

**Bishop McManara Council No. 1622
Frederick MJB 21702-0622**

Meets monthly on 1st and 3rd Monday at Saint John's Prospect Hall Literary Institute, 889 Butterfly Lane, Frederick MD

Summary of Fraternal Activities – 1999-2000

The Council Officers were installed on July 6, 1999 after Mass celebrated by Council Chaplain SK Reverend Marvin Archuletta, S.F., at the Chapel on Fort Detrick MD. Exemplifying officials were District Deputy Martin Luchansky and District Warden William Cooney. State Treasurer Richard L. Sherbert and his wife Barbara were in attendance. Dinner followed at the Community Activities Center, Fort Detrick. Officers Installed were:

WORTHY CHAPLAIN - SK REV. MARVIN ARCHULETTA, S.F.
WORTHY GRAND KNIGHT - WILLIAM J. KINSELLA, SR.
WORTHY DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - NEIL A. DURSO, III
WORTHY CHANCELLOR - CHARLES T. AARON
WORTHY FINANCIAL SECRETARY - LAWRENCE MATTM
WORTHY TREASURER - DAVID M. SHUMWAY
WORTHY WARDEN - MICHAEL CZARNECKI
WORTHY RECORDER - SK WILLIAM ADAMS, JR.
WORTHY LECTURER - SK THOMAS DEFIBAUGH, PGK, PN
WORTHY ADVOCATE - RICHARD FAIRLEY
WORTHY INSIDE GUARD - PETE STERNER
WORTHY OUTSIDE GUARD - SK MATTHEW P. MEADOWS
WORTHY OUTSIDE GUARD - PETER CODY
WORTHY TRUSTEE, 3 YR - E. ALLEN HARRIS, PGK
WORTHY TRUSTEE, 2 YR - SK DAVID B. SATTERFIELD, PGK
WORTHY TRUSTEE, 1 YR - SK GEORGE WILLIAMS, PGK

Circumstances presented which necessitated electing several key officer positions. Charles T. Aaron was elected as the Deputy Grand Knight and SK Michael Harrison, PGK was elected to serve as Chancellor. Reverend Robert J. Jaskot was appointed as Worthy Assistant Chaplain. The following program activities were conducted:

CHURCH Activities – Director SK David B. Satterfield, PGK,

- One decade of Rosary is recited before each meeting.
- Supported the RSVP Program – Seminarian Colin Poston, Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary.
- Memorial Mass conducted by Council Chaplain SK Reverend Marvin Archuletta followed by dinner. Widows of deceased Brother Knights were recognized.
- The St. John's Evangelist Church Roundtable supported the installation and removal of seasonal decorations for the church during the Christmas and Easter holy days.
- William Haucke, Chairman, Right to Life Committee led activities for the January 24th Pro Life March in Washington DC with at least 9 members of the council actively attending, while directly responsible for another 5 people also attending. Provided information to the parishioners after all masses.
- FN Thomas Defibaugh, PGK, Chairman for the Michael J. McGivney Guild, provided the council information on the Michael J. McGivney Guild and encouraged all to join.
- Conducted Lecturer Program at the Fort Detrick Community Activities Center where dinner was served and the KofC Video "The Life and Legacy of Fr. McGivney" Guild Version was shown and applications passed out.

COMMUNITY Activities – Director Bernie Litchfield, Jr.

- SK Jim Dowell along with several Brother Knights continued the Council's sponsorship of the SHARE program.
- SK Ernest Musser, Sr. led the Mental Retardation Program – Collecting over \$3800. A check for \$3625 was presented to the ARC of Frederick County.

COUNCIL Activities – Director SK William Harrison, PGK

- Support the St. John's Literary Institute weekly bingo with at least two workers every Saturday. This included setting up, selling card and raffle tickets, verifying winning numbers,

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- and cleaning up after each session. Fund distribution of the bingo receipts includes our scholarship fund, our charity fund and the Home Corporation.
- Car Raffle Collected \$3400 for the Maryland State Council Car Raffle.
- Conducted monthly pancake breakfast to maintain the Council's Scholarship program.
- SK Neil Durso maintains a Council Webpage to keep Council Members and other using this technology informed. Address is: <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5229/kc1622/>
- Newsletter
- SK David Satterfield established and maintains a WEB based calendar for all events. Address is: <http://calendar.yahoo.com/yc/YYY:47605/srt:0/public/kc1622?v=2&t=946684800>
- Maintains a recording on The Frederick News Post Sound Source at 301-695-2633
- A Council Christmas party was held at the home of PGK Tom Defibaugh with over 35 in attendance. Gifts were collected for Birthright of Frederick and the evening was punctuated with the singing of traditional Christmas Carols honoring the birth of Jesus Christ.
- Support the Frederick Keys by selling products to support Council activities.
- Maintains a strong First Degree Team and providing the bulk to the District Second Degree Team. Provide many First Degrees for Councils in the District without a First Degree Team. We conducted 10 First Degrees and hosted three Second Degrees.
- Conducted Lenten Fish Frys.
- Provide an average of 18 ushers to support the Preakness.
- Conduct a Flag Day Celebration in conjunction with the Bishop McNamara Assembly and other councils in Frederick County. It is a ceremony which includes the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and remarks about the history of our flag and it's history in Frederick.
- Held membership drives at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, The Catholic Community at Fort Detrick and in conjunction with the car raffle at the Frederick County Fair.
- Lecturer program featured speaker on the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits program with field agent Norman J. Teal presenting the various products available. Brother Teal presented door prizes to those family members in attendance.
- Lecturer program featured speakers from ARC of Frederick County. Program featured Joan Knode, Community Development Director from ARC as well as Patty Vento who gave "An Insider's Perspective on Inclusion".

FAMILY Activities – Director, SK Ernest E. Musser, Sr., FDD, PCP, PFN, PGK

- Participates in the Family of the Month program each month by nominating a family of the month to the State Council and recognizing each family with a certificate. Several of our members have won the Supreme family of the month statuette.
- Conducted several family social meeting where families were the primary focus. For example, one activity was a dinner at the Fort Detrick Activities Center wherein families were recognized as well as exposed the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild with videotape.
- Nominated the Family of SK Ernest E. Musser, Sr. FDD, PCP, PFN, PGK as the State Council Family of the Year.
- Family Social will have been held at end of May as a festival event with games for children, fraternal interaction, and recognition for all of the work family members do in supporting the efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

YOUTH Activities – Director

- Brother Julius Pelligrino the Council led the annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. A council record of 531 entrants. Thirty-two winners were distributed to children in grades 1-8 for participants from St. John Regional Catholic School, Visitation Academy, and the St. John Religious Education program. Winners competed in State Council contest.
- Brother Knight William Haucke led efforts to involve the Council family and community residents in the Frederick County Essay and Oratorical Contests focusing on the sanctity of human life. Essay Contest for Right to Life information was placed in church bulletins and was made a class project at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall.
- An Altar Server Recognition event is planned towards the end of the school year in which each of the altar servers from St. John the Evangelist Church will be recognized.