

# THE KNIGHT CHATTER!

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## A BROTHER KNIGHT IN OUTER SPACE

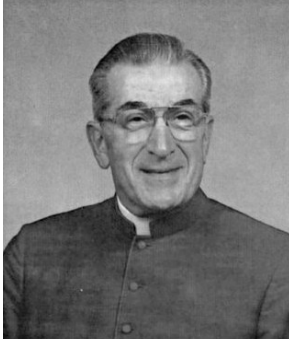
Commander Daniel C. Burbank, 45, a 25-year member of Edmund P. Perkins Council #6626 in Tolland, Connecticut, served as a Flight specialist on the last Space Shuttle Atlantis mission, STS-115, which made improvements to the International Space Station.



The six-member space shuttle crew installed a second set of solar arrays, weighing 17.5 tons, on the space station, which double the station's ability to generate power from sunlight. The 11-day mission has been in planning and training four years. Commander Burbank was a member of a two-man team that made a space walk Wednesday, Sept. 13, to activate the newly installed equipment to the space station.

Commander Burbank graduated from Tolland (Conn.) High School and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He received a master's degree in aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. This is his second mission aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis. During a 12-day mission, STS-106, in September 2000, Commander Burbank prepared the International Space Station for its first permanent crew.

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE REV. MSGR. VINCENT S. GATTO



**Chaplain Gatto**

Dear Knights,  
Symbols, signs, and images can be powerful means of communication. Consider the amount of symbolic language we encounter each day. A red circle with a slash imposed over the letter 'P' conveys the message 'no parking'. At a street corner the sign to 'walk' helps us cross in safety. When a symbol is concise and its meaning is known to the vast majority of people, it is an effective means of communication.

Now think of some pivotal event you have experienced. Most likely there are images - a smell, a sound, an object - that reminds you of that event. These images may be so powerful that they evoke the same memorial response you experienced at the time of the event. Symbols may be universally recognizable or they may be unique to your experience. They may even become cherished as an object of reverence for you.

What images do you find comforting? For all who are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, the 'Cross' is the image that brings comfort and healing. At the same time, 'the Cross'

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT WILLIAM J. MORRIS, JR., GK



**Grand Knight Morris**

No one told me! I attended a most worthwhile end of July Grand Knight training program at Mount Saint Mary's but again no one told me. In retrospect I believe my pal and mentor, PGK Jack Cunningham, hinted at it but didn't really tell me.

Tell me what? No one told me of the deluge of programs that would inundate the Council in September and October. The expected Car Raffle is to be immediately followed by the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign. Our State Deputy then superimposed over these a Membership Blitz each month. Next Supreme announced that we were to distribute prayer cards (some 4,000 for our five churches) for use on the KoC's September 11<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Peace. Our State Deputy then followed with the news that our local Bishops had requested that we Knights partner with the Maryland Catholic Conference to conduct a Voter Registration Drive after every Mass at all Maryland parishes on September 30 and October 1.

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### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Tom Schneider, PGK, PFN - District Deputy # 18

Thanks to all for your prayers during my recent illnesses.

October will be a very busy month for all our Councils. The District will participate in the Voter's Registration initiative on the last weekend of September, ending October First. At the same time, the recruitment blitz will be going on.

Our initial 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of the year will be held on September 27 at Monsignor Wells Council. October 9 is the soccer shootout. Monsignor Wells will hold the District finals at St. Andrew's Church. The Council will also support Council shootouts the same day.

October 7 is the Columbus Day Ball followed by the Columbus Day parade the next day, both in Baltimore. Monday, October 9, is the formal ceremony at the Columbus statue in front of Union Station in Washington, DC. I strongly encourage all to attend these events.

October 19 is the feast day of St. Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf and Companions. These brave men were Jesuits spreading the catechism to the Indians in Canada. These brave souls died spreading the word of God after terrible torture and horrible deaths.

Let us continue to live our faith as they courageously did and give witness to our Church.

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES REPORT - Family of the Month

By PGK Neil Dorian, Chairman

#### The Family of GK Bill Morris

The Family of the Month selection for August is the Morris family. Bill Morris is our current Grand Knight and is a member of the Cardinal O'Boyle Fourth Degree Assembly. As all of you are aware, Bill and Jennie Peterenell, both widowed, were married in April, 2006. Bill has four living children (three sons and one daughter) and Jennie has three living children (two sons and one daughter). Both have a deceased child. Bill and Jennie have been active members of St. Jane de Chantal Parish for over 50 years. All their children attended St. Jane Parochial School and graduated from Catholic High Schools located in the Bethesda-Washington Metro. Bill coached basketball and baseball teams in the CYO program. He delivers Meals on Wheels and provides entertainment playing the piano at a local nursing home facility. Bill serves as an usher at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

During the past Columbian year, Bill assumed the duties of our Council Grand Knight for a two month period while IPGK Jack Cunningham recovered from injuries he suffered from a fall. Bill has volunteered many hours dur-



ing past years collecting donations to benefit the Car Raffle and Tootsie Roll programs.

His wife Jennie is the President of our Council's Ladies Auxiliary. She serves as a volunteer rectory receptionist, co-chairs the parish Bereavement Committee, and is a member of the money counting team. She prepares food for the S.O.M.E. program and the Men's Shelter.

Both Jennie and Bill are members of the Dominican Third Order. Bill is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Dominican House of Studies.

The Council and Ladies Auxiliary members applaud both of you for your many countless hours of service, the kindness shown to the less fortunate, and the significant contributions of time and love you show to all those you come in contact.

Your continual leadership and guidance this Columbian Year will serve as beacons of hope and success to us all!

### LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Jennie P. Morris, President

Dear Ladies,

It was great to get together again for our Auxiliary meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> and to enjoy each other's company. We always start our meetings with a prayer but decided from now on we will recite one decade of the Rosary for world peace. There was so much conversation about past happenings and upcoming events.

The ladies were reminded of the Knight's trip to the Franciscan Monastery, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Pope John Paul II Center on September 30<sup>th</sup>, to which the Ladies were invited to attend. Another event is the Pasta Dinner which will be held in late October. Our dedicated member (and good cook) Carole Hanley has agreed to chair this event. See the flyer inside this issue. We are hopeful that other ladies who have Knights in their family will join us in this effort. These two events show the interest and support the Auxiliary offers to the Knights.

However, we also talked about having some fun of our own—going downtown to an art gallery or to see the renovation at St. Matthew's Cathedral (an activity many people have indicated they wanted to do when it was completed but just hadn't gotten around to do it), or to have lunch brought into our meetings from time to time. If any of this sounds like something you'd like to do, we invite wives, mothers, sisters, or daughters to come to our meetings and learn more.

Any questions? Please call me at 301-530-0210. God Bless!

Jennie

## NOTICE

### The K-C Club needs a Building Manager

This is a paid position, important for the conduct of the Council and its future. The Manager handles rentals of the hall and assures that the property is well maintained. The duties can be split between two members.

If interested, please contact Neil Dorian, K-C Club VP, at 301-977-3840.



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT

By Peter D. Ferrigno, PGK

Rock Creek Council participated in the Time, Talent & Treasure Fair held the weekend of September 16 and 17, sponsored by St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish's Faith Formation Program. The fair offered an informative opportunity for members of the parish to move about representatives of some twenty-seven-ministry opportunities of the parish.

The Knights were one of the ministries seeking out men of the parish that might be interested in joining our council. In my absence, Brother Wes Chin followed through with the coordinated coverage of our assigned table following each of the weekend's Masses. A number of handouts were available explaining what the Knights of Columbus provides members and the community.

In addition to the Council's banner, to the surprise of many, there was a two-foot statue of a medieval knight to represent for us, the "Knights" of Columbus. Our thanks go to Kevin Kittka for picking this up while he was in Williamsburg. Brother Roberto Ibáñez was looking for a larger knight somewhere down the line.

The first Annual St. Jane de Chantal

St. Vincent de Paul society retreat took place on Friday, September 22, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland. Father Ingels of St. Jane de Chantal was the retreat master.

All men of the council were invited in addition to those who are parishioners. We are most grateful to have been included. I am sure that a number of those that could not make it this year, will be looking forward to the retreat next year.

For those of you who were not able to make the retreat sponsored by St. Jane de Chantal, the men of Our Lady of Lourdes are having an annual parish retreat the weekend of October 6 at Loyola Retreat House. The retreat begins with dinner at 7:00 PM on Friday and ends with Lunch at about 12:30 PM on Sunday. A contribution of \$200 is suggested to cover food and lodging. A \$100 deposit is required with your reservation. The Retreat House is located about 35 miles south of Washington on the Potomac River. Members of our council are also invited. For reservation or additional information, please call Geary Fisher on 301-654-1806.

God Bless.



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

### Volunteers Needed For Tootsie Roll Campaign

*"... for whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me."*

There are 8,760 hours in the year. Won't you give 2 hours to the campaign?

Every year the Tootsie Roll Campaign collects quarter after quarter, dollar after dollar, at churches and shopping centers during October. This money is then pooled among all the Councils in Montgomery County. Then, all those Grand Knights meet to make a careful selection of worthy schools and institutions, which care for, teach and provide services to "God's Special People."

Finally, a distribution of those funds takes place at a special ceremony. This is an extremely moving ceremony which each of us should attend at least once. Please make an effort to do so. For more details, please contact our Grand Knight at 301-365-0275.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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The above represents an impressive array of activity by anyone's standard. No matter how good and reasonable each of the above is, they are all centered on our parish churches and that is an awful lot of Knight presence on our churches' doorsteps. Rock Creek is blessed with wonderfully patient pastors but at some point enough may well be enough and our welcome understandably will be worn out.

All of the above activities, except the Tootsie Roll Campaign, involve transactions among Catholics. The Tootsie Roll Campaign, however, takes our volunteers to local grocery stores where we meet people of all religious or non-religious views. Some are interested in helping the mentally impaired for whom we are collecting

money until they notice our Knights of Columbus name on the aprons that we wear. Then they turn away. Experiencing this I thought it takes a bit of nerve to stand out there proclaiming yourself as a Catholic, and hence my conclusion that our Council's and each member's theme for this year should be "I am proud to be a Knight of Columbus".

And has any one noticed that each of these programs requires many volunteers, an item in scarce supply at Rock Creek. These programs are designed to serve God by helping to meet the requirements of the poor and needy. To carry out these tasks we need volunteers from our members and we need new members to help in these regards. Won't you volunteer? And won't each reader enlist one new member for our Council?!!





## NEWS FROM SUPREME

### Supreme Convention

'Under God' belongs in Pledge



Delegates to the 124th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution declaring that "the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance properly and constitutionally proclaim an unalterable principle of American government: that our basic rights come from God, and that it is the duty of all three branches of the U.S. government to protect those rights."

The Knights of Columbus led the successful drive to include "under God" in the Pledge in 1954. Two years ago, when the U.S. Supreme Court considered a challenge to the Pledge, the Knights filed an amicus curiae brief defending its constitutionality. The court rejected the case on procedural grounds, but a few months later, the atheist who filed the suit was back with another lawsuit and additional plaintiffs. This time, the Knights of Columbus asked the federal district court hearing the case to allow the Order and six individual Knights and their families to join as defendants, and the judge agreed. The latest case is now before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in California.

"The words 'under God' give voice to a principle of American government that has been understood to be an essential part of our system since its founding, namely, that the fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution are 'endowed by our Creator,' and are not the state's to give or to take away, but only to preserve and to protect," the resolution declared.

## McNamara Chapter

Of Grand Knights

The Chapter's meeting this month will take place on Wednesday 18th, at Our Lady of Viet Nam Council, No. 11769, 11814 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring. A presentation from the Kennedy Institute is in the program.

All Activity Directors and Chairmen are encouraged to attend to learn from and ask questions to State Representatives in attendance.

For more information and directions, contact GK Morris.

### Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly FOURTH DEGREE

Meets monthly at Fr. Rosensteel Council, #2169 at 8:00 pm, with Rosary beginning at 7:30 pm.

The regularly scheduled meeting for the month of October will be on Thursday the 19th. All 4th Degree members from our Council are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more details contact our Grand Knight, S/K Greg Curtin or FDD, PGK, PFN Larry Grayson.

## Maryland State Council News

The Maryland State Council prepares a series of activities to enhance and help the success of every Council in the State; thus, a series of meetings are held statewide geared to Officers, to Activities Directors and chairmen, and to Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights.

Other activities include:

- Oct 7—Columbus Day Ball
- Oct 8—Columbus Day Parade, Baltimore
- Oct 9—Columbus Day Celebration, Washington, D.C.
- Oct 27-29—Fall Meeting at Hagerstown
- Nov. 26—State Memorial Mass & Reception at Rosensteel Council.

Ask details from our Grand Knight

## ROSARY AT 7:30 P.M.

**We pray the Rosary of Our Lady at 7:30 p.m.**

**before our regularly scheduled meetings. The one-hour meeting begins, as scheduled, at 8:00 p.m.**

**Won't you join us? We look forward to seeing you!**



## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES REPORT

### SECOND ANNUAL BROOKSIDE GARDENS WALK

Brother Knights, Seniors, Ladies of the Auxiliary and guests, PGK Jack Cunningham announces that the 2nd Annual Walk through Brookside Gardens will be held Thursday, October 19, at 10 am. Walkers will meet at the Visitor's Center. You get there by going east on Randolph Road from its intersection with Georgia Avenue. At the second light, turn right on Glenallan Avenue and follow the signs to the large iron gate entrance to the Visitor's Center. The gate doors will open automatically as you approach them.

Following the walk, a visit to a local watering hole might be considered.

In case of inclement weather call Jack at 301-593-3255 for a rescheduled date.



## Reflections

Lawrence P. Grayson, FDD, PGK, PFN

# ORDERED LIBERTY

Liberty is the cornerstone of American political philosophy and the principal value of our national life. The commitment to its attendant freedoms guides societal values as disparate as legislative and judicial decision-making, foreign policy, and the struggle for individual civil rights. The Founding Fathers' drive to preserve liberty gave rise to such revolutionary concepts as governmental separation of powers; a prohibition on the state's interference with the free exercise of religious practice; the equality of all citizens under the law; and the ability to express without retribution one's opposition to elected representatives. The exercise of their freedoms has led Americans to achieve tremendous advances in science, technology, economics, and civil affairs, making this nation the world's leader in political, military and economic terms. Liberty truly has blessed America, which our nation largely has utilized with admirable intentions and for significant material results.

But nature dictates that freedom will be destroyed if not exercised responsibly. When liberty is mistaken for license, and free reign granted to passion, the evil constraints of oppression and injustice result. The very foundations of democracy are put at risk, for a people who cannot control their appetites in private life are unlikely to exercise responsible self-government in public life.

Every society requires order. In a nation based on the consent of the governed, order must flow from indi-



viduals  
freely obeying the imperatives of an inner

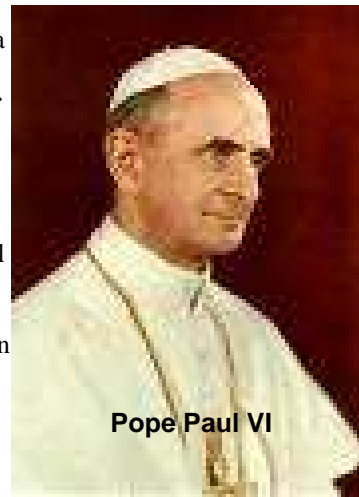
set of standards, from adherence to norms that apply to all people. Freedom must be rooted for its existence in a moral culture that produces an ordered liberty, a liberty of self-mastery, self-discipline, self-governance. Lord Acton, the 19th century, Catholic, English historian wrote: "Liberty is not the power of doing what we like, but the right of being able to do what we ought."

God created us with a purpose, defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as, "to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him." Liberty has been awarded us to fulfill that purpose. In the encyclical *Gaudium et Spes*, Pope Paul VI stated: "[A]uthentic freedom is an exceptional sign of the divine image within man. For God has willed that man remain 'under the control of his own decisions,' so that he can seek his Creator spontaneously, and come freely to utter and blissful perfection through loyalty to Him." Our soul seeks God through the free exercise of our will. If it were otherwise, and we lacked the ability to so willingly choose, the revelations of God, the teachings of Jesus Christ about the virtuous life, would lack meaning. We are free to choose ways to pursue good; we are not free from restraint on our passions and actions.

We live in a time of significant moral conflict. America is a pluralistic society founded on a unifying principle - the Judeo-Christian belief in a Supreme Being who created all men in His image and likeness, equal in dignity and endowed with certain inalienable rights. This common base has provided Americans with a consensual understanding of the nature and dignity of man. It has sustained our national belief in the transcendent worth of every individual, an orthodoxy that illuminates our civil life.

Today, this foundation is being eroded. Intolerance of Judeo-Christian beliefs has eradicated from our public sphere

and discourse all mention of God, let alone humble acknowledgement of our dependence on Him. Legislative and judicial decisions prioritize human life, deeming some - often the weakest and most vulnerable in our society -- unworthy to continue. Even a substantial number of Catholic politicians are following the popular secular agenda, disregarding the teachings of their Faith



Pope Paul VI

when they make political decisions. Our common moral values, that necessary precursor to a vibrant democracy, are being eliminated. Without these shared inner principles, it is not possible to assume that people will execute their public duties for the good of society. As then-Cardinal Ratzinger wrote:

"When nothing can be taken for granted, everything becomes possible, and nothing is impossible any longer.

Now there is no value capable of sustaining man, and there are no inviolable norms. All that counts is man's ego and the present moment."

As Catholic Americans, blessed with unprecedented freedom and opportunity and guided by the Church's moral teachings, we have an awesome responsibility -- to keep God relevant in our public and private lives, and to build a consciousness of God's beneficent shaping of our nation's affairs. The Knights of Columbus can have a substantial catalytic effect on the nation's Catholic population and on the nation as a whole by stoutly promoting the teachings of our Church in relation to public affairs. As individuals, we can begin by leading our lives as exemplars of Christianity, fulfilling our purpose to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him, so that we can spend eternity with Him in Heaven.



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES  
COME JOIN US FOR A  
**PASTA DINNER**

**Pack the kids in the family gondola and glide in to Rock Creek Mansion**

**Sunday, October 29, 2006  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**



**MENU**

- Pasta
- Meatballs
- Sausage
- Bread and Butter
- Salad
- Dessert and coffee
- Free Soft Drinks

Beer and Wine \$1 per glass

Adults, \$6.00 donation per person  
Children 12 - 4 years \$3.00 donation per person  
Children 3 and under, no charge  
Family maximum \$20.00 donation

**Reservations must be received by Monday, October 23, 2006 – No exceptions!**

Let Dad and Grandpa know you are proud that he is a Knight of Columbus  
Offer to assist in setting up and serving and earn Community Service Hours  
Call Carole Hanley at 301-881-3423 to volunteer.

**CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_      Number of 4 - 12 year olds \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number under 4 \_\_\_\_\_      **Total Donation Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail reservation to: Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 W. Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814



## MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

PGK Vince Bunag, Chairman

As previously reported in these columns, PGK Vince Bunag has already started coordinating with our various parishes to have a good Membership Drive at each of them. As is to be expected, some Pastors would let us come almost anytime, while others prefer to be notified well in advance, so that our activities will not interfere with those in their parishes.

Vince has started preparing his lists of volunteers. Due to our usual busy schedules at home, and regardless of the size of each parish, many times a few extra volunteers from other parishes are required.

Please consider volunteering before and after your usual Mass. All it takes is an extra 10 minutes before the Mass, and about 15 minutes afterwards. Of course you can do it.

If you really want to surprise your Grand Knight and Vince, call them before they do. You may also contact your Parish Round Table Coordinator.

The dates for the various drives have not been set yet, but we will have a drive sometime in the Fall.

Let's make it to STAR COUNCIL again this year. Yes, we can!

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT 2006 Soccer Shoot-out

The Rock Creek Soccer Shoot-Out for grades K-8 will once again be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Bethesda.

The annual event normally draws more than 100 participants from several local parishes.

Our continued thanks to Dave Long, Youth Director for Our Lady of Lourdes, and to all other OLOL staff who make this event possible, and such a success.

Volunteers are needed for score keeping so if you can dedicate a couple of hours of your time, come join us and have more fun you anticipate while enjoying a nice fall afternoon.



As of the Chatter press time, a date had not been set for this event yet; however, it usually takes place in the second week of October.

If you are interested in helping please contact Tom Stallone at 703-898-2133 or at [tastallone1@comcast.net](mailto:tastallone1@comcast.net).

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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should make us a bit uncomfortable. It is, after all, at its origin the instrument of death, death for Jesus and countless others.

Therein lies the power of the Cross. It both comforts and disquiets, if we allow it. It may be that our celebration of the Mass can have a similar impact. It is a banquet - a feast - it is a remembrance of the Crucifixion. The Cross and the Mass force us to call to mind the most devastating event in the history of salvation: the death of Jesus. But we are not left with His death. The Cross and the Mass also invites us to call to mind the most triumphant moment of our salvation history; Jesus' resurrection and exaltation.

The Feast of the Holy Cross, reminds us that Jesus turned the Cross - a symbol of defeat - into a symbol of triumph. While it is edifying to gaze on the Cross and express our reverence and adoration, there is so much more; The Cross is also a call to action. It is a call for us to become 'living images' of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a call for us to put our love of Christ into action by bringing the healing and comfort of the Cross to all people.

God Bless you,  
Monsignor Gatto

## PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

By Peter and Mary Ann Ferrigno, Pro-Life Chair Couple

The Pro-Life (antiabortion) strategists recently have been looking for abortion clinics to set up next to "where women will be seeking abortions."

However, it is most difficult for them to keep up with the abortion clinics since they are so strongly supported by our government. It is for this reason, the Pro-Life activists have such an uphill climb ahead of them. It may take support from organizations as the Knights of Columbus to offset their financial battle.

Currently, there are approximately twenty antiabortion pregnancy centers in the Washington region and at least 2,200 antiabortion pregnancy centers across the

country. This is nearly a 30% increase since 1999. Still, only one of the 20, and one of the first in the country, offers medical services. There are 561 Pro-Life centers that offer medical services in the entire country!

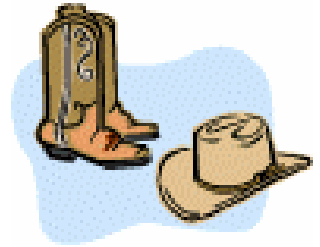
Ultrasound machines, which use sound waves to depict a moving picture of the fetus, are the most recent deterrent to women thinking about an abortion. Once they see the detailed features of the fetus within them, it becomes more difficult to ask that this child be torn out of them and killed. The cost for one of these machines (\$50,000) is the main reason why more clinics are not equipped with one.

Some antiabortion clinics also offer screening for sexually transmitted infections and a few do offer prenatal care. They also advise the young individual the benefits of abstinence until marriage, since they do not help women or girls to obtain contraception.

Although, the federal government has contributed \$30 million dollars to the anti-abortion clinics since 2001, they have given hundreds of millions of dollars to the abortion clinics, through "Plan Parenthood." Although our Council in the past has supported a number of antiabortion clinics, it has not been significant. Where possible, please support this worthy cause,



Rock Creek Council, No. 2797  
and the Rock Creek Seniors Club  
Bethesda, Maryland



INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS  
TO A

# COUNTRY-WESTERN NITE

With music provided by

## COUNTRY WESTERN CLASSICS BAND

**Sunday, November 12, 2006  
1 - 4 p.m.**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Refreshments and a  
CASH BAR**

### Deadline

to receive your PAID reservations:  
Thursday, November 9, 2006

Questions?

Jennie P. Morris 301-530-0210  
Darlene Coleman 301-530-6054

This is a BOOSTER event

Proceeds will go to Rock Creek Council's Charity Fund

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK

Make your check payable to **ROCK CREEK COUNCIL # 2797**. Address is shown above your address label.

YES! Please reserve space for Rock Creek's **Country-Western Nite** on Sunday, November 12, 2006

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





# SENIORS' CLUB REPORT

By PGK Bob Waters, President (with nobody's help!)

We had only four members attend our September meeting. This makes it very difficult to plan for future events. It appears members will now only attend if we have a function. This leaves all the decision making **and work** to only a few.



PGK Bob Waters

While at that meeting, we put together a flyer for our October cocktail party/meeting. Many thanks to Lois Gargano, Darlene Coleman and Bill Kiley for doing this job, which could have gone faster with more help. Also thanks to Tom Locraft for actually making the flyers, and to Darlene for mailing them.

The Seniors are working with

the Council to put on a Country-Western function in November. If this works out, a flyer will be sent. Please note that Seniors' flyers are only sent to paid-up members.

Remember to support our Council functions and to invite your clergy to our functions.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND OUR MILITARY!

### PRAYER CORNER

In your prayers, remember: Mannie Aragón, Eureka & Elizabeth Arcand, Bill Bartels, William "Will" Bello, Larry and Eileen Bisnett, Darnelle Bush, PGK Larry Cain, Dr. Lou Chacos, Jinny Chwirut, Joe Dolan, Kathleen Dwyer, Dick Fay, Ed Flaim, Marge Gallery, Katharine Giodati, Jean Guay, Carole Hanley, Stacey Harim, Marie Horan, Fr. Matt Kiemann, Gertrude King, Julia Marcus (Art Hanley's granddaughter), James Marketos, Tony Mastro, Leona Newton, Ralph Oviedo, Sr. Maureen Patrice, Anna Pitcher, Fr. David Pollak, George and Joan Reed, Estelle Stoltz, Stephanie Suff, Mildred Swank, Ray Timm, Joselyn Walter Graham and Regina Walter, Barbara Waters, Charlotte Waters, R. Joyce Waters, Miriam Webster, my cousin Bernice Wilt, Karen Zack and Fran & Frank Zello.

Pray also for the repose of Don Olmert, a long time member of our Council. Our condolences to Don's family.

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**October — 2006**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Tootsie Roll Campaign Holy Cross	2 Guardian Angels	3	4	5	6	7 (State) Columbus Day Ball
8 Tootsie Roll Campaign H. Redeemer	9 Columbus Day Celebration in WASHINGTON, DC	10) AUXILIARY 1:30 pm EXECUTIVE 7:30 pm	11) SENIORS 12:30 pm K-C Club 7:30 p.m	12) Columbus Day Rosary 7:30 Meeting 8:00	13	14
15 Tootsie Roll Campaign St. Bart's	16	17	18	19 2nd Council Walk Brookside Gardens	20	21
22 Tootsie Roll Campaign St. Jane's	23	24	25	26 Rosary 7:30 MEETING 8:00 Guido Hall	27	28

**November — 2006**

29 Tootsie Roll Campaign Lourdes	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 AUXILIARY 1:30 pm EXECUTIVE 7:30 pm	8 SENIORS 12:30 pm K-C Club 7:30 p.m	9 Rosary 7:30 Meeting 8:00	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 4th Degree At Rosensteel's	17	18

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