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COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714

23 Newport Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050



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Grand Knight

Many thanks to Rev. Msgr. Kevin Schenning for celebrating the Mass for our installation of officers on August 30. Many thanks also to all those who turned out to celebrate another year of successes for Bel Air Council.

Father Kevin is extremely interested — even eager — that the Knights begin to raise their profile at St. Margaret. Toward that end, Father encourages each of us to wear his council name tag to Mass. Many brothers already do this. It's much more visible than a simple emblem of the Order, especially at longer distances. I'm going to start wearing mine, even if it is hidden underneath the strap to my electric bass. Brothers, please start wearing yours. Brothers of St. Mark parish, if you're not already wearing yours, previous information suggests Father Jerry won't mind, either, although I haven't had time to ask him.

Let me make one very important point here: While the council has always enjoyed Fr. Jerry's support at St. Mark, it has been quite some time that we, rightly or wrongly, have felt as though previous pastors at St. Margaret have kept us at a distance. Whether our perception was correct or not, in Fr. Kevin we have a pastor who is looking for ways to show the Knights around the parish. Here's our open door, brothers — and not only is the door held open for us, it's blown off the hinges. We cannot let Fr. Kevin down, no matter what he asks.

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. In fact, one such idea will be presented to the officers at our September meeting. 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.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

Council Chaplain

October is the month of Mary. What does that mean for a Knight? Several things.

First, Mary is our Lady in many special ways. She is the model of our service to the Kingdom of God as the church in the flesh here and now. Therefore, like a knight of old, we have a woman of honor that we stand up for in order to honor all women.

To keep the honor that God has given Our Lady from before time, we are willing to study what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about that divine honor to her. We know of the Early Church's penultimate Marian Title: Mother of God, (495); we can speak to her as the model of the church, (961), and we can explain why we go to her as our mother, given to us by Jesus Himself, ((963). We defend Mary's right to be addressed in these ways.

Next, we speak biblically about Mary's virginity, (496-507). We share thoroughly with others how and why Mary stands for all humanity openness to God's will in the mystery of the Incarnation, (488-495, 502-504). We are not afraid to tell those who question us how the Father responds to Mary's love of God and surrender to the Divine Will by drawing her body and soul into heaven, (966, and 974). We can be clear on how Mary still serves God with all her new honor as the "Queen of Heaven and Earth", (963-970).

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

It may take our time and focus to study the catechism (<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism/index.html>) in this way, but we are Our Lady's Knights. Her honor is our honor to serve. This October hone yourself to serve our Mother more fully. This will honor her!

Fr. Michael

Fraternal Benefits

Ways to Pay for Whole Life

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

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

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Council Activities

Family of the Month

Our September Family of the Month was our Knight of the Year for 2015-16, Paul Zarachowicz, and his lovely lady Mary Jane. Paul and Mary Jane met in a grocery store in east Baltimore when they were 18. (Hey, don't knock it. Your GK and his First Lady met in the 7-11 on Baltimore Pike. It happens!) Paul entered the US Navy for a two-year hitch from 1954 to 1956, during which time he and Mary Jane were engaged. They were married at Holy Rosary Church in Baltimore on May 11, 1957. Their six children — Paul, Cathleen, Philip, Brenda, Susan, and Laura — have given Paul and Mary Jane 14 grandchildren and (to date) one great-grandchild.

Paul's list of accomplishments in his 59 years as a Knight are too numerous to mention; but we'll pick out a few. Over a 25-year period Paul has held nearly every position available on a bingo team. His diligence has been shown in our annual Tootsie Roll effort, which set a record last year for Bel Air Council, and brought the council recognition at the State level for highest dollar total (third place in our division) and highest dollar amount per capita (second). No wonder Paul was last year's Knight of the Year! Paul has also been an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, a money counter, and is currently a member of the St. Margaret choir.

Mary Jane is also a choir member at St. Margaret, as well as one of the organizers of the parish's First Friday Senior Luncheons (where she exhibits Paul's noted tenacity with a telephone!). She has been a member of the Legion of Mary, and has also participated in Eucharistic Adoration. Mary Jane also served our Knights Ladies as president. And the fourth Thursday of every month, Paul and Mary Jane prepare food for Our Daily Bread.

Kevin McNamara, Grand Knight

September Social

Our September social was highlighted by our presentation of the Family of the Month, as well as by a presentation by our Worthy Lecturer Bernie Classon on the dangers of smartphone use (not the least of which is running into things when you're texting while walking; you can see clips of this behavior all over YouTube). Our October social is scheduled to be a presentation on fire safety, as October is, among other things, Fire Safety Month. Bring the kids: they'll love to see the fire truck and the medic unit! And if you've stayed away from the socials for too long, come on back and get to know the rest of the Bel Air Council family. We'd love to see you again!

Admission Degree Team

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, Jean Potter. Pray for Carolyn Kresslein and Mary Lou Jump both of whom are recovering from surgery.

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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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 for \$45.00 was Randal Reeger and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the October meeting will be \$50.00.

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.

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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 October (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. 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

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

Hello Everybody!

Now that autumn is here we will resume our CLSO Luncheon Meetings starting November 8th 12:30 P.M. at the Silver Spring Mining Company. Please mark your calendars.

In the meantime: Our normally scheduled meeting for October 11 will be replaced by our Dinner Theater fundraiser/event. Please plan to join us and support CLSO while enjoying a delicious dinner and fabulous entertainment.

There are still limited tickets available for our October 11 Dinner Theater. Tickets are only \$25 per person – this is your last chance because NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Contact Pat Lijewski (410-879-5872) Cutoff date is 10/7/16.

Mary Ann Jung will portray Sally Ride, the first woman in space. This show will not only be entertaining but educational as well. Haven't you ever wondered about space travel? Like, how did they sleep, or eat or handle personal hygiene issues? You'll learn the answers to these questions along with lots of other interesting facts.

The dinner is going to be superb as well. It will be prepared by our in-house caterer Sharon Potocki of "LV2KTR" sharon@luv2ktr.com (443-983-2979) The menu: 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.

Please call Pat Rebbert 410-657-3964 to verify that we have your correct address and phone number.

The Perry Point Veteran's Annual Autumn Fair held in September was a lot of fun for not only the Vets but for the volunteers as well.

Our CLSO Saint for October is the newest saint on the liturgical calendar, St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) - our colors are once again blue & white because those are the colors of the habit she wore. St.Teresa of Calcutta pray for us!

Our next business meeting will be held at the Silver Spring Mining Company, Nov. 8, 2016 - 12:30 PM. Please remember to pray for those on the Prayer Chain. Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Kozlowski; President CLSO, 410-676-2862,
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News from Supreme **GOD'S SERVANT FIRST**



The exhibit includes a reproduction of St. Thomas More's cell.

A unique exhibit, “God’s Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More,” opened Friday, Sept. 16, at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. It is the only location where the exhibit will appear in the United States.

The exhibit includes artifacts never before displayed in the United States as well as relics of St. Thomas More. More was lord high chancellor of England under King Henry VIII from 1529 to 1532. He sacrificed prestige, influence, and ultimately his life because he refused to betray his religious convictions.

Declaring Thomas More the patron saint of statesmen and politicians in 2000, St. John Paul II said More’s life and martyrdom offer a testimony that “spans the centuries” and “speaks to people everywhere of the inalienable dignity of the human conscience.” The title of the Washington exhibit is inspired by the words believed to be More’s last: “I die the King’s good servant, and God’s first.”

Organized and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst, England, the exhibit features over 60 artifacts, most of which are from the Stonyhurst College Collections.

Right Honorable Lord Alton of Liverpool , chairman of the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst, said, “The exhibition highlights the contemporary relevance of St. Thomas More, particularly in relation to the widespread religious persecution that continues daily in the Middle East, Pakistan, North Korea and many other places across the globe.”

Patrick Kelly, executive director of the shrine, said, “Even 500 years after his death, Thomas More’s example remains thoroughly modern. He is an eloquent example of

courageous Christian discipleship, and it is our hope that this exhibit will inspire others to imitate his virtues and his extraordinary fidelity to God and to a well-formed conscience.”

The objects on display include a first folio by William Shakespeare; a hat owned by More; a religious garment embroidered by Katherine of Aragon, the first wife of King Henry VIII; and relics of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher.

The exhibit also includes the pectoral cross and saddle chalice of John Carroll, the first Catholic bishop in the United States, who was deeply influenced by More’s example in his own work to protect the rights of American Catholics in an era of hostility.

More was executed in 1535 for refusing to recognize Henry VIII as the head of the Church in England. More and Henry had been friends and even worked together on a treatise in defense of the Catholic faith. As a popular and respected statesman, More’s refusal was perceived as an implicit challenge to the legitimacy of the monarch’s claims. Bishop John Fisher was executed within a month of More, on the same charge of treason.

The 20th-century English writer G. K. Chesterton said More “may come to be counted the greatest Englishman, or at least the greatest historical character in English history. For he was above all things historic. ... If there had not happened to be that particular man at that particular moment, the whole of history would have been different.”

The exhibit will be open daily from Sept. 16, 2016 until March 31, 2017. Additional information is available at: www.jp2shrine.org/jp/en/news/thomas-more-exhibit.html



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PAST SUPREME KNIGHT RECEIVES K OF C'S HIGHEST HONOR

Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant received the Knights of Columbus' Highest Honor at a dinner in Dallas, Texas on Friday evening. The Gaudium et Spes Award was established by Dechant in 1992, with Mother Teresa as its first recipient.

The award is named for the Second Vatican Council's Apostolic Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.

Dechant is the award's tenth honoree. Among the honorees have been l'Arche founder Jean Vanier, Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, and Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone.

Cardinals Theodore McCarrick and Justin Rigali attended, joining Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore and Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas and a number of other bishops and priests, as well as Virgil Dechant's wife Ann, members of their family, many of the past state deputies of Dechant's home state of Kansas, the state deputies and state chaplains, and the board of directors and members of the executive staff of the Knights of Columbus.

Cardinal McCarrick gave a speech recounting some of his fond memories of friendship and collaboration with Dechant for more than 50 years.

A video presentation highlighted some of the past supreme knight's notable accomplishments, especially in the areas of K of C membership, his emphasis on the inclusion of family members in the Order's activities, the professionalization of the insurance operation, the relationships built with the Vatican and the local Church, and the establishment of the Gaudium et Spes Award.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson bestowed the award, with Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori reading the citation.

Prior to bestowing the award, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that: "Virgil Dechant was the model of Catholic fraternalism for an entire generation."

Receiving his award during the fiftieth anniversary year of opening the Second Vatican Council, Dechant said that he accepted the award on behalf of all those Knights who had worked so hard to implement the teachings of the Council.

He informed those gathered in his honor that he would be donating the \$100,000 honorarium attached to the award to a K of C scholarship fund for seminarians.

Dechant also thanked Cardinal Theodore McCarrick for having first suggested that the Order open the cause of the Order's founder the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney in 1977.

Dedication to Father McGivney's vision, Dechant said, had transformed the Order.

The past supreme knight also praised the leadership of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who succeeded him as leader of the Knights of Columbus, encouraging all those in attendance in their commitment to the Order and in their commitment to the leadership shown by Supreme Knight Anderson.



THE ST. IGNATIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PRESENTS A LIVE PERFORMANCE OF

“Till Death Do Us Part”

A Wedding/Murder Mystery Show

October 15, 2016

Located at 533 E Jarrettsville Rd., Forest Hill, MD.

Buffet Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.

Show Starts at 8:00 P.M

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Dinner Catered by Two Rivers Steak & Fish House

Salad, Rolls, Boneless Barbecue Chicken Breast, Basmati Rice,
Vegetable Medley, Pasta Marinara with Meatballs & Sausage
Soda, Coffee, Beer, and Wine
Desserts served during intermission



The birds are chirping, the sun is shining, but the wedding bells aren't ringing for this not so happy couple when a member of the wedding party is murdered! With a raging bridezilla and an unenthused groom on the scene, it may be happily never after in this nuptial nightmare.

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