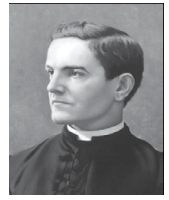




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Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Joseph Simmons 443-987-4149

Congratulations to everyone working this year for the council activities and we should be grateful to God for our weather compared to other states in the US. May is the month of Mary, so keep the rosary going for world peace and your own intentions. We are coming to the end of the Easter and into Pentecost which is the time to conclude our joy over the resurrection. Keep you generosity and donations to the needy causes that we are aware of every day.

Jesus Lives !

Grand Knight's Report

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Hello brother Knights and families, I hope all is well with you. Thanks for your support throughout the fraternal year. Your willingness to volunteer helps make all the events go smoothly throughout the year. We are looking forward to the next fraternal year in which we hope to continue our efforts. With your help I'm sure it will be a good one. Thank you! Vivat Jesus

Investment Committee News

By a unanimous vote, it was decided at the February business meeting, after due process of notification to all members via written, oral and electronic communication, to award five scholarships to area high schools. These schools are Catholic High, Mercy, Archbishop Curley, Mt. St. Joseph's and Mount Carmel. These five schools were deemed to be the most needy of our local Catholic high schools. There were no objections to the schools chosen. The amounts of the scholarships can be discerned by attending a business meeting or querying an officer. The amount will not be displayed here or anywhere online due to privacy concerns and Knights of Columbus rules concerning financial statements.

In the next few months, arrangements are being made to transfer these scholarships to the chosen schools. PGK Jere Danaher has volunteered to contact each school, and they have responded with a letter acknowledging the stipulations placed on the scholarships, that is, that the scholarships be in the name of our council as an endowment for the future and preference will be made to donating to a student somehow connected to the Knights of Columbus. Each school will be free to invest the donated money as they see fit.

The presentation schedule, so far as received from Jere Danaher, will be the following: Catholic High on April 5th, Curley on April 25th, Mercy on May 2nd. Mt. Carmel and Mt. St. Joseph are TBD. Please contact Jere if you wish to be part of the presentation team. **See the picture at the lower right, just received was the check presentation made to Catholic High School ~Ed.**

After plans are finalized, presentations will be setup and pictures taken for our use and other media. Hopefully, we can have photo's appear in the Columbia magazine.

In conjunction with the scholarship presentations, more committee meetings will be held to determine how to invest the left over money after the five scholarships are awarded. No motion has been made concerning the investment vehicle that will be used, and since no money is being spent, we do not think that a motion is needed to simply move money from one location to another. But in the spirit of openness, all committee decisions, after due process of notification to all members, and after solicitation of investment ideas from any member, these decisions will be made available at business meetings and in newsletters before any investment is considered. Once again, no dollar figures will be published on any public media. So, if you have an opinion or need information, then come join us at a council meeting or investment council meeting. The next investment meeting will be on April 18th at 7:30PM at our council room.

In Memorium RIP



PGK Bob Breschi
GK 2001-2002
Died Feb.24, 2023

PGK Charles Schafer
GK 1999-2001
Died Feb. 25, 2023

May Knight of the month-PGK Jake Novicky
May Family of the month- The Nieberlein Family

June Knight of the month-PGK DW Greg Leftwich
June Family of the month- The Arnold Family



PGK Jere Danaher at the podium presenting the scholarship check to Catholic High School. Holding the check is his Grand Daughter Sophia and Dr. Grant, the Director of Institutional Advancement. Behind Jere can be seen Dr. Nazelrod, president of Catholic High.

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

Deceased— Richard Muffaletto, PGK Bob Breschi, PGK Charles Schafer (memorial Mass at St. Joseph's Fullerton, 10AM on April 29th.), Veronica Brookes died 1/3/23.

Sick—Barbara Renz (sister-in-law of PGK Nelson Arnold), PGK Joe Olszewski.

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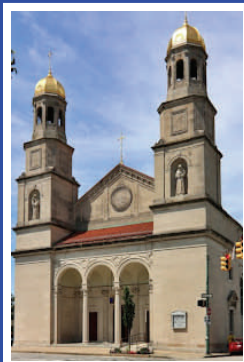
JUNE LOTTERY

Gotta Play to Win - Returns due by May 31st! Post marks will be utilized. Returns after June 1st will be accepted but used for forward dates only.

Returns to:

Jere Danaher 2915 Northwind Road Parkville, MD 21234
Thank you in advance for participating in our council event.

JerryD's-May 16th 6:30PM-social night for all interested !!



5th Sunday St. Casimir
April 30th, 10AM Mass
2800 O'Donnell St.

Brunch at
Claddagh Pub
2918 O'Donnell St.



Grand Knights' End-of-Year Party

Where: St. Pius X Rectory courtyard - (Genesis Hall, if raining)

When: June 20th 6:30PM

What: Free food, drinks & fun (bring a lawn chair!)

Also: Presentations to the Knight of the Year and Honoree

Who: Everyone is invited, but we ask that you call GK Tom Welzant if you plan on attending so we know how much food to purchase.

We will also use this day to celebrate our new officers-elect for the 2023-2024 year by holding a brief installation prior to the picnic!

Please come and show your support for them.

Anniversaries

May

2	Br. Ronald H Athey	64
2	Br. Michael W Schmitz	47
23	Dr John B Butt	53
25	Br. Joseph T Riely	21
27	PGK Stephen Holloway	34
30	Br. Charles F Heslen	25
30	Br. William R Levasseur	65

June

1	Br. Raymond V Infussi III	21
10	PGK Edward J Danaher Jr	51
10	Br. William F Johnson Jr	51
12	Br. Henry J Jerscheid	41
12	PGK Joseph M Olszewski	52
14	James A Boehm	54
15	Br. Jeffrey M Vonasek	28
18	Br. Michael J Skinner	29
23	Br. John M Mc Glone	45
25	Br. John L Conway Jr	63



Financial Secretary Report

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This newsletter will most likely be received by everyone after the April council meeting. This meeting is really a preliminary to two major events. One is our budget proposal, and the other is officer nominations.

Our budget is important because it gives everyone an idea about where the money we receive is spent and how much we actually take in. For instance, did you know that the amount we take in from dues have halved over the past ten years. This is due to older members who are honorary life, in which case they do not pay dues anymore, and the fact that we are not recruiting enough young men to our order, who actually do pay dues! We even have an incentive to join. The first year your dues are free!

The second item up for consideration is officer nominations. You should really think about who you want to lead this council going forward. And if you think you can do this, then we highly encourage you to be nominated, or nominate yourself! If you don't believe in yourself, then who will? A sure sign of a council's demise is either not filling officers positions or shuffling the same people year after year. A good reason to get new bodies involved is the fact that they bring new and fresh insights about where we should be headed or where we may want to fund charities. Many people say to us, "It's the same old-same old, so why bother"? Well, help us out, provide time yourself, even if you aren't ready to be an officer, then maybe you could chair a committee! Some committee chairs are only involved with one event or charity and maybe once a year, so it is not too stressful. And an important fact is that you have all of the council's brothers behind you who either can lend a hand, supply information, or encourage you. We will not let you fail, we are a fraternal organization, and unity is one of our watch words. I can't think of a time when a brother was left alone without help.

Our May meeting will be centered around the voting for a new budget and slate of officers for the 2023-2024 fraternal year. So if you miss the April meeting, you still have time to run or assist with the budget at the May meeting.

A big thanks to all the brothers who made this fraternal year so successful once again. It is the dedication of each of you that makes Notre Dame the council that it is today. Keep up the good work.

Please note that the July meeting would fall on July 4th, so it was voted on at the April meeting to postpone it until July 18th., which is the third Tuesday of the month, normally reserved for any social meetings we may have.

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Brothers and sisters of Notre Dame Council, it's hard to believe another year has passed by. You have done a great job in the program areas. I look forward to my last year as your District Deputy. Lets start of strong, and continue to "Cry the Gospel with Your Life".

Birthday's

May

1	Br. Daniel W Staples	45
3	Br. Joseph Buttarazzi	54
4	PGK Theodore Holloway	72
13	Br. Michael R Duran	67
14	Br. Charles F Heslen	58
17	Br. John M Mc Glone	72
18	Br. Marinaldo Figueiredo	95
21	Br. William Macsherry	53
23	Br. Luciano M David	85
24	Br. Joseph F Schmitz	67
27	Br. Bryon R Schimpf	53
28	Br. William J Simmons	84

June

4	Br. Walter E Aycock	71
5	PGK George A Trocki	76
8	Br. Charles F Trovato	97
10	Br. William R Levasseur	88
20	Br. Walter J Kordecki Jr	83
22	Rev Joseph K Mitko	71
27	Br. Louis R Fritz	64
28	Br. David M Carter	59
29	Br. Peter Sylvan	76



Picture page



St. Mary's pancake breakfast-We had another stellar turnout at St. Mary for our annual free breakfast. We also had plenty of help including George Rothmann, Jack Russell, Jere Danaher, John Butt, DD Greg Lynch, Jerry Jurick, Bert Peter. I hope I did not forget anyone! Fr. Jojo stopped in and thanked everyone involved.



Rev. Mr. Nicholas Mwai, transitional deacon for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, in his final year of seminary, receiving his RSVP check from PGK John Morrison.

GK Tom Welzant presenting a check to St. Elizabeth School which was partly the proceeds from our Christmas party donations topped off by a little extra from the council.

Elizabeth Wagner, who is the force behind the "Giving Garden" at St. Pius X, shown receiving a check from Warden George Rothmann, who was representing the council. The garden provides free fresh vegetables and fruit to Gedco for our needy neighbors.



Shown above left, Jack Russell preparing soup for the Lenten stations of the cross which was sponsored by Notre Dame. Not shown is Jack's wife, Darlene, who helped prepare also. A big thanks to George and Doreen Rothmann, Jere Danaher, & Vicky Cohen who each provided soup for the March stations at St. Pius X. We received many compliments from everyone who attended and had some soup.

Easter Seder at St. Mary ~ we helped at St. Mary with the Seder ceremony and meal on April 5th this year, with the setup and food preparation and cleanup. Thanks to Jere, Barry and John Butt for the assistance. Shown above are the ladies of St. Mary along with Jere.

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Calendar of Events Quick Look	
May	
2.	Planning/business mtg. 6:30/7:30PM St. Pius X Voting for officers and budget finalization.
5.	Adoration/Benediction 8-10AM St. Pius X
16.	Benefits night 7:30PM St. Pius X
22.	4th Degree meeting 7:30PM St. Pius X
June	
2.	Adoration/Benediction 8-10AM St. Pius X
6.	Planning/business mtg. 6:30/7:30PM St. Pius X
20.	GK End-of-year party 6:30PM
23-26.	Md State council leadership seminar
26.	4th Degree meeting 7:30PM St. Pius X




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4th Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375
FN : Peter Hammerer PGK PFN

Schedule:
 May 29th 7:30 PM St. Pius X Church admin building ~ IN PERSON
 June 26th 7:30 PM St. Pius X Church admin building ~ IN PERSON

Please visit <http://www.ccofc375.wixsite.com/my-site>
 for more information on the Assembly.



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