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COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714

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Council Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to introduce myself in this first reflection. But first I want to thank Fr. Gerry Francik for allowing me to help out as Co-Chaplain. With the priest shortage, pastors will only get busier. Brothers. We need to double our prayers for priests as the shortage gets more drastic. We need to inform our people in the pews that priests can continue to do the same schedule day after day. The gifted Baptized will need to take up ministries like burying the dead, praying over the sick, marriage preparation, prayer with the dying, etc.

I am a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. I was ordained on May 23rd 1975. I have served as an Associate pastor, Administer and Pastor. I was on the faculty of the seminary at Catholic University. I have some knowledge in Liturgical Theology, Initiation Theology and Spiritual Formation Practice. I am retired because I have Kennedy's Disease and must do very exhausting exercises of all my muscles every other morning. As I get older, my energy drains earlier in the day. But, God willing, the Holy Spirit will enable me to serve you in some small ways.

Lastly, I would like to suggest that we take up a spiritual practice. Could we start to pray for the conversion of our country? May we beg God to grace our return to Him as the One who called our country into being as light to the nations: a model of a people whose laws reflect God's Ten Commandments and whose liberty flows from responsibility.

Fr. Michael

Fraternal Benefits

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

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

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Council Activities

Sick and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Al Kramer, Bill Edge, Tom Krista, Vernon West, Ray Caralle, Chuck DuVall, John Grigaliunas, Edie Krebs wife of Ron Krebs, and Jean Potter. Pray for the deceased, Alicia Collins, mother of Alicia Rappold from the CLSO.

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Hall Steward

Paid Bartenders needed. We are renting the hall for more events now and bartenders are needed. If you want to bartend at parties or events let me know. Some parties are soda and coffee only. You will work with experienced bartenders and there is NO requirement to be trained in alcohol awareness before you can work.

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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

Fifth Tuesday Repair Party

The fifth Tuesday traditionally was dedicated to “fixing” stuff around the council home. Tables need screws and chairs need repaired. If you can help, bring your drill driver and bit set and come Tuesday August 30 at 7:00 pm. If you don't have a driver and bit set come anyway. Pizza and beer provided.

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Flu Shot Program

Weis Market Pharmacy has tentatively scheduled to give flu shots at the September social meeting, September 20th. If interested please let me know.

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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 July meeting for \$35.00 was Richard Warner and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the August meeting will be \$40.00.

Tom Sutera

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 (7th) 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. If you want more information call Tom Sutera at (410) 638-1096 or Pat Dolan at (410) 679-7058.

Tom Sutera

Food Collection

Anna's House is expanding their programs and will be in need of non-perishable food supplies. The Knights of Columbus has a food donation program that this will fit into. Whenever you come to a meeting at the council home bring a can good. 50 pounds have already been donated.

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Mystery Dinner Show

The St Ignatius Holy Name Society will present a Mystery Dinner Show on Oct. 15 in their Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 PM The event is catered by Two Rivers Restaurant and Catering. Tickets are \$50 each.

Jerry Wagner, 410-638-6489

Catholic Men's Retreat

The Baltimore Archdiocese Holy Name Union invites all Catholic Men to join them on Oct 21-23 for a three day retreat to St. Joseph in the Hills Retreat House in Malvern Pa.

Jerry Wagner, 410-638-6489

Youth Activities

Troup/Pack 999

Both the pack and troop are on summer break. The troop went to summer camp at Camp Hidden Valley in Loysville, Pa. Seven scouts were accompanied by 2 adults. The camp ran from June 26 until July 2.

Joe Pisani

Rosary Program

This year we are planning on giving rosaries to the 1st Communion and Confirmation classes of St. Mark and St. Margaret. The combined total number of rosaries is expected to be about 450. Both parishes are enthusiastic about the program. The rosaries for the 1st Communion Class will be white for the girls and dark blue for the boys.

Again in 2017, we will recruit council members to usher the 1st Communion and Confirmation Masses at St. Mark. We will be talking to the Sacramental Youth Minister, Joan Brown, at St. Margaret about ushering those Masses also.

Joe Pisani

Soccer Challenge

This year the KC Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 10 at the John Carroll Campus. The actual event will run from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM and will be played on their artificial turf field. I will be recruiting council members for this event which consists of three categories; sideline throw in for distance, kick for distance, and penalty kicks. We will need judges and score keepers for each of these activities. Joe Oriccio is working on the web site for contestant sign ups. The site should be ready for use shortly.

Joe Pisani

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

Hello Everybody!

Our current lineup of officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year is:

- President- Dee Kozlowski
- Vice President- Virginia Berkowitz
- Secretary- Sharon DiMatteo
- Treasurer- Karen Warner

We held our July business meeting at the council home on July 12th at 7 pm. There were 12 members in attendance. We approved the budget and settled on a few fund raisers. After some discussion we decided to investigate the feasibility of a several proposed options and continue the discussion at the August meeting.

Mary Ann Jung and her one woman show will return as Sally Ride on October 11, 2016. We are planning a Dinner-Theater event. Tickets will be \$20.00 and this time there will be a catered dinner with desert and soft drinks. (Cash bar for Alcoholic beverages). Those of you who have seen Mary Ann’s previous performances know this is bound to be great! This will be a prepaid event and there will be no tickets sold at the door. Please call Pat Lijewski - 410-879-5872 or Dee Kozlowski 410-676-2862 for tickets.

We will be going to Perry Point VA Hospital on August 3rd for the Vet’s Bingo and for the VA Fair on September 17th.

We encourage everyone to pray the rosary for peace and for the restoration of civil harmony both at home and abroad. If you would like a rosary please let me know and I will supply you with one free of charge.

Our August Meeting will be held at the Council Home on August 9th at 7:00 PM. There will be light refreshments following the meeting. The CLSO Birthday party will be held at Mammie’s Restaurant on Sunday August 14 at 2:00 PM.

Our Saint of the Month for August is St Gabriel the Archangel and our color is White.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay cool. Don’t forget to say the rosary!

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Kozlowski; President CLSO, 410-676-2862,
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