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**Chaplain Emeritus
Deacon Andrew J. Nosacek**
(While Fr. Paul Sparklin is Away)

*Give us strength in temptation, endurance
In trial, and gratitude in prosperity.*

-Liturgy of the Hours Intercessions Wk. 4, Weds.

In the Davidic Psalms (149.6), we Knights are faced with a challenge for our times in promoting the faith and defending virtue and morality:

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands ...

This is close to our pledge as Knights, both spiritually and patriotically. We defend God, first, then country. It is to protect, not to vanquish. We see this in the roots of our great Land. It is why many of us, as soldiers, chose to protect IT, not to flee from our duty. Today we are called to this same duty to protect our Church, not with arms but with the two-edged sword of word and will. We must not only resist evil and immorality but the evil one's concepts that each is his own god and his own moral yardstick. In this fight the law of God is the patriotism of the soul. Recently (June 5th) in his letter to the people, Archbishop Wuerl warned us that we will, in our struggle, *encounter attempts to force us to accept contrary moral views or suggestions that the Church needs to withstand through Her teachings.*

These days have been characterized as 'a time of renewal.' By this, we mean a new restoration, not simply a time of change. It is a time to burnish gold, not to change it into plastic. It is not a time to mildly place down our spiritual

armor, but to polish our Christ-like two-edged swords. As *Knights of Columbus we honor Wisdom and have learned to seek it and to apply it to our actions as citizen-servants of Christ. If we go with God within us we will achieve true renewal.*

In the vast army of the Lord are many holy Christians who went forth as soldiers, and returned to sanctify their people: Abraham, Constantine, David, George, Ignatius, John of God, Martin of Tours. Then there is Joan of Arc, personally called to service by our Lord. One list numbers over 500 such brave men, not to mention the many martyrs sent to Heaven in large groups in the many attacks upon Christians over the centuries.

Let us go into the fray behind our beloved saintly leader and general, Saint Peter. He advises us that the divine power of Jesus *has bestowed on us everything that makes for life, and devotion, through the knowledge of Him who called us by his own glory and power.* He cautions us to first escape from the corruption that is in the world through evil desires. Finally, he gives us troops the call to victory:

... Make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.
(Second Letter, 2)

We have our God, we have our Church, and we have our great Land. But most of all we have each other, because that is what all this is about.



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



Grand Knight's Report Bill Sapero

At our installation last month I promised better communications. I hope that I am living up to that promise. With that being said, I hope all are received and read the email with all the pertinent information concerning the persecuted Christians. I would like to thank all those who have already sent in a donation. Please consider sending in a donation as soon as you can.

One of the other communications was on our Bingo program. Our bingo director mentioned that bingo is a great fundraiser for the council; however we can't have the funds without the help. We are in desperate need of help in all aspects of the bingo program. Floor people, cashiers, and kitchen people are in need of more help. The more people we have to volunteer the less you will have to do. If you can volunteer please contact me or our Bingo director Joe Massimini. He can be reached at 240-997-0402.

Another program we are in desperate need of help is the upcoming Tootsie Roll drive. In this program we Knights help those with Intellectual Disabilities. We are in need of someone to run the program. It is a simple task, line up the stores for our Knights to collect donations. It can be any store, however the most popular has been the grocery stores. This person would also sign up knights to work in front of the stores, make sure that they have the current supplies and collect the funds and turn them in to the council. You don't have to do this alone; the leader can solicit help from all the Knights who will volunteer. The program will begin with the last couple of weekends in September and continue through the weekends in October and maybe in November if needed. Please contact me at bsapero1@verizon.net if you are interested in helping those with Intellectual Disabilities.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report Matt Warehime

If you being an officer doesn't interest you, we are always looking for Brothers to be active in our Council family. Every contribution, whether it be physical or financial, small or large, working an event or even attending an event, your participation will be greatly appreciated. We currently have a need for volunteers for our Bingo program. If you can work either as a team member, or as a substitute volunteer filling in for a team member please call Joe Massimini.

All teams have a need for volunteers. You can look at the calendar to determine which week you would like to participate. You will only have to volunteer once every five weeks for only about 4 hours.

We are also in the need for volunteers to help with our committees. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested.

Sick or Recovering Brothers

Wally Hobart, HLM

Roger Jamison

Bruno "Rocky" Seppi

Bill Sheehan, HLM, PGK

Frank Rose, HLM

Frank Evans, PFN

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@kofc2577.com)

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@kofc2577.com)

Sacred Heart Council #2577
July 1st 2018 – June 30th 2019
Proposed Budget Summary

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
State Events	7,000	3,000	3,200
Event Income	132,376	69,905	62,471
Membership	32,480	1,580	30,900
Council Activities	37,100	28,100	9,000
Church Activities	4,550	16,050	-11,500
Community Activities	4,900	13,400	-8,500
Youth Activities	175	5,250	-5,075
Administrative Cost	1,500	73,546	72,046
Grand Knight	0	7,150	7,150
Sick and Deceased	3,000	4,300	-1,300
Total Income:	223,081	223,081	0

This proposed budget will be voted on at the next Council’s business meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2017. Please plan on attending this meeting. Don’t forget the council meeting now starts at 7:30 PM.

Pro-Life (Culture of Life)
Committee Chairman

Rob Van Rite, FN, PGK (301) 910 4524
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The saying is, “. . . you can’t tell the players without a program.” This is more than true for volunteer organizations like the Knights of Columbus and pro-life Christian groups like the Gabriel Network (GN). To familiarize yourself with the GN stalwarts fighting the day-to-day pro-life battles, go to the webpage at www.gabrielnetwork.org. The treasure trove of information there can help you to be of immediate service to someone seeking pro-life answers who knows not where to turn. Excerpted from the site is a smattering of the info available there:

Facing an unexpected or crisis pregnancy is a difficult challenge. Gabriel Network is here to help you with Church-Based Angel Friend

Volunteer Team. You don’t have to be afraid. Call us and let us walk alongside you.

For Immediate Needs call:
 ANGEL-OK 800-264-3565 ex-1
 Monday – Friday 9AM-5PM

If you think you’ve been on the sidelines for too long, here is chance to change that. Contact the Gabriel Network using the following email, office@gabrielnetwork.org, to find out how you can get involved. As Jesus said, “Whatever you do for the lease of my brethren. . .you do for me!”

Vivat Jesus!

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.

Community Activities
Committee Chairman

Duayne Driscoll (443) 292-8671

Our next Blood Drive is Monday, September 10, 2018 at the Hall from 2:00 –7:30PM. Walk-ins are welcome...Those with appointments will be taken at the appointed times and walk-ins as cots are available. Please be patient as ALL donors are needed.at this time!

Please donate double red if able!!!
 The remaining 2018 Council Blood Drive will be on Monday, November 12th.

PLEASE mark both your home AND office calendars with these dates.

Bingo Report
Committee Chairman
Joe Massimini

Brother Knights, Bingo has been a great fundraiser since the Council moved into Boswell Hall. It has provided a great base for the charitable giving done by Sacred Heart Council #2577.

We can use help with all aspects of Bingo. We need good floor people, cashiers, and kitchen people. We can use anyone to help who has some relationship to the Knights of Columbus. This includes Knights, their ladies and members of their families.

As the years have progressed we have made some changes to Bingo to keep up with the times. During the last year we started selling sign-up games. This has increased our revenue significantly.

Until now the signup selling has been done by a few people who show up nearly every week. We thank Jonathan Tallmadge, Dave Williams, Mike Mitchell, Dufour Woolfley, Jerome Lee, Bill Cartney, and Loretto Cartney, who have given their time on many Tuesday evenings to help raise money through selling signups.

It is time for us to make selling signups a permanent part of the Tuesday Bingo. We need to have teams show up each week to do the sales. The signup sellers show up at 6 and usually leave at halftime, around 9 PM. We will provide training to anyone who comes and sells sign ups. If you are interested, please contact Joe Massimini, joemassi@comcast.net or 240-997-0402.

Calendar of Sacred Heart
Council Activities
And
Upcoming Events
www.kofc2577.org

Mass Times for Local Catholic
Churches in Sacred Heart
Council
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2018-2019

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Fourth Degree News
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It is with great joy that I return for my second term as Faithful Navigator (FN). The Installation of Officers last month was done with just the right measure of Pomp & Circumstance. Installing Officer, Worthy Master Micheal Thumm and District Marshal Joe Feakes conducted a first-rate ceremony which I would have preferred was better attended. At any rate, the following banquet @ Boswell had a number of bright spots. It was nearly worth the price of admission alone just to see Sir Knights Bill Mauer and Mike Bronder in their towering Chef Hats and witness to the *mise en place diversity* of the buffet table offerings. From the steamship round carving table to the “sheet cake for 72,” ample portions were had and enjoyed by all. Don Tallmadge, pulled from retirement, once again reprised his role as Emcee by dusting off his script and delivering a couple of new “one-liners”; tended bar; solved kitchen problems and provided the decorum necessary for a 4th Degree event. The food, being of the highest quality, received the thanks of the FN who commemorated said participation of the chefs with Certificates of Appreciation. Special thanks go to Faithful Comptroller Bud Dumais for his generous availability and napkin folding expertise, as well as PGK FDD Romeo Paternoster for his help setting up the Columbian Room. Attendance at the forthcoming Assembly meeting on the 16th of August will help to set in motion the plans for a special recognition ceremony for PFF Fr John Barry and long-time Deacon Andy Nosacek in September. I congratulate all the officers of the Assembly and look forward to a year filled with patriotism.

Vivat Jesus!

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Serving US Today**

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Son of Alan & Linda Cecilio
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Son of Jerry Scheidhauer
Assigned to U.S. Capitol from Pentagon

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Son of Mike & Mary Jo Sierco
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Lt Dawn Weaver, USN
Grandchild of Bruno & Martha Seppi
Stationed in Mediterranean

***“The Nation Which Forgets Its Defenders Will Be Itself
Forgotten.” - Calvin Coolidge***

Annual Crab Feast



Saturday, September 1, 2018

MENU

Steamed Crabs, Vegetable Crab Soup, Pulled BBQ Pork, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Salad, Rolls, and Ice Cream Bar Soda, and Water (Cash Bar Available)

Doors Open at 3:30PM Food Served from 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Tickets Sold in Advance until August 30, 2018

Adults \$45 Seniors (65+) \$35

Children ages 6-12 \$15 Children under 6 Eat Free

Get your tickets now!

Advance Ticket Sales & Information Contact

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