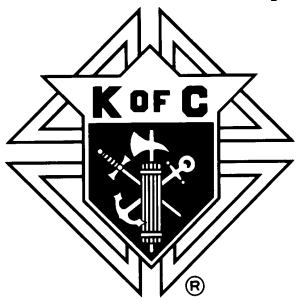
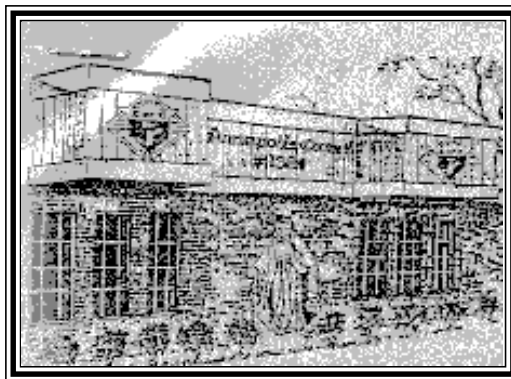


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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Gentlemen: You should be very proud of your Council as we have accomplished much over the past four months. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for our worthy community and catholic charities, many of you have volunteered many hours of your valuable time to make this possible.

Our council benefits from these efforts, for without your volunteer efforts we would not be in a position to do what we do and council 1384 would be a very different council.



Just to mention a few . . .

- 16 Fridays of Bingo
- The 10 Nights of Carnival (minus the rain outs)
- Hosting the Silver Rose
- St. Mary's Picnic
- St. Mary's September 11th Ceremony
- Successful Car Raffle
- Zoning Upgrade for Columbus Club Property
- Installation of Officers Ceremony and Mass
- Prayer in front of the abortion clinic on West St.

Thanks to you guys and many of your families, we make a difference every day to so many lives in the church and in our community.

Did you know that Annapolis Council 1384 is one of the larger councils by membership in the State of Maryland with over 470 members? We are also one of the more active councils. What you might not know that most of the programs are planned and staffed by less than 15% of the membership and their families!

In my Grand Knight's address at the Installation Dinner, I said "we owe a debt of gratitude to those men who came before us and started and built the Annapolis Council to what it is today".

We have a responsibility to keep the legacy alive. But we need your help! We need your input.

During the month of November, you will receive an email with a link to a survey. This survey will be anonymous and is intended to get your thoughts about what works well in our council and work needs work. I hope you will consider completing the survey and sharing your thoughts.

Please think about attending a business meeting. We are meeting at the Council Hall on the First Tuesday of each month 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

We have the following planned for the upcoming months:

- November 1st Business Meeting
- Navy Football Game & Tailgate November 5th
- Memorial Mass St. John Neumann Church November 13th 9:00 AM
- OLPH Food Bank Thanksgiving Family Social November 15th
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- December 6th Business Meeting
- Providence House Christmas Party
- January 2nd Business Meeting
- NFL Playoff Party January 14th

Please consider joining us for at least one of these events to catch up with old friends and perhaps make new ones. Finally, please join me in congratulating two new officers that were unanimously elected at the October Business meeting:

- Ron Pastrana, Trustee
- Henry Steniford, III, Guard

Vivat Jesus!

- Terry Carney
- Grand Knight

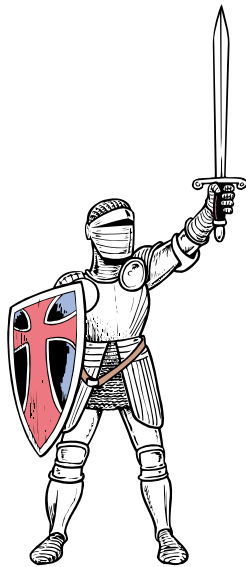


Chaplain's Corner

-Rev. John Harrison C.Ss.R.

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We are living in exciting times. At the end of this month, we launch into the new translation of the Roman Missal. This implies that there will be changes to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as we know it. The older we get, the more likely our reaction might possibly be, "Why do we need changes now; we've been doing okay till now?" Well, when we were faced with the rather radical change from the Latin to the vernacular back in the early 1970's, people were almost caught off guard. The committee in charge of the changes at that time used as a general principle to make it compatible with the way



Americans speak. They did a good job and we've been using their translation for the last forty years. In the intervening years, however, the Congregation of Rituals in the Vatican has demanded that the principle of translations should be "fidelity to the Latin." And another thing: there are many sub-languages that are dependent on our English. So, in order to maintain a consistent unity of language, the Vatican has requested that American English now come closer to the Latin translation that other language groups have already done. Hence, on November 27, 2011, we will attend Mass and hear a more formal translation of the Latin prayers. The readings from Scripture will stay the same for the time being. That is another project for some future year.

Composers were given the green light to come up with new Mass settings in accord with the new translations of the various parts of the Mass. Bishops have generously given the green light to choirs to begin singing those new parts ahead of time. The prayers themselves have to wait until Nov. 27th. Parish choirs are enthusiastically learning new pieces to prepare for the new translation.

One of the by-products that the new translation will be the wonderful opportunity to revisit the parts of the Mass to gain a better understanding of them. We get the opportunity to review what these prayers and readings mean, what their history in the Mass has been, and look to a renewed fervor derived from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

There are many resources available. There are seminars planned to outline the new changes and emphasize the background. There are articles published in bulletins, in magazines, in newsletters, in diocesan newspapers, on the internet. There are YouTube snippets.

As a Catholic organization, all Knights should be not only interested, but even enthusiastic about these upcoming changes. Spread the word. Let family, friends and neighbors know what to expect. And in order to be a good missionary, you must familiarize yourself with the new Roman Missal. There will be a period of possible confusion at first, but as we all become familiar with the new texts, it will be a new source of unity throughout the world, all taking their own languages from the Latin original.

Yes, it'll be great!

Fr. John Harrison. C.Ss.R.



10/31/2011

Brothers,

Dad is out of AAMC as of 3pm today...thanks for all the visitors, cards, and well-wishes, it certainly made his 9 day stay seem faster !! He is currently at the Fairfield Nursing and Rehab Facility in Crownsville on Fairfield Loop. He is allowed visitors until 8pm each night. He is in Room 204. These 2 weeks in here will predominantly be trying to work on strength and a system of being able to be independent and mobile. Thanks again for the prayers during the critical times last week.

Ray Sears
(the younger)



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US Forest Service orders WWII memorial statue of Jesus removed from park

Service Chief Tom Tidwell needs to hear from you today. Send him an email here!

October 28, 2011



On Big Mountain outside Whitefish Montana, there sits a historically significant World War II Memorial statue of Jesus that has been located in the Flathead National Forest near Kalispell, Montana since 1953. The statue is maintained by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1328 and celebrated by the local community. It sits on a 25' by 25' parcel of land leased from the Forest Service.

When the US Forest Service denied a lease extension for the statue and demanded that it be moved, Montana's only Congressman, Denny Rehberg, took action (rehberg.house.gov). His letter to the Forest Service was just the beginning of a public outcry in defense of the statue.

The Forest Service quickly put its decision on hold for the current time in order to seek public comment.

That's where your action is critical! Unless the US Forest Service hears from patriotic citizens like you, it could ultimately deny renewing the lease and order the statue removed.

TAKE ACTION : <http://secure.afa.net/afa/activism/TakeAction.asp?id=409>

Enough is enough! You can send an email directly to Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell and Northern Region Forester Leslie Weldon.

Let them know the American people are tired of the heavy hand of government trying to remove every vestige of our Christian heritage.

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Spiritual Adoption

The fall 40 Days for Life ends on November 6, but the battle for the unborn will continue. While numbers are still coming in, through day 32 of the campaign at least 410 babies and their mothers have been saved from abortion. One very simple way each Knight can participate in the campaign would be to spiritually adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen suggested that you name the child and say the following simple prayer each day for the nine months the child is in the womb: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is endangered of abortion. Also, consider joining those who pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, 629 West St., every Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Parking is available in St. Mary's Cemetery.



2011 Maryland Right to Life Convention

Consider attending the 2011 Maryland Right to Life Convention. The theme of the biannual Maryland Right to Life Convention is Rebuilding Maryland for LIFE. The Convention will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30 – 4:00, at Fr. Rosensteel Council #2169 in Silver Spring. The MRTL convention provides a great opportunity to hear national and local pro-life leaders on a number of pro-life issues and fellowship with local activists. Among the many speakers are Congressman Andy Harris, MD, radio personality Tracey Tiernan, and Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. The \$25 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch! For more information, visit www.mdrtl.org/files/new_convention_invite.pdf

Archbishop Issues Blunt Warning Against Attacks on DOMA

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, who heads the US military ordinariate, has joined New York's Archbishop Timothy Dolan in calling upon President Obama to "call off his administration's attack on the constitutionality of the 1997

Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which defines marriage as between one man and one woman." DOMA was passed by a solid and bipartisan majority in Congress, and similar legislation has been approved in 29 American states. "As a nation we walk down a dangerous path when appointed officials are allowed to arrogate to themselves the right to call bigotry whatever does not correspond to their agenda," Archbishop Broglio warned.

Defending Religious Liberty

Bishop William Lori, head of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recently called on Congress to defend the American legacy of religious liberty before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. Bishop Lori noted several recent actions by government entities that mark the erosion of the freedom of religion, often called the nation's "First Freedom." These actions include a health coverage mandate that would coerce employers to pay for services for which they have moral objections, such as abortion, sterilization and contraceptives, and government contracting decisions that exclude agencies unless they provide such services. He called for passage of three bills before Congress: the Protect Life Act (H.R.358), the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (H..R.361), and the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R.1179). "All three go a long way toward guaranteeing religious liberty and freedom of conscience for religious employers, health insurers, and health care providers," he said. Bishop Lori's testimony can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/upload/lori-testimony-on-religious-freedom-2011-10-26.pdf>

Another ACTION ITEM: Governor O'Malley will lead the initiative to attack marriage between one man and one woman by trying to change the definition of Marriage in Maryland during the 2012 legislative session. Stay tuned for email updates and ACTION ITEMS to contact our elected officials about upcoming state and national legislation.

Tom Hurd

Pro-Life Chairman



NEWS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

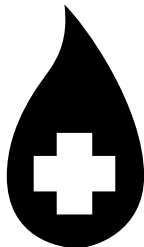
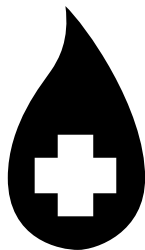
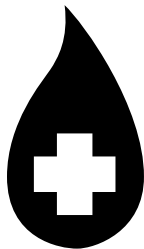
Fourth Degree Memorial Mass to be held on November 6, 2011

Council Chaplin John Harrison, C.Ss.R. will preside at the 4th Degree Memorial Mass in his capacity of Faithful Friar of the Benson Fourth Degree

Assembly. The 4th Degree Memorial Mass be held on Tuesday November 8, 2011 at St. Andrew by the Bay Catholic Church beginning at 7:30. Members of the 4th Degree are encouraged to attend.

Admiral Benson Assembly meetings take place at 8:00 on second Tuesdays of the Month at various locations within the District.

While these meetings take little longer than an hour of an individual Sir Knight's time, they include a recitation of the full five decades of the Rosary, Any inquiries? Feel free to call Pere Jarboe (410) 571 - 6294



ST. MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE

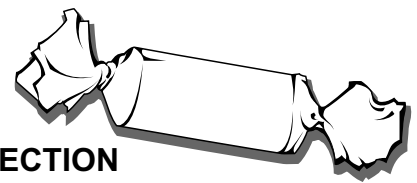
A blood drive is being organized by George Ryan for Nov. 6th and the Knights are hosting a Donut Social on the same day at SJN.

The AAMC bloodmobile bus and medical staff will be at St. John Neumann between 8:00 AM and 3 PM. These timelines allow us to be able to take blood after ALL masses.

We will need help prior to the 9 AM. Mass and will last till after the 11 AM. Mass. I will need some volunteers to help with the donuts; coffee; cleaning up, etc... I will be picking up the donuts around 7:30 AM. and begin setting up the Hall just before the 7:30 AM. Mass lets out.

Thanks for all who can help out.

Andy

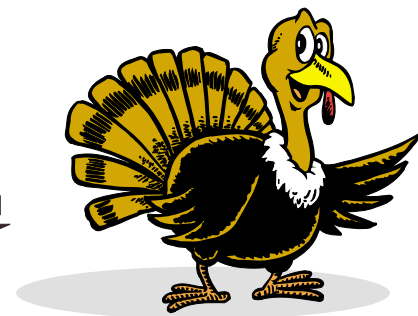
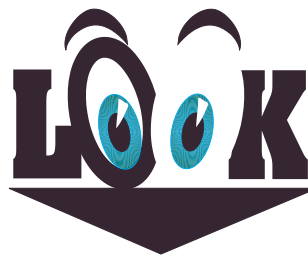


TOOTSIE ROLL COLLECTION

Council 1384 has fortunately been granted permission to collect at both churches vs. just one on the Nov. 12-13 weekend at all Masses. Our challenge will be to show that we deserve this

exception by making sure we have coverage at all entrances at both churches that weekend. We will need two for each Mass at St. Mary's and three for each Mass at St. John Neumann. That will require the assistance of the entire Council to attain that level of coverage. Contact Dale Voss, Community Activities Chrmn., to offer your help at the Mass service you attend: 410-263-5525 or mpdvoss@comcast.net

Do it now.



NOVEMBER THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

Thanks to everyone who attended the Octoberfest Social. The food was great, the beer tasty and the fraternal friendship much deserved by all.

November is our focussed food drive for the OLPH Food Pantry. Attendees at the October Social got us off to a good start but now to Thanksgiving is a period of increased need. Please bring any donations to the Council Hall between now and the November Social on November 15th. We will make delivery on November 16th. The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruits, beans and vegetables, boxed potatoes and stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned soups of all kind, ravioli and pasta and pasta sauce, jelly, cereals, tuna fish, and anything you can spare. Please consider a much needed donation to those that truly need and appreciate us.

NOVEMBER SOCIAL: Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 PM. Cocktails and prayer and an American Thanksgiving feast prepared by Papa Rolando and staff. The meal, drinks and friendship are free with two requests: A Food Donation and an RSVP to Papa Rolando at rbcats1@verizon.net or 410-224-2897. Please RSVP to Papa by Friday, November 10th.

Vivat Jesus,

Terry Carney
Grand Knight

Jim Ryan
Deputy Grand Knight



BULL ROAST

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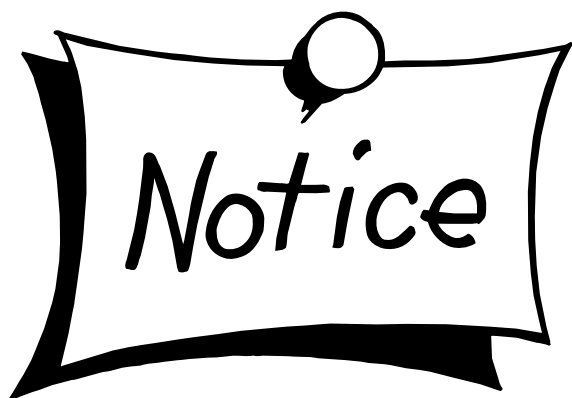
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This is a classic picture of that famous Ray Jewett smile as he is holding a Tootsie Roll, and a picture of his Guarding Angel Mother. He was even wearing his K of C shirt. Then what great timing that George Ryan, another Tootsie Roll king, arrived in the nick of time. The photo represents a combined Norman Rockwell, Kodak moment of a wonderfully inspired event that just seemed to come together perfectly to represent the teamwork spirit of what it means to be a Knight. Each of us experience ups and downs during our individual journeys of life. The more we can work together as a team and help to pull one another along when in need, the more effective we can be. Our most wonderful Catholic Faith Heritage is awesome, and the K of C degree lessons are great tools to put our Faith into action. More events like this may be the catalyst around which to mold our Council retention effort. We have a lot of really great Knights. The more we can bring out the best of each Knight, the more we can do for others and for our brother Knights and the more fun we can have at the same time. When everyone sees how much fun we are having, instead of us having to ask others to become Knights, they will be asking us if they can be Knights.





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