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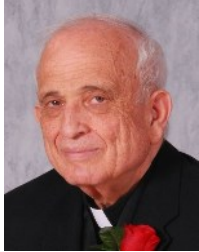
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## *Chaplain's Message*

## *Grand Knight's Message*



### Pray For Our Troops

As we celebrate July fourth this year, I call upon all of you to keep our men and women in uniform in your prayers for their courage and exceptional sacrifices.

*Msgr Joaquin Bazan*

Say special prayers on their behalf to the Lord our God that He may continue to guide them and protect them as they put their lives on the line to protect our freedom.

Pray also for their families that our Lord may comfort them and grant them peace. That by His grace, our troops in harm's way, may soon be reunited with their loved ones safely.

Remember, God loves you!



As the fraternal year comes to a close, and another one begins, I would like to take a moment to thank PGK Paul Wood for a job well done! His dedication to the council was paramount in us having a successful and productive fraternal year! Enjoy your newly earned title of "Trustee"!

*SK John Foley  
Grand Knight*

Summer is in full swing and we have a variety of activities in store. As usual, we will have our July 4th celebration complete with family games, the pool, and as always, a celebration of our country's independence that starts at sundown. I have heard rumors that we are going to be in for quite the show this year, so grab the family, your camping chairs, and come join us for an exciting day! If you have to work on July 5th, take a sick day!

I would like to ask everyone to continue to pray for all of those in need, your brother Knights and their families, and everyone who makes our council a special place. Don't procrastinate on your prayers, as they only take a few minutes each day. Get into the habit of praying for others, and try to do it every day. Never forget that your prayers can go a long way!

Enjoy the summer and I hope to see you around!

Vivat Jesus,  
SK John Foley

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month, and Family of the Month for all you do to support the Council and the community

### **July**

Knight of the month - SK Paul Wood

Family of the month - The Keifline Family

### **August**

Knight of the month - Br. Jimmy Lintner

Family of the month - The Bohorfoush Family

Woman behind the Man - Kelly O'Shaughnessy

### **Important Notice**

Upon the death of a Knight of Columbus, relatives should contact one of the following:

Financial Secretary, Bryan Adamczyk, 301-922-6336  
Grand Knight, John Foley, 301-919-0498

## Culture of Life Corner



Greetings Brother Knights and Ladies of the Knights,

I was going to write an article seeking prayer warriors for the Metropolitan Abortion Center on Greenbelt Road. The address is 5916 Greenbelt Road. As I was verifying the address I noticed that the Abortion Center was closed for our usual 11:00am to Noon. Why is this? They don't want us present when their clients come. They actually changed the abortion center opening hours to 1:00pm. We want to come when they are open.

Brothers, we are prayerfully having an effect. We may have to change our strategy.

We are seeking volunteer Knights for the Tuesday only, one hour prayer time, 1:00-2:00pm. Dress code is suit or sport coat and baldrick.

Volunteer Knights are surely needed for a one hour prayer time to save the child in the womb.

Respectfully,  
SK Francis A. Hunter

### *May They Rest in Peace*

John Carter ~ Died 04/22/2024

*We offer our prayers for the repose of their souls  
and for the consolation of their families.*

## Financial Secretary's Message

Brothers,

I would like to start this article by thanking our councils brother knights who have paid their dues thus far this year. As of right now we still have around 70 who are in arrears but I want to thank the almost 400 other brothers who have paid timely.

Not trying to be a bill collector but our dues are the lifeblood for the council. They provide us a substantial base for us to be able to do all of the great works we do here at PG Council. In that regard I am proud to report that we are up to date and in good standing with Supreme, the Maryland State Council, and the Chapter after paying all of our per capita assessments recently. Joe and I are currently working and preparing things for our July audit and Budget for the next fraternal year.

I am pleased to announce that the council is no longer inactive in our membership for this year. Since the last newsletter, Brothers Glenn Benjamin, John Chaney, Daniel Hewins, and Stephen Wills were admitted into the council.

Unfortunately, at the same time we did lose Brother John Carter as he passed on April 22, 2024.

It has been a tough job working through this first year as Financial Secretary for this great council. I definitely have a new found understanding and respect for larger councils that is for sure. I used to think College Councils were tough and different but I now know that Larger Councils are even more unique.

I thank the council for having the faith in me to do this role and the support the officers and members have provided. You all are great examples of what a Council should be.

Regards,  
Bryan Adamczyk, F.S.

## District Deputy's Message



Charles Briscoe  
District Deputy

Greetings my brothers all, and happy Independence Day!

I would like to express how honored I am to be appointed by Maryland State Deputy Anthony N. Salvemini, as District Deputy of District #2 of the Maryland State Council.

Also, I am pleased to announce that Sir Knight Hyacinth Uzoma of St. Mary's of Landover Hills Council 10046 was

appointed the new District Warden of District #2.

My Congratulations to the newly elected grand knights and officers for the 2024-2025 fraternal year. Your District Warden and I look forward to working with and supporting our new grand knights, officers and council members to help you implement and six five three six three zero complete your established objectives for the fraternal year.

To the retiring grand knights and officers of councils, my congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to you for a most successful year. Please continue to provide that same level of support and expertise to your new team of officers during this fraternal year.

The councils have selected the following dates for the installation of their new officers:

Mother Seaton #5381 - July 14 at St. Matthias the Apostle Church in Lanham, MD

St. Mary's Landover Hills #10046 - July 27 at St. Mary's Landover Hills Church in Hyattsville, MD

James C. Fletcher, Jr. #11422 - August 11 at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD

St Terre D'Accueli #18156 - July 13 at St. Jeanne De Chantal Church

Prince Georges #2809 - August 10 at St. Joseph's Church in Beltsville, MD

St. Hugh #10885 - TBD at St. Hugh's Grenoble Church, Greenbelt, MD

Congratulations are also extended to our new sir knights who received their Fourth "Patriotic" Degree at the Maryland State Council's 66th Exemplification in Prince Frederick, MD on June 15. Our new sir knights are encouraged to join their respective assemblies at the earliest opportunity and support the wonderful activities and events the assemblies are effectuating to help support the parishes, communities, and those in need.

In closing, I offer my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the exiting District Deputy of District #3 Harold Sanders, for the superb guidance, support, and expertise he provided me as District Warden of District #3 over the past two years to prepare me for role of district deputy. His plethora of knowledge regarding the Knights of Columbus policies, rules, and regulations without question qualifies him as a "subject matter expert" on Maryland State and local council policies and procedures.

Remember, there is a Catholic gentleman out there waiting for "someone" to invite him to become a Knight of Columbus. Will you be that "someone"?

"Make a difference in someone's life"

Vivat Jesus!

## Fraternal Benefits

Brothers,

Last Month was Father's Day. When I think of my father and all the father figures I've had in my life, spiritual fathers like the great priests who have helped shape me into who I am. My membership in the Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man.

Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self.

When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7).

"A cheerful giver" - that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight.

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone.

And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order.

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Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients. To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving - and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact.

Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program.

As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes you've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact.

Thank you and I wish you and your families all the best.

Vivat Jesus!

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Programs & Membership Growth Seminar will be held on Monday August 12 from 6:20am-9:00am at St. Katherine Drexel Parish Center, 8428 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

FAITH



### St. Joseph:

Farwell Reception for Fr. Rob was held on June 23. We will welcome Fr. Shawn Foggo to our church.

### St. James:

World Wide Marriage Encounter, October 11-13, 2024 in College Park. For more information visit the website <https://moments4marriage.org>.

Catholic Charities Legal Network is seeking Volunteer Lawyers. Contact Dan Collopy at [daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org).

### Holy Redeemer:

Young Adult Group (ages 18-35) Kick Off: Sacramental Series:  
July 7 - Holy Eucharist ; July 14 - Reconciliation ;  
July 21 - Anointing of the Sick ; August 11 - Holy Orders ;  
August 18 - Marriage

## BISHOP McNAMARA CHAPTER OF GRAND

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00pm with food being served at 7:00pm, at various locations around the state.

## ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. CURLEY ASSEMBLY No. 383

Assembly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Msgr Keesler Parish Center at St. Mary of the Mills Parish in Laurel, Maryland.

## MEMBERSHIP

Council 2809 meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30pm, unless otherwise noted.

**Dates for Exemptions will be announced in the next publication.**

Happy Birthday Blessed Michael J. McGivney!  
August 12, 1852 ~ August 14, 1890

Thank you for your vision for the Knights of Columbus!  
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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



July 4 - Pool Activities, Live DJ and night time show  
August 10 - Council Installation of Officers

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES



July 4 - Celebration at the Council: Cookouts and activities

**Check the weekly Happenings for time and additional activities. Not on the list for the Happenings, ask your friendly bartender how to get on the email list.**



Flag Day - President Harry S. Truman signed the National Flag Day Bill in 1949, designating June 14 as Flag Day.

The origin of the flag has long been associated with Betsy Ross. This was mainly because she was known as a fine seamstress, and she worked in an upholstery business which included the making of flags.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress requested that a national flag be a combination of stars and stripes and that it have red, white and blue colors







Ladies,

We are currently taking a break for the summer. We will resume our meetings on Saturday, September 21st.

Come out once a month and meet old friends and new friends. We meet on the

third Saturday of the month at 10:00am and our meetings are only an hour long.

We welcome new ideas at help us to better serve the Council, Church and Community. Light refreshments are served.

Contact Carolyn Lank at 301-937-8756 or Janet Alessandrini @ jalessan@umd.edu



Seniors,

The Seniors picnic was Wednesday, June 19th. All that attended had a wonderful time.

We will take July and August off (No Meetings) and resume with our next meeting on Wednesday, September 25th.

Have a GREAT summer!



### From the Archives

In keeping with the softball theme, the original 5 teams battled out the inaugural season. Holy Redeemer was undefeated the first half of the season. St. Jerome's had a strong second half, defeating Holy Redeemer to the win the second half. The two teams battled it out to see who would be crowned champs. Holy Redeemer lost the first two games in a Best of 3 playoff. Congrats to St. Jerome's

**Please pray for our seminarians: Conor Hardy, Joseph Heisey and Gregory Lawrence.**

**Conor Hardy**

**Mt. St. Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727**

**Joseph Heisey**

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*There were 36 units collected in February!*

*Please mark your calendars for the last 2024 date:  
November 11*

Blood is urgently needed, so I urge you to donate  
either Whole Blood (56 days until your next donation)  
or Double Red (112 days until your next donation).

I thank you and the American Red Cross  
thanks you for your donations.

Arnie Powell, Chairman,  
2809 Blood Drives



### From the Editor's Desk:

Lady Janet Alessandrini

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*Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of  
our Order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship  
of thy Devine Son on earth. Through Thy intercession, win  
for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private  
lives, the virtues which should characterize  
those specifically dedicated to the service of the  
heavenly court. Make us always aware that as  
your Knights we are constantly observed, our  
faith judged and our Order appreciated. Accept,  
O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and  
devotion of thy servants, the Knights of  
Columbus.*



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 Good Luck!

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30	<b>July 1</b>	2 Bread for our Brothers	3 Bread for our Brothers	4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5	6
7	8 2809 Officers Mtg	9 Taco Tuesday Bread for our Brothers	10 Bread for our Brothers	11	12	13
14	15 Bldg Corp Mtg	16 Bread for our Brothers	17 Bread for our Brothers	18	19	20 SHARE Delivery
21	22 2809 Council Mtg	23 Bread for our Brothers	24 Bread for our Brothers	25	26	27
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4	5	6 Bread for our Brothers	7 Bread for our Brothers	8	9	10 Knight Cap Due Installation of Officers
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