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## "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

### LETTER FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



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We would like to thank everyone who attended the Maryland State Convention and supported Dick Siejack as he celebrated his election as State Deputy of the Maryland State Council for 2008-2009. The Luncheon directed by Mike Talipan and enthusiastically assisted by Dick's Council and family was a splendid affair and a credit to all concerned.

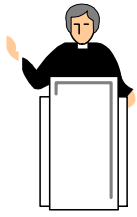
I would like to thank everyone who has supported Long Green Valley Council over my two years as Grand Knight. Your constant support and hard work resulted in a very successful year at the 2008 Annual Convention Awards Program. Long Green Valley Council received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Statewide for its new website and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for its Lecturer Programs. In Division "B" (councils of 175-225 members) we received 1<sup>st</sup> Place for our Council Newsletter, Community and Council Activities, 2<sup>nd</sup> for Youth and Pro-Life Activities and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Church and Family Activities. This is an award in every Activity area and every information communication area. The Knights Ladies received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award in Division "B" for their Ladies Activity as well. This was in addition to the vital support that they provided in each of the Council Activities that received recognition. As a result we received the Division "B" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in "General Excellence". It demonstrates that we are among the very best councils in the State of Maryland. With the continued support of those stalwarts who have served so well in the past, the enthusiasm demonstrated at the convention and the influx of talented new members we can expect even bigger and better success in the future.

We must not rest on our laurels. As Dick Siejack's Home Council we will be expected to rise to the occasion and make him as proud of us as we are of him. The Council officers that take office in July will need everyone's support in many ways. Be ready to help in any way that you can just as you have in the past.

Since this is my last article as Grand Knight, I must thank my best friend, confidant, advisor, biggest fan and wife, Joanne for her love and support.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus.



**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

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After the wet month of May, I hope that June brings us good weather and plenty of sunshine. Schools will end another year, and many will head on vacation to Ocean City and other vacation spots. Summer is here and it is time to get away, to relax, and to spend some real quality time with our loved ones, and our friends. So let's not make the summer too busy with lots of activity. Take some time to renew yourself and to renew your relationship with the Lord.

At the end of this month, the Church will celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Pope Benedict XVI will declare a special year to honor the life and works of Saint Paul. Paul went from being filled with hatred of Jesus and the early Christians, to a great love for Jesus. Paul experienced conversion in his life and, after it, he searched out Jesus in his life. Paul is a wonderful role model for us because he was so human. In spite of his flawed human side, he became God's instrument to spread the gospel message to the Gentiles. God will work in us as well to bring others to know Jesus.

**SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

**Poll: Big Shift Among Practicing and Non-Practicing Catholics After Papal Visit**

New polling data released May 8 by the Knights of Columbus shows that Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April produced a sharp jump in the proportion of American Catholics with a more positive view of the pope following his trip.

The information provides data specifically about Catholics, and is a companion to the analysis released April 30 about the views of Americans generally. The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion interviewed 1,013 adults nationwide, and the survey results are from an over sample of an additional 502 Catholics nationwide, and are statistically significant at ±4.4 percent. All polling was done between April 22 and April 29, 2008, immediately following the pope's return to Rome.

Of particular interest are data showing much more positive views among both practicing and non-practicing Catholics. For example, the proportion of practicing Catholics describing Benedict positively as a spiritual leader went from 70 percent before the visit to 82 percent afterward, a 12 percent jump. Among non-practicing Catholics, the proportion went from 62 percent before the visit to 79 percent afterward, a 17 percent jump.

A majority of Catholics, 54 percent, said they were more in touch with their spiritual values as a result of the pope's visit, and 41 percent said they were more likely to vote in the November elections as a result. Sixty-four percent of Catholics said

they better understand the Catholic Church's position on important issues as a result of the trip.

Among the other key findings:

"88 percent of practicing Catholic, and 73 percent of non-practicing Catholics say the trip met or exceeded their expectations.

"72 percent of Catholics have a more positive view of the Church as a result of the visit, including 82 percent of practicing Catholics and 56 percent of non-practicing Catholics.

"81 percent of Catholics - practicing and non-practicing - have a positive view of Pope Benedict, compared to 63 percent before the visit.

"72 percent have a more positive view of the Catholic Church, including 82 percent of practicing and 56 percent of non-practicing Catholics.

"82 percent of American Catholics view Pope Benedict positively as a world leader

Also important, half (50 percent) say they are more likely to lead a moral life and make family a bigger part of their lives, while nearly 40 percent say they are more likely to become more active in their community or church.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the poll results "show clearly that Pope Benedict has presented the Catholics of the United States with a tremendous opportunity. Americans are a religious people, and they responded very positively to the message of faith, hope and love that the Holy Father delivered throughout his visit. It is now up to all of us in the Catholic community to walk through the door he has opened for us, and work together to build a civilization of love."

## **STATE REPORT**

We have just finished a very successful 110<sup>th</sup> annual Maryland State Council convention in Ocean City on May 16, 17 & 18. Thanks to all our brother Knights who attended and made it so enjoyable.

On Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> we held the election of State Council Officers. The newly elected officers for the Fraternal Year 2008 – 2009 are: Richard V. Siejack as State Deputy, Peter Davio as State Secretary, William C. Kuchmas III as State Treasurer, Stephen J. Adamczyk as State Advocate, and Stephen M. Cohen as State Warden. Congratulations to the newly elected officers.

The 111<sup>th</sup> annual Convention will be held on the weekend of May 15, 16 & 17, 2009 in Ocean City once again at the Princess Royale Hotel. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Ed Colvin,  
District Deputy 2

Congratulations to Long Green Valley and Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Councils for their success at the State Convention. Best always to our Worthy Brother, Richard V. Siejack on his election to State Deputy. We are honored and will become District 1 on July 1st.

Congratulate Dick when you see him. Congratulations also to PCP Steve Cohen on his election to State Warden.

There is still time to bring in new members. I challenge each council to bring in new members at the First Degree at Fr. Wolfe on June 16th.

This is my last article as your District Deputy. On July 1st, FDD, PGK, PFN Brian O'Connor will assume the DD position. Connie and I thank all of you for your hospitality during the past 2 years. We pray that all of the councils in District 1 will continue to be successful and continue to excel.

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

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My Brothers All,

My year as President comes to a close as well as my five years in the Chapter Chairs. They have flown by! I would like to thank the councils and Grand Knights who have supported our efforts at Villa Maria and the Gallagher Center. I would also like to thank the Maryland State Council officers, District Deputies, Chairman and Directors for dispensing their valuable information. I must really thank my chair officer who has demonstrated our principle of UNITY throughout the years. Without the guidance of our Chaplains Fr. Richard, Monsignor Chet, Fr. Jason and especially Father Donald, we would have been lost. I must mention two additional groups that support the Baltimore Chapter: First, the PAST CHAPTER PRESIDENTS. They have filled the chapter chairmanships in a wonderful manor: Second, the WIVES of the Chapter Chair officers and especially Vicky Cohen, John Price's backup support for her efforts dealing with John and the minutes.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you and your families for all your efforts on behalf of GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN.



**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

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My Brother Knights:

This will be my last news report for Archbishop John Carroll Assembly as Faithful Navigator. My term as Faithful Navigator will be ending in June. Michael Georgulas will be our new Faithful Navigator for 2008-2009 fraternal year.

Congratulations are in order for our Brother Sir Knight Richard V. Siejack on his election as State Deputy of Maryland State Council. Best wishes from all your Brother Sir Knights.

I would also like to congratulate our District and Long Green Valley Council for the excellent job they did at the convention both in the hospitality room and the reception for Brother Siejack on Sunday afternoon, Good Job.

**June 19<sup>th</sup>., 2008** – Regular meeting (Officers Casual) at Long Green Valley Council at 8:00 P.M..

**July 17<sup>th</sup>., 2008** – Regular meeting (Officers Casual) at Fr. O'Neill Council, 616 S Seminary Avenue, Lutherville, MD 21093., at 8:00 P.M.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>., 2008** - We have traditionally had no meeting in August and therefore, there will be no meeting in August



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**FRATERNAL BENEFITS  
“No Greater Love”**

The accident was in the morning paper and on the local news. A tractor trailer side-swiped a car on a busy road in the early hours of the morning. The driver of the car, a 38 year old man, was killed instantly. He had been heading home to his wife and three children after a day-long business meeting. The driver of the car was a member of the Knights of Columbus and, more importantly, an insured member.

When the agent visited with “Joe” and his wife in their home, trying to determine what kind of insurance solution would be right for Joe and his family, there were of course many interruptions from his young family. But, about an hour later, the paperwork was finished that would adequately provide for his family if anything happened to him at any time over the next 20 years. No one ever realized that, less than two years later, the agent would be delivering a substantial claim check to his wife.

When delivering the check to his widow, the pain was obvious in her eyes and in her voice. She just couldn’t believe that the love of her life was gone. She commented how she and the children missed Joe. But she also said how grateful she was that Joe was a Knight and that he was so concerned about his family that he had taken the time and initiative to be sure that they would be taken care of if his life was cut short. Because of his Knights

of Columbus insurance policy, “Joe’s” family would be properly cared for. The bills would be paid and their dreams of higher education for the kids would still come true.

Joe truly believed in the first principle of our Order – Charity. There is no greater charity that we, as Brother Knights, can provide than the care of our spouse and children. Don’t you owe the same concern to your family? Call me, and let’s talk about how the Knights of Columbus can help you provide the proper protection for you and your loved ones. *Tempus fugit, momento mori!*

**MEMBERSHIP**

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I was looking at the most recent roster and I noticed that about 150 members don't attend any meetings. Some of you helped start this Council and I'd like to see you again. If anyone has a trouble getting to a meeting I'm sure we can pick you up and return you home safely. Hope to see you soon.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**



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Don’t forget the fifth Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM, June 29 at St. Johns Parish, followed by a breakfast at the Sunshine Grill.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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The Community Blood Drive is June 7 between 7 am and 1 p.m... If you have not already done so, call Tom Zaegel at 410-557-4465 for an appointment.

Community activities have involved the work of many good people who I would like to acknowledge this last report of the fraternal year. Many thanks to Tom Zaegel for chairing the blood drive in the Fall and the Spring, to Carroll McComas and his helpers Bill Seibert , John Caine, Jim Schmidt and Pete Stankoski for the apple picking project, to Jim Billingslea and George Landefeld for chairing the Tootsie Roll Program, and to Jim Schmidt, Sr for chairing the Light the Night. Special tanks go to John Mayni for chairing what has now become the holiday project. He and his staff provided food for the hungry not only at Thanksgiving but at Christmas and Easter also. It is obvious that the sisters at the Gift of Hope Convent have come to depend upon the generosity of Long Green Council for support.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Jim Schmidt Jr.

Thank you and congratulation's to all those fellow brother knights for all their hard work and help this past fraternal year. As a result the Council was awarded a 1st place award in Council activities at this years Maryland State Convention.

On June 21 & 22-- we are planning on working on our house siding project. We could use both

"skilled" and "unskilled" help. We will find a job for everyone who comes to work. If you are interested send me an e-mail at [jmtrn@aol.com](mailto:jmtrn@aol.com) and leave me a message. I will get back with you on a time or if anything changes on the date. We will need help removing the old siding, repairing any rotten boards and putting up the new siding. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for all present.

Council shirts and hats are on sale. We have three colors of hats on sale for \$15 each. Also on sale are both long sleeve and short sleeve button down shirts with the K of C logo and Long Green Valley Council on the front of them. Also on sale are micro fiber, moisture wicking polo shirts. All shirt are available in either white or green and are \$25 each.

Don't forget the fifth Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM, June 29 at St. Johns Parish, followed by a breakfast at the Sunshine Grill.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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**Rocket Launch**

When: Sunday June 1st at 2 PM  
Where: St. John's Parking Lot  
Why: Free Food & Fun

We are set for the council's Rocket Launch this year. Over 30 rockets have been distributed, thanks to the help of Jim Schmidt and St. John's school.

There are still about 15 rockets left if someone needs one. If you are interested in obtaining the larger rockets, they are available at [.](#)

We expect to serve hamburgers and hot dogs, so join us for a fun afternoon. We will need judges for the prizes, and help for the launch as well. If you need a rocket, contact me at 410-592-5337.

**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

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We would like to thank those who distributed marigolds to Mothers on Mothers Day at all the Masses May 10-11. Also thank you again to those that participated in the letter signing event last January. The Maryland Catholic Conference was pleased with this initial attempt and is planning to do it again next Legislative Session in 2009. Lessons learned will be used to improve the process. The 2008 session went suddenly from an initiative for funding to a defensive posture as the Pro-Abortion Lobby reacted aggressively to the attempt to question their funding. They attempted to have a law passed that required a disclaimer by Pro-Life agencies that said they were not required to tell the truth at their agencies. One of the so called untruths that Pro-Abortion Forces wish to discredit is revealing the fact that there is increasing evidence that abortion increases Breast Cancer Risks. Planned Parenthood had revenue of over \$1 Billion in 2006. One third from abortions which they claim is only 3% of their activity in other reports, one third from government grants to reduce unwanted pregnancies and one third from donations. They are protecting their financial turf with a vengeance.

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

**LECTURER'S REPORT**

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The May 27<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting Lecturer program was handout material to help members prepare for Flag Day in June. Maryland has a proud United States Flag heritage including Fort McHenry, a turning point in the War of 1812, Betsy Ross' defense of the flag and more. Please contact me by e-mail if you want a soft copy of the material. Check the Council website for updates regarding the Lecturer program as the new team of officers takes over.

Also, from last month's lecturer program, here is the link to the Camp GLOW pages on the Archdiocesan website - <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/special/camp-glow.cfm>

The dates for the two sessions this year are June 15<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. Both are at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, MD. Let me know by e-mail, telephone or other means if you would like to visit to Camp Glow in June or July and I will organize a group visit. Stay tuned.

It was great to see the large Long Green Valley Council contingent at the State Convention! We proudly helped welcome in new Sate Deputy, our own Dick Siejack. Just as important we had a great time to socializing with brothers and their wives.

Lecturer Puzzle Contest: Submit an entry for a chance at the \$1,000 prize (if you get the lucky scratch off ticket). Now that is an economic stimulus package! Try your hand at the June puzzle "Body Parts". 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 Grace Mayni, persistent entrant in the puzzle contest and winner of the May "Divide to Unite" puzzle with **Wed and Weld**. Grace's entry was selected from the vast collection of submitted, correct answers.

**June Puzzle: Body Parts**

**Name two parts of the body that are pluralized not by adding an s to their names, but by changing their vowels.**

Good luck. Send responses by e-mail or snail mail to 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 Lecturer's puzzle contest. In the near future you will find all the puzzles AND past puzzle answers! I know you can't wait.

**BASEBALL**

Bob Dee

I want to thank all of the volunteers who worked the afternoon ball game with Boston on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

They are:

Andy Amasia	Larry Polk
Barbara Caine	Tom Rowan

Courtney Caine	Bill Schammel
John Caine	Jim Schmidt, Jr.
Bill Davison	Tom Wagner
John Mayni	Tom Weber
Ed Nordberg	Tom Zaegel

The next two games, both night games, are on Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Coming up quickly in July, we have the July 4th game starting at 4:35.

I have to E-mail the names of those volunteers who are going to work 72 hours prior to the game, or ARAMARK will cancel us working the game. Those who work the 7:05 game should report to the stand between 3:00 & 3:30 P.M., if they can make it to help with setting up. If not feasible, please come as soon as you can.

**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:**

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  
 Ruth Krivascy, Wife of Brother Kevin

**Deceased**

Arlene Hewitt, Sister-in-law for Brother Kevin Krivascy  
 Emma Imhoff, Sister of Brother Charles Imhoff  
 Rose Wilheimi, Wife of deceased Brother Al  
 John Kraus, Father in Law of Brother Jim Schmidt

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

Ed Cooper	7
David DiGiorgio	8
Willie Schammel	12
Whitey Carlson	14
Charles McLeod	14
Bob Grill	20
John Mayni	27
Joe Owens	27
Tom Rowan	27
Mike Stritzinger	27
Msgr. Jack Collopy	29
Bernie D'Aleo	30



**CONGRATULATION**

**to Richard V. Siejack  
 State Deputy Elect**

At the Maryland State Convention in Ocean City last month, our Long Green Valley Council was honored with the election of State Secretary Richard Siejack as Maryland State Deputy. If the title is not familiar with you, it means that Dick is now the leader of all Knights of Columbus Councils, Fourth degree Assemblies, and all State wide activities. . The following Nomination speech by our own PGK Paul Weber, summarizes Richard's hard work and devotion to the Knights leading to this appointment. The next time you see Dick, congratulate him and pray for his successful tenure as State Deputy.

**The Installation of Richard Siejack as State Deputy will occur at St. Johns Church, Hydes, on July 5, at 2:00 PM. All members are invited, although the reception that follows is by invitation only.**

**Nomination Speech**  
**For**  
**State Secretary Richard V. Siejack**  
**To**  
**State Deputy**

Reverend Monsignors, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director, Worthy Supreme Regional Program Consultant, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Grand Knights, Delegates and my brothers all:

As I was preparing my remarks for today's nomination, I could not help but recall standing at this same podium eight years ago. It was intimidating, I was nervous but most of all I was excited, excited for my longtime friend knowing that he had the opportunity of being elected State Warden. This morning I am excited once again, excited to have the honor to speak to you about Richard V. Siejack. Excited about what lies ahead in the upcoming fraternal year.

Today, as delegates to this 110th Maryland State Convention, you will have the opportunity and privilege to elect a man I believe is most qualified to lead and motivate this jurisdiction to a higher level of commitment to our faith, our families and our communities. I believe we can all agree the office of State Deputy is demanding and challenging. It requires a special individual, an individual who is ambitious, assertive, caring and trustworthy, an individual that has vision, dedication and discipline. Richard Valentine Siejack has demonstrated these unique qualities on numerous occasions while serving the State

Council especially as a State Officer for the past eight years. He has repeatedly proven by his actions that he has the necessary qualifications required to lead this great jurisdiction.

Richard Siejack was born and raised in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph High School and in 1963 received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Loyola College.

Dick and his wife Pat have been happily married for 44 years and have three children, two sons, Rich and Kevin and a daughter, Tricia. They are also the proud grandparents of six. Dick and Pat are active parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hydes, Maryland where they currently serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

In 1980, after 17 years in the retail business as a Divisional Merchandising Manager for Hutzler's Department Stores, Dick decided on a career change and joined The Nationwide Insurance Agency. For 25 years he was the very successful owner of his own agency. He retired in January, 2006 and now devotes his time to his family, his church and the Knights of Columbus.

When Long Green Valley Council was instituted in 1984, Dick was a proud member of the charter class. He immediately accepted a leadership position and four years later was elected Grand Knight. During the 1986-1987 fraternal year, Dick was personally responsible for recruiting more than 20 brothers who continue to be the nucleus of a very active council. He has earned the respect

of his Brother Knights in his council and throughout the state. Dick has held prominent, responsible positions for the State Council since 1990, most notably as District Deputy, Membership Director and Program Director.

Dick Siejack is a dedicated and experienced leader who has answered the call to serve. He has proven at every level that he is knowledgeable, enthusiastic and reliable. He is willing to work long and hard and to share with all his vision for the role of the Knights in a constantly changing world. He truly believes ALL ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

Brothers, I can assure you, Dick will successfully lead the Maryland State Council because he understands the needs of all Brother Knights. He has the experience to resolve problems at both the State and Council level. As State Deputy, he will be introducing new ideas and new programs that will keep our brotherhood in tune with the challenges each of us will need to address as Catholics and as Knights.

It is with great pleasure that I place in nomination my friend and my brother, Richard V. Siejack, for the office of State Deputy of the Maryland State Council and I solicit your support.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>JUNE</b>				
05	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
07	Sat.	12 Noon	Ladies Farewell Luncheon	Port Royal Restaurant, Rt. 152 & Rt. 1
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Long Green Valley Council
13	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Pirates	Camden Yards
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Long Green Valley Council
19	Thurs.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Astros	Camden Yards
21/22	Sat/Sun		Construction Project	
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Sun.	7:30 AM	Fifth Sunday Mass	St. Johns Church/Sunshine Grill

**JULY**

**Knights ladies No Meeting**

03	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
04	Fri.	4:35 PM	Baseball-Texas Rangers	Camden Yards
09	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK meeting	
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-L.A. Angels	Camden Yards



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**Ladies,**

The Knights' Ladies of Long Green closed out another successful year of helping others less fortunate, promoting Life, strengthening our Faith, and building friendships. Our Farewell Luncheon will be Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Port Royal Restaurant, Rt. 152 and Rt. 1 in Fallston beginning at 12 Noon. Choice of entrees include: petite Crab Imperial, Beef Stir Fry, Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Alfredo or Crab Cake. Price is \$26.00 but if you have attended 3 or more meetings this year, \$20.00. Send your check made payable to the Knights' Ladies to Mary Weber, 2223 Larchmont Drive, Fallston, Maryland 21047 by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Paul and I just returned from the State Convention where The Knights' Ladies of Long Green won second place in the 'Best Auxiliary Activities' , so congratulations to all of us

Have a great Summer.....see you in the Fall,  
Mary Weber and Joanne Cross

The 2008-2009 Officers of Knights' Ladies of Long Green:  
Carol Messenger, and JoAnne Reed, Co-President  
Cassie Wenderoth – and Joanne Cross, Co-Vice President  
Mary Weber, Secretary  
Janie Zaegel, Treasurer