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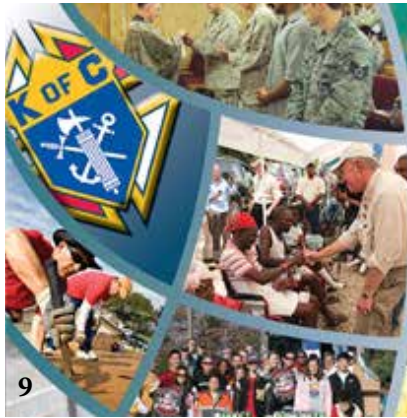
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PATAPSCO COUNCIL NO. 1960

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[www.kofc1960.org/council-officers-and-program-contacts](http://www.kofc1960.org/council-officers-and-program-contacts)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2014

### Sunday, August 3

Council Crab Feast

1:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 6

Council Picnic

6:00 pm

### Thursday, August 7

Beaumont Holding Company

7:30 pm

### Wednesday, August 13

Council Business Meeting

8:00 pm (Rosary at 7:45 pm)

### Thursday, August 14

Baltimore Chapter of Grand  
Knights

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council  
#7612

### Wednesday, August 20

First Degree Exemplification

8:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 27

Officers' Meeting

7:30 pm

Lecture Meeting

8:00 pm

**Events are also posted monthly to  
our Council website:**

[www.kofc1960.org/patapsco-  
council-calendar/](http://www.kofc1960.org/patapsco-council-calendar/)

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have listed, please send it to  
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# CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Father Gene Nickol

Brothers of the Patapsco Council:

I hope you have been having a restful and renewing summer season; God's gift to us so we can answer His call. "Come to me, all you who labor and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest ... learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

You may wonder: "How does that work?" To understand, you must also hear Jesus say that we must "become like little children." What is it that little children have that we adults, the learned and clever, do not have? This is important to understand.

Little children are vulnerable because they have no power and completely depend on others to take care of them. They are very open and trusting that others will share with them what they need; they have no illusion that they are in charge or that they can do well on their own, with no one to help them. They gratefully accept the help of others.

We adults, however, think we are in charge; that we can do it alone and, as a matter of American pride, feel we can be so fiercely independent and free that we need no one else to help us or tell us what to do. That's why Jesus has to tell us to be "like little children," because all these "adult qualities" are what get us into trouble and take us away from God.

Look at the example of Jesus who, throughout the Gospels, as the Divine Son, was constantly praying to and seeking grace, guidance and strength from His Heavenly Father. Let's face it—to carry the burden of being able to do it all, to be independent of God and everyone else, is a huge burden.

Jesus invites us as adult Catholic Christians to let go of these burdens and place them in God's hands. To trust that God is with us, as God was with Jesus, every step of the way. And to, like Jesus, give our lives, challenges, struggles and weaknesses over to God and let God into our lives to heal, forgive, lift our sorrows, and be our strength.

This is what really will refresh and renew us. We are not alone—God is with us every step of the way.

We are true children of the Heavenly Father, and we can find rest from our labors and burdens in Him.

Amen.

## Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father*



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# GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight  
Scott Luco

Brothers, as we move into this new Fraternal Year, let us consider the impact of our charitable activity individually, and as a part of the entire body of the Order. St. Francis of Assisi is said to have admonished, "Evangelize always, when necessary use words." Our charitable works and fraternal service are our means of evangelization. Our actions are well noted by the world, and our work is certainly appreciated. The global reach of the Knights of Columbus is such that we donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service in the year ending December 31, 2013. Those numbers boggle the mind, but more than 1.8 million Knights built that record, averaging about eight dollars and three hours of service per Knight per month. That's not much! What great things we can do as Brother Knights, united in charity and service to our Church and Community. Think what greater things we will do as our Council grows!

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Another good practice for a new year is to take stock of the past year and make resolutions for the coming year. Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson (pictured above), has said, "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." Please take a moment or two in prayerful reflection to discern what it is that you get out of being a Knight, where God is calling you to increase your activity, and what Catholic friend or family member would benefit from joining us? Each Knight is a recruiter, but first we must understand why we are here and how we are fulfilled by

our membership. Only then can we recommend membership to a friend or family member with conviction.

Brothers, thank you for reading this; it is my sincere hope that we all enjoy each other's company as brothers working toward the common goal of service to God, Church, and Community. The more, the merrier, and I look forward to meeting many new brothers and some who have not been active for some time. Please note our next business meeting is August 13, with the Rosary at 7:45 pm and meeting call to order at 8:00. I look forward to seeing you there! Vivat Jesus!

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*We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus."*

***Supreme Knight  
Carl A. Anderson***



# DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Deputy Grand Knight  
Bernie Wrisk

Brothers, enjoy the summer with family and friends, but always keep handy one of our new business cards to pass on to potential Catholic recruits.

Also, I am considering getting the Christmas card program up and running this fall. More information will follow on this fundraiser for our charities, but let your spouses know so they don't order other cards.

Please save the date for the 3rd Annual Couples Night Out, which will take place on Friday, November 14. The event committee will be meeting soon for planning. If you are interested in helping us make this annual event a huge success, please contact me at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

Vivat Jesus!



## *Maryland State Council's Annual Columbus Day Ball*



*October 11, 2014, 7:30pm  
Baltimore Washington  
International Marriott  
1743 West Nursery Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090*

*Tickets \$65.00 per person and \$125 per Couple, includes:  
Deluxe Chicken Chesapeake Dinner, Dancing, and 2 Drink Tickets!*

*Please join us as we Come Together to Celebrate the  
Maryland State Council's Premier Columbus Celebration!*

***Dress for the evening will be Formal, Business Suit Acceptable.***

*No monies will be collected at the door.*

***Due to Limited Seating all Reservations must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup>!***

*Discounted Hotel Room rates are available should you wish to stay overnight!*

**Contact Grand Knight Scott Luco by the August  
Business Meeting if you are interested in joining  
him and Lady Anne at the Ball.**



WHEN A KNIGHT ACTS *selflessly*,  
he acts on behalf of the world.



SURGE . . . WITH SERVICE



# PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PGK Barry Casanova

**B**rothers and Patapsco Council family: The installation of the new Council officers went very well on July 16, and it looks as if the coming year will be well organized and have dynamic leadership. We have new members waiting in the wings, and the promise of younger leadership that is full of enthusiasm and energy. They seem very willing to take on the responsibility and devote the effort to running a successful Council program. This will be a challenge, but I would ask that the more "senior" Council members also rise to the occasion and give the support of their experience, time and talent to the new leadership team. Hopefully we will get some fresh ideas to implement from the program seminars as well as some self-formulated innovations.

I hope that you all have had a great summer so far; it does seem to be flying by.

A little sadness to note, we recently lost the Dean of our Past Grand Knights with the passing of PGK Maurice

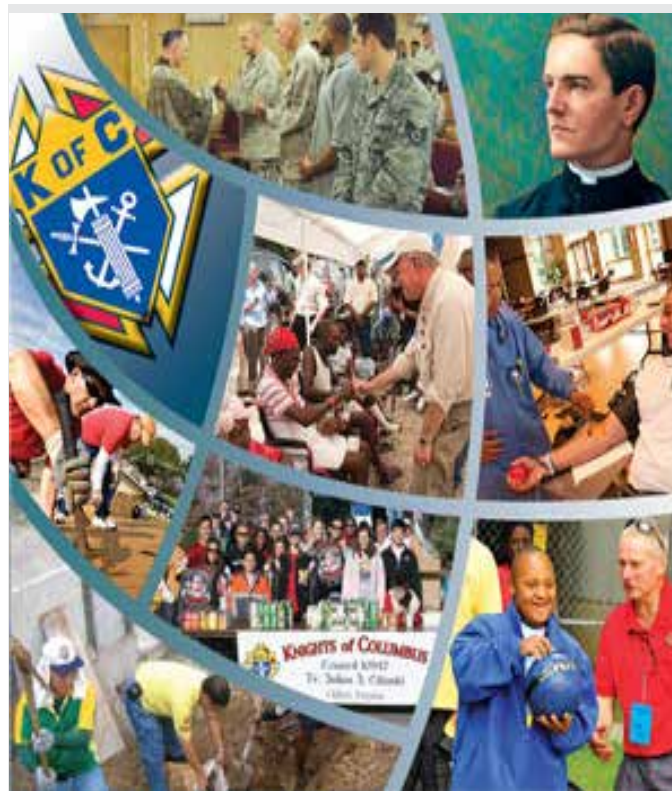
Neville. He was an active Council stalwart who always had a smile on his face and a sunny disposition no matter what health challenges he faced personally. Maurice, you lived a good and long life and will be missed by those you left behind. Condolences to family and friends.

Time does seem to be thinning the ranks of Patapsco Council, as we are now below 400 in number. I am confident, however, that by the end of this year we will see that number go up with several new, younger active Brothers.

While you enjoy the respite before the onslaught of ads for the November elections,

join us for the many events planned to close out summer, including eating crabs, the Council picnic, and how about attending a degree exemplification to welcome in new members? At least come to a business meeting if you want to see the "new guys" in action!

Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.



# PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Church

### PGK Michael Doetzer

St. Joseph Monastery Parish and Patapsco Council will host the 11th Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, September 28, from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Crabs will be served from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Music will be provided by DJ John Armatta. Tickets are \$46.00 per person and will be available starting on August 10. Please have all tickets paid for by September 19. For information and tickets, contact Michael Doetzer at (410) 242-6130.

## Council

### PGK Dennis Brose

The Council Crab Feast will take place Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to set up tables at 8:00 am—any help will be appreciated! We are in need of home-baked cakes and baked goods for the cake wheel. Please consider bringing a donation to the Crab Feast to help fund our Council this year. Tickets are \$50 per person, and only a few remain. Call Scott Luco (410-744-1559) to purchase.

## Family

### DGK Bernie Wrisk

The Council Picnic will take place on Wednesday, August 6, at the Council Hall. There will be plenty of food, fun, and fraternity for the entire family! Plan on joining us starting at 6:00 pm.

## Food for the Needy

### PGK Edwin Cogswell

The Food for the Needy Program has gotten underway for the year with a new team member joining an already winning team. Helping as Co-Chair with PGK Tom Slifker will be PGK Edwin Cogswell. The team is preparing materials for the annual mailing, which you will receive sometime in October. All of the proceeds of this effort help feed families in need in our community. Please support this Council Program as it celebrates its 31st year.

## Culture of Life

### Tim McCarthy

The church next to our Council Hall used to display a pro-life monument. However, the previous pastor took down the monument, and the new pastor will not put it back on display. We are asking permission to move the structure to any parish that will have it.

## Charity

### DGK Bernie Wrisk

The charity run/walk event, “4 Miles 4 Charity,” had a good turnout that raised funds for our Council programs. Commemorative T-shirts are available for \$5. We had 43 volunteers involved—thanks to all!

## Community

### Jacob Luco

Mike Blair, former Community director, was recognized at the State Convention with a 3rd place award in Division A. Congratulations Mike!

The next shredding day will take place on October 11. Volunteers are needed.

## Youth

### David Slade

There will be activities for the kids at the Council Picnic, including the Pinewood Derby track.

## Fourth Degree

### Ernie Schaefer

Meetings take place every fourth Thursday at St. Agnes Council, Frederick Road, Catonsville. Meetings start with mass with a meeting afterward. All Fourth Degree Knights are welcome.

## Degree Team

### Anthony Viscardi

Patapsco Council will hold a First Degree Exemplification on August 20 at 8:00 pm. All candidates should arrive by 7:30 pm. Please come out and support our new members! All members of the Council are invited to join our excellent Degree Team—speaking and non-speaking parts are available.

## Recruitment

### PGK Warren Norris

Be sure to have one of our recruitment cards handy!







# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



John Journell

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| • Paul Boettinger    | • John Lackey      | • George Mack    |
| • PGK Bob Carhart    | • Wil Baldwin      | • Paul Buckley   |
| • PGK Reggie DiSante | • Jim Manning      | • Brad Jaeger    |
| • Robert Hoffman     | • Ron Price        | • Norman Sanford |
| • PGK Tom Slifker    | • Helen Legg       |                  |
| • PGK Ed Canter      | • Patricia Johnson |                  |

If you have any prayer intentions for someone in your family, please contact Chancellor John Journell 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 John via e-mail at [jpjour@icloud.com](mailto:jpjour@icloud.com).



## CRAB FEAST

**St Joseph Monastery Parish and Patapsco Council**

**11th Annual Crab Feast**

**Sunday, September 28, 2014**

**12:30 to 5:00 PM (Crabs served 1:00 to 4:00 PM)**

**Music by DJ John Armatta**

**Tickets: \$46.00 per person**

**Tickets will be available on August 10**

**Please have all tickets paid for by September 19**

**For information and tickets contact**

**PGK Michael Doetzer at 410-242-6130**



# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

## A New Beginning

Wednesday evening, July 16, 2014, was an evening to remember! Our Council Installation began appropriately with a Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Worthy Chaplain, Father Gene Nickol, gave an inspirational homily based on the readings of the Mass. He also admonished our leaders, especially new Grand Knight Scott Luco, to remain humble servants and, in essence, to remember that God is God and we are not!

The Mass was complemented by the tremendous male voices of Amrhanai Na Gaeilge, the Irishman's Chorale, whose 25 members filled the Chapel at St. Mark's with beautiful music. Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, and the Mass Settings gave an added spiritual level to the service. "Lady of Knock" was

the crown jewel of the Mass music, as it was performed during the Communion Meditation. This truly finished our prayer of devotion to Our Lady, Queen of the Knights!

The Installation proceeded directly after Mass, with the generous contribution of District Deputy Thom Partenope, who stood in for our own District Deputy, Deacon Hugh Mills, who was out of state at a training seminar. Thom did a very worthy job of giving our officers their charges and creating a dignified atmosphere for our ceremony. He was worthily assisted by our District Warden, Tom Devlin. First Lady Anne Luco gave a single red rose to each of the Officers' wives/companions as a token of appreciation for their role in leading our Council forward.

Following the services at St. Mark Chapel, we proceeded to the Council Hall for a reception, which was masterfully prepared by our own "Worthy Grand Chef," Mike Karpers and his team, with sandwiches and desserts to satisfy the hungry Brothers and guests. A special thank you goes out to Mike and the

kitchen crew! We presented our Worthy Immediate Past Grand Knight, Warren Norris, with his hard-earned prizes—a Past Grand Knight hat, badge, and pin, which he gratefully and joyfully received. Warren presented our new Grand Knight, Scott Luco, with a personalized gavel, which Scott immediately banged and pronounced fit for use. Grand Knight Scott Luco spoke on the theme of "Ora et Labora"—Prayer and Work—as two activities that each add meaning to the other when we make them part of our life.

District Deputy Thom Partenope spoke on the need for service and the priceless value of new members to the livelihood of a Council. Finally, Past State Deputy Peter Davio spoke on the impact of each individual on the Greater Good of the entire Order. The works completed at the Supreme level are only possible through the dedicated efforts of those of us who work locally, and we share in the success of the entire Order. Worthy Chaplain Fr. Gene ended with a prayer and was also pleased with the performance of the new gavel, as he used it to close the program.



A statue of the Virgin Mary, likely the Our Lady of Medjugorje, is the central focus. She has a serene expression, brown hair, and is wearing a white veil with a gold border and a light blue robe. Above her head is a crown made of a gold-colored vine with several five-pointed stars. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a window on the right side.

# MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

Medjugorje is a favored place chosen by God in which the Holy Virgin Mary has appeared daily for nearly 30 years

## Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message July 25, 2014

“...IN A SPECIAL WAY

I HAVE CHOSEN THIS PARISH,

ONE MORE DEAR TO ME

THAN THE OTHERS, IN WHICH

I HAVE GLADLY REMAINED

WHEN THE ALMIGHTY SENT ME...”

“Dear children! You are not aware of the graces that you are living at this time in which the Most High is giving you signs for you to open and convert. Return to God and to prayer, and may prayer begin to reign in your hearts, families and communities, so that the Holy Spirit may lead and inspire you to every day be more open to God's will and to His plan for each of you. I am with you and with the saints and angels intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



## KNIGHTS OUT INN

### AUGUST SPECIALS

August 1	Seafood Platter
August 8	Fried Hard Crabs
August 15	Fried Chicken
August 22	Shrimp Scampi
August 29	Ribs and Shrimp

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



The Fourth of July celebration was very well received. The turnout to watch the parade was spectacular, and everyone enjoyed Beaumont's hospitality for the event.

The Beaumont website has been revamped! The new site features photos, facility descriptions, and an online form for rental inquiries. Be sure to refer people to [www.beaumonthall.com](http://www.beaumonthall.com) for all of their rental hall needs!

### Beaumont Banquet Facility

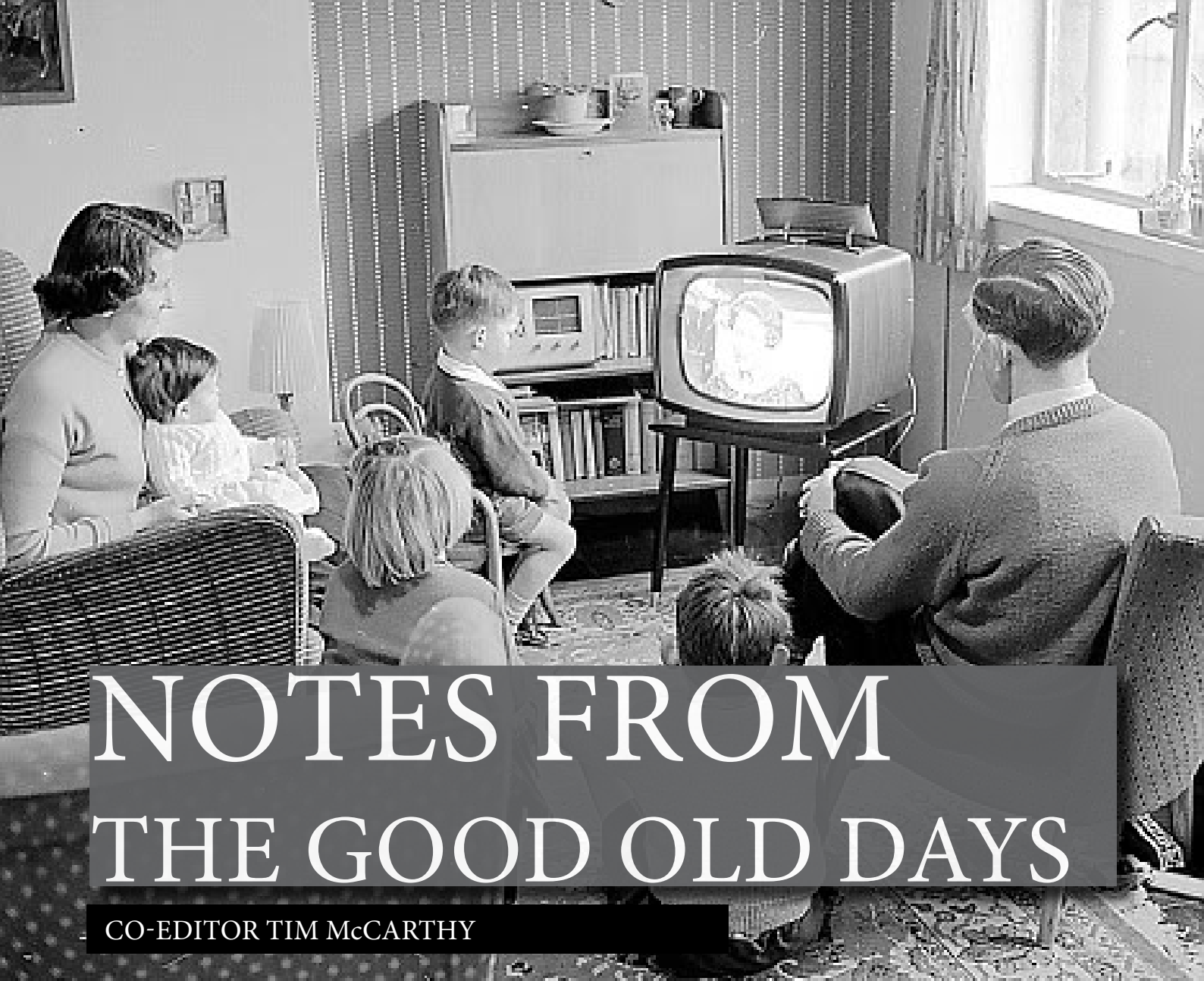
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# NOTES FROM THE GOOD OLD DAYS

CO-EDITOR TIM MCCARTHY

**I**n the 1950s, parents could send the kids off to watch television when old friends called. With the “Hayes Code” of Hollywood (equivalent to today’s rating system) still in effect, children would see good triumph over evil. Priests, ministers, and rabbis were always the good guys, and sexual suggestions ended when the bedroom door closed.

But the Hayes Code is gone now, and the culture that empowered it no longer exists. In the 1950s, everyone knew what was right and what was wrong—even those who chose to break the rules.

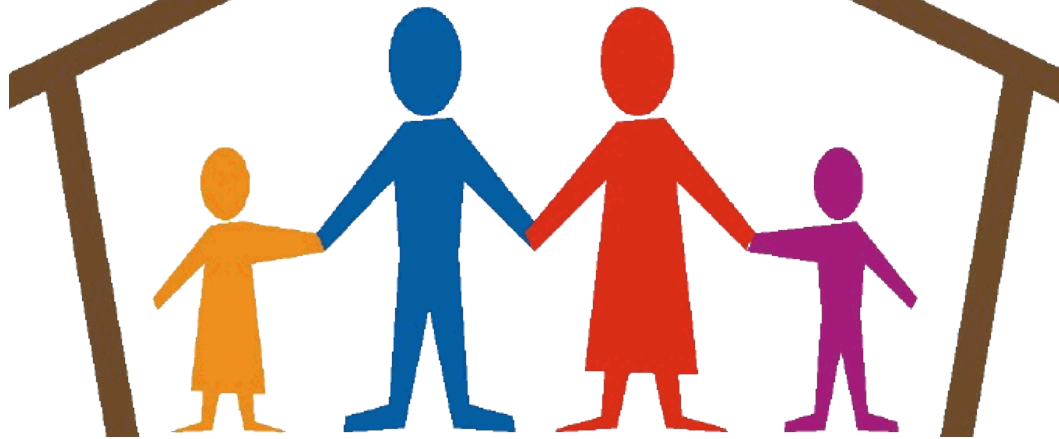
In today’s society, killing an unborn child is a “woman’s choice.” (I’ve always wondered how there could be such a choice if the “woman” weren’t already a mother.) “My body, my choice,” is an

invitation to try drugs. “Looking out for number one,” is not a call to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the masses.

The Judeo-Christian ethic and the culture that surrounds us are strangers. Adultery and fornication—whether between man and woman, man and man, or woman and woman—are still serious sins. That cannot change, simply because God’s Justice permits no such change. How could God send someone to Hell for these sins a hundred years ago, but simply write it off as a cultural norm today?

What that means for us is that it’s tougher to do the right thing; however, doing the right thing is no less vital. Our journey on earth is a temporary assignment. Eternity is forever.

# FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Our Council recognizes **the Protzman family** as our Family of the Month. Bill Protzman and his wife, Rosaire, are raising their five children—Meg, Jenny, Brian, Kevin, and Liam—in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St. Mark. In addition to being a member of our Council, Bill has volunteered his time and talents (as well as those of Rosaire) to the St. Mark parish and many community

events. Thanks to their example and continual Catholic education, the children have also been involved in volunteer activities of the church and other Catholic outreach programs.

Please suggest future Family of the Month candidates to Bernie Wrisk via e-mail at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or call (443) 604-8372.

**EDITOR'S NOTE: The Protzman Family has been awarded the Supreme Council Family of the Month!**



## PATAPSCO FAMILY PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY STATE COUNCIL

Deputy Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk accepts an award from State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk for Patapsco Council's commitment to the Family of the Month Program. Patapsco Council was recognized by the State Council for submitting a Family of the Month each month of the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year.



# SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

## K of C Pledges \$1.4 Million for Special Olympics World Games



The Knights of Columbus formally announced a donation to cover the costs of athletes from the United States and Canada during their time in Los Angeles as they participate in next year's Special Olympics World Games.

The Knights' \$1.4 million sponsorship will cover the costs of food, transportation and entertainment for every athlete from the two countries during their time in Los Angeles.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made the announcement during a news conference on July 14 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Joining him at the announcement was World Games CEO and President Patrick McClenahan and Archbishop of Los Angeles José H. Gomez.

"The Knights of Columbus were there with Special Olympics and its founder, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, from the very beginning," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Our support exemplifies our commitment to the dignity of every person, our dedication to assisting with our neighbors' needs whatever they may be, and our deep appreciation for the great work done by Special Olympics."

Anderson also announced that he is asking the leadership of the Knights of Columbus in each U.S. state and Canadian province to increase the number of volunteer hours donated to Special Olympics this year.

*Get more news from the Supreme Council website:*

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

### TEN ULTRASOUND MACHINES IN MARYLAND (AND COUNTING)

Statistics reveal that most women who consider abortion choose life after seeing an ultrasound image of their child. These families need your help!

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is teaming with local Knights on a major initiative to purchase ultrasound machines for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Our success with this program in Maryland has enabled us to get the per-unit cost of these machines down to \$22,000. Supreme Council will cover half of this cost. The first several machines purchased in Maryland under this program are already in place and saving lives!

Donations made payable to Sonogram Fund of SMC #1470 Charities, Inc., may be mailed to: Jerry Hicks, Maryland State Council Culture of Life Director, 24582 Spriggs Ct, Hollywood, MD 20636.



# BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

AUGUST 2014 SCHEDULE

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, August 14, at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612. The Installation of Officers will tentatively take place on Saturday, August 16, at Saint Clement's Church.

For more information, visit [www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/](http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/)

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS NEWS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCES ACCELERATOR TERM INSURANCE SERIES

Adding to its portfolio of top-quality insurance products, the Knights of Columbus announced the new Accelerator Term Insurance series available to Knights and their eligible family members, effective this July.

The new series will offer term insurance protection up to age 85, a 15-year increase from previous term products.

Level Term Insurance offered in the Accelerator Term Insurance Series includes a special acceleration feature that automatically increases the initial death benefit of the policy by five percent for each of the first five years of the policy.\*

Accelerator Term Insurance is also convertible to permanent insurance, and comes with an optional full term conversion rider, which extends many of the guaranteed conversion options of the policy.

Term Insurance from the Knights of Columbus is an economical way to cover short-term needs such as income replacement, mortgage protection, debt protection, and tuition expense protection.

"We are always looking to update and to innovate to better serve our members and their families," said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr. "With the new Accelerator Term Insurance, we are giving our members and their families another fantastic option for protection."

The release of the Accelerator Term Insurance Series comes amidst a year of records and firsts for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. The program, founded by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, topped \$94 billion of insurance in force early in 2014, while also earning its 39th consecutive year of the highest possible ratings for financial strength (A++, Superior) from A.M. Best. The Knights was also named a 2014 "World's Most Ethical" Company by the Ethisphere Institute.



Earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus launched the Young Adult Insurance Program, which offers term insurance protection to Knights and their spouses from ages 18-to-29.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Insurance program and the new Accelerator Term Insurance Series, contact your local Knights of Columbus Agent.

*\* Face amount increases and corresponding premium increases can be declined by the policy owner by providing written notice to the Supreme Office within 60 days prior to or after each contract anniversary.*