

# LONG GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## VALLEY VIEWS APRIL 2008

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### "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



#### LETTER FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Jim Cross  
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Dear Brothers,

Thanks to those who helped with the Clothing Drive on March 29-30, 2008 at St John's Masses. The clothes and religious articles go to the Apostleship of the Sea Center in Dundalk for Catholic Seamen that dock at the Port of Baltimore.

Please support the Catholic Bee, Spring Fling and ballgames coming up.

At the May 16-18 K of C Convention in Ocean City our own Dick Siejack will become the next State Deputy of the State of Maryland for two years. I encourage all to consider attending the Convention. I will have registration forms at each meeting. Don't delay registering or you may owe the late fee. If you need me to mail you one call me at 410-893-1266. The hospitality rooms and Dick's reception on Sunday at 1:00 PM are free to all who are registered. It is going to be a lot of fun. The Princess Royale Convention rate rooms were filled last November but there are many other possibilities for a place to stay.

I will add my request for Council members and their families to help us serve at the Reception on Sunday, May 18. Desserts are requested for both the hospitality room and the reception. Call Paul Weber at 410-879-0558. See his article in this newsletter as well.

Growth in Membership is important all year round. If you know a Catholic man who might consider joining our council, call Jim Schmidt Sr at 410-592-8891 or me at 410-893-1266. We will contact them if you won't. If you don't want your name used that can be done. Just because they said no before doesn't mean they never will accept. Let us try this time. We must re-seed or recede.

Vivat Jesus!

COUNCIL OF STATE SECRETARY DICK SIEJACK



## **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

Fr. Willie Franken

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Dear Brothers:

Ordinarily, for the April edition of the newsletter, I would be talking about the coming end of Lent and Holy Week with all its implications. This year, Easter has already come and gone, but the Easter "season" actually extends to Pentecost. So along with the awaking of spring in nature, it is a time of new life, new growth, a time of Resurrection. The Easter presence wipes away the ashes of Lent. It is a time to rejoice and be glad. It is the time to be with the risen Christ. Each day we include Jesus in our lives is a day to shout for joy. So for the next month continue to reflect on the meaning of Christ's great sacrifice and his Resurrection that confirms his gift to us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Willie

**SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

## **Knights Backing New Marriage Defense Group**

In the past months, Pope Benedict XVI has spoken several times about what he calls an "educational emergency" with regard to defending and promoting the Christian values of marriage and family.

The Knights of Columbus and the National Organization for Marriage are responding to the Pope's call to protect marriage – and they are urging Catholics everywhere to join them.

In addition to financial support from the Supreme Council, Knights are encouraged to assist with the mission of the National Organization for Marriage (NOM) on a grassroots level. That mission, NOM President Maggie Gallagher says, is to "protect marriage and the faith communities that sustain it."

In 2006, the Knights helped to promote a U.S. federal marriage amendment that unfortunately did not pass – but there has been success on the state level. So far, 27 states have passed constitutional amendments protecting marriage as the union of husband and wife.

This year, there are major efforts to put state marriage amendments on the ballot in Florida, California, and several other states.

"The Knights are the foot soldiers for the bishops and the faith," says Gallagher. "The battle is shifting away from courts and into state legislatures in the heavily Catholic 'blue states' in the Northeast, where social conservative institutions are weakest." Unless the situation changes, several state legislatures are likely to pass laws supporting same-sex marriage.

With this in mind, NOM was founded, in part, to support state groups fighting for marriage. Gallagher says she and Princeton Prof. Robert George founded the nonprofit after getting "tired of complaining to each other that 'somebody' should start an effective national marriage organization."

Although NOM welcomes involvement from non-Catholics, it was also founded to motivate and mobilize Catholic citizens.

Archbishop John J. Myers of Newark, who serves as NOM's episcopal adviser, says, "As Catholics, we cannot stand by in silence in the face of challenges that threaten the sanctity of marriage. We cannot

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shirk our responsibility." Archbishop Myers is a member of Spalding Council 427 in Peoria, Ill.

Unless its definition is fundamentally changed, marriage is about bringing together the "two halves of humanity – men and women" as the foundation of the family and future generations, says Gallagher.

Given the terms of the debate, if Catholics lose the battle to "define" marriage, the consequences could be grave, according to Gallagher. Through government tax dollars, children would be indoctrinated with the idea that everyone who believes marriage is the union of husband and wife is a bigot. Catholic institutions would also face serious penalties in the public square, since the Catholic faith would, legally speaking, constitute bigotry.

In short, Gallagher says, the fight to legalize same-sex marriage is an issue of public, not private, concern: "It is about getting the government to use its power to endorse and enforce a powerful new idea."

As the Knights and NOM work together, Gallagher hopes "there will be many opportunities for Knights to respond to Pope Benedict's call to stand up for marriage.

### STATE REPORT

#### Want to play Golf?

Do you play golf? Are you going to the convention this year? You can do both by playing in the Maryland State Council's annual Convention Golf Tournament being held on Thursday May 15, 2008, the day before the convention opens.

This year the venue will be the Beach Club at 9715 Deer Park Drive, Berlin, Maryland. Start time is Noon, with a shotgun start. We will play "Best Ball – Captain's Choice". Cost for the tournament is \$70.00 per person, which includes green fees, cart, hot lunch, prizes and there will be beverages on the course. Foursomes are limited. Reservations and payments must be made no later than April 25th. Send check payable to Maryland State Council Convention Fund. Mail check and list of participants to Paul Weber 2223 Larchmont Drive Fallston, MD 21047

If you have any questions call Paul Weber at 410-879-0558 or e-mail at apaulweber@msn.com.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...DOWN THE OCEAN

This May, at the Annual Convention in Ocean City, **our own PGK Dick Siejack, will be elected as the State Deputy of Maryland.** Traditionally, following the election on Sunday morning May 18<sup>th</sup>, there is a reception in the atrium of the Princess Royale Hotel for all conventioners to congratulate Dick and Pat. This is quite an honor for them and also for Long Green Valley Council. Therefore, the council will be working the reception by preparing and serving the food and beverages.

Since many of you have indicated you will be attending this year's convention, I need to enlist **volunteers**, both council and family members, to work at the reception from late morning until mid-afternoon. We will also need refrigerator space for storing food that weekend.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Paul Weber at 410-879-0558. This is a great opportunity to showcase our council and make this a most memorable reception.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

*Ed Colvin,  
District Deputy 2*

Greetings Brothers,

As we journey through this Holy Season of Lent, let us remember to pray for our brothers and sisters who are in need. While we sometimes take for granted all that we have, we tend to overlook the needs of others. This is a good time to donate to our Parishes and help fill their food pantries.

Membership continues to be at the forefront for every council. I appreciate the council's involvement in the Spring Blitz. Grand Knight's, make sure to send me your numbers as I have to make a report to the State. Even if there if the council did 0, please send that information to me.

I'd like to offer my personal congratulations to our Brother Knights who took their 1st , 2nd and 3rd Degrees in February and March. It was wonderful to see all of the district council's represented. We look forward to seeing you in Frederick for the Exemplification of the 4th Degree on April 5th.

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The State Convention is going to be here before we know it. This year a reception will take place on Sunday in the Atrium of the Princess Royale, beginning at about 1:00 PM. The committee is asking for desserts. Cakes, brownies and cookies are requested. If your family could bring a dessert item, it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me to let me know what you will be bringing.

"Through Our Works of Charity, We Manifest the Lord's Presence."

Vivat Jesus

## Baltimore Chapter Of Grand Knights

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Brothers, the April meeting will be held at St. Agnes Council and is the Honoree Night. Grand Knights should send your Honoree's name and title, past or present to John Price.

Many thanks to all our brothers and sisters that contributed to our Christmas drive to support our efforts at Villa Maria and the Gallagher Center. Also, we are running a lottery to support our operating budget. Please consider buying one. V. P Mike Salles is the Chairman. May's meeting will be at McGivney council and June will be held at Long Green. Hope to see you!

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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## My Brother Sir Knights:

\*\*The Fourth Degree Exemplification for this year will take place on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>. 2008. At the Holiday Inn and Conference Center 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD.



## INSURANCE MATTERS

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## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

### **"Low Expenses Ratio Important for Mutual Funds & Life Insurance"**

You may know that a low expense ratio is important when choosing a mutual fund. An expense ratio is what a mutual fund charges a fund holder to invest in the fund. A higher expense ratio will reduce the overall return in any fund despite the rate of return. Most savvy investors will factor in the expense ratio when choosing the right fund for their investment goals.

Most people however are not aware that the expense an insurance organization incurs to obtain their business will have a large impact on the return a policyholder will receive. Expenses such as back office support, marketing, sales force and the taxes paid to the government all play a part in the eventual return a policyholder will receive. While these expenses are not exactly the same as an expense ratio in a mutual fund, they are similar.

The Knights of Columbus has one of the lowest expense ratios in the insurance industry. Because we are a non-profit mutual benefit society, we do not have the tax burden of other insurance companies. The K of C does not have the need for costly advertising and other marketing programs. And because our sales force is made up of Brother Knights, we have an extremely low cost distribution system.

All of these elements allow the order to offer one of the highest dividend scales in the industry while simultaneously keeping low the costs of procuring and operating our insurance organization.

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## Membership

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I'm happy to announce the following brothers received their 3 Rd. Degree. They are: Bob Elliott, Joe Kerins, Mike Naumann and Randy Keiser. When you come to the next meeting, congratulate these brothers and make them feel at home.

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

John Stansfield  
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Help is needed for the Spring Fling, May 8-10, and the Spring Cleanup. We will be distributing Marygolds at Masses on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 11. Help will be needed for that as well. Please call John Stansfield at 410-836-0862, or e-mail at [ressq351@verizon.net](mailto:ressq351@verizon.net)

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Bob Renshaw, Director  
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**EASTER PROJECT:** On Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sister Manorama from the Missionaries of Charity Gift of Hope Convent called me and asked if the Knights of Columbus could help them with their Easter Food distribution to 80 needy families. Items needed were 300 lbs. of Potatoes, 200 lbs. of Yams, 150 lbs. of Onions, 3 boxes of Oranges and 3 boxes of Apples.

On Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>, the food items were purchased from the Class Produce Group in Jessup, Maryland and delivered to the Gift of Hope Convent.

Special thanks are in order to the following: GK Jim Cross for authorizing the purchase, James Wright for ordering the produce and obtaining an excellent price from Jon Class, Carroll McComas for his time and the use of his truck and John Caine for his help with the delivery. The charitable works of these individuals helped bring hope and joy to 80 needy families during the Easter season.

The Sisters at the Gift of Hope expressed many thanks and blessings to Long Green Valley

Council #8736 for their quick response and generous gifts to the needy in Baltimore.

**John Mayni**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** It's not too early to be thinking about the Blood Drive on June 7. The Thanksgiving Drive went very smoothly and there was little, if any, waiting. The Red Cross stepped up and did an excellent job. The only thing missing was donors. This is a service that we provide to the community at large; therefore, mark your calendars, invite family members and neighbors, and consider deferring your own donations so that you will be eligible on June 7. As usual, **Tom Zaegel** will be asking you to make calls to schedule donors and help with the drive as much as possible.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Jim Schmidt Jr.

At both our April and May meetings we will be selling Long Green valley Council shirts, jackets and hats. What could be a better way to show your Council spirit at the Maryland State Convention than with your very own council shirt? Let everyone know that you are a member of Long Green Valley Council, Home Council of the next State Deputy. Another way to show you are a proud member of the Knights of Columbus is K of C license plates. Come to any meeting for an application to get the plates.

## **BASEBALL**

During April we have only game to work. That is on Friday, April 18, a night game when the Orioles will beat the Yankees starting at 7:05 PM. This is the only game this month so if you occasionally work a game, this is the time to sign up as there will be no games until Wednesday, May 14. That game is a late afternoon game, starting at 3:30 PM. If you still work during the day, the April game would be a good game to help. Finally, in the near future, there is another game in May on Friday, May 30 at 7:05 PM. These last two games are when the Orioles will whip the Red Sox. All of these games are big attendance games so we will need lots of help. Please call Bob Dee at 410 592 5762 or sign up at the next Council meeting.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH Bill Seibert

Bill Seibert and his wife, Frances, have been selected as the "Family of The Month" for March, 2008. They are the parents of seven, yes SEVEN children: five boys; Dennis, David, Daniel, Duane, and Darren, and two girls: Debbie and Diane. WOW!!

Bill was employed as Superintendent of Maintenance for Baltimore County. He is a long time member of our Council and has been House Committee Chairman for fifteen years and has been our Inside Council Guard for approximately seven years.

Bill is a 4th Degree member and also serves as Color Guard for 4th Degree activities. He is an usher at our parish, St. John the Evangelist.

Bill's wife, Frances, is a long time member of the Knights Ladies and has worked on many projects.

Bill and his family are great examples of a great "Knights of Columbus" family. We are proud to have them as members.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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### Catholic Bee

Watch for news soon as Brother Joe Owens will be reporting on the upcoming Catholic Bee! Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1PM, doors open at noon. Judges are always needed, and an audience would be appreciated..

### Rocket Launch

The new shipment of rockets has just arrived. Our Council will plan a Rocket Launch in the next couple of months. As we have received a small response from the school in the last few years, we will be expanding it by advertising in the parish bulletin this year. Watch your bulletins about a tentative May launch date!

We should have 60 rockets for this year's launch available. If you have a youth group that may be

interested in building the rockets, please contact me at 410-592-5337.

## PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross  
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Please pray for the election of federal, state and local candidates that respect life. The need is constant because there is a steady stream of legislation that must be watched carefully by those that represent us to consider its effect.

A cheery note is that Hollywood produced "Horton hears a Who" a Dr. Suess children's movie without realizing the implications of the phrase "A PERSON'S A PERSON, NO MATTER HOW SMALL". Pro-Life advocates jumped on this because of the Pro Choice claim that personhood doesn't begin until birth occurs. Now the movie calls that into question. Even children will consider that a little speck, that you can't see but know exists, should be regarded as worthy of protection.

Keep on praying. Our prayers may be answered in ways that we can't imagine.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Carroll McComas	2
Dave Lipinski	8
Larry Flynn	11
Sam Gibson	11
Frank Budzynski	12
Craig Messenger	13
Ted Burns	16
Charles Croghan	19
Tom Romanko	24
Bob Torr	27
John Schlee	28

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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**Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is need of prayers.**

Please continue to pray for the following:

### **Brothers:**

Fr. Jack Collopy  
Alan Woodman  
Dick Spinner  
Vince Wheeler  
John Robinson  
Norm Bronzert  
Charles Crogan  
George Fitzpatrick  
William Seibert  
Matthew Maguire  
Francis Huebler  
Ross Galeano  
Tim Calvert  
Pop Stritzinger  
Mike Talipan

### **Relations:**

Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Samuel Gibson  
Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld  
Kim Schlee, Daughter of Brother John Schlee  
Donna Schott, Niece of PGK Jim Schmidt Sr  
Norma Ventura, Wife of Brother John Ventura  
Leonard Scheno, Brother of Jim Scheno  
Ann Hughes, Mother-in-Law of Brother Joe Wenderoth  
Faith Rowland, Granddaughter of Brother Bill Loeffler  
Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Bob Renshaw  
Michelle Kanotz Birdsall, Daughter of Brother Bill Kanotz  
Marilyn Carr, Wife of Brother Ronald Carr, Sr.  
Vincent Crogan, Brother-in-law of Brother George Landefeld  
Phyllis Rowan, Mother of Brother Thomas Rowan

### **Deceased**

Brother Jim Scheno  
Mildred Amrein, Mother in law of Brother Paul Wimmer  
Katharine Messenger, Mother of Brother Gene Messenger and Grandmother of Brothers Craig and Scott Messenger

**Vatican declares**

### **Knights of Columbus founder "venerable" Fr. Michael J. McGivney would be first American-born priest to be declared a saint**

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGivney, was the first of Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood. His parents, natives of Ireland, had immigrated to the United States during the 19th century. Patrick was a molder in a Waterbury brass mill, where Michael himself worked for a brief time as a child to help support his family.

From an early age, however, he realized a calling to the Catholic priesthood. After studying in several seminaries, he was ordained in that Baltimore's historic Cathedral by Cardinal James Gibbons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up his first assignment, as curate at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn. in 1884. He became seriously ill with pneumonia in January 1890, and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38.

The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization.

**LECTURER'S REPORT**

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At the lecturer meeting / program in March we reviewed the trip to the Baltimore Museum of Industry. The Council visit was on Sunday, March 9th, leaving after the 9:00 Mass for an 11AM tour at the museum facility on Key Highway. Pictures from the BMI follow below.

Lecturer Puzzle Contest: Submit an entry for a chance at the \$1,000 prize (if you get the lucky scratch off ticket). Try your hand at the April puzzle "College Men". You can e-mail or snail mail answers to the Lecturer. The Knight's Ladies



continue to be invited to compete. Best score wins. Ties resolved by random drawing. Congratulations to Dottie Vanko, winner of the March contest.



## AprilPuzzle: College Men

The name of what college event contains the letter sequence M-E-N twice?

Good luck. Send responses by e-mail or snail mail PO Box 9779, Baldwin 21013.

Please follow the **Long Green Valley Council Web Site [www.kofc8736.org](http://www.kofc8736.org)** for electronic copies of the newsletters which include the much anticipated Lecturers puzzle contest. In the future you will find all the puzzles and past puzzles answers! I know you can't wait.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009**

Grand Knight, Jim Cross, has appointed Past Grand Knights Paul Weber, Mike Sallese and Jim Schmidt, Sr. as the Nominating Committee for this year's election of Officers. Brothers interested in running for any of the elected offices should contact any member of the nominating committee as soon as possible.

The elected offices are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Trustee (3 years) and Guards. The Chaplain and the Lecturer are appointed by the Grand Knight. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight.

Nominations will be open until the evening of the election on May 27, 2008. You must be a Third Degree member to hold any office. We are always looking for new members to step forward and assume a leadership role. New ideas and new energies are needed and welcomed. If you would like to be nominated for any of the offices, contact Paul Weber (410-879-0558, [apaulweber@msn.com](mailto:apaulweber@msn.com)), Mike Sallese (410-836-0862, [msallese11@verizon.net](mailto:msallese11@verizon.net)) or Jim Schmidt, Sr. (410-592-8891, [snstrngjim@msn.com](mailto:snstrngjim@msn.com)).



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>APRIL</b>				
01	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
03	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
05	Sat.		Fourth Degree Exemplification	Frederick
08	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	St. Agnes Council
12	Sat.	1:00 PM	Catholic Bee	St. Johns
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Long Green Valley Council
18	Fri.	<b>7:05 PM</b>	Baseball Game-Yankees	Camden Yards
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
<b>MAY</b>				
01	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
06	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
08	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK meeting	Fr. McGivney Council
08-10	Thurs.-Sat.		Spring Fling	St. John's
13	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
14	Wed.	<b>3:05 PM</b>	Baseball Game-Red Sox	Camden Yards
15	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. Maurice Wolfe
16-18	Fri.-Sun.		Maryland State Convention	Ocean City
27	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Elections	
27	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Red sox	Camden yards

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Knights' Ladies,

Do you have Christmas photos stuck in a drawer, or worse, still in your digital camera? Are they great shots of the grandkids that no one ever sees? Let us introduce you to the basics of scrap booking and showcase those great shots for a lifetime. After our short business meeting, Laurie Maas, a Creative Memories representative, will give us some basics into preserving those memories. Each lady is asked to bring three related photos (on the same event and subject) and we will create our first scrap book page. This should be a fun evening of making new memories. As usual, it will be the first

Monday, April 1, 2008, starting at 7:00PM in the Council Home.

We will also be wrapping the gifts for our First Communicants.

The residents of Stella Maris sent a special thank you to all the ladies who baked 389 muffins. The residents were moving to new sections due to renovations, sometimes leaving friends and loving care givers behind. Andrea Gage said the Leprechaun Muffins brightened many sad faces when they were delivered on their evening dinner tray.

Calling all bakers: Once again the Knights' Ladies and the ladies of the Council will be asked to bake homemade cakes, pies or treats for the Bake Table at St. John's Spring Fling May 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>.