



Associate Chaplain's Corner Reverend Milton E. Jordan



Dear Brothers.

Very soon we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Perhaps this year we might take some time to evaluate our personal relationship to the Holy Spirit.

I have come to be of this opinion: without a solid devotion to "another Advocate" as Jesus is cited as saying to his "Council" of Apostles. Yes, another Advocate. Your God so loves you that He wanted his Son to be accompanied by an ever present power in all that we attempt to accomplish. Especially this Advocate is meant to implant in our hearts the values we need to "put the Evil One in his place."

What are we doing to strengthen the power of the Holy Spirit within the Mother Seton Council? His is the power to strengthen our Council. His is the power to fortify our families in the mixed up world we live in. In particular each of us should this question: What am I doing, what have I done to impress in the hearts of my spouse and my children the presence and purpose of the Holy Spirit in our Church?"

Brothers, please do not pass by these questions too quickly. Be strong enough to give an honest answer!

Vivat Jesus!

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

Grand Knight Report Don Aitcheson

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The annual State Convention held in Ocean City in early May saw the election of new State officers for a new two year term. Only the State Warden position was contested. The winner, after a second ballot, was Chris Powers. Chris is currently the State Membership Retention Director and was our State guest at last year's installation of officers. Congratulations also go to Father Milton Jordan, the newly appointed Maryland State Chaplain, and Father Jeffrey Defayette, who is also appointed one of the new Associate State Chaplains.

Convention time also means awards and recognition. Mother Seton Council was awarded a second place prize for membership growth from March 2013 to March 2014. The newly revamped version of our Seton noteS newsletter won a third place award.

Council elections were held at the meeting of May 6th. Congratulations to all the newly elected members. I also want to thank the membership for reelecting me to a second term as Grand Knight. This has happened twice previously in the history of the Council. As stated by the nominating chairman, the reelection is a vote of continuation for a job well done or work in progress. Whatever the interpretation, I look for the energy and anticipate the continued support of the membership as we continue to build a solid foundation for the future. The full list of elected officers can be found later in this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing District Deputy, Pat Springmann for his, support, guidance, and friendship throughout the years. Pat will yield the DD responsibilities to a newly appointed DD in a newly aligned District 32. The new fraternal year sees a new alignment of District 32 as we say good-bye to our current council brethren and hello to others that we were within the recent past.

Finally, our installation of officers will be held in July coupled with a Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 26th. Details to follow.

Happy Father's Day and Congratulations to all the graduates of the Class of 2014.

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



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

The current fraternal year is coming to a close. Some councils were successful in reaching the "One New Member Per Council Per Month" goal, others never got out of the starting gate. Soon you will be joining Sacred Heart, Peter Boyle, and Father Kidd Councils in the new District 32 and working with a new State Deputy and his staff. A new District Warden was appointed from Mother Seton Council and will work closely with the new District Deputy to achieve goals set by Supreme. I wish every success and hope and that the new DD and DW understand that they are there to offer support for your continued success in the Order.

Please remember that they are not to get involved in body politics, but act in an advisory capacity. Vivat Jesus.

Congratulations

Father Jeff celebrated his 26th anniversary of Ordination on May 21st.

Father Milt celebrates his anniversary of Ordination on June 3rd.

Seminarian Will Wuenschel will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on June 15th.

Deacon Mike Ackerman will be ordained to the priesthood on June 28th.

You are my Son
Today I Have begotten You
You are a Priest Forever
According to the Order of Melchizedek
Hebrews 5: 5-6



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Family of the Month

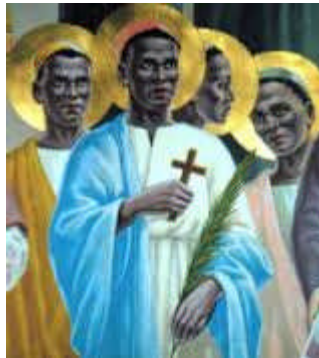
The family of **Edwin and Clara Onyeiwu** is the family of the month for **April 2014**. They are parishioners of Saint Matthias. The family is active in parish activities. The children are altar servers as well as African Choir members with Clara and Magnus as an usher at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass.

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!

Church Activities

Ocee Esene

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Our Living Rosary was held on Tuesday, May 20th. We had a very good turnout, an increase in numbers over recent years. Thanks to those who supported this event.

June is the month dedicated to Fathers. Brothers Knights will be selling parish Father's Day Novena cards after Mass on the weekends of June 1st and 8th.

Common saints and feast days we commemorate in the month of June are: Saint Charles Lwanga (1), Saints Barnabas (11), Saint Anthony of Padua (13), Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (21), The Nativity of John the Baptist (24), The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (27), as well as Pentecost (8), The Most Holy Trinity (15), Corpus Christi (22), and Saints Peter and Paul (29).

Ladies Auxiliary Corner

Pat Makowski, President

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Council Activities Raymond Ihegbe , PGK Starter2@verizon.net

Our Council participated as ushers in Elizabeth Seton High School graduation at the Basilica on Tuesday, May 26th. This annual tradition has been on-going for many years. Thank you to the following members who participated: Joe Corson, Serafin Avitia, John Murray, Bob Worthington, Sylvester Ikpi, Ed Kin, Emmanuel Madagu, Don Aitcheson and Dominic Forka.

Congratulations to our new Third degree Knights, Reverend Jeffrey M. Defayette, Joseph O. Oratokhai and Everett L. Lallis.

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

As the weather gets warmer we will start planning for our next Adopt-A-Road project.

If you are interested in volunteering at FedEx Field this year, training dates have been scheduled for new participants. Remember, volunteering is not limited to members, family members and friends are welcome. During June there will be several international soccer games.

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

The essay contest results are in. The winner will be announced at the Saint Matthias 8th Grade Dinner on June 5th.

The essay winner receives a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship named in honor of our former Chaplain, Father Michael Kidd. This is an annual scholarship that Mother Seton has sponsored in one form or another for nearly fifty years.

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

Knight of the Month



Robert Worthington, PGK,PFN,FDD

This award is for the month of April 2014.

Bob is the recipient of the April 2014 Knight of the Month Award. This could easily be any month. Bob is currently serving the council as Advocate. He is active at the Council, District and State levels. By my count he has not missed a Mother Seton activity this year. At the sausage stand for 126 at FedEx Field Bob is the man that makes it all run.

Bob, 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

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RIP

Edith Brophy

Wife of brother Donald Brophy
(Died May 18, 2014)

Dave Grabowski, PGK

Sacred Heart Council
(Died May 16, 2014)

Fran Heen

Sister of Helen Dziduch,
widow of Charles Dziduch
(Died May 24, 2014)

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.

We pray in [hope](#) for his family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

Amen.

Sick and Recovering

Brothers

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



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

Order Launches Young Adult Insurance Program

Recognizing the unique needs and budgets of its younger members and families, the Knights of Columbus has launched a new Young Adult Insurance Program.

The program, offered by one of North America's most highly-rated life insurers, will provide annual renewable term insurance to Knights and their spouses ages 18-29.*

"We recognize that, though our younger members have different needs and different priorities, they want to protect their families too," said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr. "They want to get started now and build their financial portfolio while they're young, and while it's extremely affordable. And so we're very excited to make that process easier for them through this new, custom program."

For the first time, Knights will be able to obtain a personalized quote and request additional information online by visiting kofc.org/youngadultins.

Young Adult Insurance joins a top-quality portfolio of insurance products offered by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights, recently named a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute, is one of the largest life insurers in North America, with more than \$93 billion of life insurance in force.

Carrying on the mission of our venerable founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus protects nearly two million policy holders.

Eligibility for the Young Adult Insurance program will be based on age, medical condition, and other factors.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses, ages 18 to 29, can also apply through their Knights of Columbus Field Agent. Find out who your agent is by visiting kofc.org/findagent.

**As of 12/31/13, rated A++, Superior for financial strength from A.M. Best. Spouses, who are eligible for insurance through the program, are not able to obtain a personalized quote online. Not yet available in CA and NY.*



Knights of Columbus supported the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the 2014 Pilgrimage to Lourdes for Wounded Troops.

More than 125 wounded or disabled troops and veterans, family members, chaplains and support staff joined other U.S. pilgrims for the annual Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage for Wounded or Disabled Military Personnel organized by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) and supported by the Knights of Columbus. The pilgrimage, which took place May 14-19, is part of the 56th International Military Pilgrimage (PMI), which included delegations from more than 40 countries.

The AMS pilgrims attended the PMI events and engaged in a number of other religious and spiritual activities, including Masses, the Stations of the Cross and times of reflection. Pilgrims also had the opportunity to bathe in the waters of Lourdes, which annually draw millions of the faithful, many of whom seek spiritual, physical or emotional healing.

The theme of this year's PMI was "Servant of Christ, Servant of Peace." Delegations came from throughout Europe, as well as from North and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia.

The PMI was inaugurated following World War II to foster "reconciliation, peace and healing" and has grown to become a prayerful and festive occasion. In addition to Masses and other times of prayer, pilgrims were treated to an impressive display of military pageantry, including ceremonies with the color guards of the countries in attendance and performances by military bands. They were also given the opportunity to meet soldiers from around the world — many attired in colorful dress uniforms.

Members of the Knights of Columbus, headed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, also joined the pilgrimage.

"No one knows the value of peace better than those who endured war," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "The Knights of Columbus are honored to be able to support — and pray with — these soldiers and veterans as they come to Lourdes to seek the help of the Blessed Mother in their lives, enrich their faith, and pray with those in uniform from around the world for peace."

"The Knights of Columbus has a long history of support for our troops and veterans," the supreme knight continued. "For nearly a century, serving those who give so much for our country and our freedom has been a priority of the Knights of Columbus, and we are pleased to continue that important tradition."

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, who made the pilgrimage last year but was unable to go this year due to other pressing pastoral concerns, offered his blessings. "The pilgrims will journey and pray with others from around the world," he said. "It will be a wonderful occasion to raise their hearts and minds to the Prince of Peace and beg for an increase in understanding and a decrease in strife."

Auxiliary Bishop F. Richard Spencer, who serves as Episcopal vicar for Europe and Asia, represented the AMS at the pilgrimage this year.

The Knights of Columbus has worked closely with the AMS for many years, and the organization's support of the military goes back even further. Nearly a century ago, during World War I, the Knights took a decisive leadership role in supporting the temporal and spiritual needs of the troops.

At that time, Knights were active in serving American troops at home and abroad through the organization's "Army Hut" program, which provided hospitality centers for the troops in the United States and Europe and served as a precursor to the United Service Organizations (USO). Under the banner "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free," the Knights provided centers in a number of countries, including France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the United Kingdom and the United States. During and immediately following World War I, the Knights also ran such a center in Lourdes itself and assisted American soldiers in France with pilgrimages to the Marian shrine. At that time, the Knights also produced a guidebook to Lourdes to assist the American pilgrims.



Maryland State Council News



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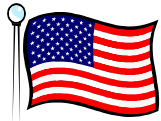


Fourth Degree Report Bishop James E. Walsh Assembly No. 1548

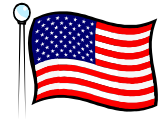


Meets on the 2nd Monday, 8:00 pm at Saint Pius X Council, Sarto Hall, 3611 Stewart Road;
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Official Flag Days in the USA



June 14 – Flag Day



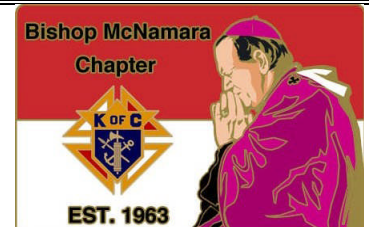
June 15 – Father's Day (Army only)

Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights Maryland State Council

Celebrating its 51st Year

June Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Where: Saint Elizabeth of Rockville #12796 Rockville, MD



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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Election Results of Officers for 2014-2015

<u>Grand Knight</u>	Donahue Aitcheson.
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u>	Emmanuel Ajayi
<u>Chancellor</u>	Dominic Forka
<u>Recorder</u>	James Kalshoven, PGK
<u>Treasurer</u>	Joseph Corson, PGK
<u>Advocate</u>	Robert Worthington, PGK, PFN, FDD
<u>Warden</u>	Aneurin M'Carthy
<u>Trustee (3 year)</u>	Ferdinand Ibebuchi
<u>Inside Guards</u>	George Edet, Charles Briscoe, Aloysius Craig, PGK
<u>Outside Guards</u>	Paul Kamara, Ephraim Eke

Representatives to the 2015 State Convention

<u>Delegates</u>	Donahue Aitcheson, GK Robert Worthington, PGK, PFN, FDD
<u>1st Alternate</u>	Christopher Agboli, PGK
<u>2nd Alternate</u>	Emmanuel Madagu, PGK



BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Council

- 2 Milton Jordan
- 4 Richard Rosser
- 6 Ferdinand Ibebuchi
- 7 Obinna Uzomah
- 8 James Connor, Jr.
Desmond Ogbodo
- 9 Jerry Gamrot
- 10 Richard Nidel
- 12 Desmond Obinna
Daniel Petz
- 18 Christopher Butler
- 23 Andrew Hanko
- 28 Carl Tedrow
- 30 Jeffrey Sandrovich

Ladies Auxiliary

- 9 Nancy Faass
- 24 Helen Coffren
- 29 Melba Adams



Editor's Pen

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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 May 17 to November 10, with activities like Training and Badging for Sub-Contractors and Temps ONLY.

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***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>
Saturday, June 7	Soccer-Double header	4:00 PM	2:00 PM	12:00 PM
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

June 3	Council Meeting 8:00 pm
June 7	Soccer Double-Header @ FedEx Field
June 17	Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm
July 1	Council Meeting 8:00 pm
July 15	Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm
July 26	Installation of Officers, Mass and Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner 5:00 pm

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