



# Knightly News

## St. Bartholomew Council 9127



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### Chaplain's Message



*Brothers all,*

*Since today I begin teaching at Mount Saint Mary Seminary, my 34th year, I thought I might jot down my newsletter piece before I leave for Emmitsburg. September, indeed, marks "back to school" but also our installation of officers for our new fraternal year. I know the Lord will bless them and all of us as we do our part to build up the Kingdom of God in Northeastern Carroll County. Our activities will rev up this month with many, many things on the agenda. We count on your participation.*

*I can never state enough how much I depend on the Knights of Columbus here at Saint Bartholomew. You really are the strong right arm of the Church. God bless you and your loved ones.*

*Fraternally,  
Fr. Michael Roach*

### Grand Knights Message

Brothers All,

As you read this newsletter the ceremonial installation of officers for Council 9127 will be history. Now, our activities really begin to ramp up and we certainly could use your helping hands.

Whatever we do we ask for your support and participation. Call the chair of an event and tell him you are there for him. This council always comes through.

In keeping with our stated goals of increasing membership 365 days of the year and we are going to beat this drum until it becomes a part of all of us. New practicing catholic members are the life blood of our council and order. We must continue to persevere in our efforts to attract men of character.

If you missed the Wine tasting at the Galloping goose Vineyard, mark your calendars when this event renews. Charlie and Liz Kohler presented the brothers and their spouses with great food and an enjoyable evening.

Remember Wednesday and Friday of each week to pray for our country and to get closer to our Lord. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. recite the Rosary for the intention of this great country and Friday slip in and visit with a Friend at Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Church. We are all busy people (I've missed my share of these gifts available to all of us) but please keep them in mind.

Chris Walsh

Vivat Jesus



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## INSTALATION OF OFFICERS

On Thursday, September 1st, after a Mass, celebrated by our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Roach, Chris Walsh and his slate of officers were formally installed as the leaders of St. Bartholomew Council 9127. The tradition continued as Chris became the latest, in an unbroken string of non-repeating Grand Knights to serve our council.

The Ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Lou Stachowiak. The highlight is when all of the incoming officers process into the church and form a living cross. They are called forward and administered their "Charge", which explains the duties of their office and what the order expects of them. All respond with a resounding "I Do"! It is a great and solemn ceremony that marks the orderly transition from one administration to the other.



Grand Knight Chris Walsh and State Treasurer Steve Adamczyk

The ceremony was well attended by many brother knights and their spouses. Steve Adamczyk, our State Treasurer, attended the ceremony with his wife Kathleen. Past State Deputy Romeo Gauthier and his wife Pat were also in attendance. Also in the attendance was Chris's wife Gail, as well as their two sons and grandchildren.

Chris did a great job outlining his goals for the council for the fraternal year 2011 and 2012. This year will be dedicated to the Holy Family, and he would also like to expand on our spirituality by conducting a retreat and has already added a prayerful note to our meetings by starting them five minutes earlier in order to say a decade of the rosary. He also reminded us that every thing we do can be a prayer, and that by recognizing this, we can become closer to our Lord.

Additionally, Chris reminded us of our new fund raiser, our first annual golf tournament, to be held at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead on Friday September 23rd at 7:30AM.

State Treasurer Adamczyk, in his remarks, reminded us that, as Knights, we are always observed. Since people will watch what we do, they will judge our Catholicism and our order by our actions.

## Mark your Calendar!

### September

**Installation of Officers-** Thursday September 1st , 7PM at the Historic Church

**Council Family Picnic-** Saturday September 10th, 1PM at the Mainolfi Farm... Rain date Sunday the 11th, Don't miss this one!

**Business Meeting-** Thursday September 15th at 7:55PM in the Parish Center

**Road Clean Up-** Friday and Saturday the 16th and 17th...

**Car Raffle-** Saturday and Sunday, September 17th and 18th after Mass

**Officers Meeting-** Thursday September 22nd, 7PM at the Parish Center...

**St. Bartholomew Golf Tournament -** Saturday September 23rd, 7:30 AM at Oakmont Green... For info, call Del Parks 410-374-4412

**CRAB FEAST!!!!!!!!!!!!** James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 379 Annual Crab Feast on September 26th at 6:30PM at the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council home on 1018 Stang Road in Owings Mills. Tickets \$30 ...Call Lou Stachowiack, 443-465-0293

### October

**Tootsie Rolls-** After Mass, Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, after Mass

**Business Meeting-** Thursday October 6th at 7:55PM in the Parish Center

**Tootsie Rolls-** Millers Market, Friday October 7th 4 to 8PM, and Saturday the 8th, 8AM to 8PM, see Robin Stansbury and Frank Cooke

**Recruitment Weekend-** All Masses, See Jeff Peters to sign up for a speaking roll....

**Christmas Card Sales-** Saturday and Sunday after Mass, Pat McGregor

**Rosary Night-** Thursday October 20th, 7:55 PM.

**Oktoberfest-** Saturday October 20th at 6PM. Henry Ruhlman

**Officers Meeting-** Thursday October 27th, 7PM at the Parish Center.



## Council Report

**Knight of the Month:**  
Joe Norkus



**Family of the Month:**  
Charles and Liz Kohler



Not too late to dust off your clubs, get a few friends and sign up for the St. Bartholomew Golf Tournament on Friday September 23rd. Starts at 7:30 AM at Oakmonot Green in Hampstead...

Take a day off work and have some fun! Contact Chris Walsh to make your reservation now!  
**Chris Walsh**  
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**Don't forget the Family Picnic this Saturday, September 10th, 1PM at the Mainolfi Farm on Carrs Road, right off WaterTank Road.**

This is always a great event, and our hosts, Ferdinand and Ann Maiolfi have a beautiful farm with georgous views and a large pond (so the kids can bring their fishing poles). Just bring a side dish or a desert! Call Henry for info:  
**410-374-4221**



### Council Sick List

We ask all brothers to pray for the these people who are ill and in need of God's grace and mercy.



**Sick:**

**Dave and Mary Bott**  
**Fr. Tom Martin**  
**Bob Liddy**  
**Warren Koogle**  
**Jackie Ayre**  
**Shirley Macemer**  
**Shirley Wenig**

**Emilia Hall**  
**Larry Crawford**  
**Fred Longhenry**  
**Kay Spence**  
**Tony Aniashia**  
**Bridget Tear**

### *Happy Birthday Father Thomas Martin!*

Fr. Thomas Martin S.J. celebrates his 77th birthday on Sept. 22, 2011. We are grateful for his 26 years of service to St. Bartholomew Parish (1984-2010). I am sure he would love to hear from you.

Birthday cards can be sent to:

Fr. Tom Martin S.J.  
Manresa Hall  
261 City Ave.  
Merion Station, PA 19066



## District Deputy's Report

### Brother Knights and Families,

With schools now in session, it's a sure sign that Fall is finally here. We do have a lot to cheer about! Milder weather, mums in bloom, and fall harvests to name a few. Our councils have some great programs planned for fraternity and family fun.

Make your reservations now for the Columbus Day Ball on October 8th! With fine dining and dancing, it is the social event of the year! It follows a very brief program designed to pick the winners from the car raffle. Proceeds support the State Charity and Scholarship programs. Come and support your State Council and State Deputy, Peter and Francine Davio.

There are now four new video advertisements on the Supreme website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), and I believe you will find them quite inspirational. Review them at your earliest opportunity. Your council needs your help and support to grow the Order. Our Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus are the pillars supporting God's word and works locally and internationally. Now is the time for you to invite your friends and family to join us. Carry a form 100 and do your part.

September 11, is the Order-wide World Day of Prayer for Peace. Join your council for a program of prayer around this tenth anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States of America.

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## Knights of Columbus Plan Shrine to Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C.

Site will include shrine as well as exhibits on the life and legacy of Blessed John Paul II and on the Catholic heritage of North America.

The Knights of Columbus announced today that it will establish a shrine to Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C. The announcement was made during Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's annual report at the Knights' 129th International Convention being held in Denver. In addition to the shrine itself, the preliminary plans for the site include exhibits on the life and legacy of Blessed John Paul II, and an exhibit on the Catholic heritage of North America. The

shrine and related exhibits will be located at the site of the present John Paul II Cultural Center in Northeast Washington. The building and land at 3900 Harewood Road – which the Knights of Columbus is purchasing for this purpose – are currently owned by the Pope John Paul II Foundation.

“True to Pope John Paul II's vision, and using the story of his life as an inspiration, the Shrine will be an opportunity to evangelize and spread the Good News of the Gospel through a New Evangelization,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Because of his tireless evangelization efforts, an entire generation of Catholics has become known as the ‘John Paul Generation,’ and certainly we are honored to continue to spread his profound and powerful message of hope for our country, our continent and our world.”

In expressing his support for the initiative, Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington declared that the site will be an official “archdiocesan shrine,” noting:

“The beatification of Pope John Paul II has focused increased attention on the great gift that he is for the Church. Evident devotion to him prompted the decision to designate the facility being acquired by the Knights of Columbus as an archdiocesan shrine. This shrine will provide a focal point for increased devotion to Blessed John Paul II and an ongoing recognition of his legacy.” Cardinal Wuerl is also chairman of the Foundation's board of directors.

Proceeds from the sale will go to The Catholic University of America, which has a secured interest in the property, and to the Archdiocese of Detroit to repay funds advanced to establish and operate the Foundation-run Cultural Center. Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit expressed his gratitude to the Knights for “stepping forward to make this transaction a reality.” He applauded the intent of the

Knights to “strengthen the vision of the Center and continue the intended purpose for the building and land.”

The Knights of Columbus worked closely with Blessed John Paul II throughout his papacy, from cosponsoring his Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York in 1995, to assisting with other papal trips, to providing support for restoration projects at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and for papal communications initiatives. The Knights also supported the foundation of the U.S. session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, now located at The Catholic University of America.

For more than a century, the Knights of Columbus has had a history of involvement with Catholic institutions in Washington, many of them within a few blocks of the planned shrine. The Knights' work to date includes substantial support for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, and The Catholic University of America. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic fraternal organization, with more than 1.8 million members worldwide – the majority of whom reside in North America. Last year the Knights donated more than \$154 million and more than 70 million hours to charitable causes.

## “FRATERNAL BENEFITS”

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### Only having “through work” insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertain now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

**Installation of Officers 2011**  
Photos by Jan Pohlner



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Please check out our Council events!

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Friday September 23rd at 7:30AM  
At Oakmont Green

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Crab Feast  
September 26th at 6:30 PM  
See inside for details!!!!!!