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Bel Air Council 4714

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Grand Knight

Lovely ladies, energetic children, my brothers all:

The new fraternal year has gotten off to an rolling start. The car raffle is set to start; plans are being made for the Tootsie Roll drive; work has begun to get the Soccer Challenge going. And the Soccer Challenge is a great example of Improving Our Serve: in an area where the council heretofore had no presence, an exciting youth activity is taking shape. This is precisely what we want as a council: making what we've done before better, finding new ways to extend the creation of our presence.

My thanks to those who attended our ice cream social on July 21. Great fun and fellowship was had by all. If you have a great idea for a social meeting, drop me a line at kgm4714@gmail.com.

I attended the leadership seminar in Frederick at the beginning of July; by the time this report appears, I will have attended the program seminar at Cardinal Gibbons with what I hope is a large contingent of brothers from the council, all looking for ways we can extend our presence and improve our serve. There's a lot of good information out there that we can bring back and make our own.

What are you doing to bring in a new member? As I stated at the July meeting, our membership goals are 19 new members and seven insurance members. Everyone with a membership number and a snail-mail address should be receiving Columbia magazine. Well, did you notice that in the July issue there are two new Form 100s? So now you have one of the most important tools you can use to bring in a new member — you have the ability to get a prospect's name and signature on a Form 100! Do it! You'll love yourself for it. I know that it does me good to see a brother I recruited at a business meeting, a social, or an activity.

I would be remiss if I did not note here the passing of a brother who was well known and well loved, not only in our council but also in St. Francis Xavier Assembly and indeed at the state level. I speak, of course, of Brother Frank DiAngelo, whose earthly struggles came to an end on July 17. Frank was, as most of you know, a Former District Deputy, a Past Grand Knight, and a Past Faithful Navigator. But Frank was more than titles. Frank was a friend, a support, a mentor; a helping hand, a wise observation, a funny remark. And while it might be a stretch for me to say I knew him longer than anyone else in the council, I certainly knew him before probably anyone else in the council. Frank DiAngelo was my 6th-grade principal. When I realized he was a Knight after joining Bel Air Council in 1994, it gave Knighthood a whole different glow. We will all miss Frank. Let us keep him in prayer for the repose of his soul. Let us also keep in our prayers his widow Jean and his entire family, that the Lord may visit them with His comfort.

Vivat Jesus.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

District Deputy

Have you seen the July edition of the Columbia magazine? Did you notice the two Form 100's? What a great idea! Read the magazine, save the form 100's and pass along the magazine to a prospective member letting him know you'd be happy to answer any questions he might have about the Order.

How is your council car raffle going this year and have you started recruiting your Tootsie Roll team? These programs are a terrific ways to involve more members of your council in activities that will support the council. It provides a built in reason to reach out to members that may be looking for a way to get involved again in the council activities. Have a reason to reach out to every member of your council - before the next dues notice goes out.

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

Have you made plans to attend the Columbus Day Ball on October 10 at the BWI Marriott? This new venue is much better than the one that was used through 2013. I recall, back in the day, when the district would reserve a few tables for the event. Times may be changing, but maybe we should strive to revive some of the "good old day" traditions. This is an opportunity to attend a first class event with terrific food and music. Dress is tuxedo or business suit for men and equivalent for ladies. Ticket price is \$125 per couple. Let me know if you plan to go as I'll try to arrange for a table or tables together.

State Events

•State Wide Family Mass @ St. John Neumann Church, Annapolis, MD , August 30 - time is TBA

District Events

•First Degree at Bel Air Council on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. Candidates at 7:00 p.m.

•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

•August 13 - Father Burggraff Council 6021, 8 pm; 4110 1/2 Pine Hill Rd., Perry Hall, MD 21128

•August 15 - Baltimore Chapter Installation - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Middle River, MD

•September 10 - Cardinal Gibbons Council 2521, 7 p.m., 4301 Klosterman Ave. Baltimore, MD 21236 - Shrimp Night and Ladies Activities

Richard Belmonte, District Deputy #16,

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

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Club Steward

The freezer and refrigerator were recently cleaned. Many food items had to be thrown out because of expiration dates. If you have food left over from an event it can be donated to Anna's House or the Harford food bank. Please let me know.

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

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 July meeting was Donald Rossi and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the August meeting will remain at \$50.00.

Tom Sutera

Sick and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Al Kramer, Bill Edge, Tom Krista, Vernon West, Ray Caralle, Chuck DuVall and Edie Krebs wife of Ron Krebs. Also remember our deceased brother Frank DiAngelo in your prayers.

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I would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. Dad is currently at ManorCare rehab center in York. He is beginning to recover and is getting stronger every day. Shows the power of friendship and prayer!

Ray Caralle

First Degree

Remember, brothers, that we will have a first degree at our August 4 meeting, whether we have candidates or not. If we do not have candidates, we will conduct a rehearsal during the meeting. There are a lot of parts that need coverage, and some parts whose players have advised me they wish to relinquish. So please get in touch with me at kgm4714@gmail.com so you can learn a vital role in this most important activity.

V/J,

Kevin McNamara, Team Co-Captain

Fourth Degree

St. Francis Xavier Assembly meets on the third Monday of every month right here at Bel Air Council. The fourth degree is open to any third-degree Knight in good standing. There is no longer a waiting period to apply for fourth-degree membership; but you do have to get your name on a Form 4 so the assembly can vote on your membership. The next fourth degree exemplification is September 12, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at Annapolis Council. This is a one-day event for Sir Knights and candidates only; for candidates, your registration fee includes your banquet ticket. The vast majority of brothers in this council are fourth-degree members; just ask for a Form 4. The quicker you turn in that Form 4, the quicker the assembly can approve your request for membership.

Of course, my brother Sir Knights, that means you should have a supply of Forms 4 at hand in case a third-degree brother asks!

My most heartfelt thanks to all the Sir Knights who turned out for the viewings and funeral Mass for S/K Frank DiAngelo. It was very heartening to have brothers respond so quickly and so willingly to my e-mails asking for their support. This is the essence of true knighthood in our honored order.

V/J,

Kevin McNamara, PFN

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 August (2nd) 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

Youth Activities

Scout Troop and Pack 999 have concluded their 2014-2015 year as of 6/17/15. Overall, it was a very successful year:

- 4 new eagle scouts were added to the eagle roster, with 3 more pending.
- 7 cub scouts from Pack 999 crossed over to the troop.
- 4 new scouts have already attained the rank of Tenderfoot and are working on 2nd and 1st class requirements.

On 6/17 the Troop Committee held a meeting to plan the forthcoming new scouting year. A draft schedule was put together to schedule events for the New Year. We are in the process of assigning committee positions to some of the parents of the new scouts. Emphasis was placed on all adults taking the Youth Protection Training whether they participate in activities or not. Every parent was encouraged to participate in scouting activities in order to spread the work load.

Other topics discussed included:

- Direction of the troop
- Expectations and goals
- Recruitment of new scouts

Two scouts from Troop 999 attended Provisional Summer Camp at Hidden Valley located in Loyville, Pa. The camp will run from July 19 to July 25.

On July 19, a going away party was held for Eagle Scout Bob Widder. He will be leaving in August for 6 months of training as a member of the Maryland National Guard. Good luck to Bob.

Pack 999 will hold a bike rodeo at the Advent Lutheran Church located on Rock Spring Road. This is a family event as well as an opportunity to recruit new cub scouts. There will be skills tests and a group ride is planned. Parents are encouraged to participate. No training wheels will be permitted as all participants are expected to be proficient at handling their bikes.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) day is to be held on 9/12/15 at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Participating cub scouts will have the opportunity to earn a STEM NOVA AWARD. Boy scouts can choose from an array of STEM merit facilitated by numerous APG/community professionals. Camping sites have been reserved at Broad Creek Scout Reservation for those units needing overnight accommodations. Navy Midshipmen Eagle Scouts will support the day mentoring and instructing the scouts. Adult training will provide innovative and required training for leaders and new volunteers.

Other Youth Activity

Greg Kaucher and I are working on the Soccer Shootout and the Basketball Free Throw Youth Programs. Greg is arranging a meeting with John Carroll's new athletic director. We hope to establish a date for each event at that meeting.

If you are interested in helping out with our Youth Activity Program, please contact Joe Pisani at 443-955-9428. This is a good way to reach out to the youth of our community, helping them through our scouting sponsorship and sports activities.

God bless all,

Joe P.

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

Hi Everyone! It is official! We will continue holding luncheon meetings on the second Tuesday of the month! Our next regular business meeting will be August 11, at the Silver Spring Mining Company, at 1 P.M. At our July meeting at the Silver Spring Mining Company our members voted to continue holding luncheon meetings in the second Tuesday of the month at 1 PM. This seems to work for the majority of our ladies.

We have updated the telephone tree. The current callers are Virginia Berkowitz, Karen Warner, Marion Oliva, Natalie Boyd, and Pat Rebbert. Betty Bourgeois will be our substitute caller. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering.

Our CLSO Annual Birthday Party will be held August 16 2 P.M. at the Steelefish Grille, 660 Boulton St. Bel Air, MD. Cost is \$15.00, call Sharon ASAP if you have not already made your reservation. We will announce our Lady of the Year at the Birthday Party and a few other surprises for everyone.

Our dues are now past due. The cut-off date is August 1st. Please send your dues to Karen Warner, 1021 Barrymore Dr, Bel Air, MD 21014

- Happy Birthday to Sharon DiMatteo – 8/18 and Owena Liberati – 8/18
- Our Saint of the month of August is St. Clare and our color is Brown.
- Card Night - August 10 – 7 P.M. at the council home - come and join us!
- CLSO Business meeting - -August 11 1 Pm at the Silver Spring Mining Company
- CLSO Birthday Party August 16 Steelefish Grille 2 P.M.

Please pray for the soul and family of Frank DiAngelo, PGK, PFN PDD. Rest in Peace, Frank.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Kozlowski, President CLSO.



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**Knights of Columbus
Maryland State Council
STATE CALENDAR 2015-2016**

July 2015

- Jul 10 Maryland State District Deputy Seminar
- Jul 10-12 Maryland State Leadership Seminar
 - Holiday Inn Conference Center at FSK, Frederick, MD
- Jul 11 Installation of State Officers and District Deputies at
- Leadership Seminar Mass – Frederick, MD
- Jul 18 Program Seminar – Pangborn Council #1365
- Jul 23 Program Seminar – Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521
- Jul 25 Program Seminar – Regina Coeli Council #2274
- Jul 29 Program Seminar – Sacred Heart Council #2577

August 2015

- Aug 3-6 Supreme Convention
 - Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA
- Aug 10 Program Seminar – Good Counsel High School
- Aug 15 Baltimore Chapter Installation
 - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Middle River, MD
- Aug 20 Program Seminar – Immaculate Heart of Mary Council #9968
- Aug 30 Statewide Family Mass – St. John Neumann, Annapolis, MD

September 2015

- Sept 12 Maryland District 4th Degree – Annapolis Council #1384
- Sept 13 McNamara Chapter Installation
 - Fr Michael C Kidd Council, Mitchellville, MD
- Sept 13-19 State Council Special Olympics Week
- Sept 19 State Council Family Picnic

October 2015

- Oct 4 Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore, MD
- Oct 10 State Columbus Day Ball
- Oct 12 Columbus Day Celebration
 - Union Station, Washington D.C.
- Oct 17 State Fall Meeting
 - Cumberland Ramada Cumberland, MD
- Oct 18 Seton Chapter Installation
 - St. Elizabeth Seton Shrine, Emmitsburg, MD
- Oct 31 Navy Football Game & Tailgate Party
 - Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

November 2015

- TBD State Memorial Mass
- TBD Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,
- Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA

December 2015

- Dec 18 State Christmas Party – by Invitation Only

January 2016

- Jan 9 State Mid-Term Meeting
- Jan 25 March for Life
- Jan 30 Polar Bear Plunge

March 2016

- Mar 5 Maryland District 4th Degree – Frederick, MD
- TBD State Founder's Day Mass
- TBD State Spring Meeting

April 2016

- Apr 2 AWD District 4th Degree Exemplification
 - Colony South, Clinton MD

May 2016

- May 13-15 State Convention – Princess Royale Hotel,
- Ocean City, MD

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