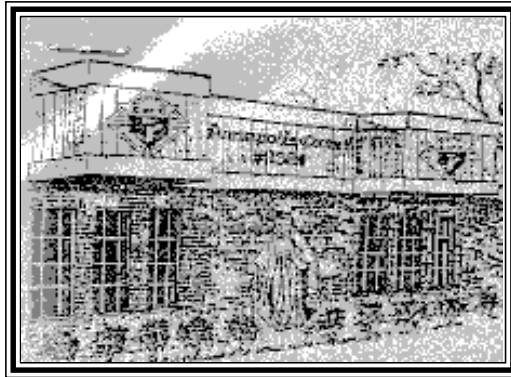


# Times & Tides



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Check this newsletter for articles on upcoming events such as the St. Patrick's Day Social, the Lenten Soup Supper, the Children's Easter Party and the next Blood Drive. We have a very busy March and April before us. Make this Council your Council and participate. We are a family organization, involve you family. May you and your family have a blessed Lenten season and joyous Easter.



Lee Heath  
Grand Knight



## Officers for 2011-2012

We are taking nominations for the Officers for 2011-2012. Now is your chance! If you have not liked what the leadership has done for the last 3 years, volunteer to serve as an officer for 2011-2012. Show you have a better idea and make the time to contribute to the organization. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Terry Carney with your interest. Elections are May 3, 2011. Serve, don't complain.

Lee Heath  
Grand Knight

## Schedule of Events

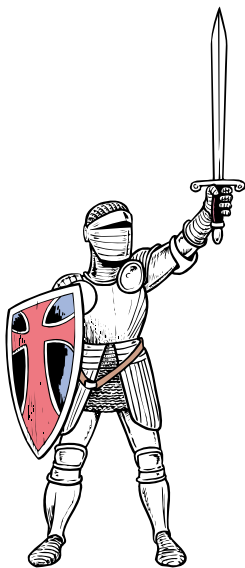
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| March | 1  | Business Meeting 8 PM<br>Slate of next yrs Officers presented                    |
|       | 14 | Maryland March for Life<br>St. Mary's to City Dock 5:15-8:00 PM                  |
|       | 15 | Social (Annapolis Council) 7:30 PM<br>St. Patrick's Day                          |
|       | 30 | Lenten Supper, 5PM, St. Mary's   |
| April | 1  | 3rd Degree Sacred Heart Cncl,<br>Bowie, 7:00 PM Candidates to Arrive             |
|       | 5  | Business Meeting 8 PM<br>Election of Officers 2011-2012                          |
|       | 6  | 1st Degree Archbishop Keough<br>Council, Odenton<br>7:30 PM Candidates to Arrive |
|       | 12 | Social, Annapolis Council-7:30 PM<br>Italian Pasta Night                         |
|       | 13 | 2nd Degree, South County,<br>7:00 PM Candidates to Arrive                        |
|       | 16 | Children's Easter Party, Annapolis<br>Council, 1:00-3:00 PM                      |
|       | 30 | K of C hosts Lenten Soups,<br>St. Mary's 5 PM                                    |
| May   | 3  | Business Meeting 8 PM  |
|       | 16 | 1st Degree St. Benedict Severn<br>7:00 PM Candidates to Arrive                   |
|       | 17 | Social, Annapolis Council, 7:30 PM   |
| June  | 7  | Business Meeting, 8 PM   |
|       | 21 | Social, (Annapolis Council, 7::30PM  |

## Chaplain's Corner

-Rev. John Harrison C.Ss.R.

Chaplain's Column—Knights of Columbus Newsletter—March 2011

I bought a sphygmomanometer. What, you may well ask, is one of those? Well, it monitors blood pressure. And I suppose to the purist, it really isn't technically a real sphygmomanometer. The real ones contain mercury and the instrument monitors your blood pressure. No, the one I got is one of the modern new dang-fangled digital ones. It seems to work pretty well. I keep a chart of my results twice a day.



One of the main reasons I monitor my blood pressure is to be able to tell my doctor any abnormalities. I get to see trends. One of the side benefits of this device is to monitor my temper as well. Whenever I am upset and really hot about any topic, my device will let me know. It tends towards the elevated readings. Now, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that high blood pressure isn't good for you. It can, and does, kill you. So, obviously, I'd like to go on living a mite longer, so I try to moderate those readings. I've tried: you cannot will the readings to go down! You have to go at them by relaxation techniques. And it doesn't work instantly; it takes more than just a day or two.

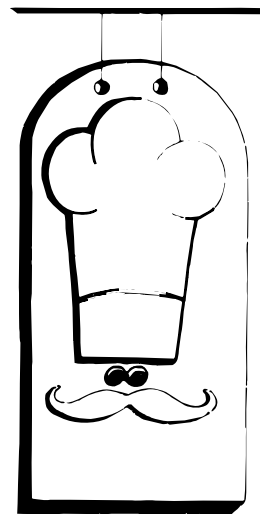
If you are anything like me, there's apt to be some pet peeves in your history, too. I have more than I'd like. I go semi-ballistic when cars approach from the opposite direction with their high-beams a-gleaming. Up goes the blood pressure! My first tendency is to give them a taste of their own medicine; slam on my high-beams. Over the years, I've backed off of my 'first tendency,' for a variety of reasons. One quite common one is the fact that when I flash my high-beams, then they hit their high beams and seer my retinas. What I presumed was their high-beams, wasn't. So, now, I have my pressure elevated, and I feel like a fool. Not good. So, now, I'll just take it and look off to the side when I see bright lights coming at me. My pressure doesn't go up, well, maybe infinitesimally. But, I think good thoughts about the other fellow. I maintain a certain equilibrium, and my pressure doesn't go up.

Another antic that stirs up my adrenal glands is when I am tooling down the highway at a constant rate, generally at the

speed limit. I don't mind people passing me and going on their way. God bless them. Who pushes my buttons is the one who passes me, pulls in front of me, and slows down significantly. Grrr! Can you see my blood pressure climbing? I have to learn how to say a prayer for these types of people, something like "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!" (Lk.23:34). My doctor tells me that prayer can lower blood pressure. Maybe she had this one in mind.

I don't wish to extend my list. I think you get the idea. There are so many circumstances in our fast-paced lives that tend to irk us beyond belief. As a result, if we let it, it will get under our skin—literally—and affect our blood pressure, and conceivably shorten our life. What we have to do is try to put into practice that virtue that Jesus has been trying to instill in us for 2,000 years: "I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on (your) right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles."(Mt. 5:39-41). I'm not sure that Jesus had my sphygmomanometer in mind when he said these words during His Sermon on the Mount, but it certainly helps keep my pressure lower.

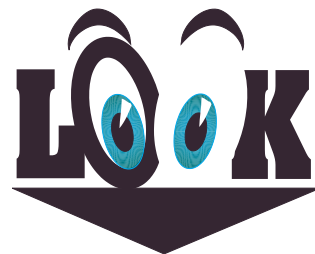
Fr. Harrison



## Lenten Soup Supper

Annapolis Council is hosting the Lenten Soup Supper at St. Mary's on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 5:00PM. Brother Andy Noel is coordinating our efforts. Andy is arranging with the soup preparers. We need a good presence for serving, cleaning tables, taking out the trash AND RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS. Mark your calendars. This is another family event for Knights and their families.

Lee Heath  
Grand Knight



# THE OFFICER'S AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS PAGES

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMAN

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** ROLAND BANSCHER  
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**COLUMBUS CLUB:** JOE WOERNER  
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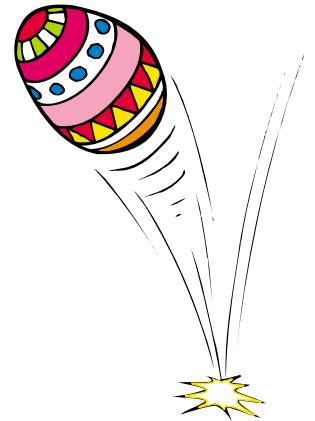
## Membership

The Knights are the largest worldwide Catholic men's organization in the world. Ask a son, father, uncle, relative, or a fellow Catholic gentleman to become a Knight. Have him complete and sign a form 100 and fill in your name as his proposer. Form 100's and literature are available in the pamphlet rack in the anti-room at our K of C hall. If you do not have a form 100, simply give the new candidates name, address, and telephone number and email address to Tom Hurd (410) 263-0253, tomhurd2@comcast.net or Ray Sears, (410) 263-9463, raymondsears@comcast.net

For more information about our council and activities, have the new candidate go to our K of C Council #1384 website, [www.KofC1384.org](http://www.KofC1384.org). Additional information is available on the Supreme website, [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org), and our Maryland State web site, [www.KofC-MD.org](http://www.KofC-MD.org).

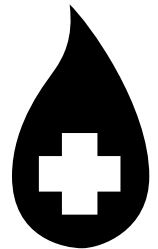
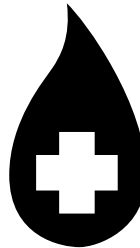
Some nearby 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree dates are listed in the Quick Reference Schedule of Events in our Council newsletter and our Council website. All of the degree dates can be seen by clicking on the "Degree" link on the home page of the Maryland State K of C website. Please note that degree locations and dates are subject to change. Prior to degrees Financial Secretary, Ray Sears, should be notified who degree candidates are so he can make preparations.

Tom Hurd  
Membership Chairman,



## Bring the Children

The Children's Easter Party will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 (Palm Saturday), from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at the Council Hall. Please bring the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews out for a good time. The Bunker family will need some help with the egg hunt, games and refreshments. Please mark your calendars this is a fun family event.



## St. Mary's Blood Drive

The Annapolis Council will be assisting St. Mary's in their blood drive at Saint John Neumann Church, Sunday, June 5, 2011, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Please come help your Brother Knights and if you can donate to the Anne Arundel medical Center Blood Bank.

Lee Heath  
Grand Knight



# New Members

## The following took their First Degree

GARY BASINSKI  
BRIAN THORNTON  
PHILIP BUCKINGHAM  
MATTHEW KLINE  
DENNIS KLINE  
ANDREW NOEL  
STANLEY STANKIEWICZ  
DARYL ROBERTS  
OWEN THORP  
JOHNSON WAITE



## The following took their Second Degree

JAMES CORDELLA  
GERALD CUSHENBERRY  
ANDREW NOEL  
ORLANDO PACHECO  
JOHN ROGERS  
STANLEY STANKIOEWICZ  
BRIAN THORNTON  
OWEN THORP  
JOHNSON WAITE



## St. Patrick's Day Social

Annapolis Council 1384 will hold its St. Patrick's Day celebration on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, beginning at 7:00PM. We will have drinks and a brief history presentation on St. Patrick followed by a wonderful Irish dinner prepared by Brother Roland (AKA Papa Rolando) at 7:30PM. Come wear your green and celebrate a fine family event. There is no charge. Bring a prospective new member to showcase what we do.

This event falls during lent. Traditionally we ask ourselves to give up something during lent to show our faith. A priest once told me it is just as meaningful to do something extra during lent to show your faith. You can attend an extra mass or do an extra act of kindness. We give you the opportunity on March 15th to do something extra by bringing some non-perishable food items to the St. Patrick's Social. The OLPH Food Pantry is always in need of jelly, boxed potatoes and canned vegetables. Please let's help stock the shelves for them briefly to provide those in need with an extra meal at Easter.

March 15th, a good day for the Irish, and a great day for all. You will still have time to collect your thoughts and celebrate again with others on March 17th.

If you plan on attending the St. Patrick's Day Social on March 15th, at 7:00PM, please RSVP to Brother Roland Banscher at 410-224-2897 or [rbcats1@verizon.net](mailto:rbcats1@verizon.net). Don't wait.

Lee Heath  
Grand Knight

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

# Calling All 1384 Knights!

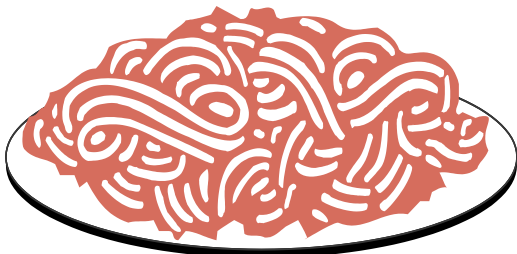


## Italian Pasta Night Dinner April 12, 2011

Mark your calendars. Annapolis Council 1384 is hosting an Italian Pasta Night Dinner on Tuesday night, April 12, 2011, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner will include Papa Rolando's award winning Italian pasta, salad, bread, desserts, soft drinks and coffee. The cost is \$5.00 per person, maximum per family \$20.00. You pay at the door! Beer and wine will be available for a \$1.00 donation. All proceeds will go directly to the OLPH Food Pantry to help them meet the needs of many, many families for Easter. Please come join us for a very good night for a very good cause. We will also continue to accept non-perishable food items for the food pantry. They are in dire need of canned soups and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed potatoes, jelly, etc.

Please come and dine with us on April 12th.

Lee Heath  
Grand Knight



## The Maryland March for Life

Monday, March 14th is about a month away! We are so grateful for all of those who have helped make this night a TRUE Success!!! We are hoping to get even more people to join us at the March this year and therefore not only need help spreading the word, but also need help during the event. Can you help Volunteer on March 14th?

There are 5 areas in which volunteers are needed:

- 1- Marshals- people to help guide traffic and parking.
- 2- Set up- Arrive at St. Mary's around 3pm on Monday and help with set-up
- 3- Registration- Arrive at St. Mary's around 4pm and help register people
- 4- Clean-up- To stay after the rally and help clean up the post rally in Marian Hall at St. Mary's.
- 5- Welcoming- greeters to show people where to go and welcome them to St. Mary's (ideal for St. Mary's parishioners)

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ginny Dauses, Campus Minister at St. Mary's High School. [gdauses@stmarysannapolis.org](mailto:gdauses@stmarysannapolis.org) or 301-651-4818

Please visit our website and pass this information on [www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org)

# Respect Life Corner

## Maryland March for Life- March

**14th:** "Protect Women: Hold Abortionists Accountable." Join the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis, Monday, March 14th. Begin the evening by attending the 5:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's, celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. The March to Susan Campbell Park (City Dock) will begin at 7:15 pm from St. Mary's, where the rally will be held. Afterwards, enjoy the mixer at St. Mary's where you can meet other pro-life organization representatives, enjoy the music, fellowship and Chic-fil-A. For the complete schedule and list of speakers go to [www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org)

**A special Pro-Life Mass and lecture** – March 16th: will be held at Jesus the Divine Word Church.

The church is located at 885 Cox Road in Huntingtown, MD. Celebrant for the Mass is Fr. Paul Schenck. Fr. Schenck is a long-time national pro-life advocate. He has served as a Pastoral Associate in Priests for Life, was the National Representative of Catholics United for Life, is founder and chairman of the National Pro-Life Action Center on Capitol Hill, co-founder of National Pro-Life Radio, and serves as director of the Office of Respect Life Activities in the Diocese of Harrisburg. His pro-life ministry is conducted in Harrisburg, Annapolis and Washington, DC, as well as throughout the country.

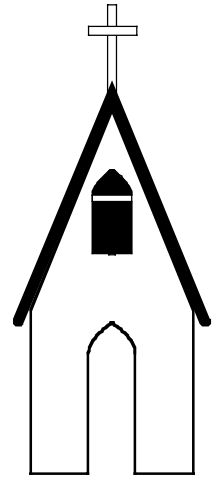
**After Mass a lecture** by Barry Sullivan will be offered on the moral challenges people encounter in their everyday lives, and how the right response can convince women not to have abortions and friends to stop living immoral lives. Barry Sullivan is a Nuclear Engineer, father of two adopted children, and candidate for Congress in 1990 in Southern Maryland. He and his wife were founding parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish in Dunkirk, MD.

Music will be provided by K of C Washington District.

**Marriage:** The definition of marriage between a man and a woman is rapidly in the process of being redefined. President Obama has ordered the justice department not to enforce DOMA (The Defense of Marriage Act) which he unilaterally declared as unconstitutional. Here in Maryland, our legislature is rapidly in the process of changing the definition of marriage and Governor O'Malley says that he will sign it into law. Stay alert for actions that we as individual citizens need to do to try and restore

marriage between a man and a woman. The initiative in Maryland will most likely be to sign petitions for a referendum to put the issue on a ballot in 2012 so citizens can vote to correct this tragedy.

Tom Hurd  
Respect Life Chairman



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## Forty Days of Life During the 40 Days of Lent:

Are you looking for a special sacrificial commitment for Lent? Will you be able to pledge just 1 hour of prayer each week in an effort to end abortion? We pray outside Planned Parenthood (929 West St. in Annapolis) Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 am to 5 pm. If you are unable to attend this vigil, your one hour of prayer each week can be a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel, praying the rosaries for life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy or other private prayer. We unite in prayer for women and their babies in danger, for both men and women who carry the pain of past abortion, and for workers at facility. Please contact Carolyn for more information and the hour of your pledge. Your prayers will make a difference. Call 410-757-8840 or e-mail [carolynschumaker@verizon.net](mailto:carolynschumaker@verizon.net).

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## Catholic Medical Symposium – March 12:

Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic health care professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites them to join him on March 12, 2011 for the 3rd Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, Health Care Reform and the Catholic Medical Professional. This event will feature Anthony Picarello, JD; General Counsel, USCCB. Please check out the web site below for a list of distinguished panelists. The Symposium begins at 1 PM and will be hosted by St. Joseph Medical Center, 7601 Osler Dr. Baltimore, MD. Continuing education credits are available for physicians and nurses. For more information, please see [www.archbalt.org/family-life/respect-life/medicine/symposium.cfm](http://www.archbalt.org/family-life/respect-life/medicine/symposium.cfm). Please RSVP ASAP online; (410) 707-9842; or [johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org](mailto:johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org)

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