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Fridays of Lent - KofC Fish Fries - 5-8 pm
April 1 - Bus to Basilica - Video Rosary w/Pope

Upcoming KofC Activities

(See <http://calendar.yahoo.com/yc/public/kc1622>)

- Mar** 1 **B.McNamara 4th Deg Asy Mtg.,**
Prospect Hall (SJPH) 8 pm
5 **Sunday Pancake Breakfast,** SJPH, 8-Noon
6 **Social Mtg. & 1st Degree,** SJPH, 7:30p,
candidates arrive 7p.
8 Ash Wednesday
10 **Friday Fish Fry,** Prospect Hall, 5-8pm
13 **Cncl Officers/Program Dir Mtg,** 7pm
17 **Friday Fish Fry,** SJPH, 5-8p
19 **Spagetti Dinner,** KofC in Urbana
20 **Cncl Business Mtg,** Prospect Hall, 7:30p
24 **Friday Fish Fry,** SJPH, 5-8p
25 **SHARE Distribution Day,** 9:00-10:00 am,
300 East Patrick Street
28 **GK Seton Chapter Mtg**
31 **Friday Fish Fry,** SJPH, 5-8p
31 **3rd Degree Exemplification,** 7pm Thurmont
- APR** 1 **KofC Jubilee Journey to Shrine of**
Immaculate Conception (bus from SJPH)
(April 2 Pancake Breakfast CANCELLED)
3 **Social Mtg,** SJPH, 7:30
5 **B.McNamara 4th Deg. Asy Old Timers' Dinner**
7 **Friday Fish Fry,** Prospect Hall, 5-8pm
14 **Friday Fish Fry,** SJPH, 5-8p
20 **Cncl Business Mtg,** SJPH, 7:30p
22 **Decorate St.John's Church,** St. John's
Round Table, time TBD
25 **GK Seton Chapter Mtg**
28 **Cncl Anniversary** April 28, 1912
29 **SHARE Distribution Day,** 9:00-10:00 am,
300 East Patrick Street
30 **Cncl Anniversary Family Party.** SJPH in
gym, 2-5p
- May** 1 **Cncl Social Mtg,** SJPH, 7:30pm
3 **B.McNamara Asy Mtg,** SJPH, 8 pm
7 **Sunday Pancake Breakfast,** SJPH, 8-Noon
15 **Cncl Business Mtg,** SJPH, 7:30p
20 **Preakness Ushers**
20 **MD State Convention,** Ocean City, MD
- All Saturday Evenings - 2 men needed for Bingo**

BISHOP McNAMARA COUNCIL NEWS

Providing Service to the parishes of:
St. John's the Evangelist Church, Frederick
St. Joseph's on Carrollton Manor Church, Buckeystown
Catholic Community, Fort Detrick

Worthy Grand Knight
Bill Kinsella (redacted)

Field Insurance Agent
Norman J. Teal (redacted)

Worthy Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

It has been several months since you received a Council Newsletter. I want to thank Brothers Dave Satterfield, Tom Defibaugh and Larry Mattivi for producing this Newsletter. We have had several social events in the last few months which have been very successful and well attended. Starting with the Installation of Officers and Reception, the October couples social in October, the Memorial Mass and Reception, the Christmas Party at the Defibaugh's and the monthly Pancake Breakfast. Some of other things that the Council participated in are the selling of Car Raffle tickets (we were one the top Councils in the State), the Tootsie Roll Drive (we were able to give ARC over \$3000), participate in SHARE distribution, and working Bingo at St. Johns Prospect Hall on Saturday nights.

In addition to our regular schedule First Degrees, we have given First Degrees for St. Michael and St Ignatius Councils. The 4th District has started a Second Degree team and our members play a large part in this effort.

Some of the things we have coming up in the remainder of this fraternal year are a Fish Fry supper on Fridays during lent, a council anniversary family party on April 30th, recruitment drives at the local Churches, selling tickets for the Keys games as well as selling beer on Friday and Saturday nights, serve as ushers at the Preakness, and a salute to altar servers at local parishes.

We have increased membership through transfers and new members. Attendance at meetings has increased (1st and 3rd Monday of the month). Come to a meeting and maybe you will see an old friend that you haven't seen in a long time.

Fraternally, *Bill Kinsella* GK

Friday Lenten Fish Fries - at Prospect Hall(SJPH), 5 pm -8pm, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 and 14. Bring your family and friends to eat. Knights needed to work, call Dave Satterfield at (redacted).

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

As Knights of Columbus, we are committed to praying for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life. We sometimes forget to pray for and we take for granted our many priests who work quietly in their assigned ministry. Oh, sometimes we remember their birthday or significant anniversary. The most forgotten are those who have suddenly disappeared from sight. Here follows a prayer that can help us keep many of our forgotten priests in mind.

"Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the Flock, we pray that in the great love and mercy of Your Heart that You attend to all the needs of your priest-shepherds throughout the world. We ask that you draw back to your Heart all those priests who have seriously strayed from your path, that you rekindle the desire for holiness in the hearts of those priests who have become lukewarm, and that you continue to give your fervent priests the desire for the highest holiness. United with Your Heart and Mary's Heart, we ask that you take this petition to your heavenly Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Pray for your priests daily,

Fr. Marvin W. Archuleta, S.F.

UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

3rd Degree Exemplification, March 31 -
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Thurmont, MD.
Candidates arrive NLT 7 pm. Meet at SJPH 6-6:15 pm for 6:30 Departure.
If you can, socialize with us at the council fish fry before hand.

Decorate St. John's Church for Easter - Holy Saturday, Apr 22- Knights of St. John's Round Table are asked to help decorate the church for Easter. Time: to be announced.

MORE UPCOMING CNCL ACTIVITIES

KofC Jubilee Journey to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash DC - April 1, for knights and spouses (friends). All Knights are strongly encouraged to take part in this event. Sir Knights with regalia are especially requested to turn out. Sir Knights without regalia are asked to wear tuxedo with social baldric. Cost of coach bus is \$15 per person, limit of 50 people. Bring your wife/girl friend. Contact Bill Kinsella via e-Mail (redacted) or phone (redacted) for reservations. Send check made out to Bishop McNamara Council 1622 to Bill Kinsella, (redacted), Frederick, MD 21702

9:00 Meet bus in Parking Lot of Ames,
off 7th Street & US-15, Frederick
9:30 Bus departs
11:00 Welcome address at Basilica
11:15 Tours of Basilica
Noon Lunch (BYO brown bag)
1:30 Rosary with Pope John Paul II
by Satellite
2:00 Sacrament of Penance
4:00 Mass
5:15 Reconsecration of the Order to
the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 Departure
7:00 Arrive Frederick, MD
(see Feb 00 Issue of Columbia Magazine)

Cncl Anniversary Family Party -Apr 30

2-5 pm, SJPH Gym, All family and friends welcome. Kids floor games and prizes. Potluck dinner, cake and ice cream. Coordinator: Dave Satterfield (301) 695-9633.

PREAKNESS USHERS - MAY 20 - Men and women, age 18+, needed to act as inside Grandstand ushers at Preakness Day at Pimlico in Baltimore. Lunch and dinner provided. This is an easy way for you to participate in Council fundraising. Coordinator: Tom Defibaugh (redacted).

MARCH 20 SOCIAL MEETING. Ms. Joan Knode will make a presentation about ARC at 7:30PM. All Council members are encouraged to be there to show ARC our support. Wives are cordially welcome to attend also. ARC is Advocacy, Research and Connections for People with Developmental Disabilities. We support them with our annual Tootsie Roll drive. Come out and see the good work they do and commit yourself to donate several hours during our next Tootsie roll drive.

Knights Working at the Keys Games - Charlie Aaron (301-473-5279) is coordinating a major fundraising event with the Frederick Keys. We will be selling beer in the stands on Friday & Saturday evening home games. We can include Thursday evening if there is enough interest. The council will make a commission of \$0.45/can of beer sold. If we sell approximately 100 cans of beer that would be \$45.00, 200 cans of beer would be \$90.00 ... Members and family (age 18 and older) of Council 1622 can volunteer for the day of their choice. We would like to have at least 2 volunteers per game. Fireworks are planned for every Friday night of the season, and also every Saturday night in August. The Keys usually draw approximately 5-10 thousand people on weekends and fireworks nights. Imagine all the beer that could be sold! If you cannot help to sell beer, encourage your friends and acquaintances to buy their beer from a Knight. The following Fri/Sat home dates are: April 14/15, 28/29, May 19/20, June 2/3, 16/17, June 30/July1, July 14/15, 28/29, August 4/5, 18/19 and August 25/26.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED - 2 men are need each Saturday night to work the Bingo at Prospect Hall. This means you only work once every 3 months. This raises funds for our Fr. Michael J. McGivney Memorial Scholarship endowment for Catholic education, our building fund and general charities fund. Please call Dave Satterfield at (redacted). See bingo worker's webpage at (redacted)

Annual MD State KofC Family Baseball at Camden Yards - 6/30 - On Friday, June 30th, the KofC MD State Council will host their annual "Family Night at the Orioles" Orioles will play the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:30pm. Portion of ticket sales will be given to the Seminarian Fund. All tickets are \$13 on a first come, first served basis. Contact Carl Roberts (redacted), address (redacted). He will hold tickets and distribute upon receipt of payment. Handicapped seating is available. Contact Bill Kinsella Sr. at (redacted) with questions.

MORE UPCOMING CNCL ACTIVITIES

FOOD SHARE - Bishop McNamara Council #1622 continues to sponsor a monthly "SHARE OF BALTIMORE" food co-operative distribution site. This Community Programs activity allows anyone in the community, regardless of financial status, to buy \$15 "Shares" of food (less than half their retail value). Our Share Distribution site is open from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, on the morning of 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers start packaging food at 8:45 am. Distribution Day (D-Day) is moved up to support special holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. To volunteer or sign-up to buy a food "Share", call Br SK Jim Dowell at (redacted).

Our SHARE site has relocated to 300 E. Patrick Street (the old McHenry Auto Repair building), located just east of the junction of E. Patrick Street and East Street in Frederick.

COUNCIL NEWS

TRANSFERS: We welcome transferring knights Harvey Metcalfe (Nov 2), Richard Healy (Jan 4), Eric Phillips (Feb 7) and Brett Koester (Feb 7).

REINSTATEMENT - Welcome to Ronald Lipps who reactivated his membership on Jan 4.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome to Bishop McNamara Council #1622 new members who took their 1st degree:

Jonathan Kissane (Aug 2),
William Kinsella, Jr. (Aug 2),
Rev Keith Boisvert (Aug 2), Christopher Shumway (Aug 2),
John Burley (Sep 7),
Charles Lebherz (Sep 7),
Benjamin Fetting (Jan 4) and
Kurt Enders (Feb 8).

2nd DEGREE - Congratulations to these knights for taking the Second Degree: Ben Fetting, Tom Gargan, Jim Kinsella, and Chris Shumway (Jan 18).

NEW KofC INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE - Br. Norman J. Teal became our new insurance rep in January. His phone number is (redacted).

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Apostle to the Young and Protector of Christian Family Life, Intercede for Us.



Membership in the Guild is open to individuals and households, but not to groups. This is so because one of the purposes of the Guild is to manifest to the Church the authentic devotion to the servant of God, Michael J. McGivney, and to indicate the pastoral relevance of his cause. The personal expression of interest, even if only in the form of a post card, is an integral part of the nature of

the Guild.

Some members inquire about the cost of joining the Guild. There is no enrollment fee. Many people make a tax-deductible contribution, which is gratefully accepted, but not necessary.

There is an application to join the Guild in each issue of the *Columbia* magazine and I will have them available at all Council meetings. We have been asked to provide statistics as to how many of our members are enrolled in the guild. I know about 25 of you are already enrolled, but need to verify this and set up a system to tally the total council. Please give me a call at 301-xxx-xxxx or e-mail at (redacted) and let me know if you are already a member or if you need an application.

Tom Defibaugh, PGK
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

Fr. Marvin Archuleta, SF, Council Chaplain had his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on February 14. A number of council members attended his special celebration of Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in celebration in Holy Family Seminary Chapel, February 20th.

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST - Bishop McNamara Council No. 1622's annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest for children in Grades 1-8 was a great success again this year with over 500.

Our contest chairman, Br. Julius Pelligrino, changed the method of selecting winners this year due to the large number of entries. Rather than having the judging team select just one winner per grade, we selected one winner for each grade for St. Johns Church Religious Education, one winner for each grade for Visitation Academy and two winners per grade, Sections A and B, for St. Johns Regional school. This resulted in 32 contest winners - each of which received a cash prize and winner's certificate. All children received a letter of appreciation for their fabulous efforts in demonstrating the true reason for Christmas. Three overall category winners were selected to be forwarded for competition at the Maryland State Council level, the three categories being grades 1-3, 4-6 and 7-8. The names of all 1999 contest winners and the pictures of the three overall winners can be viewed at our council website at <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5229/kc1622/keepxmas/kcx99-0.htm>. Please take a moment to read the list of winners and take a look at this wonderful art. We truly wish we could have posted all of them.

Special thanks to contest chairman Julius Pellegrino and contest committee members Charlie Aaron, Tom and Suzy Defibaugh, Anne Litchfield, Bernie Litchfield Jr., Debbie Litchfield, Celie Pelligrino and Dave Satterfield.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATION - Knights of St. Johns Round Table and their families helped other St. John's parishioners decorate St. John's Church on Dec 22. KofC participants included: Mike Bowersox and his wife Jo (Jo Bowersox is chairperson of the decorating committee) Mike Czarnecki and his wife Kim, Bill Haucke, his father Paul Haucke (Council 1146 in Rahway NJ) and his son Christopher Haucke, Br. John Keepers (Cncl 11703) and his daughter Rita, Bill Lawbaugh (Cncl 1965), Larry Lindner (St. Johns Round Table Coordinator), Matt Meadows, John Moberly, Dick O'Connor, Julius Pelligrino and his wife Celie, Dave Satterfield, Pete Sterner and George Williams.

PRO-LIFE MARCH - Under the excellent efforts of Br. Bill Haucke, Cncl Pro-life Chairman, our council supported the Jan 24 Life March in Washington DC. A total of 24 folks were on the St. John's bus, 13 of which were from our council who joined tens of thousands of folks from all over the country. These KC folks were: Bob Brown, Al Harris, Michael Harrison, Bill Haucke & son Christopher, Matt Meadows, Julius Pellegrino & wife Celie, Dave Satterfield, Dave Wilson, wife Kathy, daughter Nicole, & son D.J. We were met downtown by Br. (MD Senator) Alex Mooney. Our council banner and the assembly banners were carried. See <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5229/kc1622/prolife/index.htm> for pictures.

HOME CORPORATION - St. John's Home Corporation, property holding company for Bishop McNamara Council #1622, held its annual meeting in December and filled vacancies on the Board of Directors (BoD). The current BoD is:
Charles Aaron - 3 yr - Vice President
Richard Fairley - 3 yr
William Haucke - 3 yr
Mike Czarnecki - 2 yr - President
Lawrence Mattivi - 2 yr
Richard O'Connor - 2 yr - Secretary
SK Thomas R. Defibaugh - 1 yr
Eugene C. McCarthy - 1 yr - Treasurer
Sean S. O'Neil - 1 yr

REFRIGERATOR BOUGHT FOR SJPH - The Home Corporation Board of Directors recently approved and funded a refrigerator for Saint John's Institute at Prospect Hall and Council use.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH -

Jul 99 - Family of Pete Sterner
Aug 99 - Family of Ernie Musser Sr
Sep 99 - Family of Tom Defibaugh
Oct 99 - Family of Eugene McCarthy
Nov 99 - Family of Larry Mattivi
Dec 99 - Family of Tom Evich
Jan 00 - Family of Dave Wilson
Feb 00 - Family of Al Harris

PRAYERS

Brother Sir Knight Robert R. Greene, an Honorary Life Member and a member of the council and assembly, age 71, died Tuesday January 18 at his home. He joined the KofC in 1946.

Br. Joe Bitto's mother, Mary E. Bitto, a member of Saint Rose of Lima, York, Pa. passed into the hands of the Lord on 18 January in York, PA.

MORE PRAYERS

(content redacted)

SK Paul Keepers, FS of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council, Thurmont and member of Bishop McNamara Assembly #384 passed away on 11 February 2000

(content redacted)

4th DISTRICT NEWS

<http://www.fred.net/satterf/kcddist4/>

From Your District Deputy

Warmest Greetings to all! It's hard to believe that we're almost ready to submit our activity reports for the third quarter! The year is going by quickly. With the fourth degree completed, it's nearly time for our Founder's Day celebration on March 26.

Congratulations to Archbishop John Carroll Council 11715 on the presentation of their Star Council Award on February 20. Our State Deputy presented the award at Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church in Brunswick. In his remarks, Chaplain Father Gesy encouraged all men in the parish to join the Knights, and all women to join the Catholic Daughters. The council sponsored a brunch afterwards.

With a focus on **Fraternity**, I encourage you to spend some time thinking of the valuable benefits that arise from our involvement with our Knights activities. Not only do we accomplish the objectives of the individual programs ... in all five of the areas of Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth ... but working together helps each of us sustain our common sense of purpose, and sustain each other. All of the District councils are conducting valuable programs. Please, feel free about spreading your thoughts about our sense of purpose to other men so that they can as well join us in our efforts. Remember that the best way to get a man to join our ranks is simply to ask him. Every organization needs members. As time goes on, unless an organization gets new members, we pass by the opportunity to work together, and to hear ideas for new programs and new ways to conduct existing programs.

In District 4, our councils are doing well toward our membership and insurance goals. Don't let up. Focus on asking, and share your enthusiasm. As always, if you'd like help with answers to questions about the Knights, ask your Grand Knight, your officers or Past Grand Knights, or feel free to call me directly.

Speaking of enthusiasm, are you ready to take the whole family on the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine on April 1, 2000? There will be bus transportation available from the area. Come say the rosary with our Holy Father, and witness the re-dedication of the Knights of Columbus. Mark the date on your calendar now!

Also mark your calendars for **Friday, March 10, 2000**. Join us for a dinner-dance with the **Hubcaps at La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie**. The cost will be \$35 per person and the tickets are expected to go quickly. See any Fr. McGivney Assembly officer to reserve your ticket. This is a fund-raiser for the Assembly, and promises to be a really fun night..

Please continue to work for membership in the Father McGivney Guild. It's up to each one of us to take action to show we support efforts to raise Father McGivney to the Honors of the Altar. You can have a direct impact in this cause simply by registering your name. Keep in mind the District goal of 100% of our Knights as members of the Guild. **That's the goal - 100%. Let's go after it.**

As the days progress, I ask you to always remember two things. Remember the Rosary and remember that together we'll do more great things.

Fraternally, *Martin A. Luchansky, DD #4*
(redacted)

ITALIAN DINNER 3/19 - GK Richard Tymoch and the members of KofC St. Ignatius of Loyola Council No. 11815 invite you and your family to join them in a delicious Italian Dinner on Sunday March 19th, 2000 between 2-6:30 PM at the Urbana Fire Hall on MD-355. Tickets: Adults \$6.50; Children 6-12 - \$2.00; Children under 6 - Free. There will be door prizes. See GK Bill Kinsella or FN Tom Defibaugh for tickets or pay at the door.

Fourth Degree Assembly News

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

Faithful Navigator
Tom Defibaugh
(redacted)

Faithful Friar SK Rev. Michael Beers
F. Navigator SK Thomas R. Defibaugh, PGK
F. Admiral SK Patrick M. Sullivan, II, PFN, PGK
F. Captain SK Wayne W. Landry, Jr., GK
F. Pilot SK Patrick M. Sullivan, Sr., PGK,
State Squires Chairman
F. Comptroller SK David J. Richards, GK

F. Purser SK Joseph L. Brashears, PGK
F. Scribe SK Ernest Musser, Sr, FDD, PCP, PFN, PGK
F. Inner Sentinel SK Gregory E. Loss, GK
F. Outer Sentinel SK Matthew P. Meadows
F. Trustee 3 Yr SK William F. Van Horn, Jr, PFN, PGK
F. Trustee 2 Yr SK Robert W. Jack, DD, PFN, PGK
F. Trustee 1 Yr SK Thomas J. Butler

Faithful Navigator's Compass Points

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who were exemplified in the Fourth Degree at the exemplification in Ocean City on February 12th. A special thanks to SK Wayne Landry and his wonderful wife, Debbie, who did a marvelous job in preparing and maintaining Bishop McNamara Hospitality Room. All who attended had a great time.

Sir Knight

Council

Clarence M. Bucheimer, III	St. Timothy #12255
David Cadigan	St. Timothy #12255
Richard E. Fairley	Bishop McNamara #1622
Stephen Gibson	Archbishop J. Carroll #11715
Steve Gibson	Archbishop J. Carroll #11715
James Gibson	Archbishop J. Carroll #11715
E. Allen Harris	Bishop McNamara #1622
Ralph H. Jones	St. Timothy #12255
William J. Kinsella, Sr	Bishop McNamara #1622
Lawrence J. Mattivi	Bishop McNamara #1622
Walter C. Robinson III	St. Timothy #12255
James (Jim) E. Schrader	St. Timothy #12255
David M. Shumway	Bishop McNamara #1622

It is said that most Knights are not recognizable until you see the Sir Knight in full regalia and then there is no mistake he is a Knight of Columbus. Also, the Fourth Degree brings with it the lesson on the principle of Patriotism. If you do not have an application Form 4 to use when you talk to another knight about joining the Fourth Degree, you can obtain one (or more) at any meeting or call me or our Faithful Comptroller Dave Richards and we will get them to you.

During the Maryland District Master's Meeting on September 19th, emphasis was placed on the following issues:

- Biannual Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2000 - need resolutions and nominations for Maryland District Officers
- Color Corps
 - ◆ Time to wear white Tux jacket is May 15-Sep 15 each year
 - ◆ Certification of Color Corps required
 - ◆ Use Drill Manual for procedures
- Compete for To Be A Patriot and Civic awards
- Renewal of Obligations - ours was conducted on February 2, 2000
- Completing Fraternal Survey

Early this year there was a question as how to obtain an honor guard for a wake. To quote from the *Color Corps Drill Manual*, the answer is: "without exception honors by the color corps will be afforded to deceased Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree currently in good standing on all counts at the time of death. A two man honor guard may also be used for a deceased immediate family member of a Sir Knight in good standing or a Third Degree member in good standing provided the request is made by the family of the deceased member. It must be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family of the deceased member are paramount and will be given the fullest consideration as to the selection of elements of the honor guard involved, if any." The Color Corps Captain, SK Bob Jack can answer your questions regarding the Color Corps.

MORE 4th DEGREE FN COMPASS POINTS

It is requested that more members of the Assembly become members of the Color Corps. Unfortunately this fraternal year, we have been unable to respond to two requests to honor our deceased Knights because we could not muster sufficient members to do the job properly. **Your** participation in the Color Corps is what is needed.

Vivat Jesus,

THOMAS R. DEFTBAUGH, FN, PGK

4th DEGREE NEWS

OLD-TIMER'S DINNER, APR 5 - Join us for our annual "Old-timers Dinner" on Wednesday, April 5 at the Cozy Inn Restaurant, Thurmont, MD. Cocktails at 7PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM. Cost: \$12:50/person. Dress: Tuxedo and social baldric preferred. Entrees: Fried chicken or Roast Beef. Baked fish pre-arranged on request. Meals are served family style. Sides include green beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, fritters, apple pie, ice tea, coffee. Cash bar. Please RSVP to Bill Brown (redacted) by March 15. Checks written to Bishop McNamara Assembly.

FLAG DAY, June 14 - 6PM. **All Knights** are requested to be at Memorial Park in Frederick to pay honor to the Flag of the United States. One of the principles of the Knights of Columbus is patriotism and you can be visible presence of this principle during this short but meaningful patriotic display. Members of the KofC Color Corps will be on hand. Former Master and Sir Knight Bernard Litchfield, Sr. is the keyperson for this event and cordially invites **ALL** Brother and Sir Knights and their families in and around Frederick County to participate.

MORE 4th DEGREE NEWS

COLOR CORPS - SK Tom Defibaugh and SK Matt Meadows provided color corps escort to Fr. Marvin Archuleta at his 30th Year Anniversary Mass on Feb 21st.

FREDERICK COUNTY PROCLAMATION -

On February 16th, the Frederick County Commissions signed the following proclamation in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus:

" PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first exemplification of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree was held in New York on February 22, 1900, when 1,100 eligible Knights had the patriotic degree conferred upon them, and

WHEREAS, from that day until now more than 2,200 assemblies representing some 250,000 Sir Knights and their families throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico and other countries have given untiring service towards the building of patriotism in the communities in which they live, and

WHEREAS, the loyalty of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree through the past 99 years of its life has been of significant importance towards fostering love of one's country and Church in the modern world, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in celebration with the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, one hundreds years of dedication of the principle of patriotism, February 22 is hereby proclaimed as KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE DAY and every official and citizen of Frederick County is asked to recognize and offer congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and their families."

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