

Bishop McNamara Council No. 1633 Frederick MD 21702

Meets monthly on 1st and 3rd Monday at Saint John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall, 889 Butterfly Lane, Frederick MD

Summary of Fraternal Activities – 2003-2004

The Council Officers were installed on July 21, 2003 during a ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick. Exemplifying officials were District Deputy Gary Armbruster and District Warden Greg Lattus.

Officers

CHAPLAIN - REV. LEO TITTLER	ADVOCATE – SK J. PATRICK CURLEY
GRAND KNIGHT – SK DAVID ZAKRWZSKI	INSIDE GUARD – SK MATTHEW P. MEADOWS
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – MICHAEL CZARNECKI	INSIDE GUARD – SK REDDY CERREZO
CHANCELLOR – SK JOHN FOX, III	OUTSIDE GUARD – GLENN HUNTINGTON
FINANCIAL SECRETARY – SK DAVID SHUMWAY	OUTSIDE GUARD – JAMES CONCANNON
TREASURER – SK DAVID SATTERFIELD	TRUSTEE, 2 YR – SK MICHAEL HARRISON, PGK
WARDEN – SK DAVID MORTENSON	TRUSTEE, 1 YR – SK WILLIAM KINSELLA, PGK
RECORDER – SK ROBERT ORDONIO	TRUSTEE, 3 YR – SK JOEL TOOTILL, PGK

MEMBERSHIP: SK William Kinsella, PGK performed brilliantly as Membership Director again this year. This year's results are noteworthy in that we attained over goal in new members.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Michael Czarnecki DGK

CHURCH ACTIVITIES– Director SK David B. Satterfield, PGK

- ✦ Supported the RSVP Program
- ✦ The Council held a joint Memorial Service and Mass with the Catholic Daughters of America at St. John the Evangelist Church, Frederick. The Chaplain, the Church Pastor and Council Officers performed the Service. After the Mass a reception was held in the St. John's Regional School Hall. The members and local restaurants provided the food and drinks. The Mass was dedicated to those members and daughters who had deceased in 2002/2003.
- ✦ The St. John the Evangelist Church Roundtable supported the installation and removal of seasonal decorations for the church during the Advent, Christmas and Easter holy days.
- ✦ Several members of the Council support St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Katherine Drexel as Cantors, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers.
- ✦ The Council donated in excess of \$2000 to the Church and Church related activities, e.g., St. Johns Church, Catholic Charities, Elizabeth Ministry, etc.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – Director Eric Phillips

- ✦ SK Jim Dowell along with several Brother Knights continued the Council's sponsorship of the SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange Organization Distribution program). Over 43 Members of the Council support this program, which provides food to the needy that pay reduced fees for food and provide volunteer help to the community. The coordinator tracks, orders, payments, and public service worked. The food is sent from Washington D.C. to Hagerstown where our Council members pick it up and deliver to Frederick. Then the food is sorted and bagged and distributed to the recipients.
- ✦ The Council donated in excess of \$2500 to community outreach related programs, e.g. Advocates for the Homeless, Frederick Food Bank, Hearty House, etc..
- ✦ This years "Tootsie Roll Drive collected over \$1700 and a check was presented to the ARC of Frederick County.
- ✦ Conducted a Flag Day Celebration in conjunction with the Bishop McNamara Assembly and other councils in Frederick County. It is a ceremony, which includes the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and remarks about the history of our flag and it's history in Frederick

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES – Director SK David Mortenson

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- ✚ The council participated in the Annual Council Incentive Program that resulted in the Council realizing the 8th highest amount of sales in the State.
- ✚ Every Friday during Lent we sponsor a fish fry at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall. Menu consists of fried or baked fish, French-fries, coleslaw, rolls and desert prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.
- ✚ Council members and wives support the St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall weekly bingo with at least two workers every Saturday. Funds distribution of the bingo receipts includes our scholarship fund and our charity fund..
- ✚ A Council Webpage (<http://www.fred.net/satterf/kc1622/index.htm>) is maintained by SK David Satterfield to educate and inform both Council members and any others that use the internet of the Council and its activities. This site also contains a calendar of upcoming events both at the Council and State level.
- ✚ A Newsletter is published and distributed every two months.
- ✚ The Council maintains a strong First Degree Team as well as provides members on the District Second Degree Team. Our First Degrees support other Councils in the District without a First Degree Team. We conducted 6 First Degrees and hosted three Second Degrees over the past Fraternal Year.
- ✚ Provided an average of 18 ushers to support the Preakness.
- ✚ The Council conducted its 2st Annual Golf tournament for the benefit of Catholic education building funds in the Frederick area. Over \$3000 was raised and donated.
- ✚ Held two membership drives at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (one in conjunction with the Ministry Fair) and St. Katherine Drexel in the fall and spring.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES— Director John Satterfield

- ✚ The Annual Council Picnic was held at a new location this year, Fort Detrick in Frederick. The Picnic drew very good attendance. All who attended enjoyed the excellent food coordinated by the Bernie Litchfield Jr. family.
- ✚ A Family of the Month was submitted to Supreme each month with a Family of the Year to be selected in April.
- ✚ A Council family Christmas party was held at the home of PGK David Satterfield with over 85 in attendance this year. A raffle was held for the Office of Aging in Frederick County and members made donations to Birthright of Frederick. The evening was punctuated with the reading of the Night Before Christmas to the children and the singing of traditional Christmas Carols honoring the birth of Jesus Christ.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES – Director Robert Ordonio

- ✚ The Annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest was held this year with outstanding results. The participation was terrific. There were no State level winners this year but it was excellent to see the strong participation. Brother Julius Pellegrino is a senior Council Member who takes an active leadership position each year in running this program and this year, over ten members and wives came out to act as judges for the entries.
- ✚ Presented certificates and cash awards to the top male and female students at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall and St. John's Regional Catholic School for academic achievement.
- ✚ Two \$500 scholarships presented to students at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect hall.
- ✚ The Council Free Throw Contest was a resounding success with 30 participants.
- ✚ An Altar Server Recognition event is once again planned towards the end of the school year in which each of the altar servers from St. John the Evangelist Church will be recognized. This year, a rosary will be given to each altar server.