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COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714

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Grand Knight

We welcome Rev. Msgr. Kevin Schenning both to St. Margaret parish and to Bel Air Council. Fr. Kevin was very eager to get the council involved in the life of the parish, a fact to which both the Worthy DGK and I can attest. He was also very willing to assist with the chaplaincy of the council; so Fr. Jerry and Fr. Michael have a little help in that department.

Although this is the September issue, it will come out ahead of the end of August. Therefore, let me restate that the council installation of officers will be Tuesday, August 30, at 7pm at the hall. Dinner and a short program will follow. Please come join us. We're asking only for \$5 per person to save your place (and so we can figure out how much food to prepare); our recently appointed financial secretary Mark Zimmerman will take your reservation and your money. Regrettably, Fr. Jerry will not be able to join us. I hope that Fr. Michael and Fr. Kevin will. (I should point out that holding the installation on a weeknight was suggested by one of our chaplains, rather than add another Mass to already busy weekends.)

As I mentioned at the business meeting in August, the council is running a serious fiscal deficit. If you have an idea for a fundraiser, please present it to the officers for evaluation. Be prepared to chair your idea.

Our membership goal for the year is 20. Our last Admission degree had no candidates from Bel Air Council. Everyone knows a Catholic man who would make a good Knight. Today is a great day to recruit a good Knight.

Please remember to wear orange, at least to Mass, in support of our persecuted brethren in the Middle East who are made to suffer, sometimes to the point of death, for their faith.

Vivat Jesus

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

Council Chaplain

The ideal of being a Knight in Feudal times centered upon several images. One such characterization was of protector of the vulnerable. As one who could afford the expensive armor, horse and training to be a Knight, the person was asked to watch over and protect those who could not afford protection and were thus vulnerable to forces that would threaten them.

Today, there is no more threatened group then the innocents of this world: in the womb, in the Middle East or an aged priest celebrating mass in France. As, Knights we must stand up against anyone doing these acts of terror or supporting them or lying about how they are not terror acts. There is a candidate for President who pretends that abortion does no harm to anyone. That is a lie in support of terror.

Anyone who has watched the PBS series, "The Nine Month That Made Us" knows that modern science now knows that very early in the womb the living being has all the human qualities and feels every pain. Even the doctor who testified to the Supreme Court that the embryo was just a bunch of cells late into the pregnancy recanted his testimony after seeing a scan of a child in the womb.

As Knights for the Christ, we must speak out against this injustice and never support it in any way. We must call for real freedom of choice: we must ask government to equally provide programs that help a woman bring her child to birth and get it into a loving family. This will offer the mother real health care from the terrible agony that many women go through years after the abortion. Be a protector of the innocent and vulnerable: speak out, encourage people to watch the PSB series and vote life.

Fr. Michael

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

Fraternal Benefits

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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

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Council Activities

Family of the Month

With Jack Fuchs taking on the role of Family Activities chair, we have restarted the Family of the Month program.

Our July Family of the Month was the family of Mike and Sharon Mooney. Mike is a recent transfer into the

council; but as a parishioner at St. Mark, he's no stranger to the council, the assembly, or the area. (In fact, he has been a member of St. Francis Xavier Assembly for a few years now and has participated in assembly turnouts.) Their young family, with children Michael and Elizabeth, is growing: Sharon is expecting the couple's third child very soon.

Our August Family of the Month was the family of Mark and JoAnne Zimmerman. Mark has held several offices in the council and is now the council's financial secretary. Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Mark and JoAnne have lived in Bel Air for about 13 years. They are parishioners at St. Margaret. The family includes two adult daughters, one of whom lives here with the family and works at the Bel Air Athletic Club while the other lives in California, and a 13-year-old daughter.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

Admission Degree Team

Our Admission Degree team recently exemplified the degree to candidates at our August business meeting. Our next degree is scheduled for our December 6 business meeting. We are always looking for understudies to cover our speaking parts. Please see Kevin McNamara or Tom Classon to volunteer for this team.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

Patriotic Degree

St. Francis Xavier Assembly meets at Newport Terrace on the third Monday of every month. All you need to become a member of the Patriotic Degree is to be a third-degree Knight in good standing and to put a completed Form 4 into the hands of any assembly member so the assembly can vote upon your application and help you prepare for the next exemplification of the degree. The next scheduled exemplification is Saturday, March 4, 2017, at the Princess Royale in Ocean City.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

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.

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

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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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. We need 5 people to make it worthwhile. If you don't have insurance the fee is \$20

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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 August meeting for \$40.00 was James Tomechko and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the September meeting will be \$45.00.

Tom Sutera

Community Activities

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. Over 100 pounds has already been donated. Thank you Tom R.

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

Tom Sutera

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 999

A meeting was held with the Masons on Thursday August 4. This was an informal meet and greet as the troop and pack search for a new charter organization. The meeting went well, but there are some issues to be resolved. In the meantime the troop and pack are continuing to look at other possible organizations to charter them. Charters are usually completed in December, so it is likely we will have the scouts until then. The troop and pack are still on their summer break, therefore there are no events to report on.

Joe Pisani

Soccer Challenge

The council's soccer challenge is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. Linda Nitchie, John Carroll Facilities Manager, is reviewing the flyer/announcement. Once approved, the announcement will be sent out to the Harford County media. We intend to reach out to Harford County Parks & Rec, as well as the schools in the community.

Joe Oricchio has set up the web site <http://bit.ly/2aVxDfJ> for all contestants to sign up. They will bring the entry forms to the field to compete. The winners will advance to district level, then to State competition. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and the winners of each age group will receive a council champion certificate signed by the Grand Knight, Kevin McNamara.

Joe Pisani

Church Activities

St Mark Blood Drive

This is the 7th blood drive the council has managed for St. Mark. We were able to provide 38 pints of blood on this drive. Our goal was 35. The Red Cross rejected two potential donors due to undisclosed medical reasons. Thank you to the brother knights who helped make this drive a success; John Orsini who donated coffee and donuts on behalf of the council, Joe Potter, Frank Gunning, Bob Jump, Tom Krista and Dick Kozlowski.

Joe Pisani

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

Hello Everybody!

September 2016 - School is back in session, much to the relief of moms and dads but to the chagrin of kids everywhere. The days are growing noticeably shorter and soon we will all be complaining about how cold it is. (Human nature?)

At our August Business Meeting our treasurer, Karen, reported that the total volunteer hours for all our members for the past fraternal year totaled 6081 hours. Hurray for CLSO! Great job ladies!

Speaking of volunteering, one of our favorite volunteer activities is coming up. The Perry Point Veteran's picnic is September 17th. The theme this year is, "Blast from the Past". Wear your poodle skirt

and bobby sox! We will meet at entrance at 12 noon so we can assist in setting up the hall. Please contact Pat Lijewski if you plan to attend.

We are planning some really great fundraisers. In September, Sharon DiMatteo will start a basket raffle called "Wine and Dine." The winning number will be announced November 18th at the KOC bingo. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. There are a lot of fantastic prizes in that basket! Tickets will be sent to the CLSO members. Please support our raffle.

In October, Mary Anne Jung will portray Sally Ride at our Dinner/Theater fundraiser on October 11th. The menu consists of: Roast Beef, Chicken, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Roasted Red Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea or Sodas, Sheet cakes for dessert. There will a Cash Bar. The meal will include gluten and sugar free items. Doors open at 5PM, dinner will be served at 6PM, show begins at 7PM. Dinner catered by our in-house caterer, Sharon Potocki. sharon@luv2ktr.com (443-983-2979).

Tickets are \$25 and must be ordered and paid in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cut-off date is 10/7/16. Please try to sell a table of 8. Contact Pat Lijewski 410-879-5872 for reservations and tickets.

For those who have seen any of Mary Ann Jung's performances, you know you will have an amazing evening. If you have not seen her before, buy a ticket! You won't be sorry. And just for the record, Sally Ride was the first American woman in space.

Help us keep our records up to date, please contact Pat Rebbert 443-528-0783 to verify that we have your correct address/phone number.

Our CLSO Saint for September is St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - our colors are blue & white.

Our next business meeting will be held at the New Port Room (Council Home) on September 13, 2016 at 7PM. Hope to see you there. Please remember to pray for those on the Prayer Chain.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Kozlowski; President CLSO, 410-676-2862,
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K OF C-SPONSORED MERCY CENTRE CLOSURES OUT WITH A PAPAL SEND-OFF



In his last public visit before leaving Poland, Pope Francis met with 12,000 World Youth Day volunteers at the Knights of Columbus-sponsored Mercy Centre at Tauron Arena Kraków, on Sunday, July 31.

The arena counted 10,000 volunteers from Poland and 2,000 from other parts of the world, who came together to celebrate their hard work and to rejoice in the presence of the Holy Father. Many of the volunteers had been working for months to plan World Youth Day, which drew approximately two million young people to Kraków.

Pope Francis, who was accompanied by Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz of Kraków and Auxiliary Bishop Damian Muskus, O.F.M., the coordinator-general of WYD Kraków, arrived at the Mercy Centre around 5:00 p.m. CET. The Holy Father was privately greeted and welcomed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

When the Holy Father arrived on stage, he paused in prayer before the WYD cross and the image of Our Lady of Kalwaria, a 17th-century Polish painting of Our Lady of Calvary. The presence of the miraculous image was especially significant as it was only the third time it traveled out of the Church of the Angelic Mother of God adjacent to the Franciscan Monastery in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska — one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in Poland.

It was also before this painting that young Karol Wojtyła's father had entrusted his son to the protection of the Blessed Mother following the death of his wife, Karol's mother. Young Wojtyła is today's St. John Paul II, who as pope had an unshakeable devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Pope Francis then spent some quiet moments venerating the relics on stage of five Polish saints: St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska, co-patrons of World Youth Day 2016; St. Albert Chmielowski, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko. The relics will return to the United States and remain at the Saint John Paul II

National Shrine in Washington, D.C., which is owned and operated by the Knights of Columbus.

Archbishop Lori, together with Dominican Father Jonathan Kalisch and Szymon Czystek, representing the Knights of Columbus, were among those sitting on stage with the Holy Father throughout the event. The college Knights, who had volunteered all week at the Mercy Centre, formed part of the excited crowd, a lucky few receiving front row seats.

Having prepared a five-page speech in Italian for the volunteers, Pope Francis referred to it, telling the WYD volunteers that 'it was a little boring.' To an eruption of cheers and applause, he set it aside, choosing instead to speak off-the-cuff in his native Spanish.

"Preparing the World Youth Day is an adventure, a real adventure. I wish to thank all you volunteers for all you've done, for those hours you sacrificed for prayer."

"Do you want to be the hope for the future?" he asked. "Well, there's no need to pay an entry fee — you just have to meet some conditions. The first is to preserve your memory: of your people, your family and where you come from, the memory of your journey and what you received from those closest to you."

The pope added, "But the second condition for the future of hope, aside from memory of the past, is to have courage — to be courageous, not fearful."

Dominican Father Patrick Briscoe, a member of the Knights of Columbus organizing team for the Mercy Centre, had the best vantage point on stage, assisting the Holy Father with the microphone throughout the event.

"It's so clear that the Holy Father loves being with pilgrims," Father Briscoe said. "You can tell he was speaking from the heart when he spoke to the volunteers, appreciating all they did to make this event possible."

Offering words of encouragement to the volunteers, the Pope Francis concluded:

"Once Mary had finished assisting Elizabeth, she went back home to Nazareth ... You too, dear volunteers, will not witness all the fruits of your work here in Kraków. Your brothers and sisters whom you served will see them in their lives and rejoice in them. That is the 'gratuitousness' of love! Yet God knows your dedication, your commitment and your generosity. You can be sure that he will not fail to repay you for everything you have done for this Church!"

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We are excited to again be sponsoring the **KNIGHTS ANNUAL SOCCER CHALLENGE** at The John Carroll School!

PLEASE help spread the word! Send the link below to at least one person [15-20 would be great!] today!

Brother Joe Pisani is again taking the lead on this event and with the help of one of our Knights we have a professionally designed preregistration page located at: <http://bit.ly/2aVxDfJ>.

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