



The Explorer



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

Overlea/Rosedale, MD

Knights of Columbus

November 2017

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

October was a very busy time for our council. The Flag Retirement Ceremony went well, the Boscov Friends Helping Friends coupon campaign ended Oct.17, Altar Server Appreciation took place on Oct 22, and our Membership Drive will take place on the weekend of Oct 28th & 29th.



The Tootsie Roll ® drive has just ended. Our main fund raiser, the Bull and Oyster Roast is approaching. The date is Nov.12. We need your full support to pull this off. The event tickets are selling, but at a slower pace than we would like. Think about coming not only to support our parish, but use the opportunity to meet new friends, renew old friendships and bring families together. You never know what connections can be made. The Whisky Wheel and the BIG 6 wheel needs help to keep spinning. Our laydowns need to be sold for additional fund raising. We have a core group to run these attractions but we need a break to spend time with our families. Think about giving us a hand for 30 minutes to take a break, it will be appreciated.

Emrick Spacek

Grand Knight



A Very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Assistant Chaplain's Message

Brothers,

During the Month of November, we come together on All Saints Day and on other special days when memorial services are held to remember our deceased relatives, friends and neighbors. Several weeks ago, I stood high up on the battlefield at Gettysburg overlooking what is referred to as The Valley of Death where thousands of soldiers, both Union and Confederate died in battle. As I visualized the great number of young men, either dead or lying wounded on the valley floor, I remembered the following note sent to me by Chuck Teal that was found on the body of an unknown confederate soldier.



I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men, most richly blessed.

Passionist Nuns, Owensboro, KY.

Deacon Frank

Upcoming Meetings

Officer’s Meeting – Monday, November 6th at 6:30 pm in the Annunciation Board Room.

General Meetings – Monday, November 27th 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 November (27th) because our annual Memorial Mass will take place on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 pm in Annunciation Church.

Sick & Shut-In

Please remember Brothers Frederick Hogarth, Robert Priller, Ed Yeager, and sisters Joan Gresdo, Charlotte Schaum and Margaret Wyatt in your prayers.

In Memoriam

On Friday, September 29th, Sir Knight John Vaeth, a Charter Member and Past Grand Knight of our Council passed onto his Eternal Reward at the age of 80. There was no viewing and therefore no Rosary Call, but a small contingent of the 4th Degree Honor Guard did attend the funeral and presented John with a final salute.
May he Rest In Peace.

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! Our Attendance Prize winner for the October 9th meeting was Shawn Ruby, and he went home with some extra money in his pocket. Our Attendance Prize winner for the October 23rd meeting would have been Robert Griguolo. If you are not sick or a shut-in, why not try making a meeting once in a while? It could prove profitable.

Fall Back

Don’t forget to Fall Back on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 2:00 am when Daylight Savings Time ends.



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.

1st Degree Team

We are looking for alternate team members for our 1st 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 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

- Nov. 6th – Bishop Sebastian Council, Baltimore
- Nov. 15th – Our Lady of Fatima Council, Baltimore
- Nov. 29th – Cardinal Gibbons Council, Fullerton

Formation (2nd) Degree

- Nov. 15th – Patapsco Council, Catonsville
- Nov. 16th – Holy Trinity Council, Severna Park

Knighthood (3rd) Degree

- Nov. 3rd – Havre De Grace Council, Perryville

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 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.
- 25 - Marie Edgeworth
- 30 - Barbara Vaeth

Anniversaries

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

Car Raffle

We would like to thank all of those who



participated in this year's Incentive Car Raffle. We sold a total of 1,679 tickets and made a profit of \$627.73.

Unfortunately, we did not sell any of the winning tickets. The winners were as follows:

Winner of Car or Cash: Clara I. of Silver Spring (Ticket sold by Resurrection Council #11341)

Winner of the iPad: Beth M. of Emmitsburg (Ticket sold by Brute Council #1860)

Winner of the Gift Card: Kimberly M. of Mt Airy (Ticket sold by St Michael of Poplar Springs Council #10525)

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Our council joined with the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly of 4th Degree Knights, and members of Girl Scout Troops 710, 4981, and 3825 in conducting a Dignified Disposal of the American Flag ceremony on Saturday, October 14th,



immediately following the 4:00 pm mass at the Church of the Annunciation. Approximately 40 people took part in the ceremony . We wish to thank Fr. Julio Martinez for assisting us in the role of the Faithful Friar. Fr. Julio also ignited the flags after they were in the pit. Pictures are available at our web site – www.kofc11615.com

BINGO

Our next Monthly Cash Bingo will be held on **Saturday, November 4th at 6:00 pm** in the Annunciation parish hall. The \$500 Jackpot will be played for 53 numbers or less. 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.

BINGO				
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

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.** #

Membership

November has arrived and we still have not recruited any new members. Perhaps the Membership Drive weekend of Oct. 28th & 29th will bear some positive results. 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.

So become familiar with who we are and what we do. 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.

If you need a Form100, contact Walt Wankowski at 410-866-6546.

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.

Memorial Mass

Our annual Council Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 pm in the Church of the Annunciation. This will be in lieu of our regular meeting.



Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after the mass. This is an Open event, so please bring the family.

Community Programs

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

We thank everyone who participated in our Boscov's coupon campaign. We made \$365.00. Thanks to the Grand Knight Rick Spacek and his wife Andrea, Wayne Ciampaglia and his son Tony, and Gregory Fisher for all of their help in selling the Boscov's Coupons. Also thanks to the Knights who purchased the coupons. The money collected will go into our charity fund.



Bull & Oyster Roast

Our annual Bull & Oyster Roast to benefit Annunciation Church will take place on **Sunday, November 12, 2017** from 1 to 5 pm in the Annunciation Parish Hall.



Menu: Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Pit Turkey, Oysters on the Half



Shell, Oyster Stew, Maryland Crab Soup, Baked Ziti, Swedish Meatballs, Bar-B-Que Chicken, Country Green Beans, Seasoned Red Potatoes, Sweet Italian Sausage w/green peppers & onions, Homemade Potato Salad, Pasta Salad & Cole Slaw, Assorted Cheese display with crackers & dip, Assorted Vegetable Display w/dip, Tomatoes & Onions, Assorted Condiments, Breads & Rolls, Chips & Pretzels, Sheet Cake, Beer, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Coffee & Hot Tea.

Tickets are \$40 each and will be available for purchase starting Sept. 2nd. Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 29th. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

We will need volunteers and we will need patrons. This is the BYE week for the Ravens, so you won't be missing the game by attending.

Tootsie Roll Drive

This year's collection to help Exceptional Enterprises went very well. The addition of a new location helped a lot. We collected \$1075.35. If there is a change in the amount we will let you

know next month. The chair would like to thank Bill Hodges, Deacon Frank, Greg Fisher, Dave Fricke, Jay Tallet, Anastasia and Aiden Kolb. Special thanks go to Rick Spacek, Dave Fabiszak, Wayne and Tony Ciampaglia, Joe Schaum Jr, Joe Schaum III, Harry Payne, Paul Schneider, and Adam Kolb who volunteered for multiple shifts. When everything has been processed, we will let you know when the presentation to Exceptional Enterprises will take place.



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.

Altar Server Recognition

On October 22nd, Grand Knight Emrick Spacek and DGK Wayne Ciampaglia presented Church Of The Annunciation Altar Servers with certificates and gift cards during the 9 o'clock Mass celebrated by Fr



Vincent. The Altar Servers who received the awards were very happy and excited to get gift cards from Texas Road House from the council. There are 18 servers for our parish. We thank them for their service to the parish and our awards are a small show of appreciation for it.

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, November 18th at 9:00 am. We hope that we will have good weather and we hope that more of you will consider joining in.



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, November 7th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Middle River. This will be our annual Memorial Mass. This is an open meeting 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.

Pizza John's

We wish to thank all of those who joined us for our Fundraising Night on Wednesday, September 20th at Pizza John's, 113 Back River Neck Road in Essex. We made \$110.00. Not bad for not having to do anything but eat and drink.

District Message

Summer is definitely over and we are sliding into the darker months of the year, but it is NOT time for us to sit back and wait out the season. November, like every month of the year, gives us reason to pause, look at our lives, see the world around us, and try to enact some small effort to improve upon what we see.

The Thanksgiving tradition was sparsely referred to in a 1621 document in Massachusetts, and well documented in a 1619 event in Virginia. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God." Lincoln proclaimed the date to be the final Thursday in November in an attempt to foster a sense of American unity between the Northern and Southern states. On December 26, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday. This history was edited from Wikipedia, so there is today's history lesson.

As we gather around the table on that day, with friends, families, loved ones and more food than anyone should ever contemplate eating, take a brief moment to think about and remember those who do not share in our good fortunes. Simple acts of donating food and money to food banks are a good way to pay back. Some Councils make up meals ahead and volunteers deliver them. One of my councils actually cooks up meals and open their doors to any one coming down the street. How about spending a few hours just working a serving line for the less fortunate. Most of this takes very little effort from us, but makes a huge leap for those in need. December brings us the Christmas season and the opportunity to do it all again.

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

Chapter News

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be the annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Middle River.

Insurance News

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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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
c/o Phil Asplen
2525 Pot Spring Rd, L-503
Timonium, MD 21093

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>

NOTE on the Scholarship Submittals: PSD & FM Phil Asplen passed onto his Eternal Reward on October 16th. At this writing we have not yet heard who will be taking over the Scholarship Submittals.

Supreme Council News

Bust of St. John Paul II, a gift from the Knights of Columbus, dedicated at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Kraków

On the anniversary of St. John Paul II's election as pope, October 16, a bust of the saint was dedicated at a Mass held at the St. John Paul II Sanctuary in Kraków, Poland. The bust, a gift from the Knights of Columbus, had been presented to Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz, archbishop emeritus of Kraków, by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the 135th Supreme Convention in St. Louis.

Andrzej Gut-Mostowy, the first territorial deputy of Poland, attended the Mass. Also present were Polish state officers, a 20-member Fourth Degree honor guard and other Polish Knights.

During the Mass, Cardinal Dziwisz expressed his happiness that so many Knights were present at the shrine to commemorate the occasion. He also

thanked the Knights for their dedication to the work of both the Church and the Order, especially during the 2016 World Youth Day in Kraków.

Archbishop Waław Tomasz Depo of Częstochowa, state chaplain of Poland, joined the cardinal in blessing the bust. In addition, Poland State Deputy Tomasz Wawrzkowicz read a letter from the supreme knight to the cardinal.

“May this gift from the Knights of Columbus also affirm our commitment to future collaboration and friendship between our two important institutions whose shared mission is to promote devotion to St. John Paul II and to transmit to future generations the timeless teachings he proclaimed and lived,” the supreme knight wrote.

The Mass was broadcast live on Poland national TV and covered by other media, including Catholic News Agency and Poland's bishops' conference website.

All Gave Some; Some Gave All

Saturday, November 11th is Veterans Day.

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.

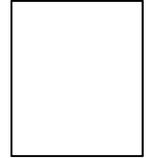
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Calendar Reminders

- November 1 – All Saint’s Day
- November 2 – All Souls Day
- November 4 - Monthly Cash Bingo – 6:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- November 6 - Council Officer’s Meeting – 6:30 pm – Annunciation Board Room
- November 7 – 4th Degree Assembly Memorial Mass - 7:00 pm – Our Lady Queen of Peace
- November 9 - Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass – 7:00 pm – Our Lady Queen of Peace
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day
- November 13 – Council Memorial Mass – 7:00 pm – Church of the Annunciation
- November 18 - Pro-Life Rosary – 9:00 am – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, Fullerton
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 27 - Council General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall