



COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714



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Grand Knight Elect

My brothers all, lovely ladies, all members of our council family,

Firstly, the greatest thanks must go to our outgoing Worthy Grand Knight, Stephen Conley, for his leadership of these past two years, for his vision for Creating a Presence in our Catholic Communities, for his guidance, his friendship, his commitment, and his perseverance. Because of his drive our council has succeeded in many areas that lay dormant for many years. He has encouraged the development of new outreaches and fostered the relationships that enable us to make our presence known and valued by all the various aspects of our Catholic communities.

Now the torch has been passed; and to my brothers who placed their trust in me and in the rest of the officers elected with me, I extend my deepest thanks. Now let us extend the gains we have made by Improving Our Serve. What do I mean by Improving Our Serve? Simply this: where our current service is doing well, is there something we can do to make greater strides? Where our current service is not doing so well, is there something we can do to make our efforts more effective? Where there is an area where we currently are not serving, is there a way we can extend ourselves to fill a need? The goal is greater service of our council, our order, our Catholic communities, the communities around us. This goal will take all our efforts: efforts of mind, efforts of body, efforts of spirit; certainly, efforts of prayer and of trust in God's Holy Spirit. Our utmost for His highest, to paraphrase Oswald Chambers.

I look forward to meeting all challenges and exceeding all goals for Bel Air Council in the next fraternal year. With the help of all our council family, the dreams of today will be the accomplishments of tomorrow.

To that end, allow me to introduce the officers of Bel Air Council for the fraternal year 2015-2016:

Grand Knight	Kevin McNamara, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	John Knapstein
Chancellor	Eric Tiso
Warden	Bob Knorr
Trustee	Dick Kozlowski, PGK
Trustee	Tom Sutera, PGK
Trustee	Tom Classon, PGK
Treasurer	Charles Belli
Recorder	Mark Zimmerman
Advocate	Wayne Davis, PGK
Inside Guard	Jack Fuchs
Outside Guard	Matt Behrens

I wish to extend my own congratulations to the newly elected officers of the CLSO (see the CLSO president's report elsewhere in this issue). May we all have a faith-filled and successful year.

V/J,
Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight-elect

District Deputy

Happy new fraternal year and Happy Independence Day!

Congratulations to all incoming officers for the 2015 - 2016 fraternal year. I especially commend the members who have either taken on a new role or have entered the ranks of council leadership for the first time. To our Worthy Grand Knights best wishes in the year ahead. Know that Dave Meneghini and I (and the whole state team) are eager for you to lead your council to a successful year.

Thank you to Bishop Becker Council for organizing a prayer service with the Immaculate Conception icon on May 27. Kudos to Corpus Christi Council for

Bel Air Council 4714 Monthly Schedule of Events

First Tuesday - 7:30 pm - **Business Meeting** - open to KC members only

Second Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Home Corporation Meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Social Meeting** - open to general public

Fourth Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Officers' Meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

All Fridays - 7:00 pm - **Bingo** (board is lit) - open to the general public

hosting a very successful Flag Day ceremony on June 14. It was a moving ceremony and the hot dogs and apple pie afterwards were terrific!

Many thanks to the district's second degree team led by FDD Walt Williams. The team put on a degree for 16 candidates from 7 councils and 5 districts on June 8. It was a wonderful event. Dave Meneghini was the degree honoree.

Dave and I are looking forward to participating in your council's installation of council officers and helping to make it a memorable event for all.

State Events

- Leadership Seminar, July 11 - 12, Frederick Holiday Inn.
- State Installation, July 12, Frederick, MD
- Program Seminar, July 23, Cardinal Gibbons Council 7:00 p.m.

District Events

- First Degree at Havre de Grace Council on July 23 at 7:30 p.m. Candidates at 7:00 p.m.
- Trap Shot hosted by Bishop Becker Council on July 25 10:00 a.m. (jzammitjr@gmail.com)
- Corpus Christi Council Installation of Officers - July 26 - 11:00 a.m. Mass
- St. Ignatius Council Installation of Officers - July 28 - 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Bishop Becker Council Installation of Officers - August 1 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Havre de Grace Council Installation of Officers - August 22 - 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Bel Air Council Installation of Officers - TBD

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Events

- July 16 - Bethlehem Council 2605, 6 pm; 7401 Bay Front Rd., Sparrows Pt, MD 21219 - Family Picnic
- August 13 - Father Burggraff Council 6021, 8 pm; 4110 1/2 Pine Hill Rd., Perry Hall, MD 21128

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Fraternal Benefits

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Edward A. O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL
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Council Activities

Pot of Gold

Each month at the Business Meeting, the Council conducts a "Pot of Gold" drawing. All that is required is your attendance. The prizes range from \$5.00 to \$50.00. After there is a winner, the prize starts at \$5.00 and each month that a name is drawn and the winner is not in attendance, \$5.00 is added to the kitty until it reaches the maximum prize of \$50.00. You must be in attendance to win. See you at the next meeting! The name drawn at the June meeting was Francis Preston and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the July meeting will remain at \$50.00.

Tom Sutera

Sick and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Frank Di Angelo, Martin Buchanan, Al Kramer, Bill Edge, Tom Krista, Vernon West, Ray Caralle, and Edie Krebs wife of Ron Krebs, Gilly Ann McNamara and Chuck Duvall.

John Knapstein, 410-692-9823, jdk92048@aol.com

Community Activities

Perry Point Program

The Bel Air Council will be assisting patients at Perry Point on the first Sundays of the month.

We will once again be looking for help on the first Sunday of July (5th) for our turn to aid the patients at Perry Point. If you would like to join us, we leave from the McDonalds on 543 in Riverside at 9:30 AM, or you may want to join us at the Chapel in Perry Point at 10:00 AM. Mass is at 10:30 AM. After returning the patients to their various buildings, we usually return to Riverside by noon. If you are unable to help with patients, you are very welcome to join us at Mass with Father Jonathon. If you want more information call Tom Sutera at (410) 638-1096 or Pat Dolan at (410) 679-7058.

Tom Sutera

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

Hello Everybody! Our Wonderful Ladies met June 19th at The Olive Tree restaurant for lunch and had a very productive meeting. We voted for officers for the 2015-16 fraternal year and for our Lady of the Year. We also approved our new budget and are working on completing the details of our fundraising projects and monthly activities. The officers for 2015-16 are Dee Kozlowski – President, Virginia Berkowitz – Vice President, Patricia Rebbert - Secretary and Karen Warner Treasurer. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive fraternal year.

We will be holding the annual CLSO Birthday Party at the Steel Fish Restaurant August 16th at 2 PM. We will announce the recipient of our Lady of the Year Award at the party and we will have several other surprises for members who attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Sharon Di Matteo will be handling the arrangements. Please contact Sharon 443-250-7211 for your reservations.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Stalling July 2, Cathy Strappell July 8, and Patricia Wilhelm July 20.

Our annual dues are due June 1st. The dues are \$20. Please be sure to submit your dues as soon as possible. Please make your checks payable to: CATHOLIC LADIES SERVICE ORG. and mail them to: Karen Warner 1021 Barrymore Dr., Bel Air, MD, 21014.

All members in good standing will soon receive a copy of the telephone tree info, activities and membership lists.

Our next executive meeting will be held on July 14th at 7 PM at the Newport Room. Executive team, please be sure to attend. We have a few more details to iron out.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Dee Kozlowski, President CLSO.

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