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Knights of Columbus

Bishop McNamara Council #1622
and Ladies Auxiliary

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

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**THREE-COUNCIL CORPORATE MASS AND BREAKFAST
ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN PETERSVILLE JUNE 30 8:00am**

Upcoming KofC Activities

- Jun 25 4th Degree Mtg,** Tuesday, 8pm
Brute Council, 9 East Main Street,
Emmitsburg, MD.
- 30 Three-Council Corporate Mass,** 8am, *
St. Mary's Church in Petersville.
Followed by family breakfast buffet at
Tracks End Restaurant, Motel Sleepers,
620 Souder Road, Brunswick.
Call Al Harris at 473-4179, to be added
to the breakfast count.
- Jul 1 Council Social Mtg & Ladies Aux. Mtg,**
8pm, Prospect Hall
- 15 Council Business Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 15 Home Corp BoD Mtg,** 9pm, Prospect Hall
- 27 SHARE Distribution Day,** 10-11am,
105 East South Street
- ?? 4th Degree Mtg,** Location ??
- Aug 5 Council Social Mtg & Ladies Aux. Mtg,**
8pm, Prospect Hall
- 19 Council Business Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 19 Home Corp BoD Mtg,** 9pm, Prospect Hall
- 24 SHARE Distribution Day,** 10-11am,
105 East South Street
- ?? 4th Degree Mtg,** Location ??
- 31 Multi-Council, Assembly Picnic**
Farmer's Woods, Petersville, MD
- Aug-Sep Annual KofC Car Raffle**
- Sep 3 Council Social Mtg & Ladies Aux. Mtg,**
Tuesday, 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 16 Council Business Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 16 Home Corp BoD Mtg,** 9pm, Prospect Hall
- 28 SHARE Distribution Day,** 10-11am,
105 East South Street
- ?? 4th Degree Mtg,** Location ??
- OCT Toastie Roll Drive for the Mentally
Handicapped**

BISHOP MCNAMARA COUNCIL NEWS

Providing Service to the parishes of:
St. John's the Evangelist Church, Frederick
St. Timothy's Church, Walkersville
St. Peter's Church, Libertytown
St. Joseph's on Carrollton Manor Church, Buckeystown

Worthy Grand Knight
Dave Satterfield 695-9633

Field Insurance Agent
John H. Burk, Jr. (410) 823-7105

Worthy Grand Knight's Report

On May 3rd, the Council elected officer's for the 1996-97 fiscal year. They are:

Worthy Grand Knight	- Dave Satterfield	W. Advocate	- Bill Brown
W. Dep. Grand Knight	- John Raymond	W. Inside Guard	- Charles Sappington
W. Chancellor	- Allen Harris	W. Outside Guard	- Paul Hoffman
W. Warden	- J. T. Leberz	Trustee - 3 yr.	- Joseph Brashears
W. Secretary	- Ernie Musser, Sr.	Trustee - 2 yr.	- Robert Weedon
W. Treasurer	- George Williams	Trustee - 1 yr.	- Ernie Musser, Sr.

Bill Schenkel is being nominated to Supreme Council as Financial Secretary.

I would like to speak for the entire Council in expressing our sincere thanks to Br. Joe Brashears for his unwavering service as Grand Knight. During his two year administration, we have undergone major changes and accomplished many things. We made major annual charitable contributions to ARC with our Tootsie Roll Drive and to a seminarian with our RSVP program, we spun off two new councils in Brunswick and Middletown, and we turned around our financial problems with the sale of our building. This has been a challenging period of change for the Council, which Joe Brashears stepped forward and managed with modesty and integrity. I know I speak for all in saying to Joe ... well done!

As we move into the new 96-97 year, I hope to build on the solid foundation which Joe Brashears has left us. With the removal of the financial and maintenance burden of the old building, we now have a great opportunity to refocus Bishop McNamara Council to the primary purpose of the Knights of Columbus - Service and Fellowship. Our new Food Share Program being managed by Jim Dowell is a great start. We are instituting a coordinating committee, commonly called a Round Table, for each of our Parishes. Each Round table plans and coordinates the Council's service activities to that Parish and is made up of Knights in that Parish. We need chairmen and members to step forward for each Round Table. Your Round Table will need your help. Over the next month, we will be shaping the Council schedule for the upcoming year.

I will be calling on each of you to contribute your effort toward at least one service activity this year. We're counting on you to hear that calling and fulfill your pledge of service.

Sincerely, Dave Satterfield

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

PREAKNESS, SATURDAY, MAY 18 - We served as ushers at the Preakness, Grand Stand seats, on May 18. This gave us the BEST view in the house and raised funds for the Council. We received a souvenir usher's shirt, hat and free bag lunch. Our participants were Mat Meadows, Ernie Musser Sr., Bob Perley, Julius Pelligrino, Dave Satterfield and Bill Schenkel. This is open to any adult member, spouse, or friend. Keep it in mind for next year as a way to provide funds for the council and have a good time.

MORE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

BINGO FOR ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL SCHOOL - On June 2nd, the Council ran a Bingo during the St. John's School Annual Fair held at Prospect hall. All proceeds went to the School. Thank you to Jim Dowell, Dave Satterfield, Bill Schenkel, Bob Weedon, Becky Weedon, George Williams, and Judy Williams.

CONGRATULATIONS - Mr. Philip W. Atwell of St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall. Mr. Atwell was awarded the 1996 Catholic High School Citizenship Award by the Maryland State Council.

CONGRATULATIONS - Mr. Jonathan Speiser of St. Johns Regional School. Mr. Speiser was presented a check from Bishop McNamara Council for being designated "Male Graduate with the Highest Average".

COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING AT ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE AT PROSPECT HALL - Since May 6, the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary has been meeting in the main building at Prospect Hall. The Council meets in Rm PH 101 or the Library and the Ladies meet in the Library. The meeting nights and times will be the same;
Council social meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 8:00 pm,
Ladies Auxiliary meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 8:00 pm,
Council business meeting on 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 pm,
During a Monday holiday, the meeting will normally shift to Tuesday.

FOOD SHARE - We've had our first SHARE PROGRAM D-DAY (Distribution Day) on Saturday, June 22 at **105 East South Street, from 10 am - 11 am.** This program is conducted as a non-profit community service. For each share, the participant gets more than \$30 of retail food for \$14 and two hours of community service. Spread the word! Help us help others stretch their food allowance. Buy up to four shares yourself, there's NO qualification requirements! We collect monthly share money from participants at least two weeks before D-day, place the orders, collect the food shares in Hagerstown on the fourth Saturday of each month, and distribute the food shares that D-day. Br. Jim Dowell is the SHARE team coordinator. **Jim Dowell needs team members to help in transportation, distribution, and other various jobs.** You don't have to be a Knight to help. Please call Jim Dowell at 662-5946. The next D-Days are July 27, August 24, and September 28.

THREE-COUNCIL CORPORATE MASS AND BREAKFAST - 8am at ST. MARY'S CHURCH in Petersville. All Br. Knights are encouraged to attend this corporate mass for our Council as well as the Middletown and Brunswick Councils and bring your families. We will meet together for a buffet breakfast following the mass at the Tracks End Restaurant at Motel Sleepers, 620 Souder Rd, Brunswick. Breakfast buffet is \$4.95 plus beverage. Call Br. Al Harris, ph: 473-4179, to be added to the breakfast count.

ANNUAL KofC CAR RAFFLE - We will be conducting our annual KofC car raffle again in August and September. The funds we raise are the basis for our community and parish support activities. We will be sending each Br. Knight a starter package of 11 tickets. We will need Knights to man a booth at malls, the Great Frederick Fair, at designated masses, etc. Br. Bob Weedon, ph: 663-9130, is this year's raffle coordinator.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CHURCH, URBANA, FORMED NEW COUNCIL ON JUNE 10 - The number of Parishes served by Bishop McNamara Council dropped by one when the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council was formed in Urbana. Our Grand Knight Joe Brashears and Grand Knight Elect Dave Satterfield attended. Our Council has made a small donation to the new Council. Their first Grand Knight is William J. Cooney, Jr., ph: 831-6899. We wish them great success in their endeavors!

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

RSVP PROGRAM PASSES \$500 GOAL!!! - Our annual "Refund Support Vocations Program" (RSVP) has passed our \$500 goal. This money will be donated to Paul Breczinski, 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.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CHANGES -

Br. John S. Besserman - Transferred to Charlestown, WV
Br. Dino Scaletti - Transferred to St. Ignatius of Loyola Council in Urbana, MD

4/08/96 TELEPHONE LIST CORRECTION -

Br. Richard J. O'Connor 662-7198 Br. Noel Gergel 695-9056

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

Great News! We sold our building on April 26 to the Fraternal Order of Police. We have rented storage space on Industry Lane off Rt 85. We also canceled our liquor license. We held a Special Meeting of the Home Corporation on April 15 which ratified an investment plan for the building sale proceeds. The proceeds have been invested, per the plan, in long term stock/bond funds at Merrill Lynch. Our goal is to increase our capital for a future building purchase. We held a Board of Director's meeting on May 20. The next Board meeting is scheduled to follow the Council meeting on June 17. All Knights are welcome to listen in. I'd like to express my thanks to four Brother Knight's who put in critical voluntary effort toward our success; Br. Jim Dowell for his extensive work in fixing up the building, Br. John Raymond for his service as our realtor, Br. Jim Merkel for setting up our investment plan, and Br. Jerry Offutt for straightening out our Maryland corporate status.

Cordially, Dave Satterfield 695-9633

**Fourth Degree
Assembly News
Bishop McNamara
Assembly #384**

**Faithful Navigator
Donald Geiger 447-3346**

On May 28th, the Nomination Committee placed the following names in nomination for Bishop McNamara Assembly officers for the fraternal year 1996-1997.

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| Faithful Navigator - Bill Van Horn | F. Outer Sentinel - Pat Sullivan, Jr. |
| F. Captain - Bill Rawlings | F. Outer Sentinel - David Richards |
| F. Faithful Pilot - Roger Linge | F. Admiral - Don Geiger |
| F. Comptroller - William Schenkel | Faithful Trustees - Robert Swain |
| F. Scribe - Paul Villengial | George Williams |
| F. Purser - Joseph Brashears | Bill Jack |
| F. Inner Sentinel - Tom Butler | |

Also at the May 28th meeting, a motion was made that a vote be taken to change toe meeting night for the Bishop McNamara Assembly from the fourth Monday to the fourth Tuesday of the Month. Both of these issues will be voted on at our next Assembly meeting, to be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 8:00 pm at Brute Council, 9 East Main Street, Emmitsburg, MD. Please make plans to attend this meeting. Your vote as well as your opinion are important.

MORE ASSEMBLY NEWS

ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES -

Br. John S. Besserman - Transferred to Charlestown, WV
Br. David Molina, Jr - Transferred to Silver Spring, MD
Br. John E. Myers - Transferred to Westminster, MD

WELCOME NEW SIR KNIGHTS - Add these men to your phone list.

SK. Gerald J. Boncavage, III	(301) 831-8421	Bishop McNamara Council 1622
SK. William F. Fantone, Jr.	(301) 371-5537	Our Lady of the Valley Council 11703
SK. Michael J. Fortwengler	(301) 831-9370	St. Paul's Council 11105
Rev. SK. Lawrence J. Gesey	(301) 834-9185	Archbishop Carroll Council 11715
SK. Raymond R. Peterson	(410) 756-6759	Brute Council 1860
SK. David J. Richards	(301) 371-4048	Our Lady of the Valley Council 11703
SK. Michael A. Ryan	(301) 270-0156	Our Lady of the Valley Council 11703
SK. Akan S. Simon	(301) 447-5770	Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Council 1965
SK. Patrick M. Sullivan, Sr.	(301) 447-3782	Brute Council 1860
SK. Paul S. Villareal	(410) 269-0517	Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Council 1965

PRAYERS

For the family of Br. Sir Knight Francis C. Lang, Sr., who died on May 7th. Francis Lang Sr. was a Past Grand Knight of our Council and father of Br. Sir Knight Francis C. Lang, Jr., a member of Our Lady of the Valley Council in Middletown and Bishop McNamara Assembly. May God ease the burden of your loss.

For the family of Mrs. Maria Eitiello who died las week. Mrs. Eitiello was the mother of Mrs. Elenor Dowell. Elenor Dowell is a good friend of Bishop McNamara Council and Bishop McNamara Assembly and is the wife of Br. Sir Knight Jim Dowell. We pray God gives peace to Elenor and Jim in this time of grief.

For the family of Br. Sir Knight James L. Topper of Emmitsburg, MD, who was a member of Bishop McNamara Assembly.

For the continued recovery of Br. Sir Knight D. James Dowell, who had heart surgery one month ago. We thank the Lord for Jim's amazing rebound.

GOD IS
PRO-LIFE

Its a life,
not a choice!

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Vice President,
Teresa Brown 834-9563

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.
