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Upcoming KofC Activities

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

- May**
- 1 Cncl Social Mtg**, SJPH, 7:30pm
 - 2 KC Founder's Day - Incorporated by Conn.
 - 3 B.McNamara Asy Mtg**, SJPH, 8 pm
 - 5 3rd Degree Exemplification, Barnesville
 - 7 Sunday Pancake Breakfast**, SJPH, 8-Noon
 - 8 Cncl Officers' & Program Directors' Mtg
7pm at SJPH Library
 - 15 Cncl Business Mtg**, SJPH, 7:30p
Election of Officers
 - 20 Preakness Ushers**
 - 20 MD State Convention, Ocean City, MD
 - 27 SHARE Distribution Day**, 9:00-10:00 am,
- Jun**
- 3&4 St.John Regional School Fair, SJPH
 - 4 Sunday Pancake Breakfast**, SJPH, 8-Noon
 - 5 Social Mtg. & 1st Degree**, SJPH, 7:30p,
candidates arrive 7p.
 - 7 B.McNamara 4th Deg Asy Mtg.**, Election of
Officers, Prospect Hall (SJPH) 8 pm
 - 11 Pentecost Mass & Family Picnic and Games
at St. Michael's Church of Poplar Springs
 - 14 Flag Day Ceremony**, Frederick City
Memorial Park, 6:30p
 - 16 CNCL DANCE** - Propsect Hall Gym,
7:30pm - 11:30pm. \$5 per person
 - 19 Cncl Business Mtg**, Prospect Hall, 7:30p
 - 24 SHARE Distribution Day**, 9:00-10:00 am,
 - 27 GK Seton Chapter Mtg**
- Jul**
- 3 Cncl Social Mtg.**, SJPH, 7:30p,
candidates arrive 7p.
 - 5 B.McNamara 4th Deg Asy Mtg.**,
Prospect Hall (SJPH) 8 pm
 - 8 Cncl Picnic**, Petersville, MD (see insert)
 - 17 Cncl Installation of Officers**, Ft. Detrick
Chapel. Dinner at Community Center
 - 25 GK Seton Chapter Mtg**
 - 29 SHARE Distribution Day**, 9:00-10:00 am,

ALL Keys Games - 2 men needed for beer sales

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)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

On Easter Sunday and during the preceding week we celebrated the most profound events of Christianity. We joined Jesus on his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his final meal, a betrayal, and finally, his death. This week we celebrate his resurrection and retell of the several post-resurrection appearances. Notice that the disciples still had trouble believing, they were shocked by the appearance of Jesus among them; he brought them into reality by eating with them. He gently reminded them that a mission of worldwide scope awaited them. Jesus wanted his disciples to be ready to continue his work. Peter and the others had trouble seeing how their mission was to be accomplished. They struggled to summon the energy for what could lay ahead for them.

Individually, our challenge is not always as romantic as a honeymoon in paradise or as heroic as preaching to the whole world. But, when we encounter Jesus during this Easter Week, we should be open to what he asks of us. What is our mission? Are we listening to what he is asking of us? It is Easter in the year 2000! What is it that we believe today about this risen Christ? Christianity has been active in the world for 2000 years and many witnesses have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. How has this strengthened the Easter faith of each of us? How well we as individuals be resolved to the commitment of witnessing to the power and joy of Jesus' name in our world today? Are we ready to continue his message of love and forgiveness to all?

May you all have a Blessed Easter Season,
Fr. Marvin Archuleta, S.F., Chaplain

UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

3rd Degree Exemplification, May 5 -
Barnsville, MD. Candidates arrive NLT 7 pm.
Meet at SJPH 6-6:15 pm for 6:30 Departure.

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers,

As we come near the end of the Council year I want to thank those who have done so much to make this a successful year. This does not mean that the activities for the year are completed. We want to end the year on a high note with activities that will continue to bring us together and propel the Council forward for a great year next year. Pancake breakfasts will be held on the first Sunday in May and June. I am looking forward to representing you at the State Convention. We will be serving as Preakness ushers again this year. A First Degree will be held at the social meeting in June and a dance will be held on June 16th at St. Johns Prospect Hall with a disc jockey. In addition we are busy with bingo every Saturday and selling refreshments at keys games Friday and Saturday nights when they are at home.

It has been an honor and pleasure serving as your Grand Knight.

Fraternally, *Bill Kinsella* GK

MORE UPCOMING CNCL ACTIVITIES

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).

COUNCIL DANCE - JUNE 16 - The Council will be holding a spring dance at St. Johns Prospect Hall gym on Friday June 16th. Music will be provided by a DJ from 7:30pm - 11:30pm. The cost is \$5 per person. Snacks will be provided with a cash bar for beer, wine, and mixers. In addition there will be a 50-50, tip jars, and a money wheel. Bring your friends and prospective members and dance up a storm. For additional information contact Bill Kinsella at (redacted) or by e-Mail (redacted).

MORE UPCOMING CNCL ACTIVITIES

COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -

JULY 17 - All members, wives, family and friends welcome. Location - Ft. Detrick Chapel. Dinner will be served after at the Ft. Detrick Community Center - cost will be announced later, dinner reservations required. Dress: coat & tie.

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 104 S. Stuart St., Essex Md. 21221-4920. He will hold tickets and distribute upon receipt of payment. Handicapped seating is available. Contact Bill Kinsella Sr. at (301) 631-5459 with questions.

Knights Working at the Keys Games - Charlie Aaron (redacted) is coordinating a major fundraising event with the Frederick Keys, selling beer in the stands on home games. The council will make a commission of \$0.45/can of beer sold. 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. Remaining dates are: May 19/20, June 2/3, 16/17, June 30/July 1, July 14/15, 28/29, August 4/5, 18/19 and August 25/26.

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 (301) 662-0237. SHARE site location: 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.

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 <http://www.fred.net/satterf/kc1622/bingo.htm>

COUNCIL NEWS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Congratulations to:

Mar 00 - Lawrence J. Lindner, Jr.
Apr 00 - Charles T. Aaron

FAMILY OF THE YEAR - Family of Ernest Musser Sr - announced at the Council Family Party on April 30.

TRANSFERS: Welcome to Br. Paul Haucke, who transferred on 4/3. Br. Paul is the father of our current Cncl Pro-life Chairman, Br. Bill Haucke. We also welcome SK Pat Sullivan, Sr., who is moving to Frederick and transferred on 4/17 from Emmittsburg, where he is a Past Grand Knight.

REINSTATEMENTS: Welcome to Br. Joel Tootill who reinstated on 5/1.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to Ken McDonough who took his First Degree on 4/3.

DEGREES: Congratulations to those who took their Second and Third Degrees:

2nd Degree: Kurt Enders (2/29), Jonathan Kissane (2/29), and Paul Macik (3/21).

3rd degree: Kurt Enders (3/31), Tom Gargan (3/31), and Paul Macik (3/21).

LENTEN FISH FRY - The council's Lenten Fish Fry was a great success and we plan to conduct it in future years. It provided a net profit of over \$2200 for the council. We thank everyone who supported us by buying meals - see you same time next year. Thanks to all those who worked at the Fish Fry: Bill Brown, Kim Czarnecki, Mike Czarnecki, Julie Costantino, Pat Curley, Tom Defibaugh, Suzy Defibaugh, Jim Dowell, Rich Fairley, Bill Haucke, Bill Kinsella Sr, Sarah Klein, Larry Lindner, Larry Mattivi, Matt Meadows, John Moberly, Lynn Moberly, Barbara Phillips, Eric Phillips, Cindy Satterfield, Dave Satterfield, Eric Satterfield, Chris Shumway, Dave Shumway, Pete Sterner, Rod Voisine, Barbara Voisine. A special thanks to the Fish Fry Chairman, Dave Wilson and his family, Kathy, Angela, DJ, Michelle, and Nicole.

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Decorated St. John's Church for Easter - Holy Saturday, Apr 22- Knights of St. John's Round Table helped decorate the church for Easter. Thanks to Mike Bowersox, Bill Haucke, Paul Haucke, Larry Lindner, Matt Meadows, Julius Pellegrino and Dave Satterfield.

UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS - New officers for the upcoming July 00 to June 01 fraternal year will be elected at the May 15th council meeting. The below Brother Knight is nominated for consideration of the corresponding office within the guidelines of the Charted Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus, as extracted here.

SEC. 128. All Officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain shall be elected annually, by ballot, at a regular business meeting held between the fifteenth day of May to and including the fifteenth day of June each year, and with the exception of the Trustees who shall serve for terms not to exceed three years as provided by Section 145, said officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first day of July following, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Board of Trustees may annually select a priest to act as Chaplain, but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the council is located. The Grand Knight shall select annually a Lecturer. The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Supreme Knight.

Nominations:

Grand Knight	SK William Kinsella Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight	Charles T. Aaron
Chancellor	SK Michael Harrison, PGK
Warden	Michael Czarnecki
Treasurer	SK David Shumway
Recorder	Rodney Voisine
Advocate	Phillip "Pete" Sterner
Inside Guard	J. Patrick Curley III
Outside Guard	SK Matthew Meadows
3 yr Trustee	SK Richard O'Connor
	PGK, PFN
2 yr Trustee	SK Patrick Sullivan, Sr, PGK
1 yr Trustee	SK David Satterfield, PGK
1 st Delegate	SK William Kinsella, Sr
2 nd Delegate	Charles T. Aaron
1 st Alt Delegate	SK Michael Harrison, PGK
2 nd Alt Delegate	Michael Czarnecki

Anticipated Appointments:

Chaplain	Rev. SK Marvin Archuletta
Assoc Chaplain	Rev. Rob Jaskot
Financial Secretary	SK Lawrence Mattivi
Lecturer	Eric Phillips

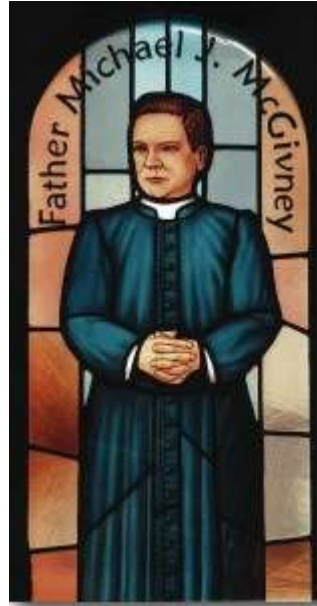
Submitted by Nominating Committee:

SK Tom Defibaugh, PGK, FN, Chairman
Charles T. Aaron
SK E. Allen Harris, PGK

SCHOLARSHIP FUND - The council sent another \$930 from Bingo proceeds to our **Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Memorial Scholarship Fund**. This currently provides a \$500 annual scholarship to a student selected by St. John's at Prospect Hall. Tax-deductible contributions may be made directly to this fund via the Community Foundation of Frederick, 312 E.Church St, Fred MD 21701

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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



Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, New York blessed a new stained-glass window of Father Michael J. McGivney at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC last November 15th. The window is in the lower sacristy of the Crypt Church of the National Shrine and was a gift from the Knights.

The National Shrine boasts similar windows of Mother Teresa, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the late Cardinal John Krol of Philadelphia. The foundation stone for the crypt Church of the Shrine was blessed in 1920 and the Mass of dedication for the Great Upper Church was finally celebrated in 1959. Side altars and chapels throughout the Shrine commemorate the contributions and piety of Catholics of every ethnic heritage. Dedicated to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Shrine now represents the history of Catholicism in the United States and has become, in effect, a national Church. It is both wonderful and appropriate for Father McGivney's life and ministry to be commemorated at the Shrine by the new stained glass window.

It was reported during the pilgrimage that the work is complete for the cause of Fr. McGivney canonization. The formal package is now in Rome to go through the scrutiny of the Church. Your continued prayers are need for this effort to be a success.

Tom Defibaugh, PGK

Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

CRAB FEAST FUNDRAISER - We need volunteers to eat Hot Crabs and Drink Ice Cold Beer! On June 24, 2000, the JOE FUND at Gallaudet University, a scholarship fund at the nations leading school for the deaf, endowed in memory of the identical twin brother of SK Larry Mattivi (Bishop McNamara Council #1622), is holding the 8th Annual Crab Feast By-The-Bay in Mayo Beach Maryland...and Larry needs your support. Larry needs help in cooking and distributing food on that day. One of the Knights a Council 1622 is considering leading the effort but we need helpers to make it a success. With enough volunteers, workers will have to work only 2/3rds of the day, and will be able to enjoy crabs, beer, burgers, soda, swimming, music, etc etc for the rest of the day. Volunteers will be paid \$40 for the day, and the Council will receive a \$1,200 donation, if we get enough volunteers. So far, 5 Knights and their spouses have agreed to participate. If you are interested, call Larry at (redacted), or email at [\(redacted\)](#)

4th DISTRICT NEWS

<http://www.fred.net/satterf/kcmddist4/>

From Your District Deputy

Warmest greetings to all! Wasn't that a completely impressive sight at the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on April 1? Please mark your calendars, because on September 9, 2000, there will be another Knights' Pilgrimage. This time to the Basilica in Baltimore. It promises to be a shorter event but also very impressive.

Congratulations once again to the Ladies of St. Michael's on the founding of their Ladies Auxiliary! At their Installation of Officers on April 8, St. Michael's Council and the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly helped pay fine tribute to the institution. Congratulations, Ladies!! What great programs are being conducted! From Squires making rosaries to spaghetti dinners, Lenten fish dinners, and food sharing programs. From Ladies' programs to Scout programs to family picnics. All providing marvelous opportunities to our families and to our community.

At this time of the year, many councils are already well within the planning process for next year. Program ideas are being solidified, budgets are being prepared, and officer nominating committees are shaping up. You already know what the important activities of your council are. You already know some of what it takes to make them a success. You probably have some ideas on making them more successful ... how to extend our

CHARITY. So what are you going to do with that knowledge? How are you going to serve your council during the next year? Every Grand Knight accepts a very important task of keeping tradition and breaking new ground, all with the goal of maintaining the high standards of the Knights of Columbus. As we say at the officers' installation,

the Grand Knight is supported by the men of the council. Men of similar objectives, men of similar beliefs. Whether you contribute as the Grand Knight beginning this July or some following year, please recognize that the success of the council depends on **you** with your participation as an officer or as a committee leader or worker. A council's success is greatest when the members participate as one. **UNITY.** Think about the valuable benefits from our involvement with our Knights' activities. Not only do we accomplish the objectives of the programs, but working together helps each of us meet our individual commitments, sustain our common sense of purpose, and sustain each other. **FRATERNITY.** We ought to feel free about spreading our thoughts about our sense of purpose to other men so that they can as well join us in our efforts. Unless our councils get new members, we pass by an additional chance to work together, to hear ideas for new programs, and to devise new ways to conduct existing programs. Volunteer to add your talents to the effort. If you're unsure about a particular position, realize that you'll have help at the council level, from your District Deputy and from your State representatives. Help forward Fr. McGivney's ideas. YOUR help will contribute to refining each position. Got a question? Just ask. The better we define the job, the easier it will be for your and our collective success.

Remember your councils' membership goals. It seems that I too frequently hear about councils that work hard to meet their membership goals only to find that during the last month or two of the Columbian year, someone has to move from the area or otherwise decides not to be a member any longer. Prepare for the unexpected. Where we've met the 1st goal, don't let up. The minimum goals only enable the status quo. We need to go beyond the minimum and grow. Focus on personally asking, and sharing 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.

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. Now that the research has been done and forwarded to Rome, It's important to continue to pray for the success of the effort and for Fr. McGivney's intercession and miracles. You have a direct impact in this cause by registering your name and keeping informed. Keep in mind the District goal of 100% of our Knights as members of the Guild. 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. And to all our Moms, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

Fraternally, *Martin A. Luchansky*, DD #4

MORE DISTRICT NEWS

Around the District:

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Family Picnic at St. Michael's Church of Poplar Springs on Pentecost Sunday. There will be food, games, prizes, a horseshoe tournament, pony rides, a moon-bounce, a dunking-booth and more. Come on out and enjoy the day!

PRAYERS

Mrs. Catherine Lytle Beers, who died March 18th. She was the mother of SK Rev. John Michael Beers.

SK Francis Coccagna, who died March 18th. He was a former member of Bishop McNamara Council and Bishop McNamara Assembly who transferred to the Philadelphia area in 1987.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO THE BELOW LISTED BROTHER KNIGHTS. MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Mr.	George R. Connell	05/06/
SK	Herbert G. Geiger	05/11/
Mr.	Joseph J. Swiss	05/11/
Mr.	Paul J. Macik	05/12/
SK	William D. Schenkel	05/13/
Mr.	Robert E. Leedham, Jr.	05/17/
Mr.	Frank M. Zemrose	05/17/
SK	Francis C. Clagett	05/18/
Mr.	Henry F. Shekleton	05/19/
SK	James Roy Mac Neil	05/19/
SK	Curtis D. Topper	05/20/
Mr.	Sean S. O'Neil	05/23/
Mr.	John T. Lebherz	05/25/

Mr.	Joseph F. Saad	05/26/
Mr.	Gordon H. Smith	05/28/
Mr.	Paul Vetter	05/28/
Mr.	Christopher M. Shumway	05/28/
Rev	Michael Beers	05/31/
Mr.	James E. Beck	05/31/
Mr.	Michael C. O'Connor	05/31/
SK	Joseph C. Tatro	05/31/
Mr.	Theodore J. Mucha	06/03/
Rev	John L. Lippold	06/01/
Mr.	Lewis L. Cox, Jr.	06/02/
SK	George D. De Young	06/04/
Mr.	Kurt N. Enders	06/05/
Mr.	Robert N. Dickinson,	06/07/
Mr.	Alex X. Mooney	06/07/
SK	Roger P. Linde	06/09/
SK	William J. Kinsella	06/11/
SK	Thomas R. Defibaugh	06/11/
SK	Christopher A. Puelo	06/11/
SK	Robert D. Weedon PGK	06/12/
SK	Joseph B. Ohler	06/14/
SK	Michael J. Perich	06/17/
Mr.	Shawn B Kelly	06/18/
SK	William I. Jones	06/22/
SK	David M. Shumway	06/23/
Mr.	Donald R. McKinney	06/25/
Mr.	John A. Mazzaresse	06/25/
Mr.	Raul A. Fuentes	06/28/
SK	Brian P. Simon	06/28/

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE BELOW FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCILS

Our Lady of the Valley Council #11703	06/06/95
St. Timothy Council #12255	06/07/99
Mt. Saint Mary's College and Seminary Council #1965	06/08/19
St. Ignatius Council #11815	06/10/96

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Fourth Degree Assembly News

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

Faithful Navigator
Tom Defibaugh
(redacted)

Faithful Friar SK Rev. Lawrence Gesy
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

FRIAR'S CORNER

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

It was a pleasure to be with you at the Cozy Inn for your annual gathering. Many thanks to Bill Brown, a parishioner of mine, who worked so hard to organize this event. I am also pleased to be your new chaplain. My time is very limited but I will do the best that I can.

I will be in Rome for the canonization of Blessed Faustina on April 30, 2000. Our Holy Father is elevating Faustina as the first saint of the new millenium. The message of Divine Mercy is undoubtedly one of the greatest of God's revelation to mankind in this new millenium that needs healing and peace. Mankind will not be at peace until it embraces God's Mercy!

Ask for all of God's grace on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 30, and the intercession of soon to be Saint Faustina. Prayer the chaplet of Divine Mercy and learn more about the message.

Be certain of my prayers for you, your family and friends while in the Eternal City.

In His Divine Mercy,
Father Larry Gesy

UPCOMING 4th DEGREE ACTIVITIES

FLAG DAY, June 14 - 6PM. A short service at the Memorial Park in Frederick to pay honor to the Flag of the United States. Members of the KofC Color Corps will be on hand. Coordinator: Former Master SK Bernard Litchfield, Sr. **ALL** Brother and Sir Knights and their families in and around Frederick County are invited to participate.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S

COMPASS POINTS

As this Fraternal Year comes to an end, we still have several key events to look forward to:

May 23rd - Living Flag ceremony at Fort McHenry between 0800-Noon.

June 7th - Election of officers for the new fraternal year

June 14th - The Flag Day Celebration at the Frederick Memorial Park along with Bishop McNamara Council, Fr. McGivney Assembly and other Councils in Frederick County and nearby areas.

Compete for To Be A Patriot and Civic awards

And, it's not too early to begin to recruit new members for the Assembly.

During the Biennial meeting held on April 2, 2000, several resolutions passed to be forward to the Supreme Master. First was the resolution that PFN Pat Sullivan, Jr. authored for us that may enable Assemblies to use Deacons as an Associate Friar when no priest is available for that position, work the resolution. Another resolution passing was the call for the development of a miniature jewel for past color corps commanders. Several candidates were forwarded to the Supreme Master for consideration as the new Master of the Maryland District of the Calvert Province.

It was announced that the Exemplification for the year 2001 will be held at the Sheraton Fountainbleu in Ocean City on 10 February. All in attendance this year agreed it was a fun and memorable event. Mark your calendar for a great weekend (9-11 February 2001) at the Beach.

I would like to thank each member of the Assembly for their participation in our activities this year.

- First to Reverend Lawrence Gesy of St. Mary's Church in Petersville and St. Francis in Brunswick for accepting the offer to be our Faithful Friar.

MORE NAVIGATOR'S COMPASS POINTS

- Second to those color corps members who made it to the several events we did hold, thank you for being there when called upon. I would like to see the color corps more active next year.
- Third, the work you put forth on recruiting was superb. We had 13 new members exemplified in February in Ocean City and four new members exemplified in March in College Park - a nice total of 17 for the Assembly. Now all we need to do is surpass this number next fraternal year. We can do it if each of you recruits one new Sir Knight. Remember, first you have to ask someone to join the Fourth Degree, the rest is easy.
- Fourth, to those who participated in the Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - Wow, wasn't that great spiritually and for the Knights of Columbus.
- Fifth a great big thanks to SK Bill Brown for organizing and pulling off a great Old Timers Dinner - 72 people were in attendance including our new Faithful Friar, Fr. Lawrence Gesy of Brunswick, Fr. Marvin Archuletta, Chaplain of Bishop McNamara Council, and Colin Poston who received our RSVP grant. MD State Warden and Former Master Ed Haynes gave a nice summary of the Pilgrimage events.

Color Corps - remember we shift into white jackets on May 15th through September 15th.

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.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas R. Defibaugh, FN, PGK

4th DEGREE NEWS

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL - The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is supporting the efforts to build the World War II Memorial in Washington DC. Each Assembly will be assessed a \$3.00 head fee per member. Should you wish to contribute to this worthy project and assist in relieving the Assembly of this financial burden, please forward your check for any amount to the Faithful Navigator at P.O. Box 1622, Frederick MD 21702-0622. More information will be published in the near future regarding how you can contribute in memory of a loved one or friend you may know of who served the United States in this historical war to preserve freedom and liberty.

SLATE OF OFFICERS - The following Sir Knights are recommended by the nominating committee for the Officers of the Bishop McNamara Assembly for the Fraternal year 2000-2001. Nominations can also come from the floor during the election process. All members of Bishop McNamara Assembly are encouraged to come and elect your officers for the new fraternal year. Election will take place on June 7, 2000.

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F. Scribe	SK John Carson
F. Inner Sentinel	SK Stephen Gibson
F. Inner Sentinel	SK Lawrence Mativi
F. Outer Sentinel	SK Ralph Jones
F. Outer Sentinel	SK Matthew Meadows
F. Trustee III	SK Patrick M. Sullivan II, PGK, PFN
F. Trustee II	SK William Van Horne, PGK, PFN, FDD
F. Trustee I	SK Robert W. Jack, PGK, PFN, FDD

Color Corps Commander: (TBD)

4th DEGREE COLOR CORPS NEWS

SK Tom Defibaugh, FN, PGK, SK John Carson, SK Matthew Meadows.

SK Bob Jack, DD, PFN, and PGK continues to serve as Color Corps Commander. He needs you and the new Sir Knights to obtain the regalia and to PARTICIPATE. If you do not have regalia, contact Bob. He may be able to obtain a "loaner" set for you to use for the occasion. Also, you can take the time now to start your "Christmas List". Now is the time to remind your family members that you would like the regalia as a memorable Birthday or Christmas present.

Besides your tuxedo, following is a list of materiel you will need as a color corps member:

4B2 Standard Chapeau (measure around head, 1" above ears for size) \$91.00
4A Cape - black gabardine with red satin lining 89.00
(need collar size and length from back of neck to break in knees)
4W Garment Bag for cape 6.95
4F Sword - KofC etched on blade 100.00
4K Sword case - simulated leather 16.90
4C Service Baldric for sword 15.25
4J White Gloves - one size fits all 4.95
4Q Chapeau and cape carrying case 32.00
4U Chapeau rain cover 9.50

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Color Corps Activities

June 14 - Flag Day Ceremony, Memorial Park, Frederick. CCC SK Bob Jack, SK Tom Defibaugh, SK Dave Richards, SK Matthew Meadows
July 9 - Bishop McNamara Council Installation - SK Pat Sullivan, SK Matthew Meadows, SK Joseph Brashears
July 11 - St. Timothy Council Installation - SK Tom Defibaugh, SK Matthew Meadows
Aug 18 - Fr. O'Donnell, Postulator for Fr. McGivney's Cause, Mass at St. Ignatius - SK Bob Jack, SK Tom Defibaugh, SK Bill Jack, SK Pat Sullivan, Sr., SK Matt Meadows
Oct 13 - Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage, St. Mary's Brunswick - SK Ed Haynes, SK Bob Jack, SK Tom Defibaugh, SK Joe Brashears, SK Matt Meadows
Feb 20 - SK and Brother Knight Fr. Marvin Archuleta's 30th Anniversary of Ordination Mass and celebration - FN Tom Defibaugh, SK Matt Meadows
April 1 - Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - SK Edgar Haynes, SW, FM, FDD, PFN, PGK, SK Bob Jack, DD, PFN, PGK,

Color Corps Members

SK Joseph Brashears, PGK
SK Thomas Defibaugh, FN, PGK
SK Edgar Haynes, SW, FDD, PFN, PGK
SK Robert Jack, DD No. 25, PFN, PGK, Color Corps Commander
SK William Jack
SK Matthew Meadows
SK Ernest Musser, Sr., FDD, PFN, PGK
SK Patrick Sullivan, Jr., PFN, PGK
SK Patrick Sullivan, Sr., PGK
SK William Van Horn, PFN, PGK

If you feel you are a Color Corps Member and should be listed. Please Call FN Tom Defibaugh at (redacted) or SK Bob Jack at (redacted) and we will include your name to our list.

We are seeking extra regalia which some of you may have used in previous events so we can restore our closet in order to assist other members willing to participate but who do not have the necessary materiel. Also, should you have regalia that you no longer intend to use, we will gladly accept any donations you may like to make. Please contact Color Corps Commander, Bob Jack or FN Tom Defibaugh. Thank you for your cooperation.

