



COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714



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23 Newport Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050

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October 2015

Grand Knight

My brothers all, lovely ladies and faithful families,

My thanks to all who participated in our installation of officers on August 29. A wonderful time was had by all. I'm especially thankful to the ladies of the Catholic Ladies Service Organization, who chose to conduct their installation concurrent with the council's. Madame President and I are looking forward to much collaboration during the fraternal year.

As I write this, our first Soccer Challenge in a while is only days away. Congratulations to Youth Chairman Joe Pisani and to all who worked with him to make this happen. On to the Basketball Challenge!

Also as I write this, there's still time go sign up for the St. Margaret Fall Festival. We have our own link to volunteer, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4baaae23a5fc1-20151>. Please go there now if you haven't already and sign up to volunteer. Along with the Soccer Challenge and Basketball Challenge, the Fall Festival presents us another opportunity to improve our serve. Let's make it happen, brothers!

Lastly, don't forget that our brothers and sisters in the Middle East are being persecuted for belonging to Jesus, driven from their ancient homelands, martyred for being believers. Let's continue to pray for them, for their safety, for their lives. I encourage you to wear orange to remember to pray for them.

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin McNamara
Grand Knight
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Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

District Deputy

On August 30, Stephen Cohen was elected to be the State Deputy for the remainder of the fraternal year.

Tony Salvemini was elected State Secretary. The other state officers remain in their positions. Nomination of state officers will proceed normally at the May convention. Brothers planning to run for the position of State Warden must notify the State Deputy by October 1. Brother Salvemini has said that he will NOT be running for State Deputy.

Good luck with your Tootsie Roll drives. Remember that funds must be given to the state with the required report by December 1.

October is church drive month. Let's "not be afraid" to invite our fellow Catholic men to join our ranks.

In October and November, we have first, second and third degrees in the district. Now is the time to recruit new members and advance those who are either first or second degree Knights. During this time, Dave and I will be conducting the official visits to councils. These visits allow me to fulfill my duty imposed by Supreme to review and report on council operations. These visits can be used to share best practices in the district.

- Oct 8 Bishop Becker
- Oct 20 Corpus Christi
- Oct 21 Havre de Grace
- Nov 3 St. Ignatius
- TBD Bel Air

State Events

- Columbus Day Ball - October 10 at BWI Marriott.

District Events

- Second degree at Bel Air Council, Monday October 5 at 7:30 p.m.
- District meeting at St. Ignatius parish center, October 10 from 10 - 12 a.m.
- First degree at St. Ignatius, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.
- Third degree at St. Joan of Arc Church, Law St. Aberdeen, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer shootout - TBD

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Events

- October 8 - Resurrection Council #11341, 8 p.m. 3175 Paulskirk Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21042

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

• November 12 - Chapter Memorial Mass 7 p.m., Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1003 Bird River Rd. Middle River, MD 21220

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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 39 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

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render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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

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Council Activities

Club Steward

Special thanks to Chuck Lasek, Dan Doyle and Frank and Gerry Gunning who helped with maintenance around the council home. The Gunnings and Dan pulled weeds from the gardens and Chuck helped to trim down a "sticky" door. Anyone who has special skills in maintenance and repair, ie Plumbing, Electrical, etc. let me know your specialty; might be able to use your skills for some minor work around the council home.

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Sick and Deceased

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

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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 September meeting was Pete Kozak and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the October meeting will remain at \$50.00.

Tom Sutera

Council Social Meetings

Please remember that the third Tuesday of the month is our Social Meetings. Most evenings the Council provides a short program, normally present "Family of the Month", and as always, there is good fellowship and possibly a bite to eat. The Council in the past had fairly large crowds at these meetings. Now we have rather meager attendance. The meetings can be very informative. October will have Equipment from the Bel Air Fire Department. Flu shots will be offered at the Council Home on Friday during Bingo on the 15th of September. Don't forget the annual Memorial Mass in November on the 17th. Please join the Council as we remember all of our deceased members at that time.

Tom Sutera

First Degree

The next first degree in Bel Air Council is scheduled for our first business meeting of the new calendar year, January 5, 2016. Plan on a rehearsal between now and then. For brothers who are interested in taking a role in the degree, especially if you've already been approached by a team member to take a part or if you've already expressed interest in taking a part, watch this space for the announcement of the rehearsal date and time.

Kevin McNamara, Team Co-Captain

Fourth Degree

The next exemplification of the fourth degree is scheduled for March 2016 at the Francis Scott Key Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Frederick (details when they become available). If you would like to become a fourth degree Knight, there's still time to get your application submitted. E-mail me at kgm4714@gmail.com so we can get a Form 4 into your hands and vote you in.

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 October (4th) 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

Now that we have said farewell to summer and welcomed autumn it is time to get back to the whirlwind of activities we enjoy so much

- October 3, (Saturday) ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S.
- 1225 Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD 21015 8 – 10 AM Adults \$7 Kids \$4. Call Sharon DiMatteo or any Officer for tickets – Tickets are also available at the door. Bring your family and friends!
- October 4, (Sunday) K of C Coffee and Donut Recruitment Event a- at ST Mark Church . We have been invited by our Knights to attend and present CLSO's accomplishments
- October 12, (Monday) Card Night at the Newport Terrace (Council Home) come join us for a night of fun and snacks.
- October 13, (Tuesday) CLSO Business Meeting at Steelefish Grille, 660 Boulton St, Bel Air, MD 21014 1 P.M.
- October 23 (Friday) Women's Retreat "Rooted in the Spirit" at St. Mark Church 2407 Laurel Brook Road, Fallston, MD 21047 - Starting with 9AM Mass to 3PM. \$20 per person. Call the parish office to register. 410-879-1706. Registration and payment must be made by October 13, 2015.
- October 20, (Tuesday) Knights/Ladies Social 7 pm at the Newport Terrace (Council Home) Karen Warner will be selling chances for our annual Autumn Treasures Basket. Tickets are \$1 each. Heck, the basket alone is worth more than a dollar and it is packed with lots of delicious goodies and lovely treasures! Wait till you see it!

This sounds like an entertaining and exciting month's worth of activities. I hope you are able to attend them all! See you there!

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