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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE
Archdiocese of Washington District

"Making A Commitment For Our Future"

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month - 8:00 p.m. - Bert Parise Hall, St. Pius X Council, Forestville, MD

Faithful Navigator's Report



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For those Knights who were not able to attend the Eucharistic Congress, I'll provide a short recap of events. The actual Congress theme was Christ Feeds His People and ran from Thursday evening to Saturday night. Virgil Dechant spoke in Workshop Session One about Fr. McGivney, and the Knights of Columbus. We then proceeded to Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Hickey and received greetings from Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Papal Nuncio and Francis Cardinal George, OMI from Chicago Archdiocese. More workshops were held on Friday and Saturday and major addresses were provided by Rev. Benedict Groeschel, CFR; Rev. Bruce Nieli, CSP; Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC; Rev. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap; and Cahal Cardinal Daly from Armaugh archdiocese (Ireland). Masses were celebrated Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. One major workshop speaker at the conference was St. Joseph's parish pastor Fr. Michael King who spoke about the Eucharist and the Deacon: Creating a Parish Vision (deacons session). It is quite an honor to be given your own workshop at this Congress, so let us congratulate Fr. King for the excellent work he is providing on deacon training and Parish activity. On Sunday, seven Color Corps members of Bishop Walsh Assembly celebrated Mass with Cardinal Hickey at MCI Arena. After Mass, they ran a video of the cardinal's life.

This month, we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary on Sunday, November 12, 2000 from 5 to 10 PM. Hors D'ouerves @ 5 PM; Dinner @ 6 PM, cost is \$12.50 per person or \$25 for couples, \$5 Children Ages 6-12, Under 5 free, \$35 Family of 4 or more. I have already contacted each member individually to attend this event and to support our program book. The deadline for the program book was 27 October and the deadline for dinner reservations is 4 November.

St John the Evangelist is dedicating their new pavilion for Carl F Blaesing on 4 November at 1000 am. Color Corps support has been requested. I want to invite all of our senior 4th Degree members to try and make our Memorial Mass and our 30th Anniversary dinner. All of you have performed admirably over the years and should be recognized throughout Calvert Province.

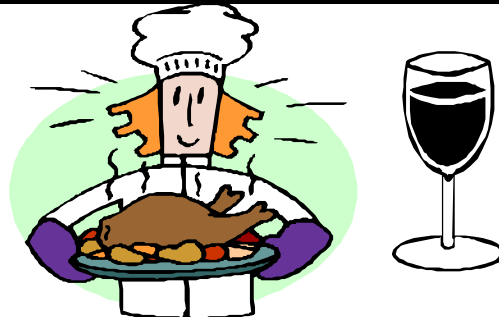
Check out the Bishop Walsh Assembly web page. It can be found on the St Pius X home page: <http://kc4076.org/knightline.htm>
This is the location of the St Pius X Newsletter. From this page, Look for 4th Degree Information section.

*Patriotism: "Love and loyal support of ones country."
God Bless - Fly the Flag - Pray the Rosary.*

Happy Anniversary to Bishop Walsh Assembly



Happy Thanksgiving to Our Sir Knights & Families



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St. Pius X	No. 4076
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St. Mary of the Assumption	No. 9302
St. Mary's Landover Hills	No. 10046
St. John the Evangelist	No. 11171
James C. Fletcher, Jr.	No. 11422
Most Holy Rosary	No. 11511

PRO-Life Report November 2000

With the elections coming up, it is good to remember that we have one presidential candidate that is Pro-Life, and one who is so pro-choice that he is for partial-birth abortion. When the Pope urged us Americans to "Stand up for life", he also meant for us to elect Pro-Life candidates. So vote for the candidates that are for life.

Babies continue to be saved by prayers at the abortion centers around the country and in our own neighborhoods. Make plans to pray one Rosary at an abortion center near you. Some Knights pray the Rosary every Saturday at our local killing centers. Talk to John Marcus for details.

Some of us will attend Corporate Communion (Holy Mass) together on Saturday November 4 at 8:00 AM at Holy Family Church in Hillcrest Heights, then pray the Rosary at the abortion center. All are welcome.

Due to our unusually heavy schedule, the Saint Pius X annual rededication of the Memorial to the Unborn has been moved to a TBD date in the spring.

PRO-Life Event

November 4th at 1:30 p.m. Mass for Healing for those mourning an aborted child or a child's death through other loss. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Crypt Church, 400 Michigan Ave., NE (Brookland/CUA Metro).

REDSKINS 2000 REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Game Time	Report Time
Oct. 30	TENNESSEE (Mon.)	9 p.m.	4 ³⁰ p.m.
Nov. 26	PHILADELPHIA	1 p.m.	8 ³⁰ a.m.
Dec. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	1 p.m.	8 ³⁰ a.m.
Dec. 24	ARIZONA	1 p.m.	8 ³⁰ a.m.

Color Corps Report

The first 3 paragraphs contain the report for our September activities.

Sir Knights, we enjoyed an exciting September!!! Since the previous newsletter, we had eight turnouts; the Investitures of Officers for Saint Mary of the Assumption Council, for the Saint John the Evangelist Council, and for the Bishop McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights. We participated in a special Mass for Saint Pius X's feast, Presentation of the Colors for a Bowie BaySox game, special Masses at Saint Joseph's Church and the Most Holy Rosary Church and a funeral Mass and burial for SK Lee Ramsey. Regulations stipulate black tuxedo jackets until Memorial Day, unless an exemption is made.

42 Sir Knights turned out for these events. Participating in these events were: Peter Weigand, FN(6), John Marcus (7), Reynold Thomas (7), Paul Luckern (2), Joe Marshall (4), Floyd Duckett (4), Robert Isom (2), James Barnes (2), George Johnson (1), Rich Landon (1), Artie Bates (2), Howard Wynn (1), David Martin (1) and Ernest Spriggs (2).

Our assembly suffered two deaths this past month, Jerome Duda and Lee Ramsey died. Lee was also a member of our Color Corps. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sir Knights, one of our most faithful Knights, Fred Cowles died in September. He was a Past Faithful Navigator, a Past Color Corps Commander, and a faithful Color Corps member until his health would not allow it. Fred was a real Catholic gentleman. (Once when I visited him in the hospital, I found him asleep, with his KofC Rosary in his hand.) May Fred's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

We welcome our newest member, Basilio Razo, PFN, a transferee. While in the Philippines, Basilio worked his way up to District Marshall, wearing a green cape. In his first full month, he attended 5 Color Corps functions.

Sir Knights, we enjoyed a busy October!!! Since the previous newsletter, we had eight turnouts; the Pro-Life Pilgrimage and Mass in Emmittsburg, a false-alarm Memorial Mass, two wake services and a Funeral Mass for SK Fred Cowles, PFN, Anniversary Mass at Saint Mary's, the special Mass ending the Eucharistic Congress at the MCI Center, and the Columbus Day Ceremonies at the Columbus statue.

41 Sir Knights turned out for these events. Participating in these events were: Peter Weigand, FN(5), John Marcus (6), Reynold Thomas (5), Paul Luckern (3), Joe Marshall (3), Floyd Duckett (1), Robert Isom (1), George Johnson (2), Artie Bates (2), David Marting (3), Basilio Razo (5), Ron Maurice (2) and 3 from other assemblies.

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Calendar of Events

November 2000

- 04 St John the Evangelist Carl F Blaesing Pavilion Dedication 10 am
- 07 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Anniversary Dinner Bert Parise Room - 5 - 10 pm
- 13 Assembly Meeting Bert Parise Room - 8 - 9³⁰ pm
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 FedEx Field Philadelphia game 8³⁰ am-4³⁰ pm

December 2000

- 03 FedEx Field Giants game 8³⁰pm-4³⁰pm
- 08 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 11 Assembly Meeting Bert Parise Room 8-9³⁰ pm
- 24 FedEx Field Arizona game 8³⁰pm-4³⁰pm
- 25 Christmas Day

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**Happy Birthday to those Sir Knights
 celebrating a birthday in November!
 Congratulations to all on another successful year!**

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