



Associate Chaplain's Corner Reverend Milton E. Jordan

Father Jordan's article will resume shortly.

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

Grand Knight Report

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March marks the start of a busy period. Third quarter service programs are due soon and along with the previous quarters will form the basis for any program awards the council will receive for the fraternal year.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th. This is always a period for spiritual renewal and rededication as we strive to be better Christians and Catholics.

We had the privilege to host the Immaculate Conception icon for a week in the parish. The turnout at the prayer service was low, but parishioners and worshipers had the opportunity to spend time in prayer throughout the week.

The convention main hotel is full. Convention registration is due by Tuesday, April 1st to avoid a late fee. Please continue to check the State News page for updates on this notes edition.

We continue to work on getting new members who will contribute to the growth and activity in the council and parish. Please spread the word about the good work we do as Knights of Columbus and encourage eligible and willing men to join us.

Upcoming Events:

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, March 4th.

As always, God Bless you and your family. Vivat Jesus.



District Deputy Report Charles "Pat" Springmann, PGK, PFN

March is here! In honor of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, all councils throughout the Order are urged to conduct a membership drive at the local parish. The drive should be followed with an open house and a first degree exemplification. The Spring Meeting is scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary Council, March 14-16. The social is Friday evening. Founders Day Mass and Reception is Sunday, March 23rd at Sacred Heart Council. Grand Knights attending the convention need to confirm participation in the Grand Knight Olympics.

Vivat Jesus.



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Family of the Month

Our family of the month for January 2014 is the **Rebello Family**.

Bosco is a brother knight and has attended many of our first half events. His family is active within the parish community. Audrey (wife) is an altar server and extraordinary minister of the holy Eucharist. The children, Clinton, Dionne and Elliott are all accomplished musicians who are part of the music ministry for special events.

Mother Seton Council of the Knights of Columbus takes this opportunity to recognize the ongoing service and the dedication of this family. We thank you for all you do for our parish and community. May God bless you all!

Church Activities

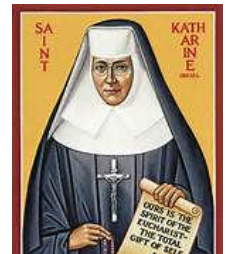
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Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th. Mass attendance on Ash Wednesday is not obligatory, but sets the right tone to start the season. Members are also reminded to attend First Friday Mass (dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) each month at 8:30 am.

The prayer service in honor of the Immaculate Conception was held on Saturday, February 15th, thank you to all those who attended.

Common saints and feast days we commemorate in the month of March are: Katharine Drexel (3), Perpetua and Felicity (7), Patrick (17), Joseph (19), Annunciation (25).



Ladies Auxiliary Corner

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Our 26th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 4th. Please see flyer on back page. We look forward to your support.

Community Activities George Edet 301-806-6899 or GBrown7744@gmail.com

Thank you for the great response to our used glasses collection project. We have sent off our first batch of collected items. Please spread the word and continue to use the box set up for collection in place at the back of the church. If there are any questions feel free to contact me.

Youth Activities James Kalshoven, PGK 301-577-6537 or kalshoven@gmail.com

There will be no Free Throw Shootout contest this year. We look forward to a renewed participation and leadership in this once popular program.

Prolife Activities Emmanuel Amanyeiwe 301-499-4211 or d_amans@yahoo.com

The Maryland March for Life is coming up soon. It will be held Monday, March 10th, starting at Saint Mary's Church in Annapolis. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 pm by Bishop Rozanski, Archdiocese of Baltimore, with services for other faiths nearby. The March for Life will start at 6:30 am, through downtown Annapolis, with a rally at Lawyers' Mall near the State Capitol. After the rally, there will be food and displays at Saint Mary's Church. Go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org for more details.

Knight of the Month



Dominic Forka

This award is for the month of January 2014.

Dominic Forka is the recipient of the January 2014 Knight of the Month Award. Dominic is an active member who participates in Council events and currently serves as our Guard and Secretary of the Building Corporation. Dominic is also a member of the Archdiocese of Washington District (AWD) 4th Degree Choir. A relatively newer member, Dominic became active immediately and is making a positive difference. **Dominic, thank you 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

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In Memoriam

**Peg Latin, wife of PGK, FDD, PCP Joseph Latin
Trudy Wood**



God our Father,
In company with Christ,
who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.



Sick and Recovering

Brothers

Kevin Butler, PGK
Al Craig, PGK
Nicholas Kniska (HLM)
Everett Lallis
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

Please restore your servant to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from his heart by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through his life. Amen.

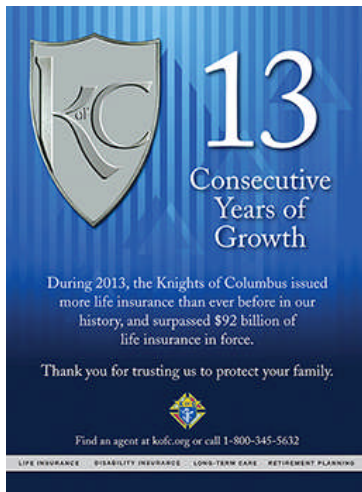
If you know a Brother Knight or a family member who is sick, recovering or recently deceased, please contact us so that we may pray for them. Your help is needed to manage this list. (Editor: aitcheson@hotmail.com.)



Supreme Council News

Knights of Columbus Sets Insurance Record for 13th Consecutive Year

Growth of 89 percent over a decade for top-rated insurer



The Knights of Columbus recorded its 13th consecutive year of growth in insurance sales with nearly \$8.2 billion in new life insurance sold. The record sales are part of the organization's impressive 89 percent growth in business since 2003.

The Knights logged \$72 billion in new insurance over the last 10 years, making for an annual growth rate in new policies of 4.6 percent despite recession and slow economic recovery during the second half of that period. With nearly 93,000 new contracts issued in all lines of business in 2013, the K of C now has nearly 2 million contracts in force.

“In 132 years of operation, the Knights of Columbus has helped meet the spiritual and financial needs of Catholic families while also serving the community through charitable works,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “We are pleased to have had great success on both of these fronts, which comes from our continued commitment to our founding mission of serving our neighbor consistent with Catholic social teaching.”

Supreme Knight Anderson explained that record-breaking insurance results mean that the K of C has “helped its members to protect their families while simultaneously enabling the Knights to support those most in need and the many works of the Catholic Church.”

The Knights enjoys a stalwart reputation for financial security, has one of the lowest lapse rates in the industry and offers a product line designed to provide life insurance, annuities, disability income and long-term care policies to meet the needs of Catholic families.

For 38 consecutive years, the Knights of Columbus has earned an A++ (Superior) rating from A.M. Best Company for its financial stability, and there is no more highly rated life insurer in North America. The organization is also at an all-time high in its number of agents, with more than 1,500 in service within the United States and Canada.

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Maryland State Council News

Maryland State Council

**115th
Annual Convention
May 2-4, 2014**



**Princess Royale Hotel
Ocean City, Maryland**

**Honorees
Rev. Donald Grzymiski, OFM Conv.**

**Ronald B White, PSD
Supreme Director**

Conference Registration forms are available online.

All reservations must be made by **APRIL 1, 2014**. Late reservations will be charged after the deadline.

For more details go to www.kofc-md.org



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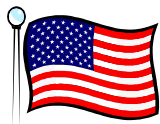


Fourth Degree Report Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly No. 1548

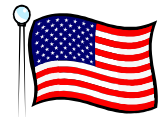


Meets on the 2nd Monday, 8:00 pm at Saint Pius X Council, Sarto Hall, 3611 Stewart Road; Forestville, MD 20747-1747 (301) 735-8855.

The annual 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on March 28-29, 2014 at the Colony South Hotel in Clinton, Maryland.



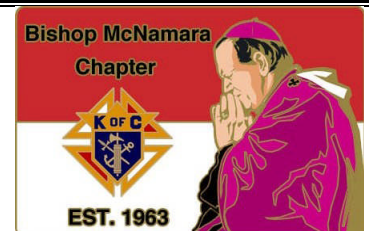
Official Flag Days in the USA



March - None

Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights Maryland State Council

Celebrating its 51st Year



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.



BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

| <u>Council</u> | | <u>Ladies Auxiliary</u> | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Edward Kin | 24 | Reba Waple |
| 6 | Divine Attipoe | 28 | Nancy Matias |
| 8 | Kevin Butler | | |
| 9 | Emmanuel Amanyiwe | | |
| 10 | Patrick Bonsu | | |
| 15 | Edwin Udenkwo | | |
| 20 | Patrick Yohe | | |
| 22 | Edwin Onyeiwu | | |
| 25 | Joseph Trimble | | |
| 26 | Anthony Onuaku | | |
| 30 | Brian Nwadije | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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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26th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper



Tuesday – March 4, 2014

6:00 – 8:30 PM

St. Matthias' Friendship Hall



\$8.00 per Adult --\$4.00 per Child -- \$20 Family Rate (Two Adults + Children)

Price includes pancakes, sausage and one beverage



Soda or Coffee



Extra Soda available for \$1.00

No Reservations Necessary

For information or School Pickup orders
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Upcoming Council Events Calendar

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| March 4 | 26 th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner |
| March 5 | Ash Wednesday |
| March 18 | Council Meeting 8:00pm/First Degree Exemplification |
| April 1 | Council Meeting 8:00pm |
| April 15 | Council Meeting 8:00pm |
| April 18 | Good Friday |
| April 20 | Easter |
| May 2-4 | State Convention in Ocean City |

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