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Rock Creek Council's 2007 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



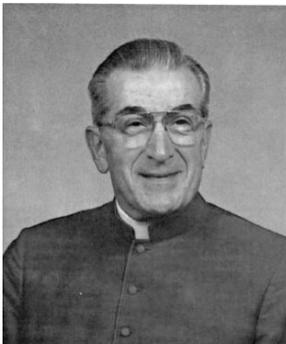
On Friday, May 4, 2007, Rock Creek Council held its 18th Annual Teachers Appreciation and Awards Night, honoring the teachers from all six parishes our Council serves. Above, the winners from each school, flanked by Alex Vincent, co-chair and MC of the event, and then-Grand Knight William Morris, Jr.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

REV. MSGR. VINCENT S. GATTO, KHSH

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

ANTONIO M. IBÁÑEZ, GK



Chaplain Gatto

Dear Knights,

Early in June we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi, the last of the major feasts of the Church until Advent. It seems to be a human tendency to long for the dramatic. Many people seem to harbor a desire to encounter the Divine in some dramatic, awesome way that is very much outside the realm of their everyday experience.

When Jesus gathered with his friends at the Last Supper, he acted in a way that was consistent with the whole of his life. To be sure, it was a powerful event with dramatic and moving moments. But as we know from the account we have in the Scriptures, Jesus was all about obedience to His Father's will.

So, too, in His final meal with his most intimate friends, Jesus did something so simple that it could be recalled and repeated in the most basic way. Jesus chose to use the most basic elements of bread and wine to give us the food and drink of everlasting life, His very own body and blood under the appearance of

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Worthy Brothers:

I have been a member of this Council since I joined the Order almost 10 years ago, at the tender age of 18. I've seen a lot in that time, but I still find it hard to believe that I am now addressing you as your Grand Knight-elect! It's a strange feeling, to be sure, but it's also a great honor. The men who have come before me are really the backbone of this Council: Vince Bunag, Wes Chin, Kevin Kittka, Larry Grayson, even my father, Roberto Ibáñez... and that's just naming a few. Over the years, they have done yeoman's work for the Council, and I hope I can live up to their example.

I'd like to give special recognition to our immediate Past Grand Knight, Bill Morris. By all accounts, Bill's term has been terrific for the Council. We recruited a significant number of new members; in fact, we were within striking distance of our Star Council quota. We won several statewide awards, including First Place in Car Raffle tickets sold. Bill also was instrumental in helping the Council navigate through a difficult succession of

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Grand Knight Ibáñez



DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Tom Schneider, PGK, PFN - District Deputy # 18

Worthy Brothers,

I am honored once again to be the District Deputy for five of the finest Councils in the State of Maryland. Along with Daniel Potrepka PGK, our efforts will be directed toward fulfilling Worthy State Deputy Edgar D. Haynes's theme, "Living Our Faith."

Dan and I appreciate the efforts that each Grand Knight, Council Officers, and Council members are now engaged in as you plan for your respective installations and develop your Council Calendars for the next Columbian year. A special note of thanks to each Grand Knight for providing me with the information necessary to fill out the State Directory and other

events and information necessary for State and District actions.

Although a Council's frenetic tempo does not stop throughout the year, I expect that a District composed of five confident and exceptional Councils will meet every challenge that arises during the next year.

God Bless America.

Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Schneider PGK PFN
District Deputy
District 18

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES LIGHT OF CHRIST MEDALS FOR THREE CUB SCOUTS

By PGK William J. Morris, Jr.



Liam Morris and Ricky Karas, two of the three cub scouts who received the Light of Christ Medals pose after mass with Monsignor Essex and Sister Sally. Sister worked with the three cub scouts and their families this spring as the boys earned their religious medals.

Thanks to the efforts of Rock Creek Council copies of an Archdiocesan workbook outlining various Catholic Scouting awards has been provided to a local Cub Scout group. As a result, during a June Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, three Cub Scouts, Ricky Karas, Liam Morris, and Nick Pottker were awarded "Light of Christ" medals.

The Light of Christ program is designed to help the Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. The Archdiocesan Committee on Scouting and the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus underwrite the cost of the awards.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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positions for the Council and K-C Club. For these things and more, we all owe him a debt of gratitude. I will work hard to build upon his legacy of leadership and service.

This legacy is not mine alone to build upon, however. Every member of this Council has a share in our success, and everyone can contribute to our mission. The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a small group of ordinary men trying to do right by their families and communities. That the Knights have become one of the world's largest fraternal organizations, and an international force for good, is a powerful testament to what ordinary men can accomplish when they work together. So for as much success as we've had in years past, I know we can have even more in the coming year, and I challenge every one of you to be a part of it.

It all starts with the Installation of Officers for Columbian Year 2007-08, which is right around the corner. The date is Sunday, July 22nd, the place is Holy Cross Church in Garrett Park, and the time is 11:30 AM. We will attend the regular Mass, and the Installation of Council Officers will immediately follow. There will be a reception afterwards at Rock Creek Mansion, starting at 2 PM. Tickets to the reception are \$30 per person, and I encourage all of you and your families to attend.

Even if you're not able to make it to the Installation, please keep me and the other officers and chairmen in your prayers. We will be working hard in the coming year to grow and improve our Council, all the better to serve our parishes and our community. We will also continue to share the gift of Columbianism with other Catholic men in the area. But we need your help! Your ideas, your industry, and your ingenuity are crucial to our success. I invite you, worthy brothers, to join your strength with ours, and together we shall renew the face of the Earth.

Vivat Jesus!

Antonio M. Ibáñez
Grand Knight-elect

A Note from our Financial Secretary

There are times when it is essential to notify members of important information, such as the death of a brother knight. The most efficient way to do this is by e-mail. However, our records contain the e-mail addresses of only about 2% of our members. To permit us to notify you in a timely manner of the times of Christian Wake services and of funeral masses, as well as upcoming Council events, please send me your e-mail address at josamurphy@msn.com. We will not share the addresses with anyone out-

side the Council.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"
(Second Book of Maccabees)

Please help us keep our commitment to pray for the repose of the souls of our brother knights.

Also please remember those who have left us in recent weeks: John Baker, James Crowley, and John Ghiardi.

Joe Murphy
Financial Secretary



PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES REPORT

By Peter and Mary Ann Ferrigno, Pro-Life Chaircouple



I recently received some correspondence from Mary Ann Kuharski. Some of you may recall her. She was one of the Defend Life speakers we had at our Council a couple years ago. She is the Founder and President of PROLIFE Across AMERICA. She is responsible for placing roadside billboards almost all over the USA. Last year, her organiza-

tion erected 5000, yes, five thousand, Pro-Life posters. These posters have pictures of babies or very young children, with such comments as "Embryos are just tiny babies", "Before I was even born my heart was beating", or "Before I was born, I could smile", etc. When she started this, she used pictures of her own children.

I think this was a clever idea. She did admit when she was with us, that her children at first didn't like the idea very much. They have become very receptive to it now, since a number of them are now working for this organiza-

tion. She remarks that these billboard in many cases may be the only visible sign of hope and help to those who may be on the brink of an abortion decision.

Recently she has elected to include among these posters, the pictures of young children with Down's syndrome in order to help inform and educate the public about the blessings of babies born with this condition.

Approximately 91% of unborn children with Down's syndrome are aborted. Their billboards have proven to change hearts of pregnant mothers thinking about an abortion, and thus save the lives of many babies.

Each billboard features an 800# Hotline for Help, offering: information concerning alternatives to abortion, including adoption and post-abortion assistance.

If any of you would be interested in supporting this life-saving Media Mission, the address is Prolife Across America, PO Box 18669 Minneapolis, MN 55418.

How sad it would be if only the "planned" and the "perfect" are allowed to live.

Please remember that if there are a large enough number of donations to any cause, it does not take individually large sums of money to be supportive. Small sums of money add up!

God bless.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES REPORT

By Peter D. Ferrigno, PGK

The Knights of Columbus, Ministry of Ushers (1982-2006), celebrated their Twenty-fourth Anniversary with a Mass on June 2, 2007 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, followed with a dinner at Catholic University's Pryzbyla Center.

Rev. Msgr. Walter Rossi, Rector of the Basilica, celebrated the Mass, at which conclusion he thanked the ushers for their years of service emphasizing that since the Basilica is not a parish church, it has to rely on the service of voluntaries that come from Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland.

Msgr. Rossi later mentioned that making the change to have a Mass prior to the dinner gave special meaning to this year's program, since we all were at Mary's House.

This year's dinner was particularly excellent, including

beef of tenderloin, salmon or chicken. The attendance totaled over two hundred, including members, their wives and a few guests.

Four additional members from the Usher Ministry were added to the Ministry Committee, who oversees the program over Maryland, Virginia and the District's jurisdictions. Our own PGK-II, E. Roberto Ibáñez was selected to this committee as a Personal Representative of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. Our congratulations go out to you, Roberto, for achieving this position. The other three members were selected as Personal Representatives of the State Deputies of Virginia, District

of Columbia and Maryland.

One of the many responsibilities Roberto will have to face is to increase the Usher membership. It has been stated that the Shrine can easily use the help of an additional 100 men. If you feel you are ready to take this step, please contact Roberto. I am sure that you will realize that this would be one of the best moves you could make.

On more local news, following a special invitation from Msgr. Donald Essex, Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, on Sunday, June 10, members of our Council participated in the Corpus Christi Procession, following the 12:00 noon Mass. Six members of the Cardinal O'Boyle Color Corps Assembly also participated in this event, for which we are most thankful. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament was lead by the First Communicants, then the Color Corps and knights (twelve) of Rock Creek Council, lead the parishioners to an outdoors altar installed in back of the church, for benediction. Father Kyle Ingels was the celebrant and the two deacons were Chester Chen and Kenneth Angell. All signs of rain passed over, making it a beautiful day for this outdoor event. God bless.



Rock Creek's table at The 24th Anniversary of the Shrine's Usher Ministry



NEWS FROM SUPREME KNIGHTS SET NEW RECORD FOR CHARITABLE GIVING



Msgr. John A. Weber Council 3331 in Baton Rouge, La., feeds hurricane evacuees. Baton Rouge councils provided more than 8,000 meals to evacuees at shelters, churches and community centers.

The Knights of Columbus announced June 8 that it set new records for charitable giving and volunteer service in 2006.

The results of the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2006, show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$143,816,004 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$4 million.

The figure includes \$35,133,393 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$108,682,611 in charitable donations by state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies and Squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,270,432, up more than 4 million hours from 2005.

There were 393,807 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

The volunteer efforts were spearheaded by the Knights' continued commitment to the Gulf States region affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Shortly after the hurricanes, Knights donated more than \$10 million to relief efforts, and donations of money and time continued throughout 2006.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

This is YOUR Knights of Columbus!
You have the right to be proud.

Council Activities

SPECIAL MEETING OF TWO NEW ROCK CREEK COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS

In the past few years, the Council has received two endowments to establish scholarship programs. One is from the estate of Marian O'Hara to make awards in the name of her husband, PGK Charles O'Hara, and the second from the estate of Norman White.

The O'Hara scholarships have been operating since 2003, with 26 awards for attendance at Catholic high schools having been made to graduates from elementary schools associated with the parishes that Rock Creek Council serves. The White scholarship program will be initiated soon.

In order to properly safeguard and administer the funds, the Council has established **Rock Creek Council No. 2797 Charities, Inc.**, and **Rock Creek Council Charitable Holding Corporation, Inc.**

The Board of Directors of the first organization consists of the chair officers of the Council, with the Council Treasurer (currently Alexander Castelli) serving as President. The Board of the second organization will be elected by the members of Rock Creek Council. PGK Lawrence Grayson is serving as its initial President to incorporate the organization. A Special Meeting of the two organizations and the election for the Board of the holding company will be held in conjunction with the Council business meeting on **August 23**.

VOCATIONS
Are EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
Pray for them
Talk about them
DO SOMETHING!
Our children and grandchildren
Depend on them!

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.



Come and join us!

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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bread and wine. The how of this simple action is not the issue. What is important is that just as Jesus fed the crowd on the mountainside, he fed his friends gathered in the Upper Room, and he continues to feed us at every Mass. All of this reminds us that we meet the Divine 'in sacramental moments'.

In itself that is dramatic!

God Bless you,
Monsignor Gatto





REFLECTIONS

Lawrence P. Grayson, FDD, PGK, PFN

THE BEDROCK OF SOCIETY

The family, established by marriage for the good of its members and the begetting and raising of children, forms the basic societal unit, the foundational element with which society is built. It is through associations of families that larger societal entities are formed -- neighborhoods, towns, cities, states, nations. Pope John Paul II underscored the importance of the family to the country when he addressed the United Nations General Assembly in 1979, stating: "No nation on earth, no political system can think of its own future otherwise than through the image of these new generations that will receive from their parents the manifold heritage of values, duties and aspirations of the nation to which they belong."

It is the family that gives birth to the country's citizens, and it is the family that is the first and foremost entity for educating children, forming their characters, teaching them to know and love God, and for helping them to develop and practice values such as responsibility, respect, discipline, restraint, loyalty and cooperation that are essential to their personal development and future life in society. The Second Vatican Council declared that the parents "role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it."

A healthy society requires enduring families, established by marriage and headed by a mother and father. Pope Benedict XVI has stated that "the sacred institution of marriage is vital to the well-being of every nation. It is the indispensable foundation of family life and the primary source of cohesion within communities...any hope for renewal of society which does not adhere to God's plan for matrimony and the family is destined to founder." Throughout history and across

cultures, civilizations have flourished only when they have built their human relationships on the bedrock of marriage and stable families -- a truth that is being ignored today.

Marriage and the family in America -- and in Europe -- are threatened by an emphasis on materialism and self-gratification, a replacement of God in daily life with an ideology of secularism, and the creation of laws and government programs that show preference for alternatives to traditional family arrangements. At the root of these trends is a misguided idea of freedom, conceived not as what one ought to do to fulfill God's plan, but as a license to pursue one's selfish desires.

traception, sterilization, abortion, and other social aberrations are undermining the family and the future well-being of the nation. Today, half of all first marriages in the United States end in divorce; the rate rises to 60% for remarriages. Over the past quarter century, the proportion of children in the United States being raised in two-parent homes has declined from 76% in 1981 to 67% today -- while the proportion of children living in single-parent homes has risen by almost two-thirds. When the third millennium began, 64% of all black children, 36% of Hispanic children, and 14% of white, non-Hispanic children in America lived in single parent homes.



The resulting effects are ominous and indicate a nation in moral and cultural decline. Research has shown that 63% of youth suicides, 90% of runaway children, 85% of children with behavior problems, 71% of high school dropouts, 85% of youths in prison, and over 50% of teenage mothers are associated with fatherless homes. With its significant influence on child development, the family has an irreplaceable role in the well-being of society.

Ironically, prosperity and scientific advances, which should provide the leisure and security from want to allow more emphasis to be placed on eschatological ends have become ends in themselves. Self-gratification, whether it is sought through wealth, power, prestige or pleasure, is replacing the self-sacrifice that is needed in marriage and in raising a family. In the pursuit of material gain, the obligations of family life are viewed as obstacles, and children as burdens rather than blessings.

Easy access to divorce, cohabitation, gender ideologies, same-sex unions, con-

As Catholics and members of the Knights of Columbus, we can do our part by assuring that our families are stable, vigorous and God-centered. We can lead our children and grandchildren in family prayer, teach them the elements of the Faith, provide a continuing Catholic education for them, make religious events, such as Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmations, into celebratory affairs, show them by example what marriage and family life should be, and let them know that they are loved. As parents and grandparents, we, in turn, will be richly blessed.



HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE OUR BLESSED MOTHER? WOULD YOU SERVE ONE MASS A MONTH FOR HER?

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, "The Shrine," as it is commonly known, is NOT a parish. Therefore, it does not have a pool of parishioners to rely on for the most basic services or ministries. All lectors, servers, even priests, come from its closest jurisdictions: Maryland, Virginia, and –of course– Washington, DC.

One other ministry is essential at the Shrine, the Usher Ministry. The ushers are "the face" of the Shrine, as they welcome hundreds of thousands (maybe millions) of visitors every year. With a smile they offer visitors programs, guide them to seats, or direct them to the restrooms. They take the collection and help at Communion time. These actions seem quite mundane, but if there is nobody to do them, they become almost a specialty, a commodity.

After receiving a call for help from the Shrine and seeing the great need for



ushers some quarter of a century ago, the Knights of Columbus offered to staff, train and uniform a permanent service of ushers to Our Lady's Shrine.

The Knights are still there, and their basic pledge is very simple: You pledge to serve at Our Lady's Shrine for **ONE**

MASS of your choosing PER MONTH. If you do, the Supreme Council will provide you with training and a free uniform (blue sport coat, gray pants, a tie, pin and name plate). Besides making yet more friends among your brother knights of all three jurisdictions, you'll get to know Our Lady's Shrine even better, and will have the spiritual satisfaction of actually **DOING SOMETHING** for your faith, for your Archdiocese, for your Order, and **FOR HER**, to whom you pledged your love and obedience when you took your 1st Degree.

Won't you please consider serving Our Lady one Mass per month? If you are a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing, please give me a call for more information.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 2007 O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

On Friday, June 1st, 2007, Holy Cross School held its Graduation Mass and awards ceremony.

Msgr. Cary Hill was the main celebrant, with Fr. Joseph Perkins and Fr. Tobias Unnerstal concelebrating. After the Mass, Mr. David Lombardi, Principal, distributed a variety of awards to outstanding students for excellence in their fields.

During that ceremony, Mr. Lombardi called PGK Roberto Ibáñez, representing Rock Creek Council, to present the 2007 Charles O'Hara Scholarships to two of his graduates.



Next year John Hogan will attend Gonzaga College High School, and ZZ Krebs will go to Connelly School of the Holy Child.

Among the many activities, both academic and social, these outstanding students have, they have found time to be very active among Holy Cross dedicated Altar Servers.

Congratulations and best wishes for their next stage in their academic lives.

Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly **FOURTH DEGREE**

Cardinal O'Boyle is the Assembly which serves our Council, and which provides us with Honor Guard and Color Corps for our functions and our parishes.

The Assembly meets monthly on the third Thursday at Fr. Rosensteel Council, #2169 at 8:00 pm, with Rosary beginning at 7:30 pm.

The regularly scheduled meeting for the month of July will be on Thursday the 19th. In August, the meeting will take place on the 16th.

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.



SENIORS' CLUB REPORT

By PGK Bob Waters, President

Our "Summer Splash" was a big success with over 70 members and guests attending. The Chesapeake Catering Company, did another great job. We were honored to have Deacon Bob Hubbard and two seminarians: Ted Hegnauer (Holy Redeemer) and Dan Carson (St. Bart's) attend as our guests. GK and First Lady Bill & Jennie Morris (both members) attended this function.



PGK Bob Waters

Many thanks to our V.P. Jim and Louise Young for mailing the flyer, front door, etc.; Tom Locraft for the flyer; Bill Kiley for tending the bar; Helen Brennan for keeping our minutes, Charlie & Marge Swanke for the table decorations; Darlene Coleman for helping me with setting-up (it was easy this time); Helen Fincutter for attending the front door... and to all who helped with the clean-up. As you can see, it is the same workers at each

function. We need new workers! Call me if you can help.

Our next function will be our "July Indoor Picnic," which will take place on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month, July 18, 2007. This function requires more help than any other. Please call me. A flyer will go to paid members who did not attend our Summer Splash.

We may hold another Country-Western Dance this fall. I will discuss it with the new Grand Knight. We will need chairpersons for two of these functions.

Many thanks to Maggie de Bettencourt and Dottie Durkin who volunteered to take over the mailing. A big thanks to Darlene Coleman who did it over the last two years. Also, happy birthday to Maggie... now Bill Kiley won't have to card her at the bar!

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

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS

NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals. Rather than waiting until May or June, let's get an early start on award season this year.

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GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND OUR MILITARY!

PRAYER CORNER

In your prayers remember: Mannie Aragón, Eureka & Elizabeth Arcand, Bill Bartels, Tom Becker, William "Will" Bello, Larry Bisnett, John Bruce, PGK Larry Cain, Ray Celada, Dr. Lou Chacos, Jinny Chwirut, Dick Fay, Regina England, PGK Peter Ferrigno, Ed Flaim, Jane Frank, Marge Gallery, Katharine Giodati, Art and Carole Hanley, Stacey Harim, PGK, PSD Gene Hogan, Marie Horan, Fr. Matt Kieman, Gertrude King, Julia Marcus (Art Hanley's granddaughter), James Marketos, Tony Mastro, Leona Newton, our Chaplain Emeritus Msgr. William O'Donnell, Ralph Oviedo, Sr. Maureen Patrice, Anna Pitcher, Fr. David Polak, George and Joan Reed, Helen Rogers (sister of Hilda Stofko), Pat Siemien, John and Estelle Stoltz, Stephanie Suff, Ray Timm, Joselyn Walter Graham and Regina Walter, Barbara Waters, R. Joyce Waters, Miriam Webster, my cousin Bernice Wilt, Karen Zack and Fran & Frank Zello.

Pray also for of John Baker (Council member); Mary Louise Saur, wife of our PGK John Saur; Gloria Skapic and Mildred Swank from our sick list, and PGK, PFN Walter Grabowski of Mater Dei and Cardinal O'boyle Assy. Walt was a former member of Rock Creek Council.



ROCK CREEK COUNCIL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

July 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7
8	9	10 EXECUTIVE 7:30 pm	11 K-C Club 7:30 p.m	12 Rosary 7:30 Meeting 8:00	13	14
15	16	17	18 SENIORS Indoor Picnic 12:30 pm	19	20	21
22 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	23	24	25	26 Rosary 7:30 Meeting 8:00	27	28

August 2007

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 EXECUTIVE 7:30 pm SENIORS 12:00 noon	8 K-C Club 7:30 p.m	9 Rosary 7:30 Meeting 8:00	10	11 Trip to ATLANTIC CITY

Anniversary
& Birthday
Receptions,
Weddings,
Meetings

Rock Creek Council's

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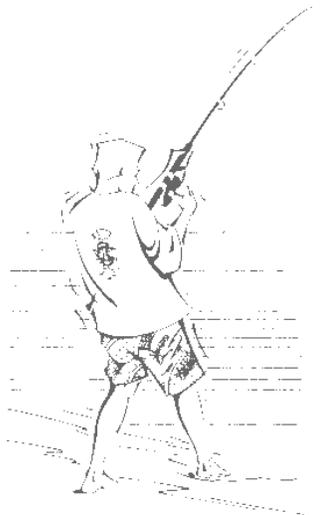
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