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# THE 4011 NEWS

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Greetings and Salutations,

Well, we have been waiting patiently for spring to finally arrive in all its glory and I hope by now it has stopped raining and all the flowers are in bloom. It really plants a seed of doubt about global warming, when I still have to have the thermostat set so high. This is one of the many times when it is a true blessing to be Catholic; I place my faith in the Truth and not in prognosticators! Besides, if we did not have global warming, we would still be living in the Ice Age.

Things continue to remain red hot at Fr. O'Neill. We welcomed five new members and their families this month. All come with very impressive backgrounds and will further compliment our membership and offer their own unique talents to advance our cause.

This brings our total number of new members this year to twenty-two! Star Council is all but assured, the only question that remains, is if we can hit Double Star Council. This is a realistic goal and it will only happen with your support. This would be a great way to end the year on a high note and further advance all the momentum that we have built together.

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## CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL

Now that Easter itself is over, although as Christians and as Catholics, Easter is never over, we can take a minute or so to reflect upon the implications of Easter for each one of us individually.

When we were baptized, we entered into the life of Christ. We became a part of Him, with Him living within us, always present, always loving, and always filled with a love for us that cannot be fathomed. But, at the same time we also entered into Christ's mission on earth . . . you know what that is . . . to bring pardon and peace to the sinner, to proclaim that the kingdom of God is here and now and not some time off in the distant future. What does that mean for us? Simply that Christ's mission becomes our mission . . . to change the world! Our Baptismal obligations and responsibilities all point us to that goal . . . to change the world . . . to bring the Good News of salvation to all who would listen.

We are an Easter people, my brothers and sisters . . . we are children of the Resurrection . . . we are Christ's hands and feet, His voice, His presence in the world. As Knights of Columbus, we took on further responsibilities in living our

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTE

As we embark on our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I would like to take this opportunity to express the vital importance of membership recruitment. It is our top priority. Our membership growth at the council level serves as our lasting legacy of our founding father, Michael J. McGivney. We can continue to carry out his vision by serving in our church and communities.

Every council is encouraged to recruit at least a net gain of five new members between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30, 2007. The Grand Knight from each council will submit his entry form by July 10, 2007 for a special drawing for one of three trips to the 125<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The Grand Knight will receive an additional entry for every member recruited above the net gain of five new members during this time frame.

The following recipients were selected for the year 2006-2007 Community Recognition Awards:

*Citizen of the Year:* **Cindy McGrew**, nominated by Council #10525

*Catholic Teacher of the Year:* (there was a tie this year) **Rose Follan**, nominated by Council

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## FR. O'NEILL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

THE FATHER O'NEILL COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC MEN DEDICATED TO THE CHURCH. WE WILL EXPEND OUR ENERGIES TOWARD PRESERVING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY VIA SERVICE AND CHARITY. IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBJECTIVES WE PROMOTE FAMILY, DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS, ENJOY FRATERNALISM AND GROW IN FAITH.

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We recently had 12 new Knights join our Council and as of this writing we have 5 more waiting in the wings for their First Degree. This should bring us within 1 member to gain the Double Star Award from Supreme, which was just instituted last year. The Double Star status means we have reach 200% off our Goal for new members this year. Many thanks go to the members and their wives for promoting Father O'Neill Council.

The Meatless Spaghetti Dinner, The Easter Egg Hunt and the Fireman of the Year presentation were all very successful. Details will appear elsewhere in this bulletin under the bylines of the respective Directors responsible for the events.

Keep posted; our Grand Knight Andy has a number of changes for his next years Administration. He will get his Directors together, some of whom will be new to their positions, to plan next year's calendar of events. Belonging to Father O'Neill Council will be more exciting and appealing than ever.

Deacon John Gramling and PGK Bill Santo attended the Southern Maryland sessions of the Maryland State District Deputies meeting in Lexington Park. Both are members of the State Membership Team.

**Bill Santo, Program Director**

### SICK

**Brother James (Jim) Schindler** is recovering from heart by-pass surgery at home. Please pray for his full and complete recovery.  
**Charlie Vlk, Jr.**

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the following men took their 1st Degree on 4/11:

- Nelson Cascio**
- Trevor Hoffmann**
- Joe Marcellino**
- Derek Mason**
- Bobby Wehman**

*Welcome new Brothers!*

### March drawing winners:

- \$25 JAMES TAYLOR
- \$25 AMANDA HARRIS
- \$25 MRS. ERIC DODSON
- \$50 JAMES TAYLOR
- \$100. JASON COVEY, SR.

Thanks to all who responded to my request for employment leads for a Brother Knight. I am still taking any leads that anyone might have. Please advise me and I will pass on any information.

We will be arranging 2nd & 3rd Degrees for the newest members. Any others who would care to be included in these Degrees should contact me and I will get you on the list.

Thanks to all who submitted their dues payments. There is still time before the suspensions become final at Supreme.

**Drew Hilbinger, F.S.**

### *Sick or Bereaved*

If you have a loved one who is sick (in the hospital or at home) or if one of your loved ones passes to his/her eternal reward, Fr. O'Neill Council would like to know. Please be sure to call Charlie Vlk, Jr. at 410-252-9373. If you can't reach Charlie call Bill Santo at 421-337-0312

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The bicycle work continues; Cockeysville Police have donated another 4 bikes and 2 more to be released soon.

Besides the random phone calls from people telling us they have some bikes to donate and can we come pick them up, which we will do, another source of bikes has been from the landfill. We have picked up some bikes there that are in great shape and easy to repair. So if you happen to be at the landfill take a look. If there are some pick them up. We can stop by or you can drop them off at the Council home. We now have another 16 bikes ready for delivery.

With the warmer weather we will be looking forward to bike donation drives at the local parishes. Help with fixing the bikes is always welcomed.

On April 10th at the Lutherville Volunteer Fire House we awarded the honoree of this year's Firefighter of the year. It was awarded to Dr. Frank T. Barranco, Sr., M.D. Frank is a graduate of Duke University, George Washington School of Medicine. He was Chief Orthopedic Resident at the John Hopkins Hospital.

For twenty-nine years Dr. Barranco served in the Maryland National Guard, rising to become its Chief Surgeon. Frank joined the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company in 1971. He underwent the required training to qualify as a certified fire fighter, and for many years responded to fire and rescue calls. He served as Chief Surgeon of the Company until January.

During the month of June we will be collecting old used flags for destruction.

**Bob Woolley, Comm. Director**

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Bern, just looking at page 8 of last week's parish bulletin and "Adoration Chapel - Sign-Up."

Do you mind if I share a few thoughts? 1) What good a Council could perform at the parish — regular volunteers for the Perpetual Chapel! Could the Council promoting and agreeing upon regular support accomplish this? That's really council-parish support for a most worthy mutual, blessed endeavor! All parties would be assuredly blessed.

It is amazing how so many superficial activities are promoted to high heaven in our culture as if the treasure was gold, but actually fool's gold, plastic, temporary. In contrast we can come up short in supporting the eternal realities and blessings of our faith, for instance holy hour in adoration of our Blessed Lord and Savior.

Anonymous testimonies from adorers, who experience the blessings, peace and fulfillment of an hour devoted in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, would be interesting, helpful, surely inspirational, possibly beyond our imagination in the sharing.

What a positive effect this would have on the faithful, if in our priests' homilies they included testimony and reminder of the power and graces to be shared in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

There is a treasure of inspiring literature that is available to support this most important, holy endeavor. If finances were a drawback to providing this literature, enough of the faithful would probably be ap-

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## **Church Activities (cont'd)**

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proachable to assist in providing the wherewithal.

Just some thoughts come to mind while making our holy hour . . . this is just scratching the surface, if you will. I have mentioned this before; our Ohio hometown parish instituted perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament years ago. The community had five parishes. Today our parish with perpetual adoration is thriving and robust in contrast to several of the others whose future is questionable. Actually this is no coincidence for sure.

Warmest regards,

**Br. Bill Myers**

(Note: We have three hours at present that have no scheduled adorers — Su 7-8pm, Tu 8-9 pm & Th 10-11 am — and 71 hours with only one scheduled adorer. We try to have two adorers for each hour.)



## **Happy Mothr's Day**

## **Pro-Life Activities (cont'd)**

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- Reach out to women who are hurting from an abortion, let them know help is available;
- Invite women to join us in speaking the truth about abortion's negative consequences.

## **PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

### **The Silent No More Awareness Campaign**

Welcome to the Silent No More Awareness Campaign website! If you are visiting this site because you or someone you know is hurting after an abortion, have them visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org) for a special message and helpful information.

"The Silent No More campaign gives a voice to women who have too long been ignored. Pro-life and pro-choice can agree: abortion is a tragedy, and women deserve better choices."

— Author and Feminist Frederica Mathewes-Green

This campaign creates a safe place for women to break their silence about the pain of abortion. It is an honor to speak the truth and let others know they're not alone.

— Jennifer O'Neill, National Spokeswoman for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign is an effort to make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to women, men, and their families. The emotional and physical pain of abortion will no longer be shrouded in secrecy and silence, but rather exposed and healed. This effort is a key to make abortion unthinkable and persuade society that women deserve better than abortion.

The campaign, a joint project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life, has three main goals:

- Make the public aware that abortion is harmful emotionally, physically and spiritually to women and others;

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## **District Deputy's Note (cont'd)**

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#5263, and **Charles Long**, nomi-  
nated by Council #9302

*Policeman of the Year: **Christo-  
pher Bladzinski***, nominated by  
Council #10885

*Firefighter of the Year: **John P.  
Callan***, nominated by Council  
#2577 & Council #9302

*EMT of the Year: **Jaimee Joroff***,  
nominated by Council #2577

### **Incentive for Recruitment:**

Double Star Award: Grand Knight  
whose council attains Star Council  
as well as obtaining 200 percent or  
more of their membership quota will  
receive a limited edition "Double  
Star Award" lapel pin.

Recruiters: Receive 500 recruitment  
reward points for each new or read-  
mitted member recruited between  
July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007.  
Points are redeemable for merchan-  
dise through the Supreme Council  
Supply Department.

Top Recruiter: A trip for two to the  
2007 Supreme Convention in Nash-  
ville, Tennessee, will be awarded to  
the member who records the most  
new or readmitted member into the  
order between July 1 and June 30,  
2007.

Grand Knight: For achieving Star  
Council, Grand Knight's name will  
be entered into drawing for one of  
four trips, one trip for two to the  
Supreme Convention or one of the  
three trips for two to New Haven,  
Connecticut.

I hope to see you all at the 109<sup>th</sup>  
State Convention in Ocean City,  
May 18-20, 2007.

Peace and Unity.

**Rafael M. Nicolas, DD #19**

**Grand Knight's Corner  
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We closed out the month of April, which was jam-packed with activity. We started with another tremendously successful Easter Egg Hunt and ended it with a Fifth Sunday Breakfast. In between we held a First Degree and were treated to a fantastic lecture by our very own Dr. Bob Muth.

The month of May promises to be a very active one for the Council as well. We begin the month with a Cinco de Mayo party and include within it a New Member Social to welcome the new men and their ladies to the Fr. O'Neill Council. Our lovely wives will accompany Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Stout and me, to the State Convention in Ocean City from May 18-20. We will be joined by a few members of the Council and enjoy the hospitality and festivities that join us together fraternally on the State level. We will conclude the month with a picnic on Memorial Day to honor those who gave their lives so we may LIVE FREE!

Within all the regular activity and extracurricular activity, is the call for nominations for the coming year. The following brothers are serving on the nominating committee, PGK Carl Lenhoff, PGK Bill Santo and PGK Deacon John Gramling. If you are interested in filling an elected position or an appointed position please let one of these men know. If you want to nominate someone to fill a position, please do the same.

Lastly, I thank all of you who have helped advance the cause of the Fr. O'Neill Council and the Order in

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**FRATERNAL NOTES**

The following brothers and brother's wives celebrate birthdays in May:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Kelly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael T. Goode  
Mary Mohr  
Jean Singman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marion Rozario  
James V. Scheel, Jr.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Leo P. Callaghan  
Tracey Paliath  
Mary Shifflett
- 8<sup>th</sup> W. Lawrence Wescott, II
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hugh R. Williams
- 10<sup>th</sup> Stephen E. Hook  
Edward P. Yaniga
- 12<sup>th</sup> George L. Novotny, Jr.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Matthew R. Miller
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christopher R. D'Adamo  
Alexander Uchuck
- 15<sup>th</sup> Michael J. Chrvala  
Cezar N. Gomez  
Eugene Morris
- 16<sup>th</sup> Linda Dvorak  
Aimee Yardley
- 17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Shaffrey
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Caine  
Hubert O. Clay  
John J. Dyer, III
- 19<sup>th</sup> Robert V. Woolley
- 20<sup>th</sup> Janet Rita Mayer
- 21<sup>st</sup> Leo G. Woerner  
Thomas J. Evans
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Joseph H. Vach
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Whalen
- 26<sup>th</sup> R. Chris Ferguson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Joseph P. Ciattei

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general. I think that we all recognize that something special is happening at our Council and I don't know if I can explain it myself! At the last admissions meeting, we had the added commentary of our Benefits Advisor, Greg Wiherle. He addressed the new prospective mem-

John J. Kaiser, Jr.

31<sup>st</sup> Bryan P. Rose

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and many more to come.

The following brothers and wives celebrate their wedding anniversary this month.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carole & Raymond Chlan, Sr.  
Julia & Gregory Gotts  
Colette & Raymond Sheeler
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maureen & Dr. Leonard  
Azonobi
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maureen & Mike Paszkiewicz
- 5<sup>th</sup> Salay & Baika Sesay  
Carol & Philip Sybert
- 7<sup>th</sup> Marie & Michael  
Noppenberger
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pat & Robert Eberling
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sandi & Bryan Rose  
Mary Lou & Michael Weaver
- 15<sup>th</sup> Carole & Augustine Muller, Jr.  
Barbara & Edward Thommen
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeanne & Donald Cora
- 18<sup>th</sup> Alta & James Cavey  
Joanne & John Paull
- 19<sup>th</sup> Maria & Dr. Linh Duckett
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mary & Alfred Canedo  
LaRue & Edwin Oster, Jr.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Susan & Richard Terlep
- 24<sup>th</sup> Janet & Richard Marsico
- 27<sup>th</sup> Anna Marie & Leo Romeo
- 28<sup>th</sup> Gretchen & Richard Fisher
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christine & Richard Briggs
- 30<sup>th</sup> Patricia & Dr. Robert Muth

We wish them God's blessing and many happy years together.

**Ron Wasiljov 354-1289**

bers and told them how lucky they were to join OUR Council. Greg, further explained that he travels to many other councils and what he sees happening at Fr. O'Neill is "Awesome!" I have nothing more to say!

GOD BLESS,  
**Andy Gleeson, GK**

## *BEING A MOTHER*

*After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you." The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my MOTHER, who has been a widow for 19 years, but the of my work and my three children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie.*

*"What's wrong are you well," she asked?*

*My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or a surprise invitation is a sign of bad news.*

*"I thought that it would be pleasant to spend some time eith you," I responded. "Just the two of us."*

*She thought about it for a moment, and then said, "I would like that very much."*

*That Friday after work, I drove over to pick her up I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she, too, seemed to be nervous about our date. She waited in the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary.*

*She smiled from a face that was s radiant as an angel's. "I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son and they were impressed," she said, s she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting"*

*We went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. My mother took my arm as if she were the First Lady. After we sat down, I had to read the menu. Her eyes could only read large print. Half way through the entrees, I lifted my eyes and saw Mom sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her lips. "It was I who used to read the menu when you were small," she said. "Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favor," I replied.*

*During the dinner, we had an agreeable conversation — nothing extraordinary but catching up on recent events of each other's life. We talked so much that we missed the movie.*

*As we arrived at her house later, she said, "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." I agreed.*

*"How was your dinner date?" asked my wife when I got home. "Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," I answered.*

*A few days later, my mother died of a massive heart attack. It happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Some time later, I*

*received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the place mother and I had dined. An attached note said: "I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure that I could be there, but nevertheless, I paid for two plates — one for you and the other for your wife. You will never know what that night meant for me. I love you, son."*

*At that moment, I understood the importance of saying in time "I LOVE YOU" and to give our loved ones the time that they deserve. Nothing in life is more important than your family. Give them the time they deserve, because these things cannot be put off till "some other time."*

*Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby . . . somebody doesn't know that once you are a mother, "normal" is history.*

*Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct . . . somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.*

*Somebody said being a mother is boring . . . somebody never rode with in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.*

*Somebody said if you're a "good" mother your child will "turn out good" . . . somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.*

*Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices . . . Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.*

*Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother . . . somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.*

*Somebody said you can't love the second child as much as you love the first . . . somebody doesn't have two children.*

*Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books . . . somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose or in his ears.*

*Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery . . . somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten . . . or an a plane headed for military "boot camp."*

*Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back . . . somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.*

*Somebody said that a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married . . . somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.*

*Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home . . . somebody never had grandchildren.*

*Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her . . . somebody isn't a mother.*

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**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Thanks to Mary Lee Saarbach from Villa Maria for speaking at our April meeting. Anyone who has a few hours to spare should contact her. Volunteering at Villa Maria can be very rewarding.

An extra special thank you goes to Gretchen Fisher and all her helpers, both ladies and men of Father O'Neill Council, for a wonderful, successful, fun bingo. Sara Brown our Longaberger Representative and her husband Jim deserve thanks also, for all their help and guidance during many months of preparation. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to our Bingo. We couldn't have done it without you. Worthy charities will be rewarded with the benefits of this labor.

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 10th at 7:30 pm. At that meeting, we will be reciting the Rosary. Trish Carter from St. Vincent's will be presented a check from our Cakeless Bake sale.

The election of officers for next year will take place at this meeting along with planning for our June Dinner.

At that meeting, we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches. We also collect Pop tabs from Soda, Beer and Food cans for Ronald McDonald House. Now, we are collecting Box Tops for Education for Immaculate Conception School. These can be given to any Ladies Auxiliary or Fr. O'Neill member to bring to a meeting.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**Anne Hilbinger, President**



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Have you visited lately Fr. O'Neill's web site — [www.4011knights.com](http://www.4011knights.com)? It is amazing and satisfying of the increased number of persons who are visiting the site!

We are fortunate to have Brother Carl Lenhoff as producer, photographer and editor in chief, who is responsible for a truly professional web site. What a companion for our 4011 NEWS and editor Brother Bern Pilon, both portraying how Fr. O'Neill 'is on the move.' We can be proud both are Council premiere examples of reflecting Columbian excellence in our community and parishes.

What a fine Council resource the web site is in every respect for public relations, publicity and current visual coverage of our Council activities. One advantage of the web site is not only confined to the membership. The public has access to it also, which can be referred to prospective members as well for recruiting purposes. It is available to members away from home, or on extended vacations and desire to keep abreast of Council events while away!

This includes activity photos also; one picture is worth over 1000 words! For instance, yours truly even refers the web site to our family in Connecticut. One of our new Council members keeps one of his business associates, our son-in-law, informed by e-mailing him Council activity photos to let him know how we are involved . . . imagination at work; opportunities are boundless.

We are also mindful of another resource to keep current with the wealth of information provided by the Knights of Columbus web site: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). It is worth our time. Happy viewing.

**Bill Myers, Publicity**

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE ORDER**

### **SUPREME NEWS:**

#### **Recommitted to Father McGivney's Dream**

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivered an address entitled "Recommitted to Father McGivney's Dream" during the Order's 125th anniversary celebration March 29. Read his address on the Knight's 125th anniversary website.

#### **'The Knights...Were There for Me When I Needed Them the Most'**

Those are the words of a widow of a recently deceased member of the Order. People say a lot of good things about our insurance program, but no one will ever say anything better than that. We'd like to be there for you, too.

#### **Attacks on Religious Conscience are 'Serious Threat,' Anderson Says**

"Attacks on the right of religious conscience are the most serious threat to religious freedom in America in 2007," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told an audience of some 4,000 men in his keynote address to the annual Boston Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 17.

### **MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL:**

Congratulations to all on the Order's 125th Anniversary, "Celebrating 125 Years of Faith in Action." On March 29, 2007, the Supreme Council began our yearlong celebration with a Mass and program at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. Also last month, the Maryland State Council recognized the Order's Anniversary with a bus trip to New Haven on March 24th and Founder's Day Mass on March 18th at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen and Dinner at Notre Dame Council. As we begin our celebration, I encourage all councils, assemblies and Squires circles to plan special anniversary activities during the next 12 months. Information on the Order's history and anniversary activities can be found on the new 125th Anniversary Web site found on the Supreme Council web site at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

### **BALTIMORE CHAPTER:**

Our May meeting will be Thursday, May 10th, 2006 at Father Michael J. McGivney Council #7025.

On Saturday, June 2, 2007 we will the Children's Picnic at St Vincent and Gallagher Centers. Volunteers to help are welcome.

Our June meeting will be on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at St. Patrick Council #370. This will be Election Night to choose our new officers.

### **FOURTH DEGREE:**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Mason Dixon Council 10100, Pylesville. Election of Officers will take place at this meeting.

The June meeting will be on June 21, 2007. The location will be announced later.

### **Chaplain's Counsel (cont'd)**

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lives in loving service to one another.

To change the world . . . what an awesome responsibility we have . . . and we have help! The Holy Spirit is

here to lead us and guide us . . . Let our lives from this day forward reflect only the mission of Jesus Christ and together we can change the world!

**Deacon John**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May			June		
	02	Business Meeting - 8:00 pm	06		Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm
	08	O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm	12		O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm
	09	Darts - 8:00 pm	13		Darts - 8:00 pm
	10	Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm	14		<b>Flag Day</b> 
		Baltimore Chapter Meeting			Ladies Auxiliary - 6:00 pm Dinner
	13	<b>Mother's Day</b> 			Baltimore Chapter Meeting
	16	Social Meeting - 8:00 pm	16		<b>Honors Banquet</b> -Cocktails @ 6, Dinner @ 7
	17	4th Degree Mtg Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm	18		<b>Father's Day</b>
18-20		<b>State Convention - Ocean City</b>	20		Social Meeting - 8:00 pm
	23	Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm	21		4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm
	24	Bridge - 6:00 pm	27		Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm
	28	<b>Memorial Day - Council Picnic</b> - 12 to 4 pm	30		<b>Fireworks/Cookout</b> - 6 pm thru fireworks