

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 1996

Knights of Columbus

Bishop McNamara Council #1622
and Ladies Auxiliary

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

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NOTICE: HOME CORPORATION MEETING - JANUARY 16, 1996

Upcoming KofC Activities

Meetings:

1st Degree - 8 pm, 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. 1st Mon - Social Mtg.
4th Degree - 8 pm, 4th Monday of month
Ladies Auxiliary - 8 pm - 1st Monday of every month.

Other Events:

- Jan 2** Council Mtg on Tuesday due to holiday
- Jan 20** **State Council Mid-Term Meeting and Pro Life Mass** Cardinal Gibbons Council
- Jan 16** **Home Corporation Meeting,** after Council meeting, on Tuesday due to holiday
- Jan 22** **Pro-life March** Washington DC
- Jan 28** **4th Deg. Assembly Meeting and Renewal of Obligations,** Sunday 3:00 pm.
- Feb 18** **State Council Men's Annual Duckpin Tournament**
- Mar 2** **State Council Spring Meeting**
- Mar 9** **State Annual Mixed Duckpin Bowling Tournament**
- Mar 31** **Corporate Mass** Location to be announced
- Apr 13** **4th Degree Exemplification** Hagerstown, MD
- May 17-19** **State Council Convention** Ocean City, MD

COUNCIL NEWS

BISHOP MCNAMARA COUNCIL

Worthy Grand Knight
Joseph Brashears 663-6438

Newsletter Editor
Dave Satterfield 696-9633

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Worthy Grand Knight's Report

I'd like to wish all Brothers and their families a very merry Christmas and happy new year. Growth in Frederick County is bringing many changes and opportunities. Our District 18 has been divided into two districts. The spin off from us of two new parish councils at Middletown and Brunswick will help us refocus our service activities to our Parishes, the center point of Catholic life. I look forward to working with you all this year in joint service to our Catholic community.

Sincerely, Joseph Brashears

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

"OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY" COUNCIL FORMED IN MIDDLETOWN - On December 6th, the new council, was formally installed in Middletown. This new Council will provide service to the Holy Family Catholic Community in Middletown. Their Worthy Grand Knight, Br. Bob Jack, says they will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Parish Hall. For information, call Br. Bob Jack at 473-4295.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" POSTER CONTEST - Br. John Raymond coordinated our annual contest. CONGRATULATIONS to our winners:
1-3 grade: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes
4-6 grade:
7-8 grade:
Best of luck to our 1st place winners, who's art has been sent onward for competition at the Maryland State Council level.

St. John's Parish Basket of Cheer - We were pleased that St. John the Evangelist Parish was able to use our building again this year to gather and store their Christmas food baskets for the poor. This kind of Parish support is one of the key purposes of Knights of Columbus.

St. John's Parish Craft Fair - We were pleased that St. John's was also able to make use of a truck load of our tables in support of their annual Christmas craft fair. They had some problems with manpower to move and set up these tables. This would be a good place for some Brother Knights to step in with a helping hand next year.

Council "Right to Life" Christmas Party - We held our annual Christmas party on December 10th. Participants brought baby gifts which will be presented to Birth Right to support the needy mothers.

COUNCIL NEWS

HOME CORPORATION MTG, 1/16/96: This letter provides thirty day written notice of the **Home Corporation meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1995**, following the Council meeting. (All Council members are also Home Corporation members.) This meeting will confirm or modify actions taken at the meeting held on November 20 and make further plans. In November, the Home Corporation took the following actions:

Elected board of directors: Robert Swain (3 yr), George Williams (3), Dave Satterfield (3), Bill Schenkel (2 yr), Joe Brashears (2), John Raymond (2),

Reddi Cerezo (1 yr), Ernie Musser Sr. (1), Jim Dowell (1).

Elected officers: Dave Satterfield - President, John Raymond - Vice President, Ernie Musser Sr. - Secretary, Jim Dowell - Treasurer.

Voted to list building for sale through Br. John Raymond with Caldwell Bankers Realty for 6 mo. at \$110,000 to \$120,000. A contact was signed that night.

HOME CORPORATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Many thanks to Br. Bob Weedon for the work he did as past President. We regret his inability to continue due to physical limitations. We have listed the building for sale since it's location, size, and physical state does not meet our long term needs and it presents a major financial burden.

I, Dave Satterfield, will act as overall building coordinator. I need two or three primary building managers to lead efforts for the kitchen, building maintenance, and building repair. Please call me at 695-9633.

Br. Jim Dowell will manage the bar and needs four to six bar tenders for meetings and special events. Please call Jim at 662-5946.

The building needs some painting and repair to continue to meet our short term needs, improve it's general appearance and get ready for our Lenten Fish Fry which starts in February. The recent repair of pigeon holes in the eaves is a good first step, goodbye pigeons. We will conduct building maintenance and repair days on the second Monday of each month (1/8, 2/12, etc) at 6:00 pm (pizza and drinks provided). For the Lenten Fish Fry, we'll need extra painting days on alternate Saturdays, 1/13, 1/27, and 2/10 at 10:00 am. Please pitch in and bring your painting gear and tools. Call me at 695-9633 to confirm.

NEW COUNCIL SPIN-OFF PLANNED FOR BRUNSWICK

St. Mary's in Petersville, MD will be forming a new parish Council of the Knights. Br. Bill Rollins will become their first Grand Knight at the Installation planned for January 4th at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. We wish the best for this new parish Council, which strengthens us all. We'll still see Bill and his Brother Knights at the 4th degree Assembly and at future joint Council activities. For further information, call Br. Bill Rollins at 473-4141.

COUNCIL PRAYERS

Mrs. Margurite Sappington, who died November 6th at the age of 94. May God grant peace to her family, especially her sons David and Charles, who are Brothers in our Council.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

With the formation of the new Council in Middletown, we are loosing our current President, Ely Jack. Good luck. We're looking for additional members. Also, dues payment is in January.

Vice President,
Teresa Brown 834-9563

Fourth Degree Assembly News

Faithful Navigator
Don Geiger 447-3346

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COLOR CORPS Our Color Corps had the honor of participating in activities for the Pope John Paul II's visit to Baltimore the on October 6. Shown right to left are:

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING AND RENEWAL OF OBLIGATIONS , JAN 28 - Bishop McNamara Assembly will hold our renewal of obligations on Sunday, January 28, at 3:00 pm at the Bishop McNamara Council Home. Dress is black tuxedo. Following the meeting, the ladies will join the 4th Degree Knights for a Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a dish to share. There will not be a Monday meeting on January 24.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - Our Worthy Grand Knight, Joe Brashears, has announced that most of the Chairmen for Council Committees have been appointed. A few remain chairs are still pending. The new chairs are:

Chaplain Manor)	Father Paul Iaia (St. Joseph's of Carrolton
Community Director	Williams George
Pro-life Chaircouple	Ed and Lisa Haynes
Program Director	Ernie Musser, Sr.
Church Director	Allen Harris
Family Director	William Rollins
Columbian Squires Dir.	Robert Jack
Membership Director	William Brown

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, BLESS OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUR TENDER, MOTHERLY LOVE. MAY THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE BRING HUSBANDS AND WIVES EVER CLOSER TOGETHER THAT THEY MAY ALWAYS BE FAITHFUL, AND LOVE EACH OTHER AS CHRIST LOVES US. HELP ALL MOTHERS AND FATHERS LOVE AND CHERISH THE CHILDREN GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO THEM. MAY THEY ALWAYS BE MODELS OF A TRULY CHRISTIAN LIFE. HELP ALL CHILDREN, THAT THEY MAY LOVE AND RESPECT THEIR PARENTS. INSPIRE ALL PEOPLE TO VALUE CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE. GIVE US A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE MAY DO OUR PART IN MAKING OUR HOMES HAVENS OF LOVE AND PEACE. MARY, OUR MODEL, HELP EVERY FAMILY GROW DAILY IN GENUINE LOVE FOR GOD AND NEIGHBOR SO THAT JUSTICE AND PEACE MAY FLOURISH EVERYWHERE IN THE HUMAN FAMILY. AMEN.
