



Associate Chaplain's Corner Reverend Milton E. Jordan

Brothers; Vivat Jesus!

Every morning as God's gift of another day beginning rises in the east. With each sunrise we encounter many changes. Each new beginning brings new ways to discover how Jesus Christ is awaiting our personal response to his call, "Follow me!"

Some changes are easy; others, of course, are not so easy. This is so true when it means the departure of someone who has had a significant role in the lives of so many parishioners and, yes, even in our Council.

As you know, Cardinal Wuerl has recognized the remarkable years of service rendered to our parish by our Pastor of almost 14 years, Father Jeff Defayette. His Eminence has granted Father Jeff several months to embark upon a personal sabbatical program. Surely the "time off" will afford him time with the Lord, time in reading and amassing so many more wonderful homily stories to his collections of rare insight into what it means to be a Catholic in the 21st Century.

Following the refresher program, Father Jeff will resume the role of Pastor in another parish. Father Jeff and the Cardinal will meet prior to the conclusion of the "time off" to determine where his extraordinary pastoral skills will best serve the Archdiocese and Father Jeff.

Let us pray for a man whose life has been given to the service of the Church since his teenage years. That is almost 34 years – and without a significant pay raise throughout those years!!! Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will bring into his heart and life an even stronger determination to be a "great Pastor," or, as the documents of the Church often call a Good Pastor, a "Pastor Bonus."

May Father Jeff continue for at least another 23 years of Pastor duties until he become 75 years old and can begin to enjoy some years of "retirement," if that word continues to be in the Church vocabulary in the year 2037!

Father Jeff, may the Jesus Christ who has walked with you, guided you, and strengthened you, now come to you in the days of renewal that lie ahead. May these days of discovery open insights into your priesthood and your service to our Church and the Archdiocese of Washington! We will always remember your dedication whether to the dying or your talents in making the parish grounds a place for your hidden garden skills!

Vivat Jesus!

Go to: <http://prayeronthehill.blogspot.com> to read Father Jordan's daily blog



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Grand Knight Report

Don Aitcheson

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Happy New Year!! Fraternal Year that is. July marks the start of a new year filled with opportunities and goals to achieve. Congratulations to the New Maryland State Chaplain, Father Jordan, as he starts his new assignment. You will also notice the change in this newsletter column title as he assumes the title as our Council Chaplain. We look forward to his continual guidance and continue to pray for him as he assumes these many new responsibilities.

As I start this second term as Grand Knight, I look forward to an increased visibility in the parish and continued involvement with our school. We hope this increased visibility will cause an increase in our membership, appealing to Catholic men of our parish and community of all ages to be involved in the Knights of Columbus and use that partnership to make a difference locally, nationally or globally. I ask for your continued prayers and support as we embark on our ambitious agenda for the year.

Our installation of officers will be held on Saturday, July 26th starting with Mass at 5:00 pm and followed by a reception and Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner in Friendship Hall. RSVP is required for the reception, see information later in the noteS for details.

To those members demitting office, thank you for your service, and we look forward to your continued involvement in the Council.

We are also looking for committed volunteers to assist in our FedEx Field concession. This was our main source of Charity Fund income last year. This money helps fund parish, school, and vocational giving. Participants can be knights, spouses, family members, friends or well wishers. For more information, please contact me or Bob Worthington.

Thank you again for your support. Ad maiorem Dei gloriam Vivat Jesus

May God continue to bless you and your family! Vivat Jesus

District Deputy Report

Romeo Paternoster, PGK

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Mother Seton Council extends a warm welcome to our new District Deputy, Romeo Paternoster. Romeo is a Past Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council in Bowie and a current officer of the Saint John Neumann Assembly also in Bowie.

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Family of the Month

Family of the month selections will continue in the next edition.

Church Activities

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Common saints and feast days we commemorate in the month of July are: Saint Thomas (3), Saint Benedict (11), Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (14), Our Lady of Mount Carmel (16), Saint Mary Magdalene (22), Saint James (25), Saint Joachim and Saint Anne (26), Saint Martha (29), and Saint Ignatius of Loyola (31).

Ladies Auxiliary Corner

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Council Activities

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Our July marquee event is the Installation of Officers and Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, July 26th. The Mass begins at 5:00 pm followed by the installation and a reception dinner in Friendship Hall. Please RSVP by the date provided in the invitation.

Community Activities

George Edet

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An Adopt-A-Road cleanup was held on Saturday, June 21st. Thank you to Charles Briscoe, George Edet, Ocee Esene, James Kalshoven, Joseph Oratokhai, and Bob Worthington for making this event a success.

Youth Activities

James Kalshoven, PGK

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The essay contest winner was Mekbib Belachew. He received a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship named in honor of our former Chaplain, Father Michael Kidd. Mekbib will be attending DeMatha in the Fall.

Fraternal Benefits Corner

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Knights of the Month

Joseph Oratokhai

*This award is for the month of **May 2014**.*

Joseph is the recipient of the May 2014 Knight of the Month Award. He is a newer member that has shown the commitment to service and the Council. He attends meetings regularly and participates in many council activities. Joseph recently became a third degree member, attaining this level in less than a year.

Joseph, thank you for all your efforts in support of the Council and congratulations on a job well done. You are an exemplary Mother Seton Knight. May God continue to bless you and your family in all you do!

Grand Knight
Don Aitcheson

Everett Lallis

*This award is for the month of **June 2014**.*

Everett is the recipient of the June 2014 Knight of the Month Award. He is a member of the FedEx volunteer group. Everett is a regular attendee at council meetings and attends activities as his schedule allows. A recent Third Degree inductee, Everett has shown strong commitment to the council in a short time as a member.

Everett, thank you for all your efforts in support of the Council and congratulations on a job well done. You are an exemplary Mother Seton Knight. May God continue to bless you and your family in all you do!

Grand Knight
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Prolife Activities

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Sick and Recovering

Brothers

Kevin Butler, PGK
Al Craig, PGK
Nicholas Kniska (HLM)
Joe Makowski
Pablo Rocha
Harold Roger



Relatives/Friends

Virginia Aquillino
Jack Jordan, brother of Father Milt Jordan
Kay Kaderabek
Cecelia Sanders, mother of Harold Sanders

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

If you know a Brother Knight or a family member who is sick, recovering or recently deceased, please contact us so that we may pray for them. Your help is needed to manage this list. (Editor: aitcheson@hotmail.com.)



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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July 1, 2014

Worthy Council Members/ Brothers All,

It is my pleasure to officially invite you and your family to join me, our Council, and family members in celebrating the 52nd Installation of Officers for the 2014-2015 fraternal year.

The installation will take place on Saturday, July 26, 2014 following the 5pm Mass at Saint Matthias the Apostle Church, located at 9475 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706. The official dress code for officers is Black Tuxedo. The dress code is optional for others, but business attire is suggested.

The Mass will be celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Milton Jordan. Following the installation, we will have a reception and Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner in the parish's Friendship Hall.

In order to have an accurate headcount for food service purposes, you are kindly requested to **RSVP no later than July 22** to the Installation Planning Chairman, Sylvester Ikpi. He can be reached at **301-552-5601** or email: sylvester.ikpi@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you as we kick off this new fraternal year with great enthusiasm and purpose. May God continue to bless you and your family in all that you do.

Fraternally,

Don

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Supreme Council News

First-Class Relics of St. John Paul II to Visit United States Cities This Year



Stops included Boston, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia

Relics of St. John Paul II — who was canonized in April — will visit several U.S. cities over the next several months. The relics will begin their tour with visits to both Boston and Baltimore this coming weekend.

In Boston, a relic of St. John Paul II's blood will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, and will be present for a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday at 11:30 am with veneration of the relic following that Mass. Boston was the first U.S. city in which John Paul said Mass as pope.

A second relic will be in Baltimore during the same period. There, Archbishop William Lori will initiate the Fortnight of Freedom with a Mass on Saturday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. That relic — a portion of the blood-stained cassock that Pope John Paul wore on the day an attempt was made on his life in 1981 — will be venerated following the Mass.

"There was no greater champion of human rights in our lifetime than St. John Paul, who reminded us that those rights begin with religious liberty and the rights of conscience," said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "He did this most memorably in the first year of his papacy when he returned to Poland and brought there the hope of freedom, and again in his address here in the United States when he spoke so clearly on behalf of religious freedom at the United Nations in New York."

John Paul II's visits to Poland and his defense of human rights and religious freedom are widely considered key elements in the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe.

St. John Paul II was also a frequent visitor to the United States and the relic tour will provide Catholics here an opportunity to pay their respects to the man who led the Catholic Church from 1978 to 2005.

"St. John Paul spent more time in the United States than any other pope before or since, shaping an entire generation of Catholics here and throughout the world," said Anderson. "Bringing his relic to communities throughout this country will recall for many Catholics his saintly life, his unwavering commitment to the dignity of every human person, and his emphasis on the call to holiness for each one of us."

Both relics are on loan from the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, which together with the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the tour of the relics. Several other American cities will host one of the relics in the months ahead including New York, July 12-13, and Philadelphia, July 19-20.

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. is administered by the Knights of Columbus. The site was designated a national shrine by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops earlier this year. In addition to offering visitors an opportunity to participate in liturgy and prayer, this summer, the Shrine will debut a new 16,000 square foot, state-of-the art exhibit on St. John Paul II's life and legacy.

More information is available at <http://www.jp2shrine.org>.

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Maryland State Council News

Make Reservations NOW!



*State Tours raise money for
State Scholarship Fund
Cruise the Caribbean in Winter!*

Caution Men at Work



**Mother Seton Council
Adopt-A- Road Volunteers at Work on Saturday, June 21st.**



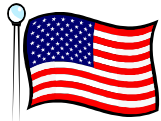
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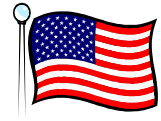
Fourth Degree Report Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly No. 1548



Meets on the 2nd Monday, 8:00 pm at Saint Pius X Council, Sarto Hall, 3611 Stewart Road;
Forestville, MD 20747-1747 (301) 735-8855.



Official Flag Days in the USA



July 4 - Independence Day

July 27 - Korean War Armistice Day

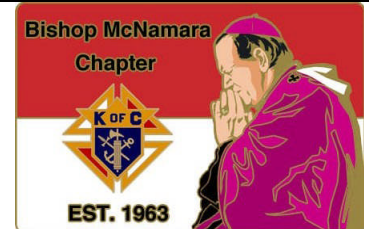
Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights Maryland State Council

Celebrating its 51st Year

July Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 15, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where:



Come hear about all the exciting events and activities that are planned for the year.

The Chapter encourages not only Grand Knights to attend, but also Deputy Grand Knights and Council Program Directors. The Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month except for December. The location varies.

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Program Chairmen for 2014-2015

Programs Director	Emmanuel Ajayi
Membership	Sylvester Ikpi, PGK
Retention	Christopher Agboli, PGK
Council	Dominic Forka
Community	George Edet
Church	James Agboli, PGK Charles Briscoe
Youth	James Kalshoven, PGK
Pro-Life	Emmanuel Amanyeiwe
Family	Sylvester Ikpi, PGK

Thank you to these gentlemen for answering the call to serve. All members are reminded that the success of any program area depends on their support and involvement. Please assist the program chairs in achieving our Council's program goals.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Council

- 1 Julius Unamba
- 4 Emmanuel Clement
Otuniuya Umude
- 5 George Edet
Kebe Ikpi
- 6 Joseph Slet
- 18 Charles Johnson
- 22 Michael Adekoya
Serafin Avitia
- 23 Babajide Amosu
- 25 Joseph Corson
- 30 Frank Demma

Ladies Auxiliary

- 6 Marge Kalinofsky
- 8 Hazel Campbell
- 17 Lillian Kulick
- 22 Pat Makowski



Editor's Pen

Please send email addresses to expand the distribution list. If there is a special request for a copy of the Seton notes by mail, let us know.

Please send all newsletter related issues to Don Aitcheson at aitcheson@hotmail.com (240-481-0622).

The deadline for article submission is the 20th of each month. The email edition will be sent on or about the 1st of each month. Please feel free to give us feedback. .

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TRAINING and BADGING DATES
2014 SEASON

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Activity. Rows include dates from Monday, July 7 to TBD, with activities like Open Badging, Training, and Stand/Cash Lead Training.

**No one is allowed to attend Training Dates to only receive an ID Badge. Anyone attending on the training dates, must attend training to receive an ID Badge

***Please ensure your staff knows the name of the group/company (Bladensburg Rotary group).

Please allow at least 4.5 hours for training.



FEDEXFIELD 2014 SEASON SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Event Time</u>	<u>Gates</u>	<u>Call Time</u>
Tuesday, July 29	Soccer Game	TBD	TBD	TBD
*Thursday, August 7	New England Patriots	7:30 PM	5:30 PM	3:30 PM
*Monday, August 18	Cleveland Browns	8:00 PM	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, September 14	Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Thursday, September 25	NY Giants	8:25 PM	6:30 PM	4:30 PM
Monday, October 6	Seattle Seahawks	8:30 PM	6:30 PM	4:30 PM
Sunday, October 19	Tennessee Titans	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday, November 1	Navy Vs Notre Dame	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sunday, November 16	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday, December 7	St. Louis Rams	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday, December 20	Philadelphia Eagles	4:30 PM	2:30 PM	12:30 PM
Sunday, December 28	Dallas Cowboys	1:00 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM

* Denotes Redskins preseason games



All Dates and Times are subject to change. Make sure you have the most up to date information by visiting the Redskins website.

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Upcoming Council Events Calendar

July 1	Council Meeting at 8:00 pm
July 15	Executive Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm
July 15	Council Social Meeting at 8:00 pm
July 26	Installation of Officers, Mass and Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner at 5:00 pm

Casual Dress is in effect for meetings through the end of September.

Council meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted