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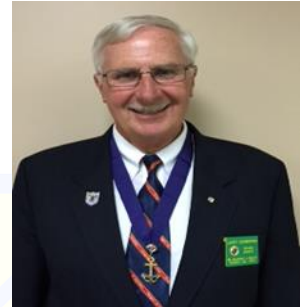
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"VOLUNTEER- TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"

Brothers and Ladies,

April was a very big month for Activities. There is one event however, that always warms our hearts with love and joy. Once again this year our Council sponsored lunch for the Olympians that participated in the Special Olympics Ice Skating competition. Although the skater turnout was a little light, each skater was greeted with a big round of thanks from our Brother Knights. This activity not only benefits our Special Olympians but they warm our hearts as well when they smile and laugh with joy about their accomplishment.



I hope that every Knight had an opportunity to make at least one of the celebrations during the three day period of the Triduum. My most moving celebration was the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, presented again this year by our Parish's youth. It is always a very touching rendition of Christ's Crucifixion. We are so blessed to have such faith filled young people in our Parish. Great Job.

Like Christmas, Easter itself is a period of time rather than just a day. It is actually a seven-week season of the church year that begins with the Easter Vigil and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost Sunday. I trust that each Knight will take full advantage of this most blessed season to spend a little time with our Lord and Savior. May also marks the month during which we remember our Blessed Mother. Praying the Rosary is always a good way to bring yourself closer to God through our Blessed Mother.

I'm looking forward to seeing as many Knights as possible during my last two months as your leader. Thanks for a great year.

Vivat Jesus  
Larry Shannahan  
Grand Knight

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# Associate Chaplain's Report

## Love One Another

The Gospel of John tells us that if we keep Jesus' commandments, we remain in his love. Jesus remains in his Father's love because he has kept his Father's commandments. Jesus goes on to tell us that where we are in the love of his Father, our joy will be complete. His commandment is to love one another as he loves us.

Just think about what that means. To love someone is to make a conscious decision to do the right thing in all our relationships. It means that we do the best we can to serve those who are struggling monetarily, physically or mentally. It may be as simple as offering a kind word to someone, making a donation, or actually serving someone in person. If we think about the life of Jesus, we quickly realize that he spent most of this time with those no one else wanted; those that society had taken advantage of or had just plain forgotten. The downtrodden in our lives could be the person sitting across from us at this very moment or it might be someone who comes to our outreach for a bag of food. The key is to find those who need us and just love them.

May you know that God is with you always and that he is ready to help you to learn to love each other!

Peace and All Good!

Deacon Jim



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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

April was a busy month with the Special Olympics luncheon, selling hot dogs at the parish Easter Egg Hunt and joining the Fourth Degree in collecting toiletries for the patients at Perry Point VA Hospital. Perhaps by the time you read this the State Convention in Ocean City will have been completed and we have returned with awards recognizing our achievements during the fraternal year. Also on the first Saturday in May is the annual John Archer May Day celebration where we be presenting to the school the ceremonial check for \$2,546.95 raised by our Tootsie Roll effort. On the weekend of Mothers Day we will again be presenting MaryGolds to the ladies of the parish in recognition and thanks for making the all important life decision. Join us for a couple of hours on Friday, May 12th to re-pot the MaryGolds. Coming up later in May are our Council elections and a Second Degree being held on Wednesday, May 24th.

- Keith Arndt, Program Director

### Activity Chairs

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNCIL?

##### Church

Steve Herpel 410-569-8278 olmchssoccer@yahoo.com .

We will again be presenting MaryGolds to all the Moms after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. This year we will also be supporting the youth in their annual crowning of the Blessed Mother statue.

**Culture of Life** Allen Siegel 631-220-3425 allen.w.siegel@gmail.com

The Council is considering an additional session on Advance Directives for Catholics in the near future.

**Community** Bill Hengemihle 410-539-5253 whhengemihle@verizon.net

One of the best events of the year, the John Archer annual fundraiser will be held on May 6th. We will also be supporting the BBQ at Loch Raven VA Hospital.

##### Family

Steve Buddenbohn 443-895-0374 sbuddenbohn@aol.com

The next big family/youth event will be supporting Touch-A-Truck on April 29. Once again we will be donating drinks and cooking hot dogs to be sold by the pre-school at the event.

##### Youth

Jeff Gutowski 410-925-1762 gutowskijr@gmail.com

Jeff will be working with Steve in the above mentioned Touch-A-Truck event.

##### Council

Mike Novak, 410-515-6867 j.michael.novak@verizon.net

The State Convention will be held on May5-7 In June we will be conducting the annual John Myers/Leo Bernt Horse shoe tournament. Someone needs to practice up and unseat Lee Eder as the perennial champion. Our Council Installation of Officers is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th.

##### Other Activities

-Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month. We are also looking for somebody to work with Greg to run the operations of the bingo. Please contact Keith Arndt if you are interested.

***Call (936) 828-0624 or E-mail (kmaba1234@yahoo.com) Keith Arndt, Program Director with questions or to volunteer***

# April Membership Report



**Bill Hengemihle**  
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410-569-5253

Bill Hengemihle  
*Membership Director*

Brothers, we had a first degree on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> where we introduced another member to our council. Let's stay focused and invite a Catholic man to join us. We have one more admissions degree scheduled for this fraternal year in June.

## District Deputy's Report

Worthy brothers I bring you greetings from our State Deputy Steven M Cohen

The State Convention is coming up May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. I hope you and your families are planning to attend as it is a lot of fun and you can celebrate the success of your council.



**Mike Georgulas**  
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## *Sponsor Information*

## Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation Golf Tournament

### Sponsors

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Format: Shot Gun Start

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Lunch and Beverages

Beer, Soda & Water available all Day

Awards & Prizes

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Where: Winter's Run Golf Club 1000 N.  
Tollgate Road Bel Air, MD 21014

Time: 8:00 AM  
Registration

9:00 AM  
Shotgun Start

2:00 PM Lunch & Awards

Cost: Player: \$100  
Foursome: \$380  
Full Payment: by August 8, 2017

Checks are payable to: Fr. Maurice J.  
Wolfe Council Charity Corp  
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Abingdon, MD 21009

Questions: Call Larry Shannahan  
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**Edward O'Keefe**  
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# INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

## *Designing a Whole Life Policy for Your Hole Life!*

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF

Whole life insurance offers financial security for your loved ones and builds cash value along the way; and it has tax advantages not available anywhere else. Your policy can be designed to serve your specific needs and goals, and change as your life changes.

### **Young and on a budget**

When you're young, the need for coverage is of primary importance. But, it's also the time you may be least able to afford a premium. Many opt for a term life policy. But when the term ends there's neither cash value nor death benefit. You don't have to sacrifice the permanent financial security for the sake of the premium. Consider an entry-level permanent plan, such as Graded Premium Whole Life. This plan was designed with you in mind: a lower initial premium, and then gradual increases in years 6, 11, 16, and 21 (or until age 76); all the while, your death benefit remains level, your coverage remains permanent, and your policy builds its cash value.

### **Life in transition: your middle years**

Helping with children's college tuition or assisting aging parents can be significant short-term expenses. There again whole life insurance can help. You can take a loan from your whole life policy or use it's cash value as collateral on a conventional loan.

### **Looking toward retirement**

With the children grown and the mortgage paid, a whole life policy is one place to put freed-up cash. It's safe, secure, and tax advantaged. Dividends (though not guaranteed) can increase cash value; these gains are tax-free because they're considered a return of premiums. By retirement, a whole life policy you've kept in force may have grown to be a significant asset.

### **Estate planning**

Depending on the size of your estate, there may or may not be significant taxes to be paid, but there will almost certainly be expenses. Upon your death, the benefit from your whole life policy is tax-free, liquid, and paid almost immediately to beneficiaries. This can provide your loved ones with the means to comfortably sort out the remainder of your estate.

### **Right at any age**

It's rarely too soon or too late to add whole life insurance to your portfolio. Please contact me to discuss a policy design that's right for you—for your whole life.

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation  
2017 Scholarship Application

- 1) Please read application carefully and answer all questions fully.
- 2) For high school students: If the student is awarded funds from the State Council, no funds will be awarded from Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corp.
- 3) Current or past recipients of the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation scholarship must also follow these guidelines if they wish to be eligible for funds for the current year.
- 4) Eligibility is extended to any active member, or child, or grandchild of an active member of Father Wolfe Council #11372 planning to attend a four-year Catholic High School, four-year baccalaureate program or technical vocational program. All dues of the member/sponsoring members must be current.
- 5) Only one scholarship per family or sponsoring member will be granted.
- 6) An updated transcript from the student's college or high school (on school letterhead) is required.
- 7) For first year applicants, a letter of recommendation from an adult (non-family member) who has knowledge of the services you have provided to your school, church, and/or community.
- 8) Students are required to possess and maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- 9) Please submit all information, postmarked no later than 5/19/2017 (no applications submitted after will be accepted) to:

Charity Corporation President  
Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation  
PO Box 942  
Abingdon, MD 21009

All applicants should be available for an in person interview on June 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All applicants will be called to schedule time to interview with the Charity Corp. Scholarship committee.

Awards will be announced on or about 6/17/2017.

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation  
2017 Scholarship Application

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Above \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School/ College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards, and Community Service:

Extra- Curricular Activities (School, Church, offices held or awards) List dates involved:

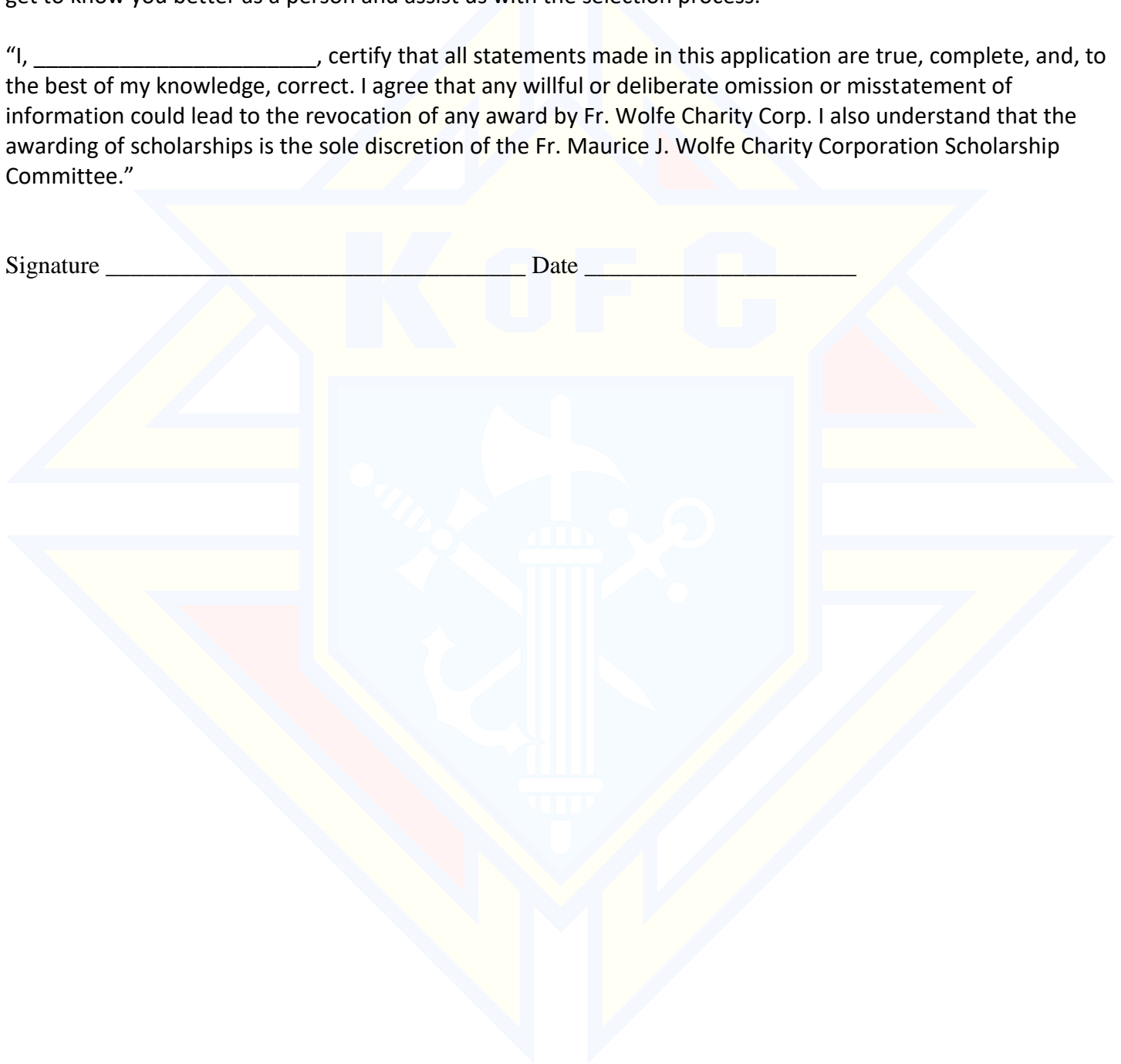
List any jobs you have worked during your high school:

On a separate sheet of paper, in at least 250 words, please explain why you are choosing your course of study and why you are requesting financial assistance from Fr. Wolfe Charity Corp.

Please feel free to attach any additional information you feel would help the charity corporation committee get to know you better as a person and assist us with the selection process.

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I agree that any willful or deliberate omission or misstatement of information could lead to the revocation of any award by Fr. Wolfe Charity Corp. I also understand that the awarding of scholarships is the sole discretion of the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation Scholarship Committee."

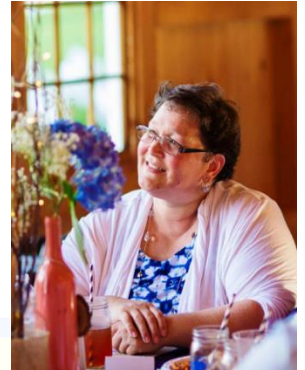
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**Knights of Columbus Ladies  
Monthly Newsletter Submission**

**Submitted By:** Anne Mangones, Secretary, [amangonesmd@aol.com](mailto:amangonesmd@aol.com)

The Ladies are looking forward to our next fundraiser – Latino Dinner Raffle! Father Jaime has generously donated his time and talent to help us raise money for the Youth Group (for the National Catholic Youth Conference) and for the Maintenance needs of our own Parish. Tickets are now on sale! (see information below)



Ice cream social for Religious Ed. Students

The Ladies also provided an Ice Cream Social for the Religious Education Students. Four 4-quart ice cream pails were purchased for 64 students in Middle School to make ice cream sundaes, and 216 individual ice cream cups for the elementary school students

# Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council #11372

## Latino Dinner Raffle

prepared by Fr. Jamie Garcia

Served in your home or Rectory

Includes Dinner and Wine for 8

\$20.00 per Ticket



Drawing to take place June 19, 2017

You pick the date for the dinner from July 1 – September 30, 2017

Proceeds to go to the Youth Group for National Catholic Youth Conference and Parish Maintenance

Tickets available after all Masses or by contacting  
Anne Mangones; [amangonesmd@aol.com](mailto:amangonesmd@aol.com); 443-752-3749  
Or Kathy Batdorf; [batdorfs@comcast.net](mailto:batdorfs@comcast.net); 732-539-1019



The Ladies had a very successful event with the Easter Joy for Citizens Care. We had a day of fellowship and service which resulted in preparing and delivering over 180 gift bags filled with personal care items, word search books and handmade Easter Cards to the residents of Citizens Care.



# State news and Events



My Brothers All,

Happy May. There are two months left in this Fraternal Year. What an outstanding year for the Maryland State Council. We have been active, we have been recognized and we continue to grow. At times, we have grown slowly but we continue to grow.

The next two months are very important for us both in Membership and Programs. We need to continue our recruitment efforts. Remember, we are looking for just two new members in May and two in June. Accomplishing this will see Maryland in the

Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. We need to continue to make every council membership active, by bringing in one new member. There are only thirteen councils in the state who have not yet done this. There is still time. Continue to have Admission Degrees and welcome these new members into our Order. Have them identify "why" they joined us and assist them in getting involved. Remember one hour per month leads to bigger and better things.

The month of April, was yet another busy month for State programs. Our Lenten Pilgrimage was a great success. Thank you to State Warden Tony Salvemini and State Secretary Dale Trott for making this happen. This year we doubled our number of Pilgrims in attendance at the Saint John Paul II Center. Thanks to DD Curt Phillips and District # 1 for bringing a bus load.

The Maryland March for Life, although rescheduled, was also well attended. Knights from all over the State participated. Hats, or should I say helmets off to the Knights on Bikes for leading our March through Annapolis. The Color Corps was also present, as well as, many Knights in their council shirts and jackets.

April also saw the death of a great Catholic man, who did so much for the Church in Baltimore and beyond. William Cardinal Keeler went to his eternal reward, in a sendoff that was attended by many at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. My utmost thanks to the Fourth degree for standing casket watch and participating in the Funeral Mass.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen M. Cohen More information about the state council can be found at: <http://kofc-md.org/>

# Supreme News and Events

By Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight



## *THE UNITED STATES HAS AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO HALT ROE V. WADE'S LEGACY OF ABORTION ON DEMAND*

PRO-LIFE AMERICANS now face a historic opportunity. Not since the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade* in 1973 has the United States government had so many high-ranking officials who are pro-life.

Consider this: The House majority leader and the speaker of the House are strongly pro-life. So are the Senate majority leader and the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Both the president and the vice president as well as 17 members of their cabinet are pro-life.

Just three days after the inauguration, President Trump signed a presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy, which requires that, as a condition for receiving U.S. foreign aid, nongovernmental organizations agree to neither perform nor promote abortion. Then, several days before the March for Life, the House of Representatives passed Rep. Chris Smith's "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act."

Vice President Pence went from meeting pro-life leaders and speaking at the March for Life to later casting the tie-breaking vote to pass legislation overturning an Obama administration rule blocking states from defunding Planned Parenthood.

The pro-life agenda has had an important place in the first 100 days of the new administration and the new Congress. But that agenda is far from complete.

The *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, issued by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in 2004, describes the right to life as "the first right" (155) and states: "Promoting human dignity implies above all affirming the inviolability of the right to life, from conception to natural death, the first among all rights and the condition for all other rights of the person" (553).

Last August, during our Supreme Convention in Toronto, I stated that we can never hope to build a true culture of life and civilization of love as long as the legal regime of abortion mandated by *Roe v. Wade* remains in effect — a regime that has resulted in the deaths of an estimated 60 million unborn children in the United States since 1973.

As the *Compendium* affirms, "The immediate purpose of the Church's social doctrine is to propose the principles and values that can sustain a society worthy of the human person" (580). And Pope Francis in his encyclical on "care for our common home," *Laudato Si'*, speaks of the need to "safeguard the moral conditions for an authentic human ecology" and to provide the poor with the "right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity."

The civilization of love rests on respect for the equal dignity and right to life of every person. Human dignity goes beyond abortion. But the right to life is not only a foundation; it can also be a common ground to a broader engagement with society.

Our Knights of Columbus/Marist polling on abortion has consistently shown that strong majorities of Americans support significant restrictions on abortion. And on some questions, these majorities include majorities of those who describe themselves as "pro-choice."

On Jan. 22, the 44th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, Pope Francis stated, "The Church must never tire of being an advocate for life and must not neglect to proclaim that human life is to be protected

unconditionally from the moment of conception until natural death.” He went on to encourage participants of the March for Life “to work tirelessly for the building of a civilization of love and a culture of life.”

Today, we have in America a new pro-life moment. Now is the time for Catholics and other pro-life Americans to seize this moment to turn the corner on the legacy of *Roe v. Wade*.

The political stars are aligning in a way as to make change possible. It is time to take up the challenge of Pope Francis to work tirelessly for the building up of a culture of life by advocating for the unborn.

If we do not, then in the words of Shakespeare, “the fault ... is not in our stars, but in ourselves.”

*Supreme Knight Carl Anderson*



## Special Intentions

### April 2017

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers and family members:

Will and Pat Glassman  
Cooper Young  
Eric Young  
The family of Ed Colvin  
Norm Martin  
Mallory O'Keefe  
Charles Duke  
Patricia O'Connor (Brian's mother)  
Bill Elliott's wife, Chrissy  
Kathy Farrell - Secretary at Prince of Peace  
Mike Brown's Mother  
Rob and Pam Hardy and Pam's mother  
Rob Henry and wife Pauline  
Steve Wisniewski  
Ron Gutowski  
Ed Petrovic  
Don Miller

Pray for all our country's peace keepers and first responders, especially the police officers. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, state and county's citizens.

In Memory of Kay Petrovic

# THREE MONTH PLANNER

Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> for a full up-to-date listing of our events!

Subscribe to our calendar on your phone or email client at <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar/export.ics>



May 2017			
1	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
5-7	Fri-Sun	Maryland State Convention, Ocean City, MD	
6	Sat	John Archer May Day	10am-1pm
8	Mon	Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
12	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
12	Fri	Marigold Preparation, Knights Hall	4:00pm
13-14	Sat-Sun	Marigold Hand Out after Masses	
13	Sat	Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5:00pm
14	Sun	Happy Mother's Day	
15	Mon	Council Meeting and Elections	7:30pm
24	Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony	7:30pm
26	Fri	Bingo	6:00 pm
29	Mon	Memorial Day	
June 2017			
3	Sat	Spaghetti Dinner- Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
5	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
9	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
12	Mon	Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
17	Sat	Leo Burndt/John Myers Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm
18	Sun	Happy Father's Day	
19	Mon	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
23	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
July 2017			
3	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
4	Tues	Loch Raven VA BBQ	11:30 am
10	Mon	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
14	Fri	Bingo	6:00 pm
15	Sat	Installation of Officers	6:00 pm
17	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	
20	Thu	Assembly Meeting TBD	7:30 pm
20	Thu	Newsletter Deadline	
28	Fri	Bingo	6:00 pm

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