



The Explorer



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

Overlea/Rosedale, MD

Knights of Columbus

October 2017

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We will have our flag retirement ceremony on Oct. 14th after the 4 pm mass.



Our Tootsie Roll™ drive is almost upon us. Adam has great times and locations for us to participate. Enroll early to get the best spots.

We have to change the date for our annual memorial mass because of a conflict with another event. It was Nov. 27, the new date is Nov 13 at 7 pm in place of the general meeting.

The Widow Recognition Program is now complete.

The Altar Server gift cards have been purchased and should be ready to distribute after the certificates are printed.

We only have one month left to sell Boscov's Friends Helping Friends tickets.

Our first fund raiser with Texas Roadhouse is coming along well. We are making money and only have 12 bags of peanuts to sell out of the original 36.

Emrick Spacek

Grand Knight

Job Opportunity!

Looking for work? See page 6

Assistant Chaplain's Message

Brothers,

More and more, the media is disseminating political and social messages from local and national leaders and others that I consider immoral and unethical. There are some friends and members of the family who buy into some modes of thought and lifestyles that I disagree with. Do you feel similarly? Would you like to offer correction that is both merciful and truth seeking but feel reluctant to do so?



The Reading from Ezekiel 33: 7-9, on the 23rd Sunday, instructs us that we do have an unbreakable bond with those around us. Whatever they do, we are supposed to care. We are supposed to care about their ideas and their actions, but more fundamentally, we are supposed to care about them because Jesus makes it quite clear that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Jesus teaches us that, even in conflict, love is possible.

The steps that Jesus lays out for correcting someone can help purify our intentions by making sure that we are acting with love, not out of pride or a desire to grandstand. The first step, after praying over the matter, is very discrete where only the two parties involved speak with each other to resolve the situation quickly and quietly. If we can act with love from start to finish, and keep that love alive, even when all correction fails, then there is still hope for the future. If the person corrected experiences our love throughout the experience, and knows that we still love them in the end, he or she may eventually follow the correction. If the bonds of love still exist, then there can still be a relationship.

Deacon Frank

Upcoming Meetings

Officer’s Meeting – Monday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Annunciation Board Room.

General Meetings – Mondays October 9th & 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Annunciation Parish Hall. REMEMBER that Hospitality begins BEFORE the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Sick & Shut-In

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

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 September 11th meeting was Wayne Ciampaglia, and he went home with some extra money in his pocket. Our Attendance Prize winner for the September 25th meeting would have been Henry Boltralik. If you are not sick or a shut-in, why not try making a meeting once in a while? It could prove profitable.

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.

Upcoming Ceremonials

Admissions (1st) Degree

Oct.3rd – Notre Dame Council, Baltimore
Oct.11th – Cardinal Gibbons Council, Fullerton
Oct. 16th – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council, Essex

Formation (2nd) Degree

Oct. 4th – Immaculate Lady Council, Glyndon

Knighthood (3rd) Degree

Oct.15th – Cumberland Council, Cumberland
Oct.20th – Calvert Council, North Beach

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.

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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Happy Times

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

- 1 - James L. Jones
- 3 - Michael N. Schleupner, Jr.
- 4 - James P. Johns
- 5 - Walter F. Wankowski
- 8 - Brian J. Kolb
- 9 - Michael A. Schleupner
- 12 - Joseph Single & Aisamarie Kolb
- 13 - John E. Gallup, Jr.
- 27 - Paul L. Sigwart
- 28 - Tiffany Schleupner
- 29 - Margaret M. Huth
- 31 - Marian A. Schneider

Anniversaries

- 6 - Robert & Kathleen Loman
- 14 - Thomas & Marie Koviak
- 19 - William & Marie Edgeworth
John & Dana Moran
- 20 - Joseph & Barbara Single
John & Barbara Vaeth
Edward & Alidia Yeager

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

BINGO

Our next Monthly Cash Bingo will be held on **Saturday, October 7th at 6:00 pm** in the Annunciation parish hall. The \$500 Jackpot will be played for 52 numbers or less. As always, we could use additional help both in the Kitchen and on the floor, especially now during the vacation season. 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.

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

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Our council will join with the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly of 4th Degree Knights 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. The ceremony will take place on the parking lot immediately across from the front doors of the church. All Knights and their families are invited to participate in the ceremony. Anyone having a used, worn or torn American flag that they would like to have retired is invited to bring the flag to the ceremony.



Membership

October is here. We are now 3 months into the new fraternal year and we still have not recruited any new members. We each need to ask ONE guy to join the Knights. Talk to guys in church, at work, in your community, talk to their wives! If we can grow this council, 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.

Community Programs

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

We are once again participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Program. The coupons are \$5 and are worth up to 25% off at Boscov's on Tuesday, October 17th.



Chairman Harry Payne needs help selling the coupons outside Boscov's in White Marsh Mall on

Tuesday, October 3rd from 2 to 6 pm. This is FREE money. The council gets the \$5. Boscov's get nothing. We would also like you to consider selling some of these coupons to your family & friends. If anyone can help with this let Harry know at 410-663-8141 (H) 410-404-0540. All proceeds will go into the 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

October is upon us and that means it is time to solicit for donations to help the intellectually disabled. This year we will be returning to many familiar locations and one new one. If you have the time please volunteer to work a shift or two throughout the month. At the supermarkets times are flexible as we were given the whole day so you can let me know what is best for you. Here is the list of locations and dates:



- St. Clement: After all masses Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
- Perry Hall Giant: Thursdays Oct. 5, 12, 26
- Rosedale Giant: Saturday Oct. 7 & Sunday Oct. 8
- Belair Rd. Giant: Saturday Oct 14 & Sunday Oct. 15
- Annunciation: After all masses Oct. 21 and 22

My phone number has recently changed to 443-490-2708 or you can contact me at

kolb426@yahoo.com.

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

Box Tops For Education

Box Tops for Education may be placed 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.

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, October 21st when things will begin with a mass at 8:30 am at St. Michael's Overlea. Everyone will then process up Belair Road to the shopping center where the rosary will be recited. We hope that we will have good weather and we hope that more of you will consider joining in.



4th Degree News

The next meeting of the Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly will held on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm at Columbus Gardens.



Effective immediately, anyone wishing to take the 4th Degree need not purchase or rent a Tuxedo. You may take the degree in a black, dark blue or dark gray suit, white shirt, black socks and shoes, and a respectable tie, as long as the suit jacket and pants match. The new uniform only applies to those members who wish to join the Color Corps. Currently, the new uniform is only available through the Supreme Council and costs about \$500.

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. As soon as we know how much we made, we will publish the information.

District Message

It's hard to believe that the first quarter of the Fraternal year is behind us. The time is here to close up the pools, rake the leaves and get the Halloween décor up for all the little spooks and goblins.

I am going to repeat part of last month's report as I believe it is important to for us to band together and defend our namesake and why he is important to us and the values he stood for.

First is the Columbus Day Ball on Oct 7th. This annual event wraps us an important state fundraiser for school scholarships and charity funds for those in need. Oct 8th will begin with a mass at St Leo's church on Exeter St (9:30) and then a wreath laying ceremony at the monument at the Columbus Piazza, followed by a parade from Key Hwy to Little Italy. Please try to include some activity in conjunction with holiday. Celebrate Columbus every way you can.

We need to stronger than ever in the support of our history and heritage. Not all of our history is considered good, but we must accept it and deal with in a way that is both just and beneficial to all. Tearing it all down will do nothing to improve the human condition. The September issue of the Columbia Magazine contains an article on "Christopher Columbus and Fake History". In the article, the author not only recounts the history of Columbus and the holiday, but also the history of attacks on both.

October is the month for all DD's to meet in Cumberland for the fall meeting, so I am sure next month's report will contain a lot of new info for all.

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 held on Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Council, 1707 Eastern Blvd., Essex 21221

Insurance News

Update Your Beneficiaries #

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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**** Job Opportunity ****

Due to the tremendous growth of the Knights of Columbus in the greater Baltimore area, we are currently looking to expand our sales force! This may not be the opportunity for you, but maybe you know someone who may benefit from this, if so, **please forward this on to them!**

Have you ever taken a moment to stop and ask yourself, "Is there a career opportunity out there for me that:

- 1) Will allow me to be my own boss?
- 2) Where I can have an unlimited income potential?
- 3) Where I can have excellent benefits?
- 4) Where I can become a respected member of my community?

There is such a career where all this is possible and much more... a career as an insurance agent for the Knights of Columbus. This is a career with a few very important qualifications and a long list of benefits that no single other career can provide.

Qualifications: Self-motivated, good time management skills, goal oriented, genuine concern for others, desire to succeed and good communication skills.

Benefits: Professional income, extensive training, ability to control your own schedule, working with Catholic families and business owners, pension plan, 401k plan, health, disability and life insurance.

If you're still not convinced that the Knights of Columbus provides an excellent opportunity, then consider a few other questions:

- 1) If you remain in your current position, where will you be three years from now?
(Income, promotion possibilities, etc.)
- 2) How would it feel to have your income be a direct reflection of your success at work?
- 3) What would it feel like to know that while you are earning as much as you desire to, you are also helping people prepare for their future?

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE AS A PROFESSIONAL AGENT FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

State Council News

Columbus Day Parade

The annual Columbus Day Parade will be held in downtown Baltimore on Sunday, October 8th at 2:00 pm. Buses will leave from Columbus Plaza in Little Italy at @ 12:00pm and transport everyone to the starting point of the parade. The parade will march from Key Highway & Light Street east along Pratt Street, and end at the Columbus Monument in Little Italy. All Knights are invited to march. Wear your K of C apparel. Color Corps members are reminded that the old regalia is still acceptable until the end of the current fraternal year – June 30, 2018. Cars are needed to carry K of C dignitaries. If you would like to offer your vehicle for this purpose, contact Dave Bellistri at Davidbellistri@gmail.com

Columbus Day

Monday, October 9th is Columbus Day, a Federal Holiday set aside to honor the namesake of our Order. The annual **Columbus Day Celebration** will begin at 10:45 am in front of the Columbus Statue at **Union Station, 2 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, DC.**



As in previous years, this is a Calvert Province event and we are expecting hundreds of Knights to attend.

Since Columbus Day is a Federal holiday, traffic should be light and most parking restrictions are lifted, so travel should be relatively easy event though it is a weekday. All brother Knights and their families are invited to attend.

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>

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 you nothing. The State Council would like to get as many Knights as possible to sign up for this valuable electronic media instrument, so that more of you will be able to receive important information in a real-time manner. 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, announcements from the Supreme Chaplain, etc. To sign up for this service, simply go to <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/yahoo.asp> and then follow the instructions.

**Key West
Fairfield Inn & Suites Key West at
The Keys Collection
Travel Dates: Feb 22-26, 2018**

Land only: \$913.26 per person (single or double occupancy)
Round-trip Air: \$577.73 per person

Key West, the southernmost location in the continental United States, offers a tropical blend of azure waters, exotic foliage and four-star restaurants. Visitors are drawn to the southern charm and Caribbean flavor of this laid-back island nation called the Conch Republic.

Home-away-from home for 5 days | 4 nights in this newly built in May 2015; hotel sets the stage for a remarkable visit to Key West. 133 spacious rooms, free Wi-Fi access, flat-screen TV, pillow top mattress. The location of the hotel makes it easy to explore Key West and is close to the excitement of Duval Street and much more. Access to shuttle service to Old Town is available.

Trip Includes:

- 4 nights accommodations
- Complimentary Full American breakfast daily
- Round-trip air BWI-Key West
- Poolside Bar
- Heated outdoor pool
- Fitness Center
- Downtown shuttle transportation daily
- In-room Mini Refrigerator & Microwave
- Complimentary High-speed Internet access in all Guestrooms
- Round-trip transfers in Key West
- All taxes

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL 410-224-0101

Or email: Nita Kreuzburg: cig.nita@verizon.net

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Creative Travel

177 Defense Highway, Suite 7

Annapolis, MD 21401

Confirm reservation with \$200.00 per person

Deposit before November 1, 2017

Final payment due before January 12, 2018.

Supreme Council News

Message from the Supreme Knight

Brother Knights and Friends,

As you know, many areas in the southern United States, as well as the Caribbean, have been devastated by the back-to-back hurricanes, Harvey and Irma.

Since Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas Gulf Coast brother Knights, their families and others have contributed \$2.3 million for victims of the recent hurricanes and natural disasters. The Knights of Columbus also has taken a leadership role in assisting those affected by these storms, including the immediate distribution of more than \$720,000 for food, water and other necessities with more funds being distributed every day.

The outpouring of generosity to our appeal has been magnificent, and I personally thank each of you who have contributed. This level of service by our

brother Knights is reflective of the work done last year by our Knights in Louisiana in response to the flooding there.

Charity has always been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. Pope Francis has said, “To Love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete. It means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, and serve him concretely.” Our brother Knights continue to be examples of just such concrete service to their neighbors.

Many of these volunteer Knights are men whose own homes and property have been destroyed and yet are putting the needs of others in front of their own. These are the kind of men who show just how deeply our members believe in the Knights of Columbus’ first principle of charity.

Charity is the Knights of Columbus’ first principle and the basis for all we do as Knights. In other words, to be a Knight of Columbus is to be a man for others. And this is what our brother Knights in Texas, Florida and other locations have shown themselves to be.

Again, my thanks to all of you who have and are volunteering and to those of you who have contributed to our relief effort. Your efforts are making a difference.

And I encourage any of you who have not contributed to the Knights of Columbus relief effort, or who wish to give more, to please do so immediately. The need is great, and the need continues.

Articles for the October edition of *The Explorer* must be received by Tuesday, October 24th. Send all inputs to:

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Calendar Reminders

- October 2 – Council Officer’s Meeting – 6:30 pm – Annunciation Board Room
- October 7 - Monthly Cash Bingo – 6:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- October 8 – Columbus Day Parade – 2:00 PM – Downtown Baltimore
- October 9 – Columbus Day – 10:45 am - Supreme Celebration – Union Station, Washington, DC
 Council General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall
- October 10 – 4th Degree Assembly Meeting - 7:00 pm – Columbus Gardens
- October 12 - Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights – 7:00 pm – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council, Essex
- October 21 - Pro-Life Rosary – 9:00 am – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, Fullerton
- October 23 - Council General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm – Annunciation Parish Hall