



Bishop McNamara Council No. 1622 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 – 2004-2005

The Council Officers were installed on July 18, 2002 during a ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church in Frederick. Installing 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 VERNOT	TRUSTEE, 1 YR – SK MICHAEL HARRISON, PGK
WARDEN – SK BILL WIEZBICKY, PGK	TRUSTEE, 2 YR – SK JOEL TOOTILL, PGK
RECORDER – SK CHRISTOPHER SHUMWAY	TRUSTEE, 3 YR – SK D. JAMES DOWELL, PGK

MEMBERSHIP: SK William Wierzbicy, 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 – Over \$500 given to support a seminarian at Mount Saint Mary's
- ✠ The Council held a joint Memorial Service and Mass with the Catholic Daughters of America, Bishop McNamara Assembly, and the Seton Chapter of Grand Knights at St. John the Evangelist Church, Frederick. The Council Chaplain, the Church Pastor, the Chapter Chaplain 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 2003/2004.
- ✠ 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, PGK

- ✠ 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, Heartly House, etc..
- ✠ This year's "Tootsie Roll Drive collected over \$2000 and a check was presented to the ARC of Frederick County.

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- † Conducted a Flag Day Celebration in conjunction with the Bishop McNamara Assembly. It is a ceremony, which includes the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and a guest speaker.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES – Director SK David Mortenson

- † The council participated in the Annual Council Incentive Program.
- † 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://users.adelphia.net/~satterf/kc1622/>) 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.
- † Provided 30+ ushers to support the Preakness.
- † The Council conducted its 3rd 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 SK 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. Members in attendance made donations to Birthright of Frederick. The evening was punctuated with the reading of Christmas stories to the children and the singing of traditional Christmas Carols honoring the birth of Jesus Christ.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES – Director SK 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 SK Robert Ordonio collected over 500 entries. These were judged by council member and wives.
- † 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.
- † A \$1000 scholarship was presented to students at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect hall. The council also increased its scholarship endowment allowing for additional scholarships for the coming years.
- † The Council Free Throw Contest was a resounding success with 25 participants.