

1998 July/Aug Newsletter

MD State Convention at Ocean City 5/15-17 (Delegates GK Dave Satterfield, PGK Bill Brown) The state passed our Council's resolution congratulating Fr. Murphy of St. Timothy's Church in Walkersville for his 25th anniversary as a priest. The resolution was co-presented by Bishop McNamara Council and the newly instituted St. Timothy's Council at his anniversary celebration on June 14th.

New council formed in Walkerville - On June 7th, St. Timothy's Council was instituted. The 1st degree exemplification was supported by Brs. Ernie Musser and Dave Satterfield from our Council 1st degree team. Our council presented our best wishes and a start-up gift check to the new council. Their new Grand Knight is Br. SK Greg Loss, ph (301) 898-4101. Transfers to St. Timothy's Council from Bishop McNamara Council are Robert Berkebile, Paul Hoffman, William Loftus and George Meyer. Fr. Murphy, the pastor of St. Timothy's Church, also transferred into the new council and will serve as their Chaplain. We look forward to sharing future activities together with our new brother council.

Due to the high number of Council's in our area, Bishop McNamara Council has been moved into the newly formed MD State District 4. The new district also includes Our Lady of Fatima #6901 in Barnesville, St. Michael's of Poplar Springs #10525, St. Paul's Council #11105 in Damascus, and Archbishop John Carroll #11715 in Brunswick. Our new District Deputy is Br. Martin Luchansky of St. Michael's Council.

Brother Sir Knight, the Reverend Father Paul Iaia, retired from St. Johns Church after 42 years as a priest. This included service as pastor of St. Joseph on Carrolton Manor Church in Buckeystown. Our Council presented Fr. Paul with a Council Resolution and a cash gift in recognition of his 41 years as a Knight of Columbus, his years of support for our Council, his service as a Former Worthy Chaplain of our Council and Former Faithful Friar of Bishop McNamara 4th Degree Assembly. Fr. Paul has moved to the beach in Millville, Delaware but will be maintained in a respected position in our Council history.

Thanks Brs. Larry Lindner and John Moberly for installing window air conditioners on May 27th for Birthright of Frederick. In quick response to their request, our Brothers installed the A/C just time for the recent heat wave. Well done!

As in past years, Bishop McNamara Council assisted St. John's Regional School in conducting a Bingo for the school's benefit during their Spring Fair on Sunday, May 30th. Brother Bernie Litchfield, Jr. called the Bingo and was assisted by Brs. Mike Czarnecki, Ted Mucha and Dave Satterfield.

Congratulations to Student Award Winners! Bishop McNamara Council had the honor of presenting awards to several graduating students at our Catholic schools. On June 21st, GK Dave Satterfield presented the MD State Citizenship Award, plaque and a cash gift to graduating senior Mr. Christian Ruitberg and a congratulatory letter and cash gift to the Valedictorian, Ms. Nicole Reifsnider, at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall. On June 29th, we presented the "Most Outstanding Male Graduate" Award and a cash gift to Mr. Joseph M. Palkovoc of St. John's Regional School.

Bishop McNamara Council is going to conduct a "Knights at the Keys" fraternal benefit on Friday, August 7th, at Grove Stadium in Frederick. The proceeds will benefit our council, your council and the KofC scholarship fund at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall. The price for child tickets were wring in th last issue. Ticket prices are:

	Kid/Mil/Sr	Adult
Normal At-Door cost:	3.00	6.00
Our price:	2.50	5.00

Welcome new 1st Degree Knights who took their exemplification on June 2nd: Brs Fred Fleitz, Dave Owens, Ken Saad, and Dan Schultz. The degree was conducted in honor of Fr. Paul Iaia to commemorate his retirement after 42 years as a priest.

Officer's Installation scheduled for July 22nd at St. John's Church.