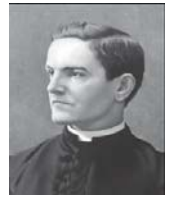




The Notre Dame Grotto



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Chaplain's Corner

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Thanks to all who could participate at my last mass at Holy Spirit Church and also thanks from the bottom of my heart to all who gave cards, gifts and congratulations for my retirement. It was a wonderful time and my sincerest thanks to all who made the day special for me. Congratulations to the new officers and committee chairs of Notre Dame Council and Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly. Get off to a good start and join in the council and assembly activities. Please keep in touch with me, and call at any time, I'm only a phone call away.

Jesus Lives



Fr. Joe's retirement party. Cardinal Gibbons banquet room was filled to the max with well wishers in support of our beloved Chaplain. A great meal and time was had by all who attended. As usual Fr. Joe did not want a bunch of speeches so he kept it short and sweet! The number of people in attendance was certainly proof that he will be missed at Holy Spirit Church. Luckily for us, he will stay on to be the council Chaplain and 4th Degree Friar for as long as he is able.

District Deputy

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Brothers and sisters of Notre Dame, I would like to congratulate you on your new members. Keep up the good work. Let's help our parishes fill back up by helping our Priests get the congregation back in attendance. Remember to CRY THE GOSPEL WITH OUR LIVES, IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE. (This is our new state deputy's slogan for his term. ~editor)

Adoration and Benediction at St. Pius X



Due to summer vacations and the fact that the September First Friday fall during Labor Day, Adoration at St. Pius X will resume on Friday Oct. 7th, starting with an 8AM Mass, then adoration until an 11AM Benediction service. Please try and make it if you can.

Grand Knight's Report

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Hello Brother Knights,
I hope you are keeping cool this summer! It was an honor to be with our Worthy Past Grand Knight Bert Peters as he gave the Woman's Care Center a big check from our council to help them continue their amazing work. It was nice having lunch at Seasons Pizza after 5th Sunday Mass at St. Mary. I would like to thank Barry for doing such a great job publishing the Grotto newsletter, and of course all council members for supporting us in continuing the good work of our council.

If you happen to receive this Grotto before August 16th, please try to make it to our officers installation. They need all the support they can get and would appreciate your attendance.

Thank you!
Vivat Jesus!

Notre Dame 2901 Officers Installation



When: Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30PM

Where: St. Pius X Church

Who: All are invited

There will be refreshments after the installation.



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Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

So far, no news has been received of anyone connected with the council in desperate need of our prayers! This is truly a miracle and as far as I remember, has not happened for quite a long time. But in the future, if you know of someone sick or deceased, please let us know so we can all pray for them!

Program Director

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Winners of the June Lottery were:

Steve Holloway (three times)	Vincent Valerio
Greg Miller	Carol Miller
Clement Klug Jr.	Phyllis Gross
Michael Schmitz	David Carter

Michael Schmitz donated his winnings back to the council! Major sellers were Steve Holloway and Carol Miller but all the buyers are most appreciated. We didn't make a lot of money but our members enjoy the hope of hitting a winning number! Once again, many thanks to all who participated!

We have a number of events coming up in the next few months.

- 1) Sept 11 at 7PM Traveling Rosary at Sacred Heart of Mary in Dundalk. We could use some help and please contact John Morrison if you are available.
- 2) Sept. 22nd 5:00 PM, welcoming Mass and meal for students at the Newman center. If anyone would like to assist with the meal please let me know.
- 3) October 18th is the Anniversary and Traveling Rosary in St. Pius X Genesis Hall starting at 6:30 PM Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your friends! Free !!!
- 4) Trunk or Treat at St. Pius X ?? TBA

September Birthday's

1 Br. Franklin N Hlavac	94
7 Br. David J Haller	65
8 Br. John J Coyle	56
10 Br. Wayne J Althoff	58
12 Br. Clement Louis Klug III	66
13 Br. James Martin Fuhr	57
16 Br. Joseph J Mitala Jr	44
20 PGK Clement L Klug Jr	93
21 Br. Christopher D Heemann	29
22 PGK Andrew J Bonthron Jr	100
23 Dr John B Butt	77
24 Br. Gerald Gietka	77
24 PGK Bernard F Semon	87
26 Br. Robert W Fantom	70
27 Br. Jeffrey M Vonasek	57
28 Br. Frank E Bender	54
28 Br. William F Johnson Jr	75

October Birthday's

11 Br. Albert J Bartolomeo	89
13 Br. Aaron D Cupps	49
13 Br. Mark Lippy	63
15 Br. Ronald H Athey	81
16 PGK Stephen G. Holloway	69
16 PGK John Morrison	74
16 Br. Richard J Sirera	56
20 Br. James B Morris	64
24 Br. J Patrick Frank	74
27 Br. Howard F Rew	87
28 Br. Patrick T O'Malley	56
29 Br. Iskandar A Arifin	48

Financial Secretary Report

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As you may already be aware, our state car raffle tickets are in the process of being mailed, and you may have already received them by the time you get the Grotto. Most of you are probably asking, "didn't we just do this in March"? Yes we did, but it was because of the pandemic postponement last year. We usually have it at Columbus Day, so now we are back on track again. Sorry for the two mailings in one year but look at the bright side, you have two tries to win the \$20,000 first prize! Good luck to all and thanks for buying tickets. We will publish the winners in the next edition.

One of the newest events we are attempting this year is a home cooked meal and friendship for Catholic students at Towson University, which will be held at the Newman Center on York Rd. Fr. Kevin contacted us about this and it was decided that we give it a try. There will be a Mass at 5:30PM followed by dinner. Notre Dame will provide the food and drinks. This could also be an opportunity for new members to join Notre Dame. If you wish to help, please let me know as I will be the coordinator. We know Fr. Kevin from St. Pius X church, he is a resident in the rectory there and is the Chaplain for the University.

There will be many opportunities for volunteering in the next few months as this tends to be one of our busy quarters. Not only do we have the events mentioned in the program directors report in the left panel, but we have several others you may be interested in. Hopefully we will do a "Coats for Kids" give away. We Hope to do our Seminarians dinner sometime in November, if the Rector approves. And we usually give our RSVP check to a needy seminarian at this time. Family to Family hardly needs to be mentioned as it is well attended by volunteers, but also don't forget that we also provide many volunteers for the St. Pius X Christmas tree sale. This has grown to be the biggest fund raiser for the church, and can only be successful if many people volunteer. Of course, we are all getting older, and it is getting more difficult to volunteer for some things we do. But if you are younger, say in the 30-50 age range, we could sure use your help in any of the above planned events. Also don't forget that we usually have a free Christmas party in December, with food, music, games and fun for the entire family. Please plan on joining us sometime! More information will be sent out in emails and on our web site.

Note: If your anniversary is not listed, it may not be in the Supreme record. Please let the Financial Secretary know the information.

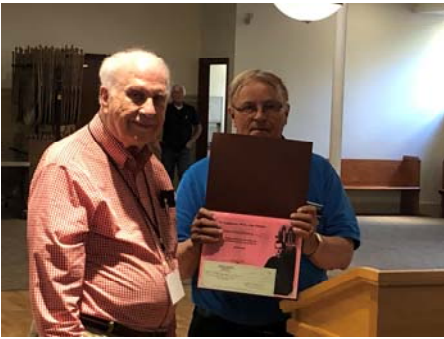
September Wedding Anniversary's

1 Br. Richard J Nieberlein	60
11 Br. John M Davis Jr	39
11 Deacon John P Micciche	36
12 Br. Lawrence D Glose	35
12 Br. Michael G Wise	30
17 Br. Michael R Duran	22
22 Br. Stephen J Mc Hugh	22
22 Br. Gregory S Miller	66
26 Br. John F Hartnett	42
28 Br. Martin J Blair	37

October Wedding Anniversary's

8 PGK Andrew J Bonthron Jr	67
21 Br. Kenneth L Crist	33
23 Br. Martin C Bindel	35
23 Br. William J Simmons	57
27 Br. Howard F Rew	65
31 Br. Glenn W Atteberry	35

What we have been doing during the “Almost Over” Pandemic



Grand Knights Party - A good time was had by all and some awards were handed out also. Fr. Joe received a retirement check and certificate in appreciation for all the years he has served as our Chaplain. John Morrison also received a certificate and golf gift card as our honoree for the year. And last but not least, George Rothmann received a certificate and Home Depot gift card in recognition of all he has already done as a knight, which earned him the Knight of the Year title. Congratulations to all.



The Grand Knights charity for 2021-2022 was, the Womens Center. It was decided to dip deep into the councils pockets and give them \$2000 and not ask the brothers to, once again, fund this charity. But even so, some generous brothers contributed to the charity without being asked. That is certainly above and beyond what was expected, and our gratitude goes out to you !

He asked, and we responded! Fr. Jojo needed a chalice and the knights contributed to the funding. There were a few brothers in attendance when the chalice was presented and blessed at a Sunday Mass.



5th Sunday in July-St. Pius X mass and Seasons Pizza for brunch (shown above). A good turnout for our new Grand Knight, Tom Welzant, shown above right side front.

The end of an era !!! This was the “Last Supper” of the KayCee Club Corporation. The corporation was dissolved and one last dinner was done in celebration and as a thanks to those who served on the board of directors for so many years and kept the building going. Pappas restaurant was the destination.

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Sept Knight of the Month: Jere Danaher
 Sept Family of the Month: The Butt Family

Oct Knight of the Month: John Morrison
 Oct Family of the Month: The Nieberlien Family

Calendar of Events
Quick Look

September

- 6. Planning/Business meeting 6:30/7:30PM
- 12. Degree 7:30PM—Tentative
- 22. Newman Center Student dinner 5PM
- 26. 4th degree meeting 7:30PM

October

- 4. Planning/Business meeting 6:30/7:30PM
- 7. Adoration 8-11AM SPX
- 8. Columbus Day ball
- 18. Traveling Rosary/Anniversary
6:30PM SPX Genesis Hall
- 24. 4th degree meeting 7:30PM
- 29. Trunk or Treat SPX—TBA
- 30. 5th Sunday 10:45AM Basilica/Mick O’Shea’s.



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

Schedule:

- Sept. 26th 7:30 PM St. Pius X Church admin building ~ IN PERSON
- Oct 24th 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.

