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Knights of Columbus

Bishop McNamara Council # 1622

Bishop McNamara Assembly # 384

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**JOINT COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY MEMORIAL MASS NOV 4, 7:00pm
w/ buffet dinner at Golden Corral at 8:15pm
Wives, family, and friends very welcome!**

Upcoming KofC Activities

- Nov 4 Joint Council/Assembly Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, 7pm, at Prospect Hall. Followed by buffet dinner at Golden Corral at 8:15, Friends and Family Welcome.**
- 6 4th Degree Mtg, 8:00pm, Prospect Hall**
- 18 Council Business Mtg, 8pm, Prospect Hall**
- 18 Home Corp Board of Directors Mtg, 9pm**
- 23 SHARE Distribution Day, 10:30-11:30am, 105 East South Street**
- Dec ? Council Christmas Party - (date and details to be announced later)**
- Dec 2 Council Social Mtg, 8pm, Prospect Hall
Poster Contest Judging**
- 16 Council Officers Mtg, 7pm, Prospect Hall**
- 16 Council Business Mtg & 1st Degree Initiation, 8pm, Prospect Hall**
- 16 Annual Home Corp Mtg and Election of Officers, 9pm, Prospect Hall**
- 21 SHARE D-Day, 10:30-11:30am, 105 East South Street (Note: this has moved to 3rd Saturday due to Christmas)**
- Jan 6 Council Social Mtg, 8pm, Prospect Hall**
- ? 4th Degree Mtg, 8:00pm, Prospect Hall**
- 21 Council Business Mtg, 8pm, Prospect Hall (Note: moved to Tuesday due to holiday)**
- 25 SHARE D-Day, 10:30-11:30, 105 E.South St**

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

SECOND DEGREE INITIATIONS - Are scheduled for 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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Rev. Marvin Archuleta (301)	622-1184
Grand Knight	Dave Satterfield	695-9633
D. Grand Knight	Al Harris	473-4179
Chancellor	Robert Weedon	663-9130
Warden	Mike Smith	698-1210
Recorder	Ernie Musser, Sr.	416-0559
Treasurer	George Williams	698-8153
Advocate	Bill Brown	834-9563
Lecturer	(vacant)	
Inside Guard	Charles Sappington	662-4740
Outside Guard	Matt Meadows	694-7432
Trustee - 3 yr	Joe Brashears	663-6438
Trustee - 2 yr	Robert Weedon	663-9130
Trustee - 1 yr	Ernie Musser, Sr.	416-0559

Field Insurance Agent	John H. Burk, Jr.	
(410) 823-7105	fax (410) 823-3841	

PROGRAM AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS -

Church Director	Al Harris	473-4179
Community Director	George Williams	698-8153
Council Director	(vacant)	
Family Director	Ernie Musser, Sr.	416-0559
Youth Director	Bill Kinsella	631-5459
Membership Director	Bill Brown	845-8795
Family Projects	Jim Merkel	845-2528
Recruitment	Bill Kinsella	631-5459
St. John's Parish KofC Round Table -		
	Larry Lindner	695-1415
St. Joseph's Parish KofC Round Table -		
	Al Harris	473-4179
St. Timothy's Parish KofC Round Table -		
	Paul Hoffman	845-6432
Christmas Cards	Mike Smith	
Christmas Posters	Julius Pellegrino	865-0374
SHARE	Jim Dowell	662-5946
	and Bob Weedon	663-9130
Pro-life Chaircouple	(vacant)	
Columbian Squires	(vacant)	

Worthy Grand Knight's Report

On November 4, at 7:00pm, our Chaplain Fr. Marvin Archuleta will celebrate a joint Council/Assembly Memorial Mass at Prospect Hall. This year, we remember our deceased Council Brother Lewis B. Marman and Assembly Brother Sir Knights Joseph C. Knauer, Francis C. Lang Sr. and James L. Topper, as well as all deceased members of our order. This beautiful ceremony is open to all family members, children, and friends. 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. Please join us for this important event. Fourth Degree Sir Knights should wear Tuxedo and social baldric. Others may wear suit and tie.

We have two more events coming up before Christmas, our Children's "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest and our Council Christmas Party.

Fraternally,

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Brothers take Second Degree - On September 11, two of our Brothers were exemplified into the Second Degree of our order. Congratulation to **Brothers David A. Pickert and Joel "Zack" Reeves.**

New Knights Initiated in Exemplification Honoring Fr. Paul Iaia - Our Council initiated four new Brother Knights on October 21 in a special exemplification honoring **Fr. Paul P. Iaia**, Past Chaplain of our Council and Pastor of St. Joseph on Carrollton Manor.

Welcome to our new Brothers:

Sponsor

Keith A. Galloway	Bill Brown
Robert K. Leedham Jr.	George Williams
John A. Mazzaresse	Bill Brown
Robert J. Smith	Joe Brashears

A beautiful certificate for the special degree was presented was presented to Fr. Iaia at St. Joseph's Church on October 26.

NEW TRANSFERS - We would like to welcome two transferring members, **Br. Lewis L. Cox Jr.** and **Br. Carmine Vignola.**

ANNUAL KofC CAR RAFFLE - Thanks to all the Brother Knights who sold their tickets packets. Special thanks to those who worked our special sales events, such as the Great Frederick Fair and at St. Johns Church. Br. Bob Weedon did a great job coordinating this activity. These funds support the State Scholarship Fund as well as our Council's community and parish support activities.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED - Even with the spin off of three Councils within the last year, we were able to match last year's collection of \$3,000.00. This was due to the hard work of those Brothers who stood out at area stores and after Mass to collect donations. Thanks to St. Johns Parish, who donated \$700. The dedication of our tootsie roll coordinator, Br. Ernie Musser, Sr., made this all work.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH - Brs. Bill Brown and Bill Kinsella ran a very successful membership drive at St. Johns Church on October 19 & 20. We have two new 1st degree knights initiated, one awaiting initiation, two transfers, and numerous prospects from this one drive. We call on each Brother in our Council to ask at least one Catholic gentleman to become a Knight during November. We have a 1st degree initiation scheduled for December 16.

COUNCIL NEWS

FOOD SHARE - The next Delivery D-Days are November 23, December 21, and January 25 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

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM - The deadline for ordering cards through the Knights of Columbus Christmas card program is the November 18th Council Meeting. Mail or turn in your order (with checks attached) by 11/18. 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. The profits will help support our Council's service activities. Coordinator: Br. Mike Smith, phone: 698-1210.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST - Through the efforts of Br. Julius Pellegrino, our annual poster contest has been greatly expanded to include the religious education programs of all four of our Parishes; St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's and St. Timothy's; along with St. John's Regional school and the Visitation Academy. The Visitation Academy coordinator, who was designated after we printed the flyer, is Mary Ann Kauffman. Any child not included in the programs above can submit a poster via any Knight of our Council using the enclosed flyer by Nov 27.

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY - Date, location and details to be announced later. Coordinator: Br. Mike Smith.

STORAGE BUILDING INSTALLED AT PROSPECT HALL - The Council funded the installation of 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. Thanks to Brs. George Williams and Jim Dowell for coordinating this activity.

ANNUAL HOME CORPORATION MTG AND ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER 16 - 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. The meeting date was changed from Nov 18 to Dec 16 to conform with the Bylaws.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR LITHUANIA - by Al Gustaff, a member of St. John's Parish in Frederick.

In 1992, a few months after Lithuania won its freedom from Soviet domination, my wife and I traveled there and taught English at a Teacher's college for 10 months. We learned that English was taught to children in public schools using obsolete methods and texts filled with anti-U.S. propaganda.

We returned to this country and with the help of Edward Budelis, a retired English teacher, found that county schools discard thousands of books each year. In the past three years we have collected and sent over 7,000 used English books in good condition to Lithuanian schools. The response from teachers was enthusiastic.

English has become an important world language. It is necessary in world commerce and trade, travel, science and technology. It is critical for Lithuanian children to learn English. In the future, as they replace the present Soviet trained leaders, they will help their country to be competitive in the world.

It is our goal to send a container with about 25,000 books to Lithuanian schools. We are now expanding our collecting to Baltimore and Frederick counties. A Lithuanian businessman in Baltimore is providing space for sorting, packing and storing boxes until they are shipped.

We ask the Knights of Columbus to consider providing a community service for this international project, "Books for Lithuania". A few retired men with small trucks could ship boxes of books from the Frederick County warehouses to Baltimore. I have other volunteers to handle them there. This needs to be done probably every 2 or 3 months and only when county warehouses are open. I have three small truckloads ready to go RIGHT NOW!

Sincerely, Al Gustaff phone: 846-7963
Internet: Guzevicius@aol.com

PRAYERS

For the family of Br. Sir Knights Joseph C. Knauer, a member of Bishop McNamara Assembly who died on September 7th. Br. Knauer was born in 1916 and was a member of St. Peters Church in Libertytown for many years. Br. Knauer was a Past Grand Knight of Patapsco Council in Catonsville, MD.

For the family of Mrs. G. Louis Lipps who died on October 22. Mrs. Lipps was the mother of our Council Brother Ronald D. Lipps.

For the families of all our departed Brothers, especially those to be remembered in our upcoming memorial mass: Council Brother Lewis B. Marman and Assembly Brother Sir Knights Joseph C. Knauer, Francis C. Lang Sr. and James L. Topper.

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

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NO JANUARY MEETING - Since the normal first Wednesday meeting night for January is New Years Day, the fourth degree assembly meeting for January is canceled.

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