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Easter Message from the Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council wishes you and your families a Blessed and Joyous Easter! May you see the wonders of a Loving God in all the Beauty of Spring.

Blessings,
Pat Trahan
Pastoral Council President

Military District Washington's Sgt Audie Murphy Club (MDW SAMC) is hosting its first annual **Springtime Fun Day and Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, **28 March** from 1300 to 1500 on the Child Development Center field across from the PX. This event is open to children three to 12 years old. For questions or event details, please call (703) 696-3642.

Couples Wanted Volunteers are being sought to help couples prepare for the sacrament of matrimony. This is a very special opportunity, especially for our active duty married couples. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Fr. Fred for further details.

Congratulations Sister Elizabeth & Fr. Majka! Sunday, **19 April** - Youth Mass at 0900 with Archbishop Brolio celebrating. During Mass we will honor Sister Elizabeth Goltman (50th Anniversary of Religious Profession) and Fr. Philip Majka (50th Anniversary of Ordination). After Mass, please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, **26 April** at 1030 is the annual **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch** at the Ft Myer O'Club. Thank you, volunteers, for all that you do! Emails containing additional information are being sent by ministry coordinators.

Offering for 28-29 March

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$2,146.00
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2,941.00
Total:	\$5,087.00

ATTENDANCE: 368

Please make checks payable to "CTOF"

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; CPT Mike Mobbs, USA; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

Deceased: Mike Farrell (brother of Peg Bowen)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Sue Higgins, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz)

~Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing prayer lists. ~

Welcome to Church!

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), *Margaret Cope, Samantha Laidlaw, and Erin Maloney* were initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. Many thanks to Kathy Pardue and her team of RCIA program volunteers and sponsors. Let's offer our prayers for these neophytes as they continue their journey of faith.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 15:13

Introduction to Easter Sunday Readings

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile – the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today's passage is a portion of Peter's sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

Second Reading: Col. 3: 1-4

The letter to the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, then call upon us to live up to this.



Catholic Community Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. All at Memorial Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112 of Memorial Chapel

Emergency Contact: Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or printed from the website.

Advance E-bulletin: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members.

Registration Forms/Contact Information Updates: Notify Pam of any changes to contact information or if moving from the area.