
Mater Dei Council 9774 - Knights of Columbus - Rockville, Maryland
Council Meetings - 2nd and 4th Thursday - 8:00 p.m. - St. Raphael's Duffy Community Center
www.geocities.com/materdei9774

From the Grand Knight's Station



I want to first thank Pat for his service as the Grand Knight this past year and congratulate him and all for a truly outstanding year. With your support I can only hope we do as well in the coming year. I do not anticipate any remarkable changes in our programs. My major goal will be to increase participation in our many activities. With the number and variety of our programs hopefully everyone can find one or more activity that they find fulfilling. Thanks to all the other new officers for volunteering to serve this year.

The first event of the year will be the Installation Ceremony on July 8. The Installation will be at 4:00 PM in the Church at St. Raphael's followed by Mass at 5:00 with a reception and dinner immediately following. Dinner is only \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Bring the family, other guests or potential new members will be free.

The first Executive meeting will be on July 5th and will include a rehearsal for the Installation ceremony. All officers are urged to attend.

We will meet at the regular time and place on the second and fourth Thursday of July.

Finally, thanks to all for giving me the high honor of serving as your Grand Knight.

Fraternally,

Wil Adams, Grand Knight

District Deputy's Message

I am honored 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 for this year, "Living Our Faith." Our collective thanks must be extended to our former District Deputy Lawrence Grayson PGK PFN and former District Deputy Sam Balboa PGK for the excellent work they have performed over the past year.

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

Congratulations to the Officer of Mater Dei Council, elected at the June 8th meeting. The new Fraternal Year begins July 1, 2006. Show your support for your Officers by active participation in the many programs sponsored by your Council.

Grand Knight	Wilsie Adams	
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Shaffer	
Chancellor	Bob McCaffrey	
Warden	Richard Bianchi	
Recorder	Joe Doane	
Treasurer	Paul Sullivan	
Advocate	Jack Phillips	
Lecturer	(to be appointed)	
Guards	Robert Scott	Don Novotny
	Greg Daily	Camille Ng
3 Year Trustee	Patrick DeGraba	
2 Year Trustee	John Cavallo	
1 Year Trustee	Robert Fontana	



*Grand Knight Weslie Adams and Deputy
Grand Knight Bill Shaffer*

Mater Dei Council Officers to be installed July 8

On Saturday July 8th Mater Dei will celebrate the installation of new officers with our annual installation dinner. The Installation ceremony will be at 4pm in St Raphael's church followed by mass at 5, happy hour at 6 and CATERED!!!! dinner at 7 in the Trumpet Room. The cost is only \$10 per person and \$25 per family.

Come and welcome all of the newly elected officers!

RSVP to Wilsie Adams whalaw@whalaw.com by July 2.

This will be the best dinner experience in town that night! We look forward to seeing you there.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE?

Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

Because if your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically immediate and at the least possible cost.

Only life insurance will provide a steady income guaranteed amount month after month. With a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.

Life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:

She can work if she wants to as a hobby not as a necessity.

She can live with her grown children if she pleases as a welcome visitor.

She can call on charitable agencies if she likes to offer help not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family. Why am I passionate about this? The woman I married was a widow at age 41 with six children... five of which were under the age of 18.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Fraternally, Rick Morin, CSA, FICF

301.384.7627



Special Olympics

On June 5 Mater Dei hosted an ice cream social for the Montgomery County Special Olympics. Thanks to Richard Bianchi who contacted Pamela Yerg of the Special Olympics to organize the event. We hosted over 50 special Olympians.

Garage to Attic Sale Proceeds Distribution

Mater Dei presented its GAS distributions to the local charities During June's social meeting. We distributed over \$14,000 to various local charities, all of which were nominated by brother Knights. The recipients this year included:

Bethlehem House, Birthright of Wheaton, Catholic Coalition for Special Education, Ephesians Life Ministries, Families Together, Gabriel Project, Little Workers of the Sacred Heart, Mercy Clinic, Nuestra Madre por La Vida Our Lady of Mercy School, Robert Soto, Our Lady of Mercy Scout of the Year, Debbie Hynes, Our Lady of Mercy Teacher of the Year, Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry, PLAN of MD/DC, Pooling Resources of People, Rockville Emergency Assistance Program, Rockville Pregnancy Center, Saint Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, Saint Raphael's Nursery School, Saint Raphael's Religious Education, Saint Raphael's School, Shady Grove Pregnancy Center, Upscale Resale Shop Women Against Killing and Exploiting Unprotected Persons.

We thank St Raphael and father Finch for letting us use the facilities, all of the Knights and their families who helped make the 2006 Garage to Attic Sale a success and to the tri chairmen Wilsie Adams, Tom Schneider and Bill Shaffer.



DIRECTORY OF KEY CONTACTS

GRAND KNIGHT

Wilsie Adams 301-924-1422
wil-rosemaryathome@erols.com

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Bill A. Shaffer
301-762-1735
william.a.shaffer@saic.com

CHANCELLOR

Robert McCaffrey 301-251-5225
bmacc38@yahoo.com

WARDEN

Richard Bianchi 301-279-7244
thebianchitube@aol.com

RECORDER

Joe Doane 301-983-1578
sassi222@juno.com

TREASURER

Paul Sullivan 301-610-7752
jrsullivanpa@hotmail.com

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

John Frey 301-424-3386
kofcjhrey@comcast.net

GUARDS: Robert Scott
Greg Daily
Don Novotny
Camille Ng

TRUSTEES

Bob Fontana, PGK 301-765-7997
rjdsf11403@verizon.net
Tom Schneider, PGK 301-279-0291
tomandjulie@fastmail.fm
Patrick DeGraba 301-279-2873
pdgraba@comcast.net

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Tom Schneider, PGK 301-279-0291
tomandjulie@fastmail.fm

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Bill Shaffer, Deputy Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Robert McCaffney, Chancellor

CHURCH PROGRAM

Don Meyer 301-983-0617

COUNCIL PROGRAM

Open

FAMILY PROGRAM

Open

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Thomas Sherman 301-340-2042
mtptnrs@aol.com

YOUTH PROGRAM

John Li 301-424-2713
jli@fbw.com

EDITOR, BLUE MANTLE

William Hunter 301-762-0805

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July - August 2006

July '06

7/5	Wednesday	7:30pm - 10	executive brd mtg	DCC
7/8	Saturday	4pm	Installation	church
7/8	Saturday	6pm - 10:00	Installation dinner	Trumpet room
7/13	Thursday	8pm - 10	business mtg	DCC
7/27	Thursday	8pm - 10	social mtg	DCC

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE
AUGUST 2006

All articles for the July Issue
must be received by the Editor by
Monday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.
w-hunter01@comcast.net

EMAIL ADDRESS ??

Does the Financial Secretary have your
email address?

Please advise **John Frey**

kofcjhrey@comcast.net
if you now have email, or have a
change of email address.

Officers and Program Chairman: Please check your email and telephone
number listed on the left. Please advise Editor for any change or correction.
