

July 2019

SFX Knights Newsletter

St. Francis Xavier the Missionary

Council # 10957

"In Service to One, In Service to All"



Council Meetings held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

2nd and 4th Tuesday's @ 7:00 P.M.

21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Compton, MD 20659



Grand Knight's Report

July 2019

Well, my term as Grand Knight is up. I want to thank all the Knights of Council 10957 for their support, generosity, and hard work throughout my three years. Big Jim Berned told me the day I became GK that "we've got your back"; and everyone did have my back! And now my message to our new GK, Mike DeManss is "we've got your back". Thanks, and Vivat Jesus,

SK Mike Holton

PGK, and new "Dishwasher For Life - DFL".

My Brothers,

It is with deep appreciation for a job "well done" to SK Mike Holton, now PGK, and new "Dishwasher For Life - DFL". We thank him for his service to the Knights of Columbus Council 10957 and his encouragement, kindness, and diligence throughout his three years.

Thank you for your confidence in me as your Grand Knight. Our current team is rounded out by Herb Male our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Koviak our Lector, and Peter LaPorte our Advocate. With your help, we look forward to this year and plan to make it more fun!

During the month, with Jim Howe's help, we honored our fathers both living and deceased with Carnations decorating the alter for Father's Day. The FAW Assembly Awards Dinner was hosted by St Francis Xavier Council following their Flag Day Color Corps activities. We also helped out with Care-net baby bottles. These bottles held donations that totaled over \$6,000 program wide to assist Care-net.

The Council also held our Donut social after the Masses on the 23rd. For the first time, ever, we ran out of donuts and went to our fallback...cupcakes. It seems we didn't take the number of new children in our parish into account – they stormed the donuts! Thanks go to George Morgan for setting up the social and buying the food and drink. Thank you also for helping: Herb Male, Mike Holton, Ernie Guy, James and John Morgan, and Paul Roman. They were joined by Jeannie Morgan. Al Rudman, Charolle Guy, Alison Guy, Tena Guy, and Rebecca Guy.

July brings Father Rob's two-year anniversary as our Parish Priest. We are considering a parish Pot Luck/ Picnic Luncheon to celebrate. First, we need to establish a date with Father Rob.

And finally, we pray for the family of John Bourdon. His mother, Frances Bourdon passed on to the Lord.

Fraternally,

SK Mike DeManss, Grand Knight
Council #10957



Chaplain's Report

**Knights of Columbus Chaplain's Reflection
July 2019**

Dear Brother Knights,

During this month of July, I'd like to recommend to you a wonderful saint who is a model for young people and especially for men of all ages. His name is Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925). Pier Giorgio was born in Turin, Italy and was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 20, 1990. I first came to know about him at least about ten years ago, before I entered the seminary. His feast day is July 4th and he was only 24 years old when he died.

Three things really stood out for me about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The first was his abounding charity. Born into a wealthy family, he was always thinking of the poor. Pier Giorgio would spend his money to buy their medications for them. Pier Giorgio would often say that Jesus meets him in the Eucharist and that he returns the favor by serving Him in the poorest of the poor. In fact, because he was so humble about it, most people had no idea how much Pier Giorgio helped the poor until his funeral. On the day his funeral, the streets were packed with thousands of the poor in Turin who had been touched by Pier Giorgio's kindness and generosity.



The second thing that struck me was his Christ-like joy. Pier Giorgio was quoted as saying:

“You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be, so long as my trust in God gives me strength. We must always be cheerful. Sadness should be banished from all Christian souls. For suffering is a far different thing from sadness, which is the worst disease of all. It is almost always caused by lack of Faith. But the purpose for which we have been created shows us the path along which we should go, perhaps strewn with many thorns, but not a sad path. Even in the midst of intense suffering it is one of joy.”

Pier Giorgio was a fun guy to be around. He was a mountain climber, smoked a pipe, and created a group of practical jokesters and knew how to use it all to bring others to Christ. His friends called him “an explosion of joy.” Joy is a profound mark of a soul who is close to

God. It comes from living a life of virtue. Pier Giorgio was a witness to the joy that comes from living a life in the Spirit.

And finally, I am drawn to Pier Giorgio because of his fortitude. He did not come from a perfect family but never let it bring him down. Pier Giorgio's father was agnostic and wanted him to continue his work in the local newspaper. Although his parents did not understand his devotion to Our Lord, he never let that stop him from doing the will of God. He died from poliomyelitis, an infectious disease that results in a muscle weakness whereby one can't move. At the same time he was suffering with poliomyelitis, his grandmother was dying. Most of Pier Giorgio's family had no idea about what he was going through. I learned that he died a very painful death, yet all he could think about was making sure that the poor had their medications. Pier Giorgio died on July 4, 1925. His body was exhumed years later to be found completely incorrupt. God willing, he will be declared a saint one day in the near future. May this selfless young man who loved God and his neighbor so generously be an inspiration to us all.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!

Father Rob Maro

St. Francis Xavier Church News

Spring break, summer vacation, trips with the kids, sports teams. Scout camping trips. What do they all have in common? Sunday comes around and you are away from the regular place where you go to Mass. So what's the best way to find a Mass when you are away from home? You can check the website for the diocese you will be visiting. Many have lists of Mass times by location. The go-to website for finding a Mass time is MassTimes.org. You just type the zip code you will be visiting in the box at the top, press enter, and it does the rest. You get a list of churches closest to that zip code, along with their scheduled Mass times. One note of caution, Parishes do occasionally alter their schedules, so visit the parish web site to verify the time. So there is really no reason not to go to Mass when away from home. Sometimes we have to drive 30 minutes or so, but isn't it worth it? It tells our children that worshiping God is a top priority in our lives. God doesn't take a vacation from us, so why should we take a vacation from God?



Happy Fourth of July



Happy Birthday!!

We would like to extend our Best Wishes to the following people who are celebrating their birthday this Month.

Larry J. Trader, Sr.	Jul 01
Kevin P. McCarthy	Jul 02
Richard L. Harrell	Jul 03
Matthew W. McLeod	Jul 03
Dale F. Rebarchick	Jul 03
Joseph A. St Clair	Jul 07
Nicholas T. Gibson	Jul 16
John D. Robusto	Jul 17
Dennis R. Heeren	Jul 23
Herbert W. Male	Jul 24



Father Andrew White Assembly #377

Faithful Navigator Column

(In Service to our Clergy and Veterans)

My Brothers

First, let me extend a big thank you to SK Nick Powers, PFN, for the leadership he provided to the Father Andrew White Assembly this past year.

Let's welcome SK David Adams as our new Faithful Navigator!
Father Andrew White Assembly #377



District Deputy's Report

July 2019

My Brothers

I thank you all for what you have achieved in this past fraternal year. A special thanks to the Grand Knights and their officers for a job well done. There were some hurdles to overcome but, through it all, you prevailed; and finished well, although our membership was way down, that being said a brand-new fraternal year is upon us.. Yes, it starts all over again!

I welcome the incoming Grand Knights and their officers as we begin the journey anew. I ask each and every member of every council to put forth the effort to recruit at least one new member during the 2019 / 2020 fraternal year. Start now. We have a First Degree scheduled in every month during the year and, if a special need arises, we'll add a Degree. Please continue the great job you do with your council programs. Take an active part in your program activities. As all of you know, your programs are the visibility factor for your council and the key to getting new members to join. Finally, we are into summer, take time to enjoy your family in the coming weeks. Remember to be a practicing catholic every Sunday and an active Knight. Those who need our help do not get a vacation from their troubles. Knights of Columbus lead by example. People are watching you, "make us always aware, that as your knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our order appreciated."

Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work!

"Remember, we are men of Faith and Charitable Actions".

Vivat Jesus,

SK Bob Bowles
Knights of Columbus
District Deputy Maryland District #3



Keep up the Good work

THE MARYLAND STATE BULLETIN

The State Newsletter is available on line using this link:

http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1415/MD_Newsletter.pdf

Please read and enjoy and forward it on to other family members

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ

Help Us Change
Lives and Save
Babies

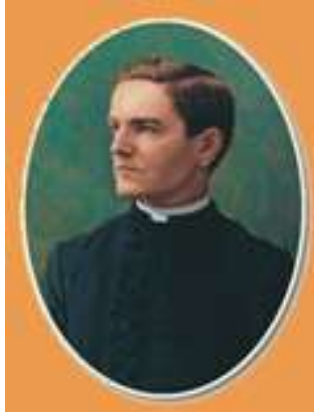
On Mother's Day weekend, you can pick up an empty baby bottle at your church to fill with your spare change.
(Or if making out a check, please make payable to Care Net.)
Return it to Church on Father's Day weekend.

You will be helping us to continue and expand our mission to assist women who are facing a pregnancy during a difficult time in their lives. We strongly believe women who are healthy, educated and encouraged, are better able to make decisions and provide loving and safe homes for themselves and their babies.

Information & Questions: 301-737-4604

Thanks to everyone who participated this is always a great cause

*Summertime, Summertime, Summertime,
O How we Love Our Summertime.*



Fr. McGivney

Remember

"Serving Christ by Serving Others"



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*Congratulations to our State Officers on
their election for the Fraternal
Year 2019 to 2020*

PRO-LIFE NEWS

*“Each of us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation!”
Respect Life*



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Prayer Service for Carolyn Russell Weiler, June 2, 2019,
She went home to the Lord right after the Prayer Service



A very solemn and sad situation



Father's Day Carnations, June 16, 2019



Donut Social after the 8 & 11 AM Masses June 23, 2019



Thanks George, for putting this on



Tommy can't make up his mind which donut



Parishioners, Knights and their Family's enjoying the Social



Just enjoying and socializing



Coming Events

July 2019

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| July 4 | Independence Day |
| July 5 | First Friday Adoration |
| July 6 & 7 | First Sunday Rosaries |
| July 9 | General Meeting |
| July 12 | Fr. Rob Maro 2 nd First Anniversary at SFX |
| July 15 | Family of the Month Due (June) |
| July 17 | McNamara Chapter Meeting 8PM |
| July 18 | Assembly Meeting |
| July 21 | District #3 Meeting, SFX 2PM |
| July 23 | 1 st Degree at IC 7PM Candidates 7:30
Degree |
| July 23 | Officer/Social Meeting |
| July 24 | Program Seminar at Sacred Heart Bowie 7:30 |
| July 28 | Pot Luck Luncheon in Honor of Fr. Robs
2 nd Anniversary at SFX time TBA. |



First Six Months from the Planning Meeting on June 25

Subject to changes:

July

- June 28,29 &30 Leadership Conference Solomon's
- Jun 29 State Officers Installation IHM, Lexington Park
- July 4 Fourth of July
- July 5 First Friday Adoration
- July 6 & 7 1st First Sunday Rosaries
- July 9 General Meeting 7PM
- July 12 Fr, Rob 2 years at SFX
- July 14 Assembly District Meeting 9:30, Pomfret
- July 15 Family of the Month Due (June)
- July 17 McNamara Chapter Meeting 8PM
- July 18 Assembly Officer's Meeting TBA
- July 21 District 3 Meeting 2PM at SFX
- July 23 Scheduled Officer Meeting, 7 PM
- July 23 1st Degree, Admissions at IC 7PM-730 PM
- July 24 Program Seminar, Sacred Heart Council, Bowie, at 7:30 P.M.
- July 28 Pot Luck Luncheon for Fr. Rob 2nd anniversary at SFX

August

- Aug 3 &4 First Sunday Rosaries
- Aug 4 Knights with the help of the Parish to remove all the Items in the hall for Painting after the 11 AM Mass.
- Aug 4 USGC 229th Birthday
- August 5 through 26, No Activities within the Hall Repainting
- Aug 10 Assembly District Meeting, 9:30
- Aug 10 Assembly Installation, 5PM Mass St. Michaels
- Aug 12 Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J, McGivney's Birthday
August 12, 1852 to August 14, 1890
- Aug 13 General Membership Meeting 7PM (Mike Holton's Home)
- Aug 15 Family of the Month Due (July)
- Aug 15 McNamara Chapter Meeting, 8pm,
- Aug 15 Robert B, Rezza Golf Tournament 9:00 AM
- Aug 15 Assembly Meeting, 7:30 (TBA)
- Aug 17 Fishing Derby, St. Clements Shores 9-11 registration, 11-12 fish, picnic after.
- Aug 21 1st Admissions & 2nd Formation Degrees at St. John's 7914,
7PM & 7:30 PM
- Aug 25 Installation of Council 1470, St. Aloysius 11 AM Mass
- Aug 27 Officer/Membership Meeting SFX ?
- Aug Sell Car Raffle Tickets at ACE (8 am to 6 pm)

September

- Aug 31 & Sept 1 First Sunday Rosaries
- Sept 6 First Friday Adoration at SFX 8:00 am until
- Sept 7 MD State Picnic, North Point State Park
- Sept 8 Parish Picnic, Bring a Dish, Rain date Sept 15
- Sept 9 First Quarter Reports Due to DD
- Sept 10 General Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 11 Patriots Day
- Sept 15 Family of the Month Due (August)
- Sept 16 1st Degree Admissions, St. Mary's 1470, 7PM -7:30PM, Starts.
- Sept 18 USAF, 70th Birthday
- Sept 18 GK Chapter meeting
- Sept 19 Assembly Meeting
- Sept ? K of C Breakfast
- Sept 24 Officer/Membership Meeting 7 PM (6:00 PM Installation Practice)
- Sept 29 SFX Installation of Officers after 11:00 am mass
- Sept 29 5th Sunday Rosary's

October

- Oct 5& 6 First Sunday Rosaries
- Oct 5 & 6 Blessing of the Fleet
- Oct 8 General Membership Meeting
- Oct Columbus Day Ball, BWI Marriot
- Oct 14 Columbus Day (Observed)
- Oct 14 Columbus Day Parade, DC
- Oct 13 USN 244th Birthday
- Oct 12 Financial Secretary Seminar (St Pius X- 3611 Stewart Rd Forestville, MD)
- Oct 15 Family of the Month (Sept)
- Oct 15 (1st) Admissions at SFX, 7PM -7:30 start
- Oct 16 Chapter GK, Calvert Council, North Beach
- Oct 17 Assembly Meeting (7:30), SFX to Host
- Oct 20 Spaghetti/ Taco Luncheon, 12:00-2:30
- Oct 22 Officer/Membership Meeting
- Oct 25, 26 & 27 State Fall Meeting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine
- Oct Tootsie Roll s(ACE)

November

- Nov 1 First Friday Adoration
- Nov 2&3 First Sunday Rosaries
- Nov 2&3 Pass out Keep Christ in Christmas (masses)
- Nov 2 State Soccer Shoot out, Arch Spalding Severn, MD
- Nov 10 USMC Birthday-1775 244 yrs
- Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 10 Memorial Mass 11:00 am mass
 Nov 12 General Membership Meeting 7PM
 Nov 14 Set up the hall for the Bazaar 6:30PM
 Nov 15 Assembly Meeting (St. George)
 Nov 15 Family of the Month Due (October)
 Nov 16 SFX Church Bazaar (10 to 3)
 Nov 16 & 17 Christmas card Sales
 Nov 17 Membership Drive. Coffee & Donuts after the masses
 Nov 20 Chapter GK, Sacred Heart Council, Bowie (Auction)
 Nov 21 Assembly Meeting
 Nov 23 & 24 Christmas Card sales
 Nov 25 Assemble the Thanksgiving Baskets and Deliver
 Nov 26 Officer/Membership Meeting (Judge Posters)
 Nov 26 1st, Admissions and 2nd, Formation Degrees St Johns
 Nov 28 Thanksgiving
 Nov 30 & Dec 1 Collect Keep Christ in Christmas Posters

December

Nov 30 & Dec 1 First Sunday Rosaries
 Dec 3 Feast of St. Francis Xavier
 Dec 5 Posters Due to State
 Dec 6 First Friday Adoration
 Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
 Dec 7 State Christmas Party-Columbus Gardens
 Dec 10 No meeting for Pot Luck Christmas Dinner 6 PM
 Dec 10 Announce winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas
 Dec 15 Family of the Month Due (November)
 Dec 19 Assembly Christmas Party (St. Mary's)
 Dec 20 Assemble the Christmas Baskets and Deliver
 Dec 22 Christmas Breakfast
 Dec Warm Program
 Dec 24 Help Decorate Church for Christmas
 Dec 25 Christmas
 Dec 29 5th Sunday Rosary

**ROBERT B. REZZA MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND PIG BBQ**

Sponsored By:



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St. Francis The Missionary Council # 10957

*Proceeds: Charity Activities, K-9's for Worriers Foundation
And Council Programs*

THURSDAY August 15th, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Breton Bay Golf and Country Club

“Four Person Team-Best Ball Scramble”

Open to Men, Ladies and Junior Players

\$100.00 per player \$400.00 foursome \$150.00

Watering Hole, Purchase of Tee or Green

Sponsorship \$100.00

Event Includes

Green Fee and Cart

Luncheon and Beverages

By Kevin's Korner Kafe

Golf Range Balls

Tournament Prizes

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