MARCH / APRIL 1996 Knights of Columbus

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HOME CORP. MEETING ON BLDG SALE - MARCH 18

Upcoming KofC Activities

4th Degree - 8 pm, 4th Monday of month Ladies Auxiliary - 8 pm - 1st Monday of every month.

Other Events:

March Fish Frys,	Fridays,	5:30-8:30
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- Mar 18 Council Business Mtg and Home Corp Mtg, 8 pm
 - 25 4th Deg. Assembly Mtg, 8 pm
- Apr 1 Council Social and Ladies Aux. Mtg, 8 pm
 - 3 State Council Day of Recollection, Loyola Retreat House, \$18.50, RSVP Arnie Calhoun (301) 568-3698
 - 12 4th Deg Golf Tournament Beaver Creek Golf Club, Hagerstown, Roger Linde (301) 253-6770, \$40 ea. 9 am
 - 13 4th Degree Exemplification Ramada Inn, Hagerstown, MD
 - 15 Council Mtg, 8 pm
 - 22 4th Deg. Oldtimers Diner Cosy Restaurant. Everone Welcome. RSVP Bill Brown 834-9563
 - 27 State Kenedy Institute Charity Ball
- May Council and Ladies Aux. Mtgs, Time and location unknown
- May 17-19 State Council Convention

Ocean City, MD

June 6-25 State Tour (Ireland)

COUNCIL NEWS BISHOP MCNAMARA COUNCIL

Worthy Grand Knight Joseph Brashears 663-6438 Field Insurance Agent Ed O'Keefe (410) 561-1972 1-800-474-5611

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

HOME CORPORATION MEETING, 1/16/96: The Home Corporation met on Tuesday, January 16, 1995. This meeting confirmed the election of officers and conducted the following business. Dave Satterfield appointed Gene Yonkowski as kitchen manager and Jim Dowell as Bar Manager. Dave Satterfield will serve as building manager. The Home Corporation authorized an exclusive catering agreement with Angel Caterers, managed by Gene Yonkowski.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED IN BRUNSWICK

St. Mary's Church in Petersville, MD formed a new parish Council of the Knights. Br. Bill Rollins became their first Grand Knight at the Installation on January 4th. Congratulations and God bless you.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY - The Council meeting attendance lottery results are as follows:

Dec	4	Dan McKinney	Ş 55	Unclaimed
Jan	2	Ed Goblic	\$ 60	Unclaimed
Jan	16	Dino Scaletti	\$ 65	Unclaimed
Feb	5	Francis Lang Jr.	\$ 70	Unclaimed
Feb	20	Maynard Wastler	\$75	Unclaimed
Mar	4	Joe Launi	\$ 80	Unclaimed

At each meeting, **\$5** will be added to the jackpot and another Brother's name will be drawn for that meeting. If that Brother is present at the drawing, he wins the jackpot. If not, the jackpot continues to grow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BR. STEVE YONKOSKI for completing his first, second, and third degrees in one month. Wow.

THANKS FROM BIRTHRIGHT OF FREDERICK - Birthright of Frederick sent the Council a note thanking us for the clothing donations. Our annual Christmas party is dedicated to right-to-life with guests bringing gifts of infant clothes.

COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL PLANNING EFFORTS - Since the Council is selling the building at the end of April, we have a lot of planning and work to do. Where we're going and how we'll get their will be the subject of the Council meeting on Monday, March 18, at 8:00 pm. Please be there. Removing the financial burden of the old building gives us a great opportunity to shift our Council into a greater community service roll. For those who have been looking for change ... HERE IT IS. Come guide it.

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL HOME CORPORATION, PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Great News! The Board of Directors has accepted a contract for sale of the building at 16 West Seventh Street. Settlement is scheduled for the end of April.

There will be a **Special Meeting of the Home Corporation on Monday, March 18**, immediately following the Council Meeting. Remember, all Bishop McNamara Council members are also Home Corporation members. You are strongly encouraged to attend. This is where you'll participate in what's happening. The agenda will include:

- Briefing on contract provisions
- General membership vote to confirm acceptance of the contract
- Decision on how to manage/invest the proceeds
- Managing moving out

Cordially, Dave Satterfield 695-9633

FISH FRYS CONTINUE - Fish Frys will be held at the Council Home at 16 West 7th Street every Friday through March 29, 5:50 - 8:30 pm. Shrimp Dinners at \$5.00, All-You-Can-Eat Baked Fish and Fried Fish at \$4.50. Children 6-12 at \$2.50, Children under 6 FREE. PLEASE COME EAT. We still need extra helpers. Call Ernie Musser at 416-8176.

COUNCIL IS STARTING A FOOD SHARE PROGRAM - Bishop McNamara Council is going to sponsor a food SHARE program in Frederick. The nearest one is currently in Middletown. As part of the Maryland area SHARE program, this will allow participants to buy wholesome food shares at wholesale prices. We will precollect monthly share money from participants, place the orders, collect the food shares in Hagerstown on a designated Saturday, and distribute the food shares that day. Br. Jim Dowell is the SHARE team coordinator. To make this work, Jim needs team members to help in transportation, distribution, and other various jobs. Some jobs are administrative, some are labor. There's something to do for everyone. You don't have to be a Knight to help. Please call Jim Dowell at 662-5946.

GO TO THE PREAKNESS, SATURDAY, MAY 25 - We expect to act as ushers at the Preakness, Grand Stand Seats, again this year. This gives you the BEST view in the house <u>and</u> raises funds for the Council. This is open to any adult member, spouse, and friend. You get a souvenier usher's shirt and hat and a free bag lunch. Please contact Dave Satterfield at 695-9633 or Ernie Musser at 416-8176.

RSVP PROGRAM STILL ONGOING - We are still taking special donations to our annual "Refund Support Vocations Program" (RSVP). This money is donated Paul Breczenski, the seminarian sponsored by our Council. Paul Breczinski was a Brother Knight in our Council before taking up his vocation. His open letter to us was included in last year's JULY/AUGUST 95 newsletter. He's completing an assignment at the Nativity of Our Lord in Timonium, MD before returning to school. We collected over \$500 for Paul last year and we're more than half way there now. Please designate RSVP on your check.

BISHOP MURPHEY'S CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - Bishop P. Francis Murphy, our Western Vicar in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, has written our Council with an appeal for support to his Campaign. This fund supports an inter-faith effort to improve housing for the elderly, young families and low-income working families of Western Maryland. They have been awarded a \$500,000 challenge grant which must be matched in the next two years. If you wish to contribute, send a check made out to the Council, and designated for the Campaign for Human Development on the check's note line.

COUNCIL PRAYERS

Br. Reddi Cerezo for a speedy recovery from foot surgury following a car accident.

Joe Weedon, son of Br. Joe Weedon, for a complete recovery from his car accident.

Br. Bob Morrow for a speedy recovery from prostate surgury.

The family of Br. Don Geiger, 4th Degree Faithful Navigator, who's mother died recently.

The family of Br. George Williams, who's step father died recently.

Fourth Degree Assembly News Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

Faithful Navigator Don Geiger 447-3346

80TH ANNIVERSARY - We were instituted as the St. Johns Assembly on January 16, 1916.

FOURTH DEGREE RENEWAL OF OBLIGATIONS , JAN 28 - Bishop McNamara Assembly held our annual renewal of obligations on Sunday, January 28. Following the meeting, our ladies joined us for dinner.

50/50 RAFFLE WON - The Assembly's 50/50 raffle was won by Br. Bill Van Horn, who is also our Worthy District Deputy.