



The Explorer



The Monthly Newsletter of Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council 11615

Overlea/Rosedale, MD

Knights of Columbus

December 2017



Jesus Is The Reason For The Season



Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,
Our November bingo had another big crowd and they also came to eat. We had great support from our brother Knights to make this event a success.



The final figures for our annual bull and oyster roast are not in as yet but it appears to have been a successful fundraiser. The wheels kept spinning, the 50/50 chances sold well and laydowns were very popular. Everyone pitched in from hall setup, to running the event, to clean up and teardown at the end.

The memorial mass on the 13th of Nov. was well attended by our Knights and several members of the parish came as well. Thanks to our wives who provided the desserts and Adam with his ideas for a light meal always seems to work out well.

On Nov 18 several of us Knights and parishioners of Annunciation went to the Shrine of St. Anthony to visit with Fr. Justin. He is in good health and has lost considerable weight. The day went extremely



well with good conversion. We plan to have another
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Assistant Chaplain's Message

Brothers,
During our time of preparation in Advent, we try our best to ensure a joyous Christmas for those around us and for ourselves. Perhaps the thoughts in "The Gospel According to YOU" will help us achieve our goals in our Advent journey that will last. Hopefully, YOUR gospel will reflect the love of Jesus and His truth by the things you do and the words you speak.



The Gospel According to YOU

Anonymous

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Are read by more than a few,
But the one that is most read and commented on
Is the gospel according to YOU.

You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day
By the things that you do and the words that you say.

People read what you write, whether faithless or true.

Say, what is "The Gospel According to YOU?"
Do others read His truth and His love in your life?
Or has yours been too full of malice and strife?
Does your life speak of evil, or does it ring true?
Say, what is "The Gospel According to YOU?"

Deacon Frank

Grand Knight's Message

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visit in the future.

December starts with THE KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS event followed that evening with our monthly bingo. The next weekend is our CHRISTMAS PARTY at Carson's Creek Side. I would again like to thank all of our knights for helping in our fundraisers. It is and was appreciated.

Emrick Spacek

Grand Knight

Upcoming Meetings

Officer's Meeting – Monday, December 4th at 6:30 pm in the Annunciation Board Room.

General Meetings – Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Annunciation Parish Hall. REMEMBER that Hospitality begins BEFORE the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Note: There will be only one General Membership Meeting in December because the 4th Monday is Christmas Day.

Wish You Were Here!

Did you know you can win money just for showing up at a meeting? Every member corresponds to a number on the roster and if your number comes up, you win! There was no General Meeting on November 13th because we had our Memorial Mass. Our Attendance Prize winner for the November 27th meeting would have been Michael Thomas. If you are not sick or a shut-in, why not try making a meeting once in a while? It could prove profitable.

In Memoriam

On Saturday, November 11th, Sir Knight Robert Loman, a member of our Council and of Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly, passed onto his Eternal Reward prematurely at the age of 68 after a short, but debilitating illness. We thank all of the members who came for the Rosary Call at the funeral home, and the four members of the Color Corps who came to stand Honor Guard and offer a final salute.
May he Rest In Peace.

Please Remember for When the Time Comes

Whenever a Knight passes on to his Eternal Reward, he is eligible for both a Rosary Call and an Honor Guard. His wife is also eligible for a Rosary call. But, the family of the deceased must request it. Please do not count on the church, the funeral director or anyone reading the newspaper to notify the council. The easiest way to obtain both the Council Rosary Call and/or an Honor Guard is to contact the Grand Knight of the Council. He can relay the request for the Honor Guard to the Navigator of the Assembly.

And please, if you would like to have a Rosary Call and or an Honor Guard at your viewing, please make sure your family members are aware of this so they can give the Grand Knight a call.

Sick & Shut-In

Please remember Brothers Frederick Hogarth, Robert Priller, Ed Yeager, and sisters Joan Gresdo, Charlotte Schaum and Margaret Wyatt in your prayers. If you know of any Brother or Sister who is in need of our prayers, please contact Walt at 410-866-6546 or wwanko@comcast.net.

1st Degree Team

We are looking for alternate team members for our 1st Degree team. These include the six speaking parts and three non-speaking parts. If you would like to be part of our 1st Degree team, contact Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546, and we will get your training started.

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Upcoming Ceremonials

Admissions (1st) Degree

Dec. 5th – Pope John Paul the Great Council,
Middle River

Dec. 12th – Patapsco Council, Catonsville

Dec. 15th – Dundalk Council, Dundalk

Formation (2nd) Degree

Dec. 20th – Raymond Kelly Council, Pasadena

Knighthood (3rd) Degree

There are no Knighthood Degrees in December.

Patriotic (4th) Degree –

The next Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree (4th) will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD.

Anyone wishing to take any degree must contact Financial Secretary Walt Wankowski so that the proper paperwork can be prepared.

Happy Times

The following members of our Council family are celebrating Birthdays in December:

- 6 - Connie Gallup & Barbara Single
- 9 - Stacey Coppock & Robert Gresdo
- 12 - Joan Fricke & Alidia Irene Yeager
- 13 - Cathy Schleupner
- 18 - Rosanne Houck
- 19 - Rev. Salvatore J. Livigni & Andrea Spacek
- 20 - Michael O. Cerny
- 21 - Thomas Freed
- 23 - John P. Moran

Anniversaries

- 6 - Harold & Carole Payne

Have Happy Times you would like to see published? Weddings, Baptisms, Births, Graduations, Promotions, etc? See a birthday or anniversary that's incorrect or not announced? Send them to Walt at wwanko@comcast.net

Council Christmas Party

Our annual Council Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



at Carson's Creekside Restaurant, 1110 Beech Drive in Middle River. **Council Members and their wives are free of charge. Single members may bring one guest.** Additional guests may attend at a nominal fee of \$19 each. A buffet will feature Fresh Garden Salad with 3

Dressings, Pot Roast, Chicken Marsala, Lightly cornmeal battered Tilpia, Cheese Lasagna, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Coffee & Soda Package. A Cash Bar will be available. Reservations **MUST** be made so we know how many seats we will need. To reserve your place contact Shawn Ruby at 410-866-4932 or sruby98@yahoo.com, **No Later Than Dec. 3rd.** #

BINGO

Our next Monthly Cash Bingo will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm** in the Annunciation parish hall. The \$500 Jackpot will be played for 54 numbers or less. This is our most important source of regular income and has been for the last 10 years.

B I N G O				
4	26	43	59	70
9	30	41	55	68
7	23	32	50	63
8	20	31	60	75
13	18	34	52	69

The profits enable us to conduct many of our programs. As always, we could use additional help both in the Kitchen and on the floor. No experience is necessary. We will show you what to do.

Everyone working inside the kitchen should try to report by 4:00 pm. Everyone else needs to report by 5:00 pm or as close to it as possible. The Bingo starts at 6 pm and we are usually finished by 9:15 pm. So everyone gets home at a reasonable hour.

We hope you will find the time to pitch in and help.

Time to Pay Up !



Billings for annual dues will be mailed out just prior to Christmas. We ask that you remit your dues as quickly as possible. In addition to the bill, you will also find the annual

Survey of Fraternal Activity, and a request for personal information. The Survey allows us to report to Supreme the types of activities and the number of hours that each of you expend on an annual basis in helping your parish and your community. The request for personal information will provide us with information that will be used to update our Member Management database. It also gives us the information we need to publish our Happy Times. All personal information is kept confidential between the Financial Secretary and the Supreme Council. **Note: When providing Wedding Anniversary dates and Wife’s Birthday dates, the entire Month, Day & Year are needed. Supreme’s Member Management database does not accommodate partial information. If we don’t have the month, day and year, we can’t put it in.**

After we receive your annual dues, your 2018 Membership Cards will be mailed to you.

Membership

December has arrived and we still have not recruited any new members. Remember the call for “A Knight Before Christmas?” Let’s try to recruit one new Knight before Christmas. Talk to guys in church, at work, in your community, talk to their wives! We need to grow this council. If we do, we can do great things. Keep in mind that any prospective member doesn’t have to belong to any particular parish. The only requirement is that he be a practical Catholic male, 18 years of age or older. Be ready to talk about the programs we get involved in, the contests we run for youth, the things we do for the parish, the things we do in the community, etc. And have a Form 100 and a pen ready when you do. And keep in mind that it’s not enough to get them to fillout and sign the Form 100; we also need to get them to take their 1st Degree.

Church Programs

Religious & Seminarian Vocation Program

Just a reminder that our Council is continuously collecting money for those studying for the priesthood and the religious life. If you’d like to contribute to the cause, you can place your donations into the transparent acrylic boxes that sit near the doors of Annunciation Church, or contributions can also be sent directly to Walt Wankowski, 5211 McFaul Road, Baltimore, MD 21206. Checks should be made payable to “Knights of Columbus 11615.” We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Pro-Life Programs

Pro-Life Rosary

All members are invited to join in on the monthly Rosary for Life which is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, 7702 Belair Road in Fullerton. This shopping center houses an abortion clinic. The next date for this activity will be Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 am. We hope that more of you will consider joining in.



March for Life 2018

...will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018 at noon on the grounds of the Washington Monument, near the corner of 15th Street and Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C. . Following the Rally, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets at 1:00 pm.

The schedule is as follows:

- 11:30 a.m.** Musical Opening.
- 12:00 p.m.** Rally Program.
- 1:00 p.m.** March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building.
- 3:00 p.m.** Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court.
- 3:30 p.m.** Visit your Representative or Senator to advocate for life.

For more information go to <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2018/rally-march-info/>

Community Programs

Bull & Oyster Roast

A hearty Thanks to all of those who pitched in to work at the Bull & Oyster Roast – Anthony Ciampaglia, Wayne Ciampaglia, Dave Fabiszak, Greg Fischer, Dave Fricke, Connie Gallup, John Gallup, Bill Hodges, Jason Karolkowski, Tom Koviak, Harry Payne, Shawn Ruby, Barry Sewell, Marlene Wankowski & Walt Wankowski . We had 200 in paid attendance and everything seemed to go well. We made a total of \$2,968.33 profit.

Polar Bear Plunge

The Knights of Columbus invite you to **volunteer to work** at the 2018 Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Maryland Special Olympics on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** at Sandy Point State Park in Anne Arundel County. This is a day-long event that many Knights across Maryland and their families and friends have been involved with for several years now. But you do NOT have to have any affiliation with the Knights to participate, and you do not have to stay for the entire day.



Once again we will need volunteers to assist with directing parking, food preparation, food and drink distribution, memorabilia sales, arcade game operation, etc. **No one is asking you to jump into the icy Chesapeake Bay.** However, yes, some of the volunteers, especially the ones who volunteer to help with the parking, may get cold. But it's for a good cause. And it is a "party" day; especially for young people. There are celebrities, contests, people dressed in costumes, and prizes. Never a dull moment. Bring your camera!

If you are at least 16 years old (required by law), can stand being outside in the cold for several hours and can stay on your feet for that amount of time, you are eligible to be a volunteer. It will cost you nothing to park, nothing get in, you will witness one of the greatest "party" atmospheres of the year, and a lunch will be provided. And if you get one of the good jobs, the time should pass quickly because you will be very busy.

For more information, contact Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546.

Youth Programs

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council 11615 is sponsoring our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest – 2017. This contest is open to all school aged children grades one through eight. Posters will be judged in three categories: Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1st.

1. Ages 5-7 (Grades K-2)
2. Ages 8-10 (Grades 3-5)
3. Ages 11-14 (Grades 6-8)



Posters should be 11 in x 17 in. may contain water colors, crayon, ink, or any combination. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. **Posters may not contain computer graphics, pictures from books, magazines, etc. or collages!** [Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form on the back of the poster.](#) [The official entry form is enclosed with this newsletter.](#)

All Posters will be judged using the following criteria. A 100 point scoring system will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council Level Prizes:

- 1st place winners of each age group will receive a \$50 check, certificate and represent our council in the state competition.
- Second place winners will receive a \$30 check and a certificate of participation.
- Third place participants will receive a \$20 check and a certificate of participation.

The council deadline for this event is Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Entries can be submitted to Jason Karolkowski at 1322 Chapel Hill Dr., Rosedale, MD 21237 or by calling 410-687-2738.

Box Tops For Education

Box Tops for Education may be place in the plastic pouch attached to the council display in the back of Annunciation Church or you may mail them to Jason Karolkowski, 1322 Chapel Hill Drive, Baltimore, MD 21237. All box tops collected by our council are donated to St. Clement’s & St. Michael’s School.

Family Programs

Keep Christ In Christmas Celebration

Pass The Word !

Our annual “Breakfast with” is now a Keep Christ in Christmas Celebration! Join us on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 9:30 am when we will be cooking and serving a hot breakfast, have a reading of a children’s story, try to get everyone participating in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest and have a special appearance by St. Nicholas. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for families of three or more.



We will also, of course, need a slew of volunteers to cook and serve the breakfast, and clean up afterward. If you can pitch in, contact Jason at 410-687-2738 or jkarolkowski@bcps.org . A flyer with complete details is attached to this newsletter.

4th Degree News

The next meeting of the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly will held on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm at Columbus Gardens. This will be our annual Christmas Social. This is an open event and the entire family is invited to attend.



The next Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Princess Royale Ocean Front Hotel in Ocean City, MD.

District Message

It’s the weekend. The annual Thanksgiving stuffing is over; yesterday’s meals each contained more stuffing, cranberry sauce, and of course, more turkey. Today we are just about over our recovery from the annual Thanksgiving binge hangover. Now we are busy again, get out the lights, put up the tree, make all the required lists, our heads and lives are in a whirl.

I have gotten to that point in life where I no longer need gadgets for my toolbox, another flannel shirt, or new electronics that are so much smarter than I am. The time has come for me to find other ways to receive the warm glow of the Christmas spirit – and I think I have found it. I’ve been think about this for a couple of years, and have just become the implementation. I spent a few hours at St Leo’s Church with some brother knights serving any local homeless person who wandered in the door looking for a hot meal, and goody bag, and some respite from their regular world outside. I had a remarkably good time. I’ve committed myself to joining other brother knights for a serving session at Our Daily Bread early December. One council will again serve a dinner the week before Christmas. I’m ready. Another council will have a breakfast with Santa for kids, but that will be followed by a dinner for the folks from the local Senior Center. Now I am starting to receive the gifts that much more meaningful and satisfying than another heavy pair of cold weather socks. The Gift is Giving is much more powerful than the Gift of Receiving.

Now for the part I have been mulling over the last several years. My family is always asking me for my gift ideas for me! I think I will start adding a list of charities that they can donate to in my name. I’m downsizing: enough is enough! My life is full, I just don’t need anymore!

My wish to all of you is a healthy, joyous, Christmas Holiday. Celebrate with friends and Family in ways that keep the true spirit of the day in the forefront and leads the way for the next year. God bless each one of us!

Worthy Brother Knights – Lets make this one to fulfil our mission to serve our parish and our community with our abilities to improve the lot for all. Be safe and look after one another.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Koelbel DD28

Insurance News

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

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Chapter News

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be the Christmas Social on Thursday, December 14th at St. Agnes Council, #4449 at 2021 Frederick Road in Catonsville.

State Council News

State Scholarship Opportunities Maryland State Council High School Scholarship Programs

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Below is the complete information on these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only. Application period is from October 1, 2017 to February 1, 2018. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2018. Scholarship information and application information is included below (preferred) or write to:

Maryland State Council
Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee
PO Box 165
Westminster, MD. 21158

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship

Designed to assist members of the Knights of Columbus holding membership in councils within the jurisdiction of Maryland in paying tuition for their sons and daughters at accredited Catholic High Schools, two (2) grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years, and one (1) additional grant of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years funded by the Maryland Knights of Columbus Insurance Advisors, will be awarded. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. Continued support after the first year is contingent on continued academic success. The children of deceased members are also eligible, provided the

member was in good standing at the time of death. Funds are applicable to tuition only. Application packet [MS Word](#) [PDF](#)

The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

Three (3) grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years will be awarded. Eligibility for a grant under this program is open to Catholic students who are residents of the State of Maryland. Affiliation with the Knights of Columbus is not required. However, children and grandchildren of a member of a Knights of Columbus council within the jurisdiction of Maryland are also eligible. Applicants must have been officially accepted at or must be students at accredited Catholic High Schools. Applications will be judged on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. Continued support after the first year is contingent on continued academic success. Funds are applicable to tuition only.

For more information and to download forms go to <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1617/committees/scholarships.asp>

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Reserve your stateroom with a \$250.00 per person deposit before December 4, 2017
Full payment due on or before March 1, 2018.

Make checks payable to...
CREATIVE TRAVEL P.O. Box 6332
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

- Include the following information:
- Full names of passengers as they appear on passports.
 - Dates of birth for each
 - Mailing address and email address
 - Phone number

Supreme Council News

Facts about persecuted Christians

Did you know?

- For the first thousand years after Christ, Christianity was primarily a Middle Eastern religion. Until around 1000 AD, there were more Christians in the Middle East than in Europe.
- Christians living in the Middle East have survived severe persecution, most recently with ISIS' campaign of genocide.
- From 1910 to 2010, the percentage of the population of the Middle East made up of Christians declined from 14 percent to 4 percent. This was prior to ISIS' genocide.

- The number of Christians in Iraq has declined by as much as 90 percent over the last several years, from 1.5 million before 2003, to about 200,000 today. The number of Christians in Syria has declined by as much as 70 percent.
- ISIS has executed thousands of Christians by barbaric methods, including crucifixion and beheading, and an ISIS affiliated group recently declared that Christians are their “favorite prey.”
- ISIS has engaged in mass deportations of Christians from their ancestral homelands.
- In 2015, Christians were targeted in more countries (128) than any other religious group according to a 2017 Pew Research Center study.
- Both Iraq and Syria ranked in the top ten countries for extent and degree of persecution of Christians according to the 2017 World Watch List published by Open Doors USA.
- Christian women have been kidnapped and sold into sexual slavery.
- Mass graves of Christians have been documented in Syria by Aid to the Church in Need.
- Despite their own plight, Christians in the region regularly help non-Christians in need, including Yazidis and Shabak.
- Since 2014, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund has committed more than \$17 million to aid persecuted Christians in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region.
- In 2016, the Knights of Columbus led a major advocacy and publicity campaign in support of the U.S. congressional and state department declarations of genocide, producing a nearly-300 page report on ISIS’ genocide against Christians and gathering 140,000 signatures for a petition calling for the declaration of the genocide.
- The Knights of Columbus has also advocated for U.S. government relief funds to be directed to

those communities targeted for genocide by ISIS.

- Among the projects to which K of C funding has been committed are:
 - Resettlement of the town of Karamles in Nineveh (Iraq)
 - General relief in Syria
 - New housing units in Iraq
 - Assistance for Christians targeted by ISIS in Egypt
 - Assistance for Christian refugee programs in Lebanon and Jordan
 - Food programs in Iraq
 - Rental assistance for displaced Christians in Iraq
 - Support for catechetical and educational programs for displaced families
- K of C support for persecuted religious minorities in the Middle East is consistent with the Order’s tradition of standing for religious liberty and diversity since its founding more than a century ago.
- The K of C was a vocal opponent of the Ku Klux Klan’s bigotry and led an international effort on behalf of Catholics being persecuted in Mexico in the 1920s.

Articles for the January edition of *The Explorer* must be received by Friday, December 22nd. Send all inputs to:

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Or by email to: wwanko@comcast.net

Immaculate Conception

Just a reminder that December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation.





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Calendar Reminders

- December 2 – Keep Christ in Christmas Celebration – 9:30 am – Annunciation Parish Hall
Monthly Cash Bingo – 6:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- December 4 - Council Officer’s Meeting – 6:30 pm – Annunciation Board Room
- December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9 - Council Christmas Party – 1 to 4 pm – Carson’s Creekside
- December 11 - Council General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- December 12 – 4th Degree Assembly Christmas Social - 7:00 pm – Columbus Gardens
- December 14 - Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Christmas Social – 7:00 pm – St. Agnes Council
- December 16 - Pro-Life Rosary – 9:00 am – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, Fullerton
- December 25 – Christmas Day