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**Chaplin  
Father Paul Sparklin**

All disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be missionaries of hope. We follow wherever Jesus may lead us in order to carry this message of hope in the name of the Lord. Carrying out this message of hope can be a difficult journey. And Jesus tells us about the difficulties up front. There is no soft sell here; Jesus is forthright about what it means to be sent by him and move through the world like lambs among the wolves.

The actions of our lives are like a written record. When we are sent out by Jesus, we boldly proclaim our hope that God will provide for all that we need. There is no need for money bags, sacks, or sandals. Regardless of how our family, loved ones, friends, or even society at

large accept us, our vindicator lives. This belief in our vindicator allows us to be sent out with the message of the Gospel. The Gospel is not simply a collection of stories to give us consolation. The Gospel is the proclamation of hope that when time comes to an end, our vindicator will be standing for us.

In the life of St. Francis of Assisi whom the Church honors on October 4th, we see all of this being lived out. He was willing to walk away from great wealth and security in order to place all of his hope in the name of the Lord. But he never did this alone. Just as in the Gospel for Mass that day, the Lord sent St. Francis and his brothers joyfully to proclaim the hope of all Christians: Out of love for us Jesus came into our world, died, and rose on Easter morning.



**THANK YOU LORD FOR ALL YOUR  
GRACES AND BLESSING**



## Grand Knight's Report Bill Sapero

When we joined the Knights of Columbus we committed to form a fraternal bond with other Catholic men. We joined to help with charitable projects for our church or community. No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact all one has to do is spend a few hours a year to be active in the Knights. Being a Knight is more than just bowling and playing golf in the Council's activities. Why not spend some time working with the Council on charitable projects for your Parish or the community. Take some time to enjoy other Council events such as a dinner, or other Council social functions. One of our next functions is the Children's Halloween Party on October 27<sup>th</sup>. More details are available by contacting our Youth Director Romeo Paternoster and his wife Sharon. Bring your children, grandchildren, and children of neighbors and friends.

A new event out this year is FOOTBALL. Watching football with family and friends on our big screen in the Knight's Room. The bar will be open, food and drink will be served for a bargain price. However we need help behind the bar and in the Kitchen. Please contact me or the hall if you want to help or if you have a special game you would like to see at the hall.

Most importantly spend time attending Council meetings. If you attend one meeting a month, that's only 12 hours out of the year of your time. Come to a meeting to help plan future Council activities. Regardless of your schedule or other commitments, whether you are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Degree you should find some time to come to a meeting. Are you a member of the Young Old Retired Knights? If so, did your commitment to the Council stop when you became a YORKY? As Knights we have a commitment to our Catholic faith, to our families and then to our Council. We cannot keep this Council doing well if we don't have the commitment from all Brothers. Coming to a meeting could add something significant to your lives and the lives other Knights,

I look forward to seeing more Brothers at our meetings.

Our Knight for the month of August is Amancio Pascaran for all his hard work with the spring raffle and for jumping in and taking on the annual car raffle.

Our Knight of the month for September is our Worthy Lector Lee Dumais Jr. for all his volunteering to help with the cleaning of the meeting room, helping with the York luncheon and working and setting up for the crab feast.

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report Matt Warehime

On September 1st 2018 The Bowie Knights of Columbus council #2577 held a crab feast. Deputy Grand Knight Matt Warehime along with brothers Chris Kepplinger, Naciem Yousiff was in the kitchen making a feast of food. From pulled pork to homemade coleslaw. Worthy Brother Romeo Paternoster was running the food line like a seasoned pro. DGK Matt Warehime was delving out crabs by the dozen. Brothers Johnathan Tallmadge and Rich Oreolo manned the bar and provided drinks for all. There was a DJ providing music and entertainment for all. There were many brother knights in attendance as well as members of the various churches that the council represents. Worthy State Deputy Dale Trott, State Secretary Vince Gruaso, State Advocate Tony Salvemini and State Warden John Winfrey were in attendance with their wives. We celebrated brotherhood and family with each other while making over \$2200.00 for charity, which focuses on 2 of our main core beliefs. I wanted to thank all who helped and attended to make this event a success.

And to quote Winston Churchill: *We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*

### Sick or Recovering Brothers

Roger Jamison

Bruno "Rocky" Seppi

Bill Sheehan, HLM, PGK

Robert Simpson

### Sick or Recovering Relatives

Barry Hobart, Son of Wally Hobart, HLM

Martha Seppi, Wife of Bruno Seppi, HLM and

Mother of Bruno "Rocky" Seppi

Lorraine Sotack, Wife of Steve Sotack

Marlene Rocca, Wife of Al Rocca, HLM

Kitty Vaughan, Widow of Dudley Vaughan

**We ask that these Brothers and Relatives be kept in your prayers.**

**If you know of a Brother Knight or his family who is sick or recently deceased,**

**Please e-mail [Webmaster kofc 2577](mailto:webmaster@kofc.2577)**

**so that we may include them in our prayers.**

Also, we need your help managing the sick and recovering list.

So when someone has recovered or you wish to remove his or her name, please give George Vincent a call at (301) 249-6399 or e-mail [webmaster@kofc.2577](mailto:webmaster@kofc.2577)

**Pro-Life (Culture of Life)  
Committee Chairman  
Rob Van Rite, PGK, FN**

I can't believe the summer is over! Still, there was some time for quiet reflection. I had been putting off my CPR re-certification; but, eventually decided it was time. I could no longer delude myself into believing that I would know exactly what to do when the chips were down. Such a life-giving skill can be handy when the need for it is totally unexpected. The same is true for another type of life-giving skill: one that comes into play when unexpectedly drawn into a situation whereby a friend, co-worker, or some other vulnerable person consults you about getting an abortion. Will you know what do? Statistics bear out the fact that the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for making a decision regarding her crisis pregnancy. The L.O.V.E. Approach developed by Heartbeat International, Inc., was developed to respond to women considering an abortion. As might be assumed, it is an acronym meaning:

- ♥ L: Listen & Learn—prioritize listening over speaking and don't worry about saying something wrong. Pay close attention to body language. Listen for clues expressing her needs.
- ♥ O: Open Options—after the story is fully shared, provide factual information in a loving and caring way. Research indicates that it is best not to associate adoption with abortion as it is likely to be perceived negatively.
- ♥ V: Vision & Value—awaken in her a vision of a healthier life beyond her pregnancy. Encourage her to value herself differently.
- ♥ E: Extend & Empower—offer practical help and support. This could take the form of providing information regarding a local pregnancy help center such as the Gabriel Network ([www.gabrielnetwork.org](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org)). Be the person offering the shoulder and strong right arm of support. Pray with her knowing that in the words of the prophet Isaiah: Do not fear . . . for I, the Lord, am with always.

In the vast panoply of human endeavor, there is nothing more important than saving a life! Will you be ready to act? Vivat Jesus!

**District Deputy Report  
George T. Riddle, PGK, DD**

It seems like I start every month's letter off with how busy the upcoming month is going to be, but it's good to be busy. To me it just means we are getting a lot of good work done.

October will start off with our Columbus Day Ball on the 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by Columbus Day celebrations in both Baltimore and in D.C... Also, on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Soccer Challenge at St. Edwards Church in Bowie. It will start after the 11:30 a.m. mass and will coincide with the Parish Fun Day. We will need volunteers to come help so come down and have some fun and enjoy a fun filled day.

Please check the State website to make sure you know when the next forms are due, and when all the upcoming events are.

Let's make sure we get moving on our church drives which are to be conducted the weekends of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Let's bring in some new members to help us bring our good deeds to the world.

Thank you all for the great things you do.

**Fraternal Benefits Report**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value. That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

## **Bingo Report Committee Chairman Joe Massimini**

Bingo has been making improvements during the last few months. We are giving away more prizes through the signup games. We changed the way we do things so the evening ends by 11 every evening. We have upgraded the Bingo Console so we can make changes to the way we play Bingo in the near future. We have new players coming to check us out and they are coming back and playing because they like what they see. The total revenues for Bingo are the best they have been in several years.

One thing is still apparent. We need help at Bingo. On many evenings we have two people on the floor selling paper and cleaning up. We still have the same four or five people selling the signups every week. We are down to four callers. We can use a lot more help.

Bingo is helping the council raise money for the council's charities. With the additional revenue, Bingo is making a big difference in the contributions the council to make to the community. If you want to be part of making a difference in Bowie and Crofton, now is the time to volunteer to help with Bingo. We have jobs for everyone, all you have to do is to speak up and volunteer. To do this, just give me a call and we will tell you when to show up and what to do.

## **300 Club Report Committee Chairman Bill Cartney, Jr.**

We have sent out the letters for the 300 Club Winter 2018 drawings. If you have not received your letter, please let me know. This session begins in September 2018 and the Big Winners will be drawn in December.

We still have numbers available...if you are interested in more numbers, please contact me at [billycart1@verizon.net](mailto:billycart1@verizon.net) to find out what numbers are still available. The 300 Club numbers are still \$20.00 each. For clarification: three numbers are drawn in each of the 19 sessions for \$50, \$35 and \$25. In mid-June, we will draw for the \$1000, \$400, and \$100 winners.

If you are NOT interested in keeping your numbers and would like to be REMOVED from the list; please contact me and I'll remove your name.

## **Calendar of Sacred Heart Council Activities and Upcoming Events**

[www.kofc2577.org](http://www.kofc2577.org)

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**Fourth Degree News**  
**St. John Neumann Assembly #1763**  
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It was a time of celebration and remembrance. The September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the St John Neumann Assembly had plenty of surprises. Though the Faithful Navigator was just a young boy at the time, Fr John Barry was already fully ensconced in his role of Faithful Friar for the Assembly. Also, Andy Nosacek, long-time deacon for St Pius X parish, was embarking on his multi-year journey as Associate Faithful Friar. Many stories were shared by Sir Knights whose lives had been touched . . . and changed by their ministries. While Bishop Barry Knestout, a seminarian classmate of Fr Barry was unable to attend, an email from his secretary was read congratulating him. On hand to witness the proceedings and offer his thanks for years of faithful service was present State Warden and Former Master of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree John Winfrey accompanied by Lady Gloria. Adding to the celebration was the profusion of potluck “good eats” and desserts including PFN Luther Holley’s world famous banana puddin’ (don’t ask me why, but that’s the way they spell it in West Virginia). FN Rob Van Rite presented both Fr Barry and Deacon Nosacek with a Certificate of Appreciation, in addition to an official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree ball cap and \$100 gift card. Fr Barry also received an official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree jacket. All in all, it was a fabulous evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Vivat Jesus!

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