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Knights of Columbus

Bishop McNamara Council # 1622

Bishop McNamara Assembly # 384

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WITH MASS, SEPT 16, 7:00pm
w/ buffet dinner at Golden Corral at 8:30pm
Wives, family, and friends very welcome!

Upcoming KofC Activities

- Sep** **Annual KofC Car Raffle**
- Sep 16** **Council Mass & Installation of Officers,**
7pm, St. John's Church. Followed by
buffet dinner at Golden Corral at 8:30,
Friends and Family Welcome.
- 13-21** **KofC Car Raffle Booth at Great**
Frederick Fair, 9am-10pm, 4-hr sign-up
call Bob Weedon at 663-9130
- 22** **4th Deg. Assembly Mass & Installation of**
Officers, 2:00pm, Pangborn Council Home,
Hagerstown, MD, Reception to follow
- 28** **SHARE Distribution Day,** 10:30-11:30 am,
105 East South Street
- OCT** **Toostie Roll Drive for the Mentally**
Handicapped, Ernie Musser Sr at 416-0559
- OCT 2** **4th Degree Mtg,** 8:00pm, Prospect Hall
- 7** **Council Social Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 21** **Council Officers Mtg,** 7pm, Prospect Hall
- 21** **Council Business Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 21** **Home Corp BoD Mtg,** 9pm, Prospect Hall
- 26** **SHARE Distribution Day,** 10:30-11:30am,
105 East South Street
- Nov 4** **Council Social Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 6** **4th Degree Mtg,** 8:00pm, Prospect Hall
- 18** **Council Officers Mtg,** 7pm, Prospect Hall
- 18** **Council Business Mtg,** 8pm, Prospect Hall
- 18** **Annual Home Corp Mtg and Election of**
Officers, 9pm, Prospect Hall
- 23** **SHARE Distribution Day,** 10:30-11:30am,
105 East South Street

FIRST DEGREE INITIATIONS - Are scheduled at Bishop McNamara Council during the regular meetings on Oct 21, Dec 16, Feb 18 (97), Apr 21 and Jun 16.

SECOND DEGREE INITIATIONS - Are scheduled for Sept 11, Jan 17, and Mar 14 at a site selected by the District Deputy. DO YOU NEED YOUR SECOND DEGREE? Don't miss out.

THIRD DEGREE INITIATION - Is scheduled for Feb 21. This is a must for those going for the Fourth Degree.

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
fax (410) 823-3841

Worthy Grand Knight's Report

On September 16th at 7:00 pm, we will have a Mass and Officers' Installation ceremony in St. Johns' Church. This beautiful ceremony is open to all family members, children, and friends. We have moved it to an earlier time in the evening to support our members with small children. It will be immediately followed by a cash all-you-can-eat buffet dinner at 8:30 at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Route 355 next to the Francis Scott Key Mall, discounted to \$6.30/adult and \$3.00/child. Please join us for this social event and bring a friend.

We have two important activities coming up which need manpower, manning our car raffle booth at the Great Frederick Fair on Sept 13-21 and conducting Tootsie Roll Drive collections at Ames, Kmart and other stores during October. Please step forward and do your part.

Fraternally,

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

MD STATE PROGRAM SEMINAR - In July, a program seminar presented by the Maryland State Council was attended by Brs. Joe Brashears, Bill Brown, Jim Dowell, Al Harris, Ernie Musser, Dave Satterfield, and Bill Schenkel. If your interested in organizing a specific KofC activity next year, you should plan an attending this next summer.

PRO-LIFE - To all Brothers who mailed in the Partial-Birth Abortion Letters provided in our last bulletin, this Council thanks you for your Pro-life action.

AUG 31 PICNIC - We had a perfect day for the joint Council/Assembly picnic, which had an attendance of over than 30. Thanks to Br. Ed Haynes for organizing this event and cooking.

New Knight Initiated - We initiated a new Brother, **David A. Pickert**, in a 1st Degree initiation on September 3rd. Dave is a Major in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Ft. Detrick and attends St. Johns Church. Dave will be helping his KofC sponsor, Br. Jim Dowell, with the SHARE program. Dave's phone number is 682-3963.

COUNCIL NEWS

AL HARRIS ELECTED AS DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Br. Al Harris was elected on Sep 3 to fill the Deputy Grand Knight vacancy. Congratulations to Br. Al on his new position.

Our previous DGK, Br. John Raymond, regretfully resigned because he is moving to NC. John has been a great help to the Council in the past year and we will miss him.

Br. Al Harris's move up to DGK leaves a vacancy at the Warden position. Lector appointment is also vacant.

REV. MARVIN W ARCHULETA, SF, RETURNS AS CHAPLAIN TO COUNCIL - Fr. Archuleta is returning as Chaplain of Bishop McNamara Council. After an extended assignment in New Mexico, he now resides in Silver Spring, MD.

Although he transferred to a NM Council during that time, he remained a member of the Bishop McNamara 4th deg. Assembly. His phone # is (301) 662-1184. Come see Fr. Archuleta at our Installation of Officers on September 16.

PROGRAM AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS -

Church Director - Br. Al Harris
Community Director - Br. George Williams
Council Director - (vacant)
Family Director - Ernie Musser, Sr.
Youth Director - Bill Kinsella
Membership Director - Bill Brown

Family Projects - Jim Merkel
Recruitment - Bill Kinsella
St. John's Parish KofC Round Table
- Larry Lindner, Jr
St. Joseph's Parish KofC Round Table
- Al Harris
St. Timothy's Parish KofC Round Table
- Paul Hoffman
Christmas Cards - Mike Smith
SHARE - Jim Dowell and Bob Weedon
Pro-life Chaircouple - (vacant)
Columbian Squires - (vacant)

FOOD SHARE - The next Delivery D-Days are September 28, October 26, and November 23 at 10:30 to 11:30 am. Call Jim Dowell at 662-5946 or Bob Weedon at 663-9130 to help out or order a share.

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL KofC CAR RAFFLE - You should have received a starter package of 11 tickets for our annual KofC car raffle. More tickets can be obtained from Bob Weedon. The funds we raise are the basis for our community and parish support activities.

We need Knights to man the booth at the Great Frederick Fair from Sept 13th - 21st, 9am-10pm. Call Bob Weedon, ph: 663-9130.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM - This year, we are participating in the Knights of Columbus Christmas card program by selling these beautiful non-denominational religious cards. The profits will help support our Council's service activities. Enclosed you will find a color display sheet and a customer order form. List all orders by customer on the order form and turn in or mail in (with checks attached) by the November 18th Council meeting. Orders will be available for pick-up at the Dec 2nd meeting. Orders not picked-up will be delivered to the Brother's home for those living in Frederick Co. Each Br. will then distribute his card orders. Coordinator: Br. Mike Smith, ph 698-1210.

MD STATE COUNCIL COLUMBUS DAY BALL, OCT 12 - The Ball will be held on Saturday, October 12, 7:30pm-12:30am at Michaels, Eighth Ave & Grayburn Drive, Glen Bernie, MD. Dinner & Dance. Black Tie Preferred. Open Bar. Tickets at \$27/ea. must be obtained from Dave Satterfield by Sept 15th.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE, OCT 13 - The MD State Council wants Knights to march in the Baltimore Parade. They intend to carry all Council banners. A KofC color corps will carry the primary colors for the parade.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST CHAIRMAN NEEDED - Our annual poster contest is extremely popular with the children at St. John's Regional school. Last year's chairman, Br. John Raymond, is moving away. This simple job consists of obtaining donated poster board, preparing rules and name form, delivering to St. Johns Regional School by November 1st via Judy Williams, collecting finished posters before Dec 2 Council Mtg, running Council contest on Dec 2, make awards to winners & forward winners to state contest and return other posters to St Johns students. Please call Dave Satterfield at 695-9633 by Nov 1. to become the contest chairman.

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

STORAGE BUILDING TO BE DONATED TO PROSPECT HALL - The Council has voted to donate a two room, two door, storage building to St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall. One room will be used by the KofC and one room by the school. The funds will be borrowed from the Home Corporation.

ANNUAL HOME CORPORATION MTG AND ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 18 - St. John's Council Home Corporation annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Prospect Hall. All council members are automatically members of the home corporation.

LADIES AUXILIARY DISBAND - Sadly, the Ladies Auxiliary disbanded on Sep 3rd due to low membership. We thank all the present and past members of the Ladies Auxiliary for the efforts you've made for the Council over our many years together.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ADOPTIVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY - A PRO-LIFE STORY - Adoptive Friends and Family (AFF) is a non-profit adoptive support organization established right here in Frederick County. Their purpose is to provide adoptive families, adoptees, prospective adoptive parents and others in the Frederick community who are interested in adoption related issues with on-going support, social events, educational opportunities, and more. Being a part of AFF gives children who are adopted the opportunity on a regular basis to have both their adoptive layer, and for many, their cultural layer reinforced, validated and reflected in the rich diversity of families in AFF.

For people who are considering adoption as a way to build their families, AFF offers adoption issues and options. A twelve hour certificate course is offer at least twice a year, which is often a prerequisite for agency adoptions. The next course is October 5 & 12. For registration information, please call Monique Secula at 695-2574 by September 14.

AFF activities take place throughout the year. Events offer much need opportunities for adoptees of all ages to spend time together. Prospective adoptive parents, even those first considering adoption, are welcome at all events.

"Waiting Parents Group" meets monthly for anyone already in the process or who is considering adoption.

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"Adoptive Parents and Kids Group" meets monthly to share playtime, refreshments, fun interaction, and support.

AFF also offers social and educational events including picnics, holiday parties, movies for the kids, nature explorations, and educational programs.

ADOPTION IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BUILD A FAMILY. Please share this AFF information with family and friends. Call Monique Secula at 695-2574.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS RELIGIOUS ARTICLE

STORE - Open from 9:30-12:30 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the Basement of St. John's Parish Center.

For the continued health of Br. Robert Troxell, who became 89 years old on June 10.

Br. Robert has been living at Citizen's Nursing Home on Rosemont Ave in Frederick for the last three years. Although he has a touch of alzheimer's disease, he's available for visitors. His daughter Mary is the wife of Br. SK John Keepers.

For the family of Br. Lewis B. Marman, who died on April 26 at the age of 83. His wife Edna Jamison Marman still resides in Frederick but his two children have moved away.

For Br. Jim Merkel, who lost his father last week.

Bishop McNamara Fourth Degree Assembly #384 News

Faithful Navigator
Bill Van Horn 774-3872

MEETING DATE CHANGE - The fourth degree assembly has changed it's meeting night to the first Wednesday of every month. The meeting will be at Prospect Hall unless otherwise notified.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON SEP 22 - Bishop McNamara Assembly is hold the ceremony to Install Officers on September 22 at 2:00pm at the Pangborn Council Home, 20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown. Dress is Black Tux or business suit. Sir Knights who are attending should RSVP to Faithful Navigator Bill Van Horn at (301) 774-3872.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1996-97 YEAR

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| Faithful Friar | Father Lawrence Gesey | Faithful Purser | Joseph Brashears |
| F. Navigator | Bill Van Horn | F. Scribe | Ernest Musser, Sr. |
| F. Admiral | Don Geiger | F. Outer Sentinal | Tom Butler |
| F. Captain | William Rollins | | & David Richards |
| F. Pilot | Roger Linde | F. Inner Sentinel | Pat Sullivan, Jr. |
| F. Comptroller | Williams Schenkel | F. Trustee, 3 Yr. | Robert Swain |

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