

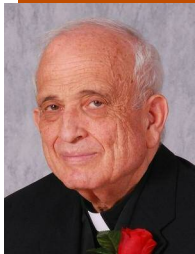
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Chaplain's Message



Msgr Joaquin Bazan
Chaplain

Pictured with Christ

While many pictures are taken, not all represent accurately the subject being captured. Blurry pictures, poor framing, or the obstruction caused from a finger over part of the lens can distract from the picture. Taking the picture is one thing, and developing it is another. What colors are to be emphasized?

What is the focus? What commands my attention? Adjusting colors in a picture is only one of many clever techniques used to help direct the viewer's attention. Black and white pictures stick out prominently and the stark contrast draws the eye.

The stark contrast of light and darkness is frequently found in the scriptures and used by our Lord to teach His disciples. Psalm 119 describes the word of the Lord as a lamp to light the path. In the second letter of St. Peter, he exhorts his audience to remain focused on the word of Christ as if a light shining in a dark place. Perhaps the most well-known, is St. John's description of the coming of Christ as "the Light shining in the darkness."

The authorities of Christ's time framed Christ's passion as if a failure. They slandered him with humiliations and insults blurring his identity. Yet those with faith saw the true picture, the real Christ. With the eyes of faith, the faithful see the true meaning of the Passion: the radical love of God.

Our Lenten journey takes on a contrast bringing us before our God. The starkness is sharp; creature before the Creator; the sinner before God. Yet the contrast is not the end, nor unresolved. It directs our attention. In Christ is the most profound resolution. God and man are pictured together, united perfectly in the person of Jesus Christ. Through his Passion, death, and Resurrection, Christ has saved us, opening the way for us to return to the Father. It is He, the Divine Artist, who captures our attention, pointing us to Himself where framed in God's love we learn our true identity: beloved sons and daughters of God.

Grand Knight's Message



SK José Rivera
Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights and Columbian Family: Hoping the weather has taken a turn to the sunny and warmer side. As we as a Council turn our gaze outside and to those actives of the spring and summer. Yet before all that happens we remember we are in the middle of Lent. That we are preparing ourselves and our families for the holiest time of Our Church; the great Sacrifice of Our Lord and Redeemer.

We as Knights must keep this mystery of Salvation most present in our minds and hearts. Some of you might ask why and how? I say because Jesus' act of Salvation was the greatest example of our three principals.

The three principals of the Knights of Columbus call us during Lent to stand in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. How can we do this? On Psalm Sunday (March 25) stand up and proclaim the King of Kings as a Knight and a man of prayer and action. To come together on Good Friday (March 30) and support one another as we remember the death of Our Redeemer, and on Easter Sunday to stand as a proud Catholic in unity for our faith.

This Lent, I ask 2809 to share how they are answering Pope Francis' call to grow in the Faith by performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Corporal works of mercy which concern the material need of others are, feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. If you think hard we as a Council do all the above as a group. The question is do we do it as a family. The spiritual works of mercy which concern the spiritual need of others are: instruct the ignorant, council the doubtful, admonish the sinner, bear patiently those who wrong us, forgive offenses, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead. Once again I know we as a Council do all these things. Pope Francis' question is are we modeling this at home to our children young and old.

This Lent I also ask you to "Man up and Go", which is a title of an article I read on the Stations of the Cross. Take charge as Pope Francis has asked all men to do, and take your family and join your parish community at the Stations of the Cross. Why "Man Up and Go", because the way of the cross focuses on the worst moments of Jesus' life, and once you walked that road with Him, come down to the club house on Friday and share and witness that family and parish experience with your Brother Knights. "Man Up" and challenge a Brother Knight to join you and your family next week to the stations and invite him back to the club house and do it again.

Now my Brother Knights, to move on to other activities we will be having a guest speaker within the next few weeks come to the Council to discuss the fate of the Christian community in the Middle East. During that time we will be offering our Brothers the Solidarity Cross (at a cost of \$12) to help Christians in the Middle East.

Also don't forget the fun stuff, and our charitable works. St. Patrick's Day is around the corner and the softball league is getting ready, the grove will soon need our help. Remember to let people know about the Day Camp and the pool. This year we might have a special pool pass for the members and the ball players. Remember to pay your dues. This now can be paid online or by dropping payment in the mail box at the club house. And most importantly remember to ask a Catholic man to join us. Only with your help can we grow the Order and 2809 to continue the good works we do.

Vivat Jesu, José Rivera

Culture of Life Corner

Excerpts from Maryland State Council
[Prolife News](#), March 2018

An Abortion Reversed, A Life Saved: It was a hot summer day in 2017, when a young couple called Centro Tepeyac, the pregnancy care center in Silver Spring. The 16-year-old girl was pregnant, had just taken an abortion pill, and now they regretted it. She asked, "Can you help me?" She was told, "Yes", but come in immediately. The couple did. The girl was given a test to verify a viable pregnancy, and then taken to MetroStork Bus, the center's mobile clinic, where she was given a sonogram. The baby was about 9 weeks old, had a heartbeat and was moving. But the abortion pill could cause the baby to die in the next couple of days. The girl was put on a three-times-a-day progesterone regimen, while the clinic staff prayed and fasted. Three days later, the girl returned and a second sonogram showed that the baby had a heartbeat, was moving and growing. On February 23, the couple had a healthy baby boy. God is awesome! And there was great work by the staff.

Why Praying at Abortion Clinics is Important: Isabella was born was born in January. Her mother was one of the last women to have an appointment at Carhart's Germantown clinic, but decided not to abort her child. Her mother reminds us why it is important to pray outside of abortion clinics.

She recently wrote: "It is sad that you're not able to talk to those people (outside Bethesda clinic), because I'm sure most of them don't want to do it. And I know some of them will change their mind or at least think about it before going in there. Now that I see Isabella, I can't imagine what I was thinking. Thank God that I met you and that I stopped to listen to your kind words. You gave me hope."

MDRTL is seeking donations "to help us move life-saving legislation forward during this session of the General Assembly." For more information, go to www.mdrtl.org or call 410-269-6397.

40 Days for Life: The current 40 Days for Life campaign runs through March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation), with prayer vigils in 354 communities across the United States and 24 other countries. Since these prayer campaigns began in 2007, over 14,000 children have been given life, 90 abortion facilities have closed and 170 abortion workers have quit their jobs. In the first two weeks of this campaign, which began on February 14, 103 children have been saved. Can you help? For more information, go to 40DaysforLife.com. Four campaigns are scheduled in Maryland: Baltimore – Hillcrest abortion facility, 5602 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville; local coordinator: Kim Frazer (410-456-9544, vigilbaltimore@gmail.com). The campaign theme is "Being a Light to the Community." Bethesda – Carhart's AbortionClinics.org, 10401 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda; vigil hours – 7 am to 7 pm daily; local coordinator: Jill Perry (301-924-3838, x-204, socialconcerns@mothersetonparish.org).

College Park – Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic, 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park; local coordinator: Tom Trunk (301-513-9738, 40daysforlifemd@gmail.com). Friday, March 2, Silent Hour of Prayer, 8:00 pm, St. Joseph's Church, Beltsville; Saturday, March 3, Prayer to Convert Hearts, 10:00 am to 11:00 am, at vigil site; Sunday, March 4, Jericho Walk, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, at vigil site; Thursday, March 8, Candlelight Vigil, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at vigil site; Saturday, March 10, Prayers and Petitions for Life, 7:30pm to 10:00 pm, led by Minister Allison Johnson of First Baptist Church of Glenarden, at vigil site; Sunday, March 14, Vesper Services, 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm, at vigil site; Sunday, March 18, Living Rosary, 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm, led by Patuxent Council 2203, Knights of Columbus, at vigil site; Wednesday, March 21, Metro Rail Outreach, north side of New Carrollton metro station, 7:15 am to 8:30 am; Palm Sunday, March 25, Closing, at vigil site, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, led by Fr. Mel Ayala, pastor of St. Nicholas Church.

Maryland March for Life, March 12: The Maryland March for Life is scheduled for Monday, March 12, in Annapolis. At 4:30 pm, there will be a youth rally at St. Mary's School (111 Duke of Gloucester Street). At 5:15 pm, Mass will be celebrated in the church, while a non-denominational worship service will be held nearby. The march to Lawyer's Square will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by a rally, during which state representatives who are pro-life will be introduced. Roland Warren, CEO of Care Net, will be the main speaker at the rally. The evening will conclude with a mixer and free Chick-fil-A dinner at St. Mary's School. For more details, go to www.mdmonthforlife.com/march.

Prayers Needed: Action without prayers will not be effective. Will your council or church host a pro-life Mass? The State Council is available to help with publicity, suggestions, and after-Mass speakers. Even if you do not need help, let us know of your activity. For more information, contact Mike Furst at mfurst1@yahoo.com.

Financial Secretary's Message

Council 2809 welcomes its newest member:

Gregory J. Nawn (transfer)

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Council 2809 congratulates its newest Honorary members
(65 years of age and 25 years of continuous membership):

Dennis J. Schiavone, Sr

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Council 2809 congratulates its newest Honorary Life member
(70 years of age and 25 years of continuous membership):

Bernard D. Deane ♦ Roger V. Leclercq

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Remember to keep our seminarians Joseph Cwik, Kevin Fields and Ebuka Mbanude in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their journey to ordination.

If you would like to write to them, please do so at the following addresses. Please let them know you are part of Prince George's Council 2809.

Joseph Cwik

(jcwik@adwparish.org)

The Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State, Europe

Kevin Fields

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*If you read the Maryland State Council Newsletter,
you already know...*

The Maryland State Council has a Facebook page - Visit us and like us on Facebook "Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus" it is a public group. You will have to request to join the group. Then you can view event, pictures, notices and you will also be able to post KoC related events, pictures and notices.

The Maryland State Newsletter and other current and pertinent State info can be found at <http://www.kofc-md.org/>.

District Deputy's Message



Keith Hurst
District Deputy

Greetings
District 10 Worthy Officers, Brothers,
Lovely Ladies and Beautiful Children,

The Maryland State Council website (www.kofc-md.org) has a wealth of information concerning the activities happening on the State level, just as does your council website (www.kofc2809.org). The State Council participates in many of the same activities three two seven three six five two as your Council, but over a larger geographic area. Many of the events, trips and activities are open to you as a council member and your families.

Below, I would like to share with you a message from Mike Sallesse, State Program Director.

Pax Christi,

Keith Hurst, PGK, #2809, DD#10

H-301-262-6787/C-301-674-7290

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

Thank you to all councils that submitted their Family of the Year and the other candidates for various recognitions. The awards will be presented at the Founders' Day dinner on Sunday March 25, 2018 at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosteman Ave, Baltimore. Please make plans to attend and support your nominees. Please contact Chairman Pat Corcoran to reserve your seats at dinner. Prior to dinner we will celebrate Mass at St. Ursula Church, 8801 Harford RD, Baltimore.

Third period activity reports for December 1 through February 28 are due to me by March 5 so that the Directors have time to review the reports in time for the Convention.

The statewide tour of the Holy Family Icon for the first third of March – through March 10 - occurs in Districts 2, 3, 7, and 10. For the rest of March, the Icons are in District 09, 11, 19, and 21. Check with your District Deputy about availability of the Icon and make plans to host a prayer service in your parish or council. You can contact our Worthy PSD and Icon Chairman Ed Haynes with questions.

The State Council Free Throw Competition will be held on Sunday March 18, at Archbishop Spaulding High School, beginning at Noon. Have your Council and District free throw contest winners been told about the competition so that they can attend? Contact Chairmen Joe Massimini or Mike Ragolio for information. DDs and GKs please make plans to attend and support your winners. Your help will also be needed to run the competition.

On Sunday April 22, the Knights will have Family Day at Hershey Park in Hershey PA. More information to follow. Reserve the date.

Sunday March 25 is Palm Sunday, and the beginning of Holy Week. Is your Council helping the Parish with Holy Week services? This is a "Strengthening the Domestic Church" opportunity.

If you are the incoming Grand Knight for next fraternal year, its not too soon to begin planning your activities. The State Activity team is here to help, just reach out to us.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Mike Sallesse, State Program Director

Important Notice

Upon the death of a Knight of Columbus,
relatives should contact one of the following:

Fraternal Benefits Agent, Bob Monagan 301-758-1155

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Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

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As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor. "Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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May They Rest in Peace

Thomas A. McDonald, HLM • Died 04/11/2013

Katherine McDonald • Died 08/03/2014

(widow of Thomas A. McDonald)

Edmund H. Estes, HLM • Died 09/12/2014

Theresa J. Stark • Died 12/16/2017

(wife of Ken Stark, HLM)

Carl E. Amann • Died 12/23/2017

(father of PGK Doug Amann)

*We offer our prayers for the repose of their souls,
and for the consolation of their families*

SUPREME COUNCIL INFORMATION

Your donations are making a difference

Many of you have joined the Knights of Columbus in its commitment to supporting these Christians in need. Since 2014, the Knights of Columbus have raised more than \$10.5 million for relief, assisting Christians and other internally displaced persons and refugees in Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. We have partnered with dioceses and religious agencies working in the region to provide general relief, food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care.

"Our twin efforts are a concrete response to Pope Francis' request for prayers and material assistance for those affected by this terrible persecution," explained Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "We are asking our members, and all people of good will, to pray for those persecuted and to support our efforts to assist them by donating to this fund."

STATE COUNCIL INFORMATION

Literacy Program: Every council is encouraged to become a LITERACY PARTNER under this Literacy Program administered by the three chapters. We have sample books and a poster for you to use to sell the program, contact Jack Giacalone, or one of the Chapter Chairmen.

Chapter Chairman:

McNamara Chapter – Jack Giacalone – 301 774 6338/jgiacal@verizon.net

BISHOP McNAMARA CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

The Chapter, which meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, encourages Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Council program directors to attend. The Chapter meeting provides an opportunity for Council officers and program directors to receive the most recent information on state programs.

03/21 Saint Mary's Council 1470

04/18 Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council 6793

05/16 St. Elizabeth Council 12796, Election of Officers

06/20 Sacred Heart Council 2577, Exchange of Jewels

TBD – Blue Crabs Baseball Game

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. CURLEY ASSEMBLY No. 383

Assembly Meetings are every first Monday of the month at St Mary's of the Mill in Laurel MD; Executive Meeting are every third Monday at Prince Georges Council 2809 Council Home.

Social and Fraternal Activities (Faithful Captain, SK Paul Wood)

Sat Mar 31 (Holy Sat) Trip to the Franciscan Monastery in DC. They have a replica of the Holy Land Shrines, Lourdes Grotto, and a beautiful Rose Garden. Please plan on joining us.

Sun June 3, Bay Sox Game. We have 50 tickets to sell; more can be requested if needed. Deposit for the tickets was made. Tickets will cost \$12 each and should be here in March.

Patriotic Education – SK Gary Patishnock

All Federal appointed or elected officials and others in the public trust are required to take an Oath of Office swearing allegiance to the Constitution of the US. The very first Bill passed by the US was to specify the public Oath of office. As 4th Degree members, we do swear allegiance to the US and uphold the public trust.

Oratorical Contest – SK Dick Bissell

March 18 th or April 15 th are proposed dates. Sunday at noon at St Joseph's School. Contest between 6th, 7th and 8th graders. In the past we had 10-15 kids speak and we always have great speakers. We need volunteers to act as timers and judges. Toastmaster rules apply. Anyone who has experience as Toastmaster is especially requested to help out. Gary Patishnock volunteered as a Timer. The Apr 15 date was suggested so as not to interfere with the State Free Throw Championships on Mar 18.

MEMBERSHIP

Council 2809 meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 8pm, unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming Council 2809 Degree dates

Admission & Formation Degrees Monday, Jun 25

Admission (1st) Degree: candidates report: 6:30 pm, begins 7:30 pm
Formation (2nd) Degree will follow. Jacket and tie suggested

Admission Degree Only: Monday, Mar 26

Candidates report: 7pm, begins 8pm Jacket and tie suggested

CULTURE OF LIFE

Patuxent #2203:

o Mar 18 Living Rosary at Abortion Clinic in Greenbelt
Plan to participate in the Maryland March for Life, on March 12, in Annapolis, and again tell our legislators we want them to bring an end to the taking of innocent lives. More information can be found at <http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org/>

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

St. Joseph:

Save the Date: First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference: On Saturday, April 21, the Archdiocese of Washington will host the First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The diversity in our local Church provides new and exciting opportunities to strengthen our evangelization efforts, as well as new opportunities for encounter and accompaniment. This conference, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, will help participants grow in the knowledge of the role of culture in the process of faith transmission. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, call 301-853-5335 or email culturaldiversity@adw.org

St. Mark:

Food Pantry Needs Your Help. The food pantry needs and appreciates your support. Please consider making a donation to this ministry today. We need your help to feed disadvantaged families in our community. For help or information call 301-422-8300.

St. Mark's Scripture Class meets each Wednesday at 7 pm in the school. We study and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. For information, contact Sally Liska at 301 318-9918.

Holy Redeemer:

Safe Haven: For many years Holy Redeemer has supported a multi-church program, known as Safe Haven, that provides night-time shelter and food for homeless men in the area who are registered in the program. Each participating church provides shelter and food for one week. Our turn this year is March 4th through March 18th (We will host the men for two weeks). We expect to have about 12-15 homeless guests staying each night in Fealy Hall. Many hands will make light work in this effort. Next week there will be a sign-up chart on the Mezzanine which will show what is needed, and when. We especially need volunteers aged 18 or over to spend the night in Fealy Hall with our guests. Please contact Bob & Mary Wassmann on 301-345-7098 for additional information or to volunteer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

I know it's crazy to think - BUT - Spring really is right around the corner, which can only mean one thing.....SOFTBALL! haha. Please ask your K of C friends and neighbors if they would like to join the K of C 2809 Men's Softball League. The member need not be a member of 2809. It's an astonishing tradition that has been continuing for over 40 years! And we need your support, please. Do you have 10 or 12 friends that want to play? You can create your own team!

Trivia night continues on Thursday evenings, starting at 7:30. Free to play. The team winner of the evening receives a \$25 K of C Clubhouse gift card. Remember - no cell phones!
Queen of Hearts continues on Saturday evening, with a ticket pulled at 7:30. Tickets are only \$1

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

HAPPENINGS: For the latest highlights, news, and updated event details, sign up for the weekly "Happenings" email. To subscribe, send an email to: kofclub@aol.com. Can't locate this week's email? Visit: www.kofc2809.org/happenings.htm.

St Patrick's Day- March 17th

Parade Day- March 11th

Altar Server Appreciation Pizza and Movie- Date TBA

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Movie and Popcorn Night TBA



March 2018 Menu

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between 9am and 10am on Saturday March 24.*

Blood Drives for 2018 are scheduled for the following Mondays,
May 14, August 13, November 12,
from 1:30pm to 7:00pm at the Council (Fernandez Room).

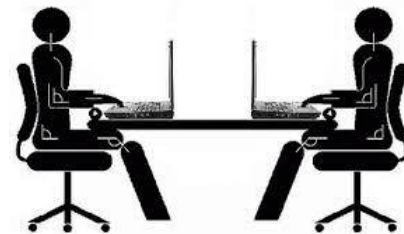
Please mark your calendars and plan to donate. Blood is urgently needed, so I urge you to donate either Whole Blood (56 days until your next donation) or Double Red (112 days until your next donation). I thank you and the American Red Cross thanks you,
Hugh O'Donnell, PGK, Chairman
2809 Blood Drives



From the Editor's Desk:

SK Tom Young and Lady Denise:

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Joe Scafone



KoC 2809

Fundraiser Night

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When: Wednesday, March 14

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our Order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship
of thy Devine Son on earth. Through Thy intercession, win
for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private
lives, the virtues which should characterize those
specifically dedicated to the service of the heavenly court.
Make us always aware that as your Knights we are
constantly observed, our faith judged and our Order
appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty
and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus.*



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