

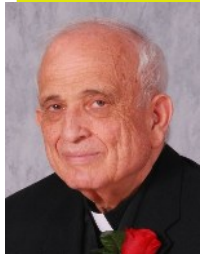
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Chaplain's Message



Msgr Joaquin Bazan

Report submitted by Deacan Patrick Brown

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Last Sunday was the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asks his Apostles a very direct and serious question. "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied with different answers,

John the Baptist, the Prophets, Elijah and Jeremiah, or one of the other great Prophets of the Old Testament. Then Jesus refines his question and asks his Apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter says in reply, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God." The Messiah and Redeemer of all of those lost. The Good Shepherd who will lay down his life to protect his sheep from harm and evil. Jesus replies, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

With this Gospel verse, we observe the creation of the Holy Catholic Church, as an extension of Jesus Christ to teach us, nurture us with Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Simon Peter was given Pastoral authority to lead, teach, preach, and feed the Christian community physically and spiritually through Holy Communion. Authority was given to bind and loose sins, and to bind and loose teachings and traditions.

There are many Christian Denominations, but only one, Roman Catholic Church. What sets us apart is Apostolic succession. Authority was given to Simon Peter directly from the Son of God. In early church history, as the original Apostles were killed or died, the Apostles appointed Bishops to shepherd the church in a given area. As time progressed, the church included the offices of deacon and presbyter or priest, since the Bishops could not be in every geographic location. These offices are handed down from one generation to the next. The offices echo from one person to the next, from one generation to the next!

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Grand Knight's Message

SK Tom Chestlo
Grand Knight

As we enter September, we celebrate Labor Day, a moment to honor the dignity of work and the countless men and women whose daily efforts build families, strengthen communities, and reflect the creative love of God. As Knights, we are called to uphold this dignity by supporting those who struggle, encouraging those who serve, and offering our own labor generously for the good of others. September will be a busy month for the Council, with several activities planned, including Labor Day Mass, the Home Run Derby, the Crab Feast, and the .1K Race. I hope everyone can find time to enjoy the fellowship, fun, and activities we have planned for the month.

September also marks the start of football season, a time when families and friends gather. I hope to see everyone at the Clubhouse cheering on their favorite team.

As we move into October, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we are reminded of a devotion that has strengthened the Church for centuries. As we meditate on the mysteries of Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother, we draw closer to the heart of our faith and deepen our commitment to living it out each day. This month, Council activities include the Car Show and the Halloween Kids Party, so please plan to attend if you can.

May God bless our Council, our families, and all those we are privileged to serve.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Tom Chestlo

Grand Knight

122 Units of Blood was collected by the Red Cross at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse during the year of 2025!



Culture of Life Corner

Maryland Right to Life (MDRTL) will staff an educational booth at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. This is one of their largest annual outreach efforts, reaching thousands of Marylanders with pro-life information. They are actively recruiting volunteers for shifts during the fair (which runs over three weekends into mid-September). Sign up via the link on their volunteer page (mdrtl.org/volunteer or the specific Constant Contact form they promote).



Chaplains Message, continued from page 1

Last Friday and Saturday, I was invited to Franciscan priestly ordination for two priests and solemn vows for eight Franciscan Brothers, seminarians in formation for the ministerial priesthood. It was so awesome to see ten young men rejecting all that is worldly and laying down their lives in service to God and mankind, especially those who are most vulnerable, the poor, the sick, the immigrant, and those who are marginalized for any reason.

What was truly amazing, there was a large cohort of college-aged men and women, mostly in their late teens or twenties who are part of the Third Order of St. Francis from St. Bonaventure University in New York, and the Franciscan University of Steubenville, all were there to support the Priest and Brothers to be ordained and professed. I have to say, as the seminarians lay prostrate in front of the altar, I had memories of my own priestly ordination many years ago, it was a very three three one two nine five one joyful moment for me.

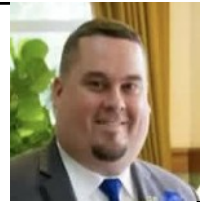
Fr. Mike Perry, the Provincial Minister of Our Lady of Guadalupe Franciscan Province, looked on with joy. Fr. Mike said, "Many people say the church is outdated and not relevant, but seeing these ten young men so eager to serve the Lord, and to promote the Franciscan way, that is to be materially poor, has re-energized my own vocation. I look out and I see young men and young women all discerning a life of service to Christ Jesus. Some will become priests or deacons, some will serve as professed religious brothers and sisters in Franciscan communities. Others will live out a vocation of service and holiness as Secular Franciscans. So don't worry about these critics and naysayers. These sacred offices are handed from one to another over time. As one generation nears retirement, another comes forward to pick up the cross and follow Jesus. The Holy Catholic Church is very much alive, praise and glory to God."

If you feel that call to serve God and mankind as a priest, deacon, or professed religious, talk to your pastor and he can guide you. Take heart, and know that our Catholic Faith echoes in you and in me, throughout the ages.

God Bless you always!

Financial Secretary's Message

Brothers,
Man, this summer seems to have flown by too fast. We are right in the thick of things though as the year has gotten to a quick start under new Grand Knight Tom! But I am proud to report that the council continues to do well and in sound standing.



Bryan Adamczyk

As of today, we have around 75 members who are still behind in their dues this year. Now this is a really good number considering out of nearly 800 members being close to 10 percent of the council isn't bad. However, I need to point out that this group is responsible for roughly \$7,000 that the council does not have to devote to our programs. So please work to get your dues in if you haven't already. Remember this allows us to be effective in allowing our council to live up to its foundations of Charity and Fraternity.

Unfortunately, part of my role is that I am one of the people in the council who has to track our brothers who have passed onto the eternal reward. This year we have had some quickly hit us as just this past week we have lost a handful of brothers and wives. Over this past fraternal year we have lost a record number of brothers in a single year. As Knights we have an obligation dating back to our foundation to care for our fallen brothers and widows. So please outreach and work to care and connect with your brothers.

I would also be remiss if I didn't point out that unfortunately of late, we are losing more members than we are bringing into the order. Now this is due to the nature of our council being older. Our membership is important for our continued growth and sustainability. So, I must ask have you asked a eligible man to join the council? Dave and our exemplification team stand ready to assist with bringing men into the order we just need interested men to commit.

As to the councils standing, I am happy to report the Council is in Good Standing with both Supreme and the State. I am proud to report that our per capita dues were lower than they have been in many years. This is due to the bookkeeping and efforts of our officers to work to keep everyone active.

Thank you again my Brother Knights for your continued support of the council and me to carry out the business side of the Councils affairs. I was recently informed that there have been some regulatory changes that were approved at the Supreme Convention that I will have more information on as it becomes available. Again, I thank you and the officers as well as Supreme for the faith in me in this role. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as PG Councils Financial Secretary.

Regards,
Bryan Adamczyk, F.S.

District Deputy's Message



Ikechukwu (Ike)
Agbin
District Deputy

Greetings Worthy Brothers All!
I bring you Greetings from our State deputy John Winfrey whose motto is UNITED IN SERVICE.

Your Council is one known for great works, please keep it up.

- A. Report is due August 15, 2026
- B. Don't delay in recruiting... every mass, every program is an opportunity to extend membership of our order to a Catholic gentlemen 18 and above.
- C. We are exploring 2 joint programs for District 1: Basketball Free Throw-to be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Largo (Council 11422 James C Fletcher Jnr) and Soccer Shootout- to be held at S. Mathias Catholic Church in Lanham (Council 5381 Mother Seton) Modalities are yet to be finalized, but all Councils in our District are to participate in this wonderful District Wide Community Program.
- D. 2027 State Convention state is back in its previous format in Ocean City, MD. We have secured an atrium level Hospitality Room at the State Convention scheduled for April 29 through May 2, 2027 at the Princess Royal Hotel in Ocean City, MD. Councils will pitch in some funds and volunteers for the hospitality rooms.
- E. We are District 1 and thus should remain exemplary in performance of our duties to our Order. The State Deputy expects us to represent him as well by taking a good leadership posture in all that we do and truly perform his motto UNITED IN SERVICE.
- F. Our District was very well represented at the just concluded program of membership training seminar hosted at the Sacred Heart Council in Bowie, MD. Grand Knights, Deputies and Program Directors took advantage of resources provided by State program chairmen and co chairmen.

Your District Deputy and Warden will remain available to assist you to navigate through any areas in which you need support.

Please remain engaged and reach out with any questions or comments.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Ike Agbin PFN PGK

District Deputy #1



We will hold our next meeting on Wednesday, September 30th.

Have a GREAT summer!

Oremus pro Invicem, Dick Bissell

Fraternal Benefits

Greetings Worthy Brothers,

Fraternal Activities

Family is **ALWAYS** welcome.

September 11

Columbia Pregnancy Center Inaugural Golf Outing
Starts @ 8:00 am @ Fairway Hills Golf Club, Columbia

October 17

Trap / Clay Pigeon Breaking*
Starts @ 9:30 @ Prince George's Trap & Skeet Center,
Glen Dale

*All participants must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information: reginald.stuart@kofc.org

Retirement Income Conversation

- What income do you already have?
- How much monthly income will you need?
- Which expenses are essential?
- How important is leaving assets to heirs?
- How much flexibility do you want?
- When would guaranteed income provide the greatest confidence?



Reggie Stuart

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SUPREME COUNCIL INFORMATION

'Called to be Pilgrims'

More than 2,000 men, including Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and dozens of other Knights, participated in the 50th annual Pilgrimage of Fathers to Cotignac, a three-day walking pilgrimage that covered about 75 miles in southeastern France. Throughout the journey, the pilgrims sought the intercession of Mary and Joseph as they reflected on their own roles as protectors and providers for their families.

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.

Annual Crab-Shrimp Dinner, Scheduled Wednesday, October 16 at the Calvert Council 7870 St. Anthony's Hall in North Beach, MD

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. CURLEY ASSEMBLY No. 383

Assembly Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Keesler Parish Center at St. Mary of the Mills Parish in Laurel, MD.

MEMBERSHIP

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

The next Exemplification will be announced by the Grand Knight

Schedule for the exemplification:

Candidate report time: 6:30pm

Degree will begin at 7:00pm

Jacket and tie is suggested

Families are now welcome to attend the Degree.

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The Bread for Our Brothers ministry that the Council has sponsored for more than 25 years needs additional drivers for the program to continue. Work involves picking up boxes of donated bread from Bakery DeFrance in Rockville and delivering them to 2 or 3 specific charities in the District or suburban Maryland. Time commitment is 3 hours once or twice per month on either a Tuesday or Wednesday. This ministry is not restricted to K-of-C members only, and any family members or friends who might be willing to participate are welcome. For information, call Brother Dennis O'Malley at 301-328-7500.

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, Tommy Chestlo, 301-452-5723

FAITH



St. Joseph:

Pantry Needs: Ketchup, Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Tuna fish, Sardines, Canned chicken, Cooking Oil, Dry Beans (red, black, white, pinto), Spam, Can vegetables especially beets, Corned Beef, Rice (no instant), Masa, Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Pasta and Gift Cards from: Aldi, Dollar Tree, Grocery Outlet and Giant.

Help Make 70,000 Rosaries for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. On September 24, the Church will honor one of the greatest evangelists in American history, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Before the beatification Mass begins, tens of thousand will gather to pray the World Mission Rosary. In order to make this event happen, organizer are looking for volunteers to make rosaries! Our parish Rosary Makers group meet every first Monday of the month, right after the 8am mass until 9:30am Please join us! For more info: <https://pontificalmissions.org/worldmissionrosary>.

St. James:

Holy Redeemer:

Join the Team! Harvest Bazaar 2026 (11/13-14) is coming up quickly, and we are looking to form a Leadership Team supported by last year's General Chairperson, Marie Witherson. Contac the Parish Office: parish@holy-redeemer.org.

Holy Redeemer Parish is pleased to announce the formation of a new Assembly Choir beginning this fall. All parishioners 18 years of age and older are warmly invited to join our Director of Sacred Music once or twice each month in Singing the Mass. No previous musical or choral experience is necessary. For more information, please contact Dr. Elliott Hayes at: elliott.hayes@holy-redeemer.org

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



September 13 - Home Run Derby
September 20 - Crab Feast
September 26 - Point 1 K Race
October 17 - Car Show

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



September 4-7 - Camping in Morley Grove
September 6 - Mass at 9:00am
September 7 - Labor Day Fun and Games
October 30 - Kids Halloween Party

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.



We recently invited Mothers and their children from St Ann's for a pool party. What a wonderful time everyone had. This is only one of many events that we do to make life a little better for others. Come join us on the third Saturday of the month as we continue to plan more events. We meet at 10 am and usually it only lasts an hour with light refreshments. Have a question, please call Carolyn 301-937-8756 or Janet Alessandrini jalessan2015@gmail.com.



The Tootsie Roll Program is dedicated to providing life-based health care, learning, and quality of life opportunities for children, teens and adults with disabilities. Remember the first principle of Knights of Columbus - Charity.

We will have collection points this fall starting with the University of Maryland games on September 5, 19, 26, October 17, 31, November 14 and 28. We will be working just prior to the game in the parking lot. We will meet at the clubhouse about an hour and a half before game time, riding together to the stadium.

We are looking into other opportunities - church, grocery stores, etc. Ideas are welcome! I will get a list of brothers that are willing to interact to further our charity causes. Please give me a call with your availability! I will be contacting brother to elicit interest.

This not only aids our charity program, the visibility of the drive fosters good will in the community towards Knights of Columbus. We re not restricted to using just Knights. Your family members are welcome to also participate. This is a good way for students to earn their service hours for school!

Vivat Jesus

SK Joe Odum, PFN

410-579-4774

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

September

Knight of the month - John Foley
Family of the month - Adamczyk Family
Woman behind the Man - Stacey Foley

October

Knight of the month - David Alessandrini
Family of the month - Kenny Family
Woman behind the Man - Janet Alessandrini

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Pollock Fillets (1 lb)

Black Beans (1 lb)

and 10-12 lbs of fresh fruits and vegetables!

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All specials below are limited)

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Tuna Medallions (1 lb)

Chicken N Waffle Blowout (\$15)

Chicken Patties (2 lbs)

Waffles (20 count)

Smoothie Blowout (\$14)

all frozen

Strawberries (1.5 lb), Blueberries (1.5 lb),

Pineapple (1.5 lb) and Spinach (1.5 lb)

***Pick up your order at: Knights of Columbus
9450 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20740
BY 7:30am on Saturday, September 19, 2026.***

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Share Order Due	4 Camping Dinner Special	5 Camping Tootsie Roll Drive
6 Camping 9am Mass	7 Camping LABOR DAY Kids Games	8 Taco Tuesday Bread for Brothers Program Planning	9 Bread for Brothers	10	11 Dinner Special	12
13 Home Run Derby	14 Officers Mtg	15 Bread for Brothers	16 Bread for Brothers	17	18 Dinner Special	19 Share Delivery Ladies Auxiliary Tootsie Roll Drive
20 Crab Feast	21 Building Corp	22 Bread for Brothers	23 Bread for Brothers	24	25 Dinner Special	26 Point 1 K Tootsie Roll Drive
27	28 Business Mtg	29 Bread for Brothers	30 Bread for Brothers			

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dinner Special	3
4	5	6 Bread for Brothers	7 Bread for Brothers	8 Share Order Due	9 Dinner Special	10 Knight Cap Due
11	12 Officers Mtg	13 Taco Tuesday Bread for Brothers Program Planning	14 Bread for Brothers	15	16 Dinner Special	17 Car Show Share Delivery Ladies Auxiliary Tootsie Roll Drive
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November 9, 2026

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February 1, May 10, August 9 and November 8.
from 12:00pm to 5:30 pm
at the Council (Fernandez Room).
Please mark your calendars!

There were 28 units collected in August!

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.

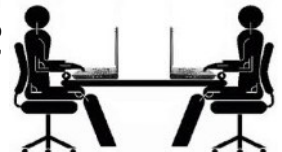
Arnie Powell, Chairman,
2809 Blood Drives



From the Editor's Desk:

Lady Janet Alessandrini

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Knights Clubhouse Information

Tuesday-Saturday opens at 4:00pm ; Closed Mondays
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Kitchen open Tue-Sat: 6pm - 9pm, Sun: during special events
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Mary, Queen Of The Knights

*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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*Somewhere in this issue is the seven digit membership number of one lucky Knight. The number is spelled out in words. If you are that lucky member, a prize awaits you if you contact the Grand Knight before the next issue of the Knight Cap.
James A. Braatz could have been a winner had he found his number in the previous publication.*

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Ladies Auxiliary hosted St. Anne's Mothers and Children to a Pool Party and dinner. We even had the Beltsville Fire Department Truck for the kids and Mom's to visit and climb on. Thank you to the kitchen crew: Our Grand Knight Tommy Chestlo, as well as PGKs Jay Konar and Dave Alessandrini.



The Ladies Auxiliary donated money to help out the Food Banks at St. Mary of the Mills in Laurel, Maryland and St. Marks in Hyattsville, Maryland.



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