



# The Explorer



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

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## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We again have had a very successful month. I would like to thank all the members that gave of their time and talent over the past year.



Things coming up soon are the monthly Bingo. Please let Wayne know if you will not be there as he oversees the workers. As always we can use your help and appreciate it if you can be there. We also are having our Bull and Oyster roast Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We can use help. We have met our minimum and gone a little over.

Thanks to all that supported it, helping with all the council activities. And the many hours of you time. We need you and thank you.

May God bless all of our Brothers.

Vivat Jesus,

*John Gallup*

Grand Knight

## Prayer for the Election

As the election nears, the Knights of Columbus is urging its members and other Catholic Americans to pray. The prayer will be in the form of a novena — nine consecutive days of prayer — and will run from Oct. 30 to the eve of the election on Nov. 7.



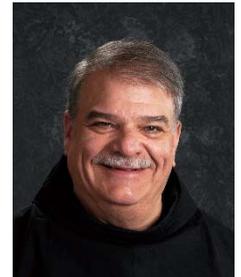
The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Individuals, families, councils and parishes are all invited to participate. The prayer can be found on Page 5.

## Chaplain's Message

Brothers,

They say time goes by faster when you get older, so I must really be getting old because the time between these messages keeps getting shorter and shorter. Here we are in November already! It's hard to believe that only a few weeks ago we were all sweating in the heat of the summer. But that's okay because I like the cooler weather. And this is the time of year when we get to see God's handiwork as an artist as he paints the leaves on the trees in a variety of colors.



We have a lot happening this month. Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is All Saints Day. This is one time of the year when we honor all of the Saints together at one time. This way we honor some of the lesser-known Saints in addition to the more famous ones. Then, the very next day, Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we remember all of the faithful departed who have already gone onto their Eternal Reward.

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> we will take part in two very important observances. First, it will be General Election Day. Our country is in a very trying time right now and the results of the election may well determine the future of our country. Whoever gets to be President will also get to appoint a new Justice to the Supreme Court. And those running for the Senate and the House of Representatives are equally important because our country's Founding Fathers were smart enough to see to it that one branch of the government cannot act without the support of the other two. So when you go into the voting booth to select your next President, be equally conscientious about who you vote for in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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**Chaplain’s Message**

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Later in the evening of November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our combined Memorial Mass for our Council and the Archbishop Keough Assembly. I am looking forward to the opportunity to honor all of our deceased Brother Knights at one time. I think it will make for an excellent fellowship.

Then, on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Veteran’s Day. If you are a Veteran of one of our country’s wars, we thank you for your service. If you did not serve in our Armed Forces for whatever reason, please take the time to thank a Veteran for his or her service to our country.

Later in the month, on November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a time particularly set aside for family and friends. Make plans to get together with your loved ones to eat, drink and make merry. On this one day at least, feel free to overeat. God has blessed our nation. He has given us more food than any other nation on the face of the earth; and He wants us to enjoy it. So thank Him for it, and then eat it. You can get back to your diet the next day.

God Bless you Brothers.  
*Fr. Justin*

**Assistant Chaplain’s Message**

November 2, **All Souls Day** is a special day of commemoration of all the faithful departed. A memorial mass will be offered on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for our lost children, born and unborn. The mass will be celebrated at Saints Philip & James Catholic Church, 2801 N. Charles St., Baltimore 21218 at 6pm. This Mass will offer prayer and comfort to those who have lost children through accident, suicide, abortion, pregnancy loss and other ways. The Memorial mass includes music, special prayers, candle lighting ceremony, adding name(s)



to the Book of Remembrance and a chance for confession during the Holy Hour beginning at 7pm.

Remember, as you cast your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>, the loss of approximately 60,000,000 babies since January 22, 1973 when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion. Is your candidate for or against abortion? We need to heed and repeat the teachings that the U.S. bishops have already given us—that the right to life is the foundation of all other rights. Saint Mother Teresa said at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, “ The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.”

God bless you,  
*Deacon Frank*

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Officer’s Meeting** – The Officer’s meeting will take place on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish Board Room.

**General Meeting** – Mondays, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Annunciation parish hall.

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Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
at 7:00 pm at the  
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**Upcoming Ceremonials**

**Admissions Degree**

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Sebastian Council – Parkville  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Fatima – Baltimore

**Formation Degree**

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Patapsco Council – Catonsville

**Knighthood Degree**

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Havre de Grace Council – Perryville  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Raymond Kelly Council - Pasadena

If any current members wish to take the Formation Degree or Knighthood Degree, contact Financial Secretary Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546 or [wwanko@comcast.net](mailto:wwanko@comcast.net).

**Council Programs**

**Sick & Shut-In**

Please remember Brothers Melvin Bandell, Theodore Gegorek, Frederick Hogarth, Robert Priller, Bob Rogers, John Vaeth, Ed Yeager, and sisters Charlotte Schaum and Margaret Wyatt in your prayers.

If you know of any other brother or sister who is sick or a shut-in, please notify Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546 or [wwanko@comcast.net](mailto:wwanko@comcast.net)

**Car Raffle**

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Car Raffle. We sold 1533 tickets and made \$642.80 for the Council. The Grand Prize winner of the Mustang or \$18,000 Cash Option was Kate Johnson; the ticket was sold by Our Lady of the Angels Council 13069 in Catonsville. The winner of the iPad Air was John Welsch; the ticket was sold by St. Katherine Drexel Council 14011 in Frederick. The winner of the \$200 Gift Card was Rita Marcus; the ticket was sold by Montgomery Council 2323 in Derwood.

Our thanks to Paul Castagna for chairing the activity and to Paul Schneider and Joe Schaum, Jr. for assisting.

**Happy Times**

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

- 5 - Joseph D. Schaum, Jr.
- 7 - Gerald F. Frey, Jr.
- 9 - Linda Nnabuife
- 11 - Robert M. Cole & Lynn DiGennaro
- 13 - Patricia Hodges
- 22 - Marlene Wankowski
- 25 - John W. Conrad, Jr. & Marie Edgeworth
- 30 - Barbara Vaeth

**Anniversaries**

- 14 - Richard & Rosanne Houck
- 19 - Michael & Mary K. Thomas
- 23 - Joseph & Charlotte Schaum
- 28 - Michael & Tiffany Schleupner & Brian & Mary Stone

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](mailto:wwanko@comcast.net)

**Wish You Were Here!**

Our attendance prize winner for the October 10th meeting would have been Fr. Sal Livigni. Our attendance prize winner for the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting would have been Bob Loman. If you are not sick or a shut-in, why not try making a meeting once in a while? It could prove profitable.

**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**

Thanks to all those who pitched in to sell or buy one of the Boscov's Coupons. We made \$350.00 for the Council. This money will go into the Charity Fund. Our thanks to Harry Payne for Chairing the Activity and to Emrick Spacek for Co-Chairing.



**BINGO**

Our next Monthly Cash Bingo will be held on **Saturday, November 5th at 6:00 pm** in the Annunciation parish hall. The \$500 Jackpot will be played for 55 numbers or less. As always, we could use additional help both in the Kitchen and on the floor. The more workers that we get cross-trained, the easier it is to make sure that all of our bases are covered if some member of our crew can't make it on a particular night.

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

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 promptly at 6:00 pm and is usually finished by 9:00 pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team**

We are looking for alternate team members for our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team. People who can fill in for someone when they are ill or cannot attend because of other commitments. These include the six speaking parts and three non-speaking parts.

If you would like to be part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team, contact Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546, and we will get your training started.

**Council Christmas Party**

Our annual Council Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 \$17 each. 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](mailto:sruby98@yahoo.com), No Later Than Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Programs**

**Annual Memorial Mass**

Our annual memorial mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Annunciation. This is a change from previous years. Our Chaplain, Fr. Justin, is also the Faithful Friar for the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly and he wants to make it a combined remembrance. This is an open meeting so all members and their families are encouraged to attend. There will be refreshments in the church hall after the mass.



**Vocation Support Program**

Keep in mind that our Council is continuously collecting money for this purpose. 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."



**Membership**

We have our first new member and we are working to get him his Admissions Degree. Now we need to keep trying. We need to grow this Council. We all need to ask ONE guy to join the Knights in November. With 85 active guys on our roster, if we all ask ONE guy, maybe we can get at least two new members. It's hard to believe that we can't find one guy out there who is willing to join the Order. 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.

If you need a Form 100, contact Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546.

## Pro-Life Programs

### ***Pro-Life Rosary***

All members are invited to join in on the monthly Rosary for Life which is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 am 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, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope that we will have good weather and we hope that more of you will consider joining in.



## Family Programs

### ***Family of the Month/Year***

Anyone who has a family in mind that you think would be deserving, please submit them for nomination. And keep in mind that a single person can still be a family; and a childless couple can also be a family.



The following factors should be considered:

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Does the family enjoy one another?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?
- We will need the names of the family members, and if there are children, the ages of the children.

You do not have to use any specific form to submit a nomination. Any ordinary piece of paper will do as long as it contains the need information.

Please forward all nominations to Walt Wankowski, PGK, 5211 McFaul Road, Baltimore, MD 21206 or email at [wwanko@comcast.net](mailto:wwanko@comcast.net)

## Community Programs

### ***Prayer for the Election***

“The Church teaches that Catholics are called to form their consciences based on Church teaching and vote in accordance with that well-formed conscience,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He added: “Pope Francis has said in reference to the U.S. election that we should ‘study the proposals well, pray and choose with your conscience,’ and this novena is designed to help Catholic Americans do that.”

The text of the novena reads:

*Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.*

*Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.*

*Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.*

*Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.*

**Tootsie Roll Time**

Tootsie Roll Drive – Many thanks to all who pitched in and helped collect money for the intellectually disabled of our community. We collected at Annunciation, St. Clements, the GIANT at Golden Ring and the GIANT at Perry Hall. We collected a total of \$1,129.42, which will be presented to Exceptional Enterprises, Inc., and organization that provides educational and social activities to Intellectually Disabled people in our community.

Our thanks to SK Adam Kolb, PGK, for chairing the activity.

**Veterans Day**



Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day.

All Gave Some;  
Some Gave All.

Veterans' Day is a federal holiday (previously known as Armistice Day) observed annually on November 11, not only in the United States but in many other countries throughout the world. In the United States, it is a day that honors all men and women that have served as military veterans in the United States Armed Forces. Additionally, Veteran's Day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918.

**Youth Programs**

**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 School.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree News**

The next meeting of the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly will be our annual Memorial Mass and will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Annunciation. This is an Open Meeting. Please come and bring the wife and family. We will have refreshments in the hall after the mass.



**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fall Raffle**

Here are the results of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fall Raffle:

- Drawing 1 – Frank Bon won \$200 on ticket # 0028
- Drawing 2 – Bill Hodges won \$100 on ticket #287
- Drawing 3 – Steve Fosler won \$100 on ticket #221
- Drawing 4 – Robert Matlick won \$100 on ticket #430
- Drawing 5 – August Kahler won \$100 on ticket #316
- Drawing 6 – Shawn Ruby won \$100 on ticket #585
- Drawing 7 – Ron Riding won \$100 on ticket #564
- Drawing 8 – Robert Matlick won \$100 on ticket #430 (not a misprint, the same ticket was pulled out twice)
- Drawing 9 – Valentine Cioeff won \$100 on ticket # 0088
- Drawing 10 – Anh Dang won \$500 on ticket #133

And as always, we are looking for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members to join the Color Corps. Any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member who would like to join the Color Corps should contact Walt at 410-866-6546.

The next Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2017 in Ocean City, MD. It's not too early to start thinking about taking the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Six months goes by very fast. We encourage all Knights to advance to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

## Chapter News

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be the Chapter's Annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church, 7517 North Point Rd, Edgemere, MD 21219. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend.

## District Message

Assuming this newsletter will be posted to all before the Election on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, I'm just want to remind all the right to vote is an honor and privilege we should all cherish and exercise to the fullest. I know the bitter and mostly nonsense nature of the campaign rhetoric is enough to turn all of us off, we should remember that the real issues are not necessarily in the hands of the candidates.

The next (and maybe more) Supreme Court Justices will have a major role in shaping much of our future. In Maryland, we have a Senate seat to fill, a house to reelect (and possibly change), and a host of local issues to be addressed.

Remember our District's invitation to District 7's Corporate Communion Mass and breakfast. It will be at the Knights of Fatima council home parish of Our Lady of Fatima Church, 6420 E. Pratt Street. Mass is 9:30, breakfast following. Bring your council banner join with 7 other Councils and 2 Assemblies.

This past weekend was spent at the State K of C fall meeting. Saturday was filled with information on all the new programs, especially the Domestic Church Program. There will be much more put out in the near future.

In closing: There is way too much descent, divisiveness, name calling, violence, and general dis-unity everywhere. As the Formation degree teaches us the strength in Unity: Stand Together, Be Strong, Keep safe, Watch over all in need.

Vivat Jesus,

*Ron Koellbel DD28*

## Insurance News

**Knights of Columbus by the Numbers**  
leaders in your councils, you help to shape the views of your new members. Many men who join the Knights of Columbus already know about the charitable work for which the Knights — and your councils — are famous. Many, however, are less aware of the insurance program and the hundreds of thousands of families it helps protect. Here are some numbers to help you tell them the story of our greatest fraternal benefit.

### ***\$100,000,000,000 of Life Insurance in Force***

That's how much life insurance the Knights of Columbus has in force. Put differently, that's the total value of all Knights of Columbus policies.

### ***\$875,000,000 Distributed to Policyholders***

That's how much money the Knights of Columbus distributed to members and their beneficiaries in 2015 in benefits, claims, maturities, annuities and dividends.

### ***2,000,000 Policies***

That's the number of active life insurance contracts the Knights of Columbus has on the books. These 2 million policies cover members, their spouses and their dependent children.

### ***1,500 Agents***

That's the number of full-time professional field agents working for the Knights of Columbus. Every field agent is a brother Knight and is assigned to members and councils so that each member has a dedicated field agent he can call his own.

### ***1975***

That's the year the Knights of Columbus began their 41-year streak of ratings excellence from A.M. Best. The Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible rating for financial strength from A.M. Best every single year since the mid-1970s. There is no more highly rated life insurer in North America.

**134 Years**

That’s how many years the insurance program has been in operation. It’s as old as the Knights. In fact, the insurance program was the principal reason why Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in the first place.

**4 Product Lines**

That’s the number of product lines the Knights of Columbus offers to members and their families: life insurance, retirement annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance. Each product line contains a number of different products and/or options that members can select to best fit their needs.

**3 Awards**

That’s the number of World’s Most Ethical awards the Knights of Columbus has earned from the Ethisphere Institute. The Institute’s evaluation is a comprehensive assessment of all aspects of a business’ operation, including its corporate citizenship and responsibility, its culture of ethics, its governance and its leadership, and its innovation and reputation. In 2016, the Knights was one of only two life insurers to earn the designation.

**0 Peers**

That’s how many other life insurance companies are like the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic insurance company in the world, and it is built for you. We believe in insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

Our Benefits representative is Norman “Chuck” Teal. And you can reach him at 443-676-3892.

**State Council News**

**Yahoo!**

The Maryland State Council sponsors a communication vehicle at Yahoo.com. Any Knight who has a computer, can sign up for it and it costs nothing. Among the items regularly passed on via the Yahoo site are notifications of illness and deceased members, upcoming activities at the local, State, and Supreme Level, access to information on

State Programs, notifications of upcoming degree ceremonies, etc. To sign up for this service, simply go to <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/yahoo.asp> and then follow the instructions.

**Maryland State Council  
Wreath Laying Ceremony**

at the  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
November 12, 2016  
12:15 pm  
Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, Virginia

All Knights and their families are welcome to attend. Dress code is coat and tie.



**Supreme Council News**

**Supreme Knight Issues Statement on  
Liberation of Towns in Iraq’s Nineveh  
Plain**

“While welcoming the ongoing liberation of the Nineveh plain and Mosul, we must not forget that the genocide begun by ISIS will continue through attrition and neglect unless the United States and international community prioritize those groups that were targeted for extermination and risk disappearing altogether. This must include direct financial support from our government that actually reaches endangered groups like Christians and Yazidis. Those Iraqi citizens who belong to these groups also need to be given equal rights based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We must also insist that the two-tiered system of rights - resulting in the second class citizenship of Christians and other non-majority religious groups –

end if we really want to ensure that such genocide never again occurs in this region. Celebrations over the ongoing liberation of the historically Christian towns of the Nineveh should not obscure the fact those minority groups who lived there for generations are now displaced and in danger of disappearing.”

The Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest Catholic fraternal group, has raised more than \$11 million for humanitarian relief for Christian refugees, with a focus on Iraq and Syria. The Knights also worked with In Defense of Christians to present a nearly 300-page report to the U.S. State Department documenting the genocide occurring against Christians at the hands of ISIS and related groups. That document, delivered by Secretary of State John Kerry on March 17, was presented to the U.S. State Department and has been widely credited for being instrumental in securing the U.S. government’s genocide designation.

Donations can be made to the Knights' efforts at [ChristiansatRisk.org](http://ChristiansatRisk.org).

### ***Who Is The Supreme Knight?***

How many of us know who the Supreme Knight is and how he got to be the Supreme Knight?

Carl A. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University (1972) and in law from the University of Denver (1975). He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. Anderson has received honorary doctorates from The Catholic University of America (his wife also received an honorary degree at the same ceremony), The Pontifical Theology Academy of Kraków, Sacred Heart University, Albertus Magnus College, Ave Maria University, St. Vincent’s Seminary, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and Ave Maria Law School.

During the administration of Ronald Reagan, Anderson served in various positions of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, including special assistant to the President and acting director of the White House Office of

Public Liaison. During that time, he, along with many others in the White House, disagreed with U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop about how to speak about AIDS, writing that "failure to make moral judgments on this behavior is why we have this epidemic."

Following his service at the White House, Anderson served for nearly a decade as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. From 1976-81 he was a legislative assistant to Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.). From 1981 to 1983 he served as counselor to the Under Secretary of Health and Human Services at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Secretaries Richard Schweiker and Margaret Heckler.

From 1983 to 1998 Anderson taught as a visiting professor of family law at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family located at the Pontifical Lateran University. Anderson became the founding vice president and first dean of the Washington, D.C. session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family in 1988.

As Supreme Knight, Anderson is the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world’s largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, which has more than 1.9 million members. Before his election in 2000, Anderson served as assistant supreme secretary and supreme secretary for the Knights of Columbus. Prior to that, he served for 10 years as the vice president for public policy in the Washington, D.C. office of the Knights of Columbus.

Carl and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children.

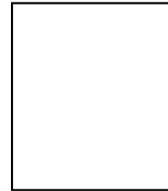
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### ***Calendar Reminders***

- November 1 – All Saints Day
- November 2 – All Souls Day
- November 5 - Monthly Cash Bingo – 6:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- November 7 - Council Officer’s Meeting – 6:30 pm – Annunciation Board Room
- November 8 – General Election Day  
    Council & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Memorial Mass – 7:00 pm – Church of the Annunciation
- November 10 – Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass – 7:00 pm – St. Luke’s Edgemere
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day
- November 14 - Council General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- November 19 - Pro-Life Rosary – 9:00 am – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, Fullerton
- November 24 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 28 - Council General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall