fascinating; but again, don't think I could live in Russia despite the museums and wonderful subway system. Britain would not be so bad, pretty much the same language, but if we could just get them on the proper side of the road. English country lanes made for horse and buggy are also a challenge—especially when you met a full sized tour bus. Not to worry my “left seat driver” made sure I was not hitting the curb—most times, much to her relief. Visiting friends outside London and shopping was enjoyable. Meanwhile, sorry I missed Installation, but I understand that all went well. Also, at appears at this point that the Council

may have gotten Star Council for the second year in a row. That has not happened since who knows when and is quite an accomplishment. PGK Scott Luco has exceeded all expectations and deserves the highest accolades for motivating his Brothers to move the Council into such a rarified atmosphere. New GK Bernie—your work is cut out for you!

Even though I have been out of the loop for a bit, Patapsco has had many of summer activities on the schedule. Next, after the publishing of this PK, I think is the Council Picnic. As usual, check our “Award Winning” PK monthly for details. Enjoy the rest summer and welcome our new Brothers who have recently joined. It is your job to bring them closer into their new Council. Keep up the prayers for those threatened with religious violence worldwide and our men and women in uniform. A special prayer also goes out for our police and those families who have faced tragedies recently worldwide. It is a very turbulent world. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.



LECTURER'S EDITORIAL

Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

Crisis events are happening everywhere at a speed no one has seen before. No one seems quite able to predict what tragedy will happen next week. But let us not forget what the real tragedy is: losing our chance to live forever with God.

No one is required as a Catholic to believe the Fatima messages. But The Blessed Mother told us in 1917 that if we did not turn away from sin The First World War would be followed by an even greater war. When World II began, that was sufficient evidence for the Vatican. They judged the visions worthy of belief (though not required).

Below is the July 13 vision-given to Sister Lucy in 1917. As you read it remind yourself how high the stakes are as we keep our eyes focused on Christ.

Sister Lucy of Fatima Describes the Vision of Hell

At Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary told the three child seers that many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray or make sacrifices for them. In her Memoirs, Sister Lucy describes the vision of hell that Our Lady showed the children at Fatima:

“She opened Her hands once more, as She had done the two previous months. The rays [of light] appeared to penetrate the earth, and we saw, as it were, a vast sea of fire. Plunged in this fire, we saw the demons and the souls [of the damned]. The latter were like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, having human forms. They were floating about in that conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames which issued from within themselves, together with great clouds of smoke. Now they fell back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fright (it must have been this sight which caused me to cry out, as people say they heard me). The demons were distinguished [from the souls of the damned] by their terrifying and repellent likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals. That vision only lasted for a moment, thanks to our good Heavenly Mother, Who at the first apparition had promised to take us to Heaven. Without that, I think that we would have died of terror and fear.”

PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES



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Community

On July 30, there was a flash flood that had a major devastating impact on our nearby community of Ellicott City. Please keep those families that lost loved ones, as well as the many residents and business owners of Ellicott City, in your prayers. While there is no telling what can be done in the near term, it was announced on the news that the Ellicott City Partnership is taking names of volunteers to help with the cleanup efforts. The ECP website may be a place for us to turn to get more information and offer our help: Visit ecpartnership.org for more information. In the meantime, if anyone comes across other ways to help our neighbors, please contact one of our Officers.

Council

The annual Council Picnic will take place on Wednesday, August 3, at the Council home. The event starts at 6:00 pm and is open to all Brother Knights and their families. Several of our scholarship winners will be on hand to receive their awards.

Church

St. Joseph Monastery Parish and Patapsco Council will host the 13th Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, September 25, from 12:30 to 5:00 pm at the Council home. Crabs will be served

between 1:00 and 4:00 pm, and music will be provided by DJ John Armatta. Tickets are \$47.00 per person. Please have all tickets paid for before September 16. For information and tickets, contact Michael Doetzer at 410-242-6130. In addition to the crab feast, the parish will once again sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner at the Council home on October 30. Please keep this date on your calendar.

Culture of Life

A seminarian at Mt. St. Mary's was kayaking on the Arkansas River on July 9. Brian Bergkamp, 24, saw a woman in a nearby kayak get swept into the water. He leaped from his kayak to help. Swirling undercurrents grabbed Brian as he pushed the woman safely to shore. "Greater love no man hath than to lay down his life for a friend." Brian was described by his teachers as a "quiet but effective leader." He was studying for the priesthood from the Archdiocese of Wichita. Archbishop Lori said Bergkamp's "heroic and brave actions" speak to the "great character and to the wonderful priest I'm sure he would have become."

Fourth Degree

The next meeting of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly will take place August 25. Before the meeting, we have mass, followed by a fellowship dinner. All are welcome!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Rick Ostopowicz

We, as a society, have a favorite question that we like to ask: "What can I do?" To some, that question is an invitation to help. We want to know what task we can perform that will lend assistance.

To others, that question is meant to show that we are powerless to affect any real change with the situation. The tone of the question alters slightly to demonstrate the inability to render assistance.

It is the second phrasing that should be most concerning to us as Knights of Columbus. After all, we are a service organization—we do whatever we can to provide whatever assistance we can to whomever we can. Sometimes, though, what we are able to do may seem insufficient.

That is an attitude that we cannot afford to have. Every effort, no matter how insignificant it may seem, becomes part of a larger collective effort. But the collective effort will collapse without the individual efforts intertwining into an infrastructure of support.

I have spoken to Brother Knights and prospective Brother Knights about the experiences within our organization. Often times I hear something along the lines of, "I just don't have the time to dedicate to the Knights." I enjoy reminding those people that there is no minimum requirement of effort or volunteering necessary. If you can only attend one business meeting a month, you are supporting the Council. If you can only volunteer at one event per year, you are supporting the Council. If you only pay your dues and carry your membership card, you are supporting the Council.

Finally, if the most support you can lend is to take a moment and say a silent prayer for the Knights and our efforts, then you most definitely are supporting the Council. Prayer is the most powerful assistance we can provide, and its benefits are far reaching.

The next time you find yourself asking, "What can I do?" and feeling as though your assistance won't make a difference, take an introspective moment and recognize that any effort is better than no effort. Whether it is in support of your Council, the church, the community, or your family/friends, any assistance you provide is worthwhile. As the old saying goes, "A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step."

What will your first step be?

Vivat Jesus!



DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT



PGK Scott Luco

In this age of warfare, persecution, and division, the world needs our positive influence more than ever. What are you doing to promote the Peace that we as devoted followers of Christ share?

Thanks to Lecturer Tim McCarthy of Patapsco Council, we have been reminded of the practice of the "Silent Minute" that is credited with tipping the scales in favor of the Allies in World War II. This simple practice is just a minute of silent prayer each day at 9:00 p.m. The Brothers of Patapsco and Sir Knights of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton have agreed to take this on, and imagine the positive impact we can have if the entire State and Country were to stop for one minute each 9:00 p.m. and just pray for Peace and Unity among men? I encourage all to adopt it; I personally have set an alarm on my phone to remind me each evening.

It is Installation of Officers Season, and thanks to Patapsco

for holding an outstanding event in July! Woodlawn Council will hold their Celebration Mass at St. Gabriel's Church Tuesday August 2 at 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes has scheduled their Installation of Officers for Monday August 15 at 7:30 p.m. Congratulations to all of the new Officers in District 17, you have my best wishes and support for a successful Fraternal Year.

Here it is, my favorite subject: Recruiting! Have you invited your Catholic friend to join us yet? Patapsco Council will host an Admissions Degree on Wednesday August 17 with Candidates to report at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to get your Form 100s completed and voted on by your Council, then bring them out for an enjoyable evening with the exemplification to be followed by Fraternal company.

Vivat Jesus!

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Stephen M. Cohen, State Deputy, Maryland Knights of Columbus

My Brothers All, We should all be up and running on Programs and Membership recruitment. Plans should already be in place and the execution starts now. Remember, we do not take the summer off from what we do as Knights. Those same people and organizations that need our help and service do not take the summer off. So if that is true, neither should we.

Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish is truly the highlight of this Fraternal Year. This program is not an option, it is to be supported by all councils. Many of your councils already participate in programs in this area and don't even know. For example, the ICON program is part of this area, Praying the Rosary on the fifth Sunday is part of this program, Including our parish in what we do is part of this program. Please get with your Pastor and talk about this special program if you have not already done so.

We are going to have a very busy year. Keep informed as to what is going on. Besides mailings and information from the District Deputies, we are starting a large Social Media campaign to get the word out. Visit our newly designed website at www.kofc-md.org to keep abreast of all that we are doing.

Vivat Jesus!



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REFLECTIONS

Lawrence P. Grayson

A World in Need of God

The world is awash in blood, and no nation is excluded. Since the beginning of this year, radical Islamic terrorists have conducted 1,300 attacks in 50 countries, killing or injuring over 25,000 people. Mass killings in the guise of warped religiosity are as likely to occur in Istanbul, Baghdad, Damascus or Jakarta, as they are in Paris, Brussels, Nice or New York.

In the beginning years of this century alone, uncountable millions of people have been shot, starved, bombed, beheaded, dismembered, or otherwise killed. Military units are fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, Ukraine and South Sudan, Yemen and Burundi, as well as many other nations. Christians in the Middle East are being driven from their ancestral homelands almost to the point of genocide. Women and children in Nigeria have been systematically kidnapped and raped, while their men were slaughtered. Schools, hospitals and churches are not immune from attack – in many instances they are the targets. Entire populations are fleeing to become undesired refugees in other countries, while untold numbers die in the flight. Individual and small groups of terrorists are willing to become “martyrs” in order to kill innocent bystanders. And the killing is not limited to brutal, public acts, but includes the “genteel, socially-acceptable” destruction of human life through abortion, and increasingly through euthanasia and assisted-suicide.

Archbishop Charles Chaput crystallized the root cause of this monumental violence when, in an address in 2010, he stated: “God has never been more absent from the Western mind than he is today. Additionally, we live in an age when... [there is] a basic confusion about what – if anything at all – it means to be ‘human.’”

In the world at present, there are two dominant cultural systems with radically different world views that are colliding: Western secularism and Islamic religiosity.

The West, which has been linked to Christianity for two millennia, has considered God to be the ultimate guarantor of political life and the one who set the norms for its conduct. But this relationship has and continues to change. Western nations today treat religion and belief in God as private matters that have no role in the public arena where the shared will of the people is formed. The results are not non-theocratic governments in which the state and church are separate, allowing many religions to exist and exercise their missions in freedom. Rather, the governments are becoming secularistic, restricting the public expression of any recognized faith and replacing it with an anti-theism of atheistic secularism. In the absence of God, and unfettered by religious values and unchanging moral principles, politics is replacing religion. The state is assuming the ownership of life -- how it will be begun, how it will be lived, and how it will be ended.

Past attempts to shape human affairs without consideration of God have led to dreadful consequences for humanity. In the twentieth century, the world experienced the rise of two great atheistic philosophies: National Socialism with its dogma that the future lay with the purity of the race; and Communism which divinized the power of the collective over the individual based on a synthesis arising from the clash of opposing groups or interests. The results were the annihilation of hundreds of millions of people who were of the wrong race or who opposed the devaluation of man.

Countering Western secularism is Islamic fundamentalism which promotes a religious fervor against the godlessness of Western society. The current resurgence of Islam is due to a conviction that it can offer a solid moral foundation for the life of the people, a basis that is no longer being provided in the West. Among many Islamic adherents, however, religious directives have lost their orientation, resulting in a perverse fanaticism that is brutal, blind and unrelenting. Europe and America seem to have lost the moral conviction to defeat this fanaticism, despite their continuing political, military and economic power.

How do individual Catholic Americans react to the profound secularism in their country and its worldwide effects? Most are indifferent, as long as it does not affect them personally. Oh, they may express interest in the events of the day or indignation at the latest atrocities, but they go no further. Jaded by materialism and a drive for wealth, prestige and pleasure, they have organized their public and private lives in a totally temporal way. The result is a crisis of faith. God has become an after-thought, with one’s conscience, no matter how ill-formed, becoming the standard for personal behavior. Too many Catholics now lead their lives as if God does not exist, while others make a perfunctory commitment to religion just in case He does.

Reversing this widespread secularism will not be easy. The world is brutal and indifferent, but is not too dissimilar from the one in which Our Lord sent the Apostles to evangelize. He said to them, “[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather be afraid of him who is able to destroy both body and soul in hell.” (Mt 10:28).

America, and indeed the world, must be re-evangelized. God must be brought back into public consideration. As Knights, let us lead by example. Pray to Our Lord for He never fails His people. Listen for His voice in your life. Detach yourself from the allure of the world, and with faith say the simple proclamation, “Jesus, I trust in You!” In the closing months of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, make the Rosary, the Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and frequent attendance at Mass the means to enable you to personally experience the love of our merciful Savior and become His instrument to change our society.



KNIGHTS OUT INN

AUGUST SPECIALS

August 5
Fried Hard Crab

August 12
Pepper Steak

August 19
Baked Salmon

August 26
Seafood Platter

In addition to our specials, we serve a regular menu of crab cakes, chicken tenders, shrimp salad, fried shrimp, cheese steak subs, and rib eye steaks. All meals are served with delicious sides and salads.

Please come and join us for a great evening of fraternity and family fun.



BEAUMONT NEWS

John Reardon, Beaumont Holding Company House Chairman

Every Friday night, the Council home provides a dining spot for our Brothers and guests known as the “Knights Out Inn.” On average, we get 35 to 50 visitors every Friday, so the work involved is substantial.

The work involved in running the Knights Out Inn is as follows: 1) buying the food; 2) loading and unloading the truck transporting the food; 3) storing the food; 4) cooking the food; 5) serving the food; 6) cleaning up after the meal.

Running the Knights Out Inn is a task that continues to fall upon the same few members, whose average age is almost

70 years old. Simply put, we need our younger members to join in the effort and help on Friday nights. Additionally, we need the younger Brothers to help us maintain our building.

We know our younger members have families, and responsibilities that go with these families, but we hope that some could help at least a couple of days a month. We look forward to seeing you at the Knights Out Inn on Fridays, not just as guests, but as volunteers.

May God bless all our Brother Knights.

COUNCIL NEWS

Do you have books that you no longer need/want? In cooperation with Governor Hogan's office, the Council has installed a Book Donation box at the rear of the Council home. If you have books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at any time. The box is located at the rear of the building, next to the Heart of Maryland Chorus trailer.



St. Joseph Monastery Parish and Patapsco Council

13th Annual Crab Feast

Sunday, September 25, 2016

12:30 to 5 PM

Crabs 1 to 4 PM, Music by DJ John Armatta

Tickets: \$47.00 per person

Tickets will be available on August 1

Please have all ticket paid by September 16

For information and tickets contact Michael Doetzer @ 410-242-6130

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

- Michael Guadagnoli
- Lou Gabriele
- Charlie Meyers

If you have any prayer intentions for someone in your family, please contact Chancellor Rick Ostopowicz to get the person's name included in our prayers. You may also fill out a prayer request form on our Council website.

We believe in the power of prayer and would be happy to include your family members in our prayers. You can send your prayer requests to Rick via e-mail at rickounc@gmail.com.



SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS URGES PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Following the recent acts of violence across the United States, the Knights of Columbus called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country.

Knights and their families, and all people of good will, are encouraged to join in a novena (nine days of prayer) by praying St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not

so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

"The violent episodes have shocked the conscience of our country," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Through this prayer, each of us has the opportunity to help transcend hatred and violence by personally committing to the concepts of love of neighbor, peace and forgiveness that are central to an authentic embrace of Christianity. It is our hope that, from coast to coast, those who pray this prayer will become true instruments of peace."

Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, also urged people to join this prayer campaign: "During this Year of Mercy, let us pray for an end to violence and senseless killings," he said. "Through our prayers and good works, may we help build a society that is merciful, just, and peaceful."

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NEWS

FRATERNITY AND INSURANCE: A LIFE-CHANGING COMBINATION

One hundred and thirty-four years ago, Father Michael J. McGivney worked to protect Catholic families.

Now, in 2016, Father McGivney's mission has taken on several different shapes and services, including charitable works, evangelical missions, catechetical programs and, of course, our insurance program. Together, these things form the core of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided always by our fraternal principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, we are most effective when the different aspects of our organization operate in conjunction with each other. When the Knights who lead our programs work together, the results can be truly life-changing — not just locally, but globally.

This summer, as we embark on a new fraternal year, spend time with your field agent and general agent to coordinate your activities.

Your Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are tremendous resources for you and your council. For these men, the Knights of Columbus is more than just a career, it's a vocation, and they are deeply committed to furthering Father McGivney's mission in all its facets.

Ask for their help with membership drives during Sunday Masses. Seek out their assistance with various committees and fundraisers. Lean on them to help supply manpower for hands-on charitable events. Open the door and welcome them. Invite them to full participation in your council life.

Remember, these men work tirelessly to serve the members in their area. Although they may not always be able to take part in each and every initiative, they want to be involved with their councils as much as possible.

But the truth is, many of your council's members probably don't think

about our insurance business. They may have met with a field agent once or twice during their time as Knights, but they probably don't know about our current full line of products. They probably don't know about our \$100 billion of life insurance in force. They probably don't know about our 40 consecutive years of receiving the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), from A.M. Best. They probably don't know about our being named a "World's Most Ethical Company" in 2014, 2015 and 2016. They may not even know of Father McGivney's vision of financial protection for Catholic families.

But they should.

When your members are in the market for insurance products, they have a choice. They can purchase from one of more than 1,500 life insurance companies in North America, who will do whatever they choose with their premium dollars and invest in whatever offers them the best returns, or they can purchase from their Knights of Columbus, who will invest ethically and donate generously. It's what we call "The Catholic Difference."

What would it mean to your members to know that the money they spend protecting their family, preserving their retirement, guarding against their disability or providing for their long-term care goes to an organization that supports the Church? To an organization that has donated more than \$1.5 billion to charity in the past decade? What would it mean to your members to know that their insurance purchase will someday not only change the lives of their family, but maybe even the lives of families halfway across the world?

Contact our Council Field Agent today to find out more about how you and your family can benefit from our Catholic difference: Mark T. Bateman, mbateman@kofc.org, 410-340-8561.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

AUGUST 2016 SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 11, Chapter Family Night – Picnic at the Aberdeen Ironbirds Game, 7:05 pm, Ripken Stadium.

Sunday, August 21, Chapter Installation of Officers – 11:30 am Mass, Our Lady of Hope Church, Dundalk. Reception to follow at Dundalk Council #2942.

For more information, visit

<http://www.baltimorechaptergks.org/>

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PROPOSED TRIPS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 - WEDNESDAY- CRAB FEAST ABOARD THE DIROTHY MEGAN- SUCIDE BRIDGE -
Need I say more (\$85.00-\$90.00) \$25.00 resv.

OCTOBER 24, 2016-MONDAY - SKYLINE DRIVE - A beautiful ride from Front Royal Va along the Skyline Drive to Luray, Va. Where we have lunch at the Mimslyn Inn \$90.00 (subject to change) \$25.00 with reservation.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016- WEDNESDAY - Christmas at Marjorie Merriweather Post HILLWOOD MANSION -
Tour the elegant Georgian style mansion ,one of DC most important homes, See the mansion with Christmas decorations that are breath-taking . One room is more beautiful than the last.
After the tour we will have a delicious lunch in the Café. \$ 90.00 (subject to change.

DECEMBER 5, 2016 (Monday) N.Y., N.Y. Radio City Music Christmas Show - \$115.00 (60.00 Dep. With reservation .

Make checks payable to: St. Mark Roamin Catholics.-Mail to: Carol Suarez- 116 Hillside Rd- Catonsville MD 21228 - Include your name , address, phone number, emergency contact, trip name and check. Final payment is due 30 days before trip. Also, include your e-mail address if you have one.

Note: From time to time it may be necessary to change a date or price, or to cancel a trip for lack of reservations. If this happens, a full refund will be issued. If you cancel an extended stay trip, a refund is not guaranteed. Insurance is recommended. If it is necessary for you to cancel a day trip on short notice a refund will not be issued unless a replacement can be found.