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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



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Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all the brothers who helped sell car raffle tickets and helped with giving away Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. I hope all of you can take time while saying grace before your thanksgiving meal to thank God for something. Maybe it's your family or good health. We all ask for God's help when we want or need something. Now is a very good time to thank Him for what we have already received.

Our Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at 7:30 PM. on November 25th. All Knights and their ladies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Council Hall.

Our semiannual blood drive will be held on Saturday, November 22. Help make it a success by donating one or two pints. Also, on the same day we will be holding a Bull and Oyster roast after the 5 PM Mass. Help make this event a success.

Recently I ran across a poem that I would like to share with you.

"DO YOU JUST BELONG"

Are you an active member, the kind who would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home to criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you only satisfied to only just belong?

Do you work with your committee and get right in and mix?

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "Cliques"?

Think this over - brother – you know right from wrong!!!

Are you an active member? Or do you just belong?

Fraternally,

J. Robert Dee, Sr. Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Knights:

Fall has arrived, the leaves have fallen, the air is cooler, and it is November. This month is time for us to remember all of our loved ones who have died and have gone home to the Lord. Nov. 2 is the Feast of All Souls that calls our attention to our deceased loved ones and Knights/Knights Ladies. Where they are we hope to follow.

It is also a month in which we will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Family members will gather for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings to enjoy the presence of each other and the gift of family. It is also a time for us to reflect on "What am I thankful for this year?" Most of all, we thank God for God's blessings to us.

Happy Thanksgiving. Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Address to His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson Private Audience for the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors Friday, October 3, 2008 Sala Clementina

Holy Father, it is with joy that the Supreme Directors of the Knights of Columbus greet Your Holiness during our pilgrimage to Rome in honor of the Prince of the Apostles and as a sign of our devotion to his successors. We recall with gratitude your recent visit to the United States. We are grateful as well for the recent International Eucharistic Congress held in Quebec City and for the upcoming World Meeting of Families to be held soon in Mexico City. We believe these events to be grace filled

occasions to build greater solidarity among all the faithful of North America.

We will continue to answer your call to be coworkers with our bishops and priests in the new evangelization; and for the renewal of society, which is a special responsibility of the laity. We thank you especially for your encyclicals, *Deus Caritas Est* and *Spe Salvi* – they have become indispensable guides as we continue to live more fully our principles of charity, unity and fraternity in fidelity to the vision of our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

On behalf of our more than 1,750,000 members and their families in the United States, Canada, Philippines, Mexico, the Caribbean and Poland we pledge greater efforts in building a new culture of life in all the countries in which we work.

On this occasion we are privileged to present to Your Holiness the annual proceeds of our Vicarius Christi Fund. Since its establishment, this fund has provided more than \$43 million for the charitable work of Your Holiness and that of your beloved predecessor. Holy Father, today we ask that the Lord may exceedingly bless your ministry on behalf of the universal Church, especially your efforts to bring peace, reconciliation and greater charity to the world. We pray as well that you may always find in the Knights of Columbus a strong right arm in service to the Church.

STATE REPORT

Political Involvement

As we approach the November Elections, we need to be aware of the Order's Law's which prohibit bringing politics into the council chamber or supporting candidates for public office because of their membership in the Order. Also, current tax laws prohibit, generally, tax exempt

organizations such as the Knights of Columbus political from engaging in campaigning or providing support or opposition to candidates for political office. This would also include the generating of e-mails, or the forwarding of e-mails, political in nature, to members of our councils or the Order. The use of name of the the Knights of Columbus and the council in the above activities would violate these rules.

At the 118th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council held in Boston, Massachusetts, the delegates passed resolution а "Crusade for Life". This resolution, again affirmed the Knights of Columbus policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons. especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children. or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide, euthanasia of the infanticide known as partial birth abortion. This resolution also states that we do not allow such persons to rent, or otherwise use facilities over which we have control: not permit them to speak at Knights of Columbus events: not bestow upon them honors or privileges of our Order: not invite them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events; or allow them to hold any office in the Knights of Columbus.

As stated in the above resolution, our position as Knights of Columbus should be "informational and educational". However, as a tax exempt organization, we may not use the name of the Knights of Columbus to engage in political campaigning or provide support or opposition to candidates for political office.

I would also refer you to our Charter Constitution Laws, Chapter XVIII: Misconduct and Nonfeasance of Members and Officers: Section 162: "Appeals For Political Support" 23. Issuing appeals for, or soliciting by virtue of his membership in the Knights of Columbus, aid, or assistance or support by or in behalf of

or announcing candidates for public office, or candidates for office (including delegates to State and Supreme councils) in another society or body or in the Order; fine, suspension or expulsion.

Any member who knowingly permits or acquiesces in such appeals, solicitation, etc., shall, if elected, be ineligible to hold office."

If you have any further questions, please contact Me.

Stephen J Adamczyk
State Advocate
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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brian O'Connor District Deputy 1

District Deputy Message November 2008 REACHING FOR THE STARS REPORT AS OF 9/01/08

	New	Dropped	Net	Net Insurance
Council	Members	Members	Membership	Increase
No			Increase	
8736	4	0	4	1
9815	1	0	1	0
10100	0	0	0	1
11372	0	0	0	-1
District	5	0	5	1
Total				

Star District Goals 21 New N

21 New Members 11 Insurance Members

As of the time of this article the District 1st degree had not been held. From the preliminary reports on prospective candidates it is my hope the membership numbers will show an improvement versus the slight down turn this month. We are already 1/3 of the way into the 2nd quarter of the year. Let's not be like the Ravens and the Steelers and try to pull out a victory in the 4th quarter because you can't count on it working. Let's get at least half way or better to our Star goals by the end of the year.

Again while the event will not occur until after the newsletter deadline I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the District horseshoe tournament. I wish to thank all those who

helped and participated in this event. As of this time it appears the District Soccer shoot-out will occur on Sunday November 2nd at District 7 recreation field in Northern Baltimore County. Specifics will be e-mailed to your GK prior to the event.

This month we have an election. Catholic Men are said to be the key to this year's election. We as Knight's need to vote Pro-Life and to urge our fellow Catholics to vote pro-life. How a person treats the pre-born is a magnifying glass into their character and a window to their soul. You can make a difference this election in speaking in favor of pro-life issues and candidates and voting pro-life.

Finally, don't forget this month we remember our departed brother Knights at the Council Please join you brother Memorial Masses. Knights, their families and the widows of our departed brothers at these Masses. remember we should be remembering our widows every month not just in November. Please offer them assistance and invite them to be a part in all council activities throughout the The State has a wonderful widows program. If interested contact John Zelinski, the State Widows Chairman at johnwz@hughes.net or 301-834-6713...

Jesus I trust in you!!!!
Brian O'Connor, District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

Michael Sallese President, PGN, FDD, PFN Msallese11@verizon.net

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be holding it's annual Memorial Mass on Thursday November 13, 2008 in place of our regular business meeting. The Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at 10003 Bird River Road Middle River MD 21220. Mass will begin at 8:00 PM. If you haven't already done so, please send the names of Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights of your council who have

gone to the Lord since November 1, 2007. We will compile the list of names and honor them during Mass when we light a candle for each of the deceased gentlemen. Please make arrangements to attend and bring any widows with you. After Mass we will have light refreshments in the Church Hall. Our Chaplain Fr. Jason Worley will celebrate Mass.

On Saturday December 6, 2008 the Chapter will hold our annual Breakfast with Santa for the residents of Villa Maria, St. Vincent de Paul & Gallagher Center. We get there early on Saturday morning and stay until around 1:00 PM while Santa visits with each child. If you can help, please call Mike Sallese at 443-852-1442. If you work at this event once, you'll be back.

On Thursday December 11, 2008 the Chapter will hold our annual Christmas Party at Dundalk Council. More information is to follow.

If there is anything the Chapter can do to help our councils, please do not hesitate to contact us.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378
Faithful Navigator Michael Georgulas

My Brother Knights:

The November meeting is our Memorial Mass on November 20th. It will be at 8:00 PM at Long Green Valley Council in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist Parish. Dress for Officers is Black Tuxedos and all others is suit and tie. Ladies are invited. Please plan to attend to remember our deceased members. There will be refreshments after the Mass. I need some help with getting the food and drinks.



INSURANCE MATTERS

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HOW DO ANNUITIES COMPARE WITH OTHER INVESTMENTS

FEATURE	KOFC ANNUITY	CD'S	MUTUAL FUNDS
Tax-deferred	Yes	No	No
Avoids Probate	Yes	No	No
<u>Safety</u>	Yes	Yes	No
Guaranteed Lifetime Income	Yes	No	No
<u>Liquidity</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Which are important to you? Which make a difference financial well-beina? to your Annuities are growing in popularity. Why? The annuity may be used to fund an IRA(new or rollover), save money for retirement, leave to your wife or children(avoids Probate), provide a lifetime monthly income—all these possibilities with guaranteed interest and safety. "Time is money", tax deferral buys time. The more time you can buy, the faster and larger your assets can grow. The Knights of Columbus is a very large non-profit insurance company for Catholics with the highest possible rating given by the AM. Best Co. and Standard & Poor.

Call me if you want further details on this program.

MEMBERSHIP

Jim Schmidt, Sr, PGK 410-592-8891 snstrngjim@msn.com

For those Brothers who are going to sign up a new member, there is a First Degree Ceremony at Fr. Wolfe Council on Oct. 20. For those Brothers who need their Second Degree there one again at Fr. Wolfe Council on Nov. 20. If that is not

convenient, there is also a Second Degree at Notre Dame Council on Nov. 20. Please let me or the the Grand Knight know if your going to attend. As for Third Degree's there is one on Dec. 12 in Perryville. There is also another Third Degree on Jan. 23 in Middle River at Pope John Paul the Great Council.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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On September 21, we had the Catechist's Breakfast, approximately 25 participants attended. Thanks to Bob Dee, Tom Zaegel, Jim Cross for helping out and a special thanks to Jim Schmidt Sr. and Jim Schmidt Jr., who donated bagels and Cinnabons.

The painting of the Conference Center has been canceled and will be rescheduled as soon as the church office let us know when the rooms will be available. We have been participating in the Adopt-A-Plot program. The church has assigned us the gardens around the chapel and the Holy Mary statue. I would like to thanks Tom Zaegel and Joe Kerins for helping with this project.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

October, 2008 / TBA - Paint Conference Center
November, 2008 / TBA - Fall Clean Up
Nov. 25, 2008 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill
December 21,2008 - Lighting of The Manger
December 24, 2008 - Christmas Eve Parking
February 24, 2009 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March, 2009 / TBA - Catholic Bee
Mar. 20, 2009 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill
April 19, 2009 - Divine Mercy Mass
May 7, 8, 9, 2009 - Spring Fling
May 31, 2009 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill.

More activities may be added as they present themselves.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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BLOOD DRIVE

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Our annual fall blood drive will take place on Saturday, November 22 from 7AM to 1:00PM at St. John Church Hall. Please plan to support this very valuable community project. While it is planned for the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, the units will still help to cover the 4-day down time for the Red Cross over the long Thanksgiving holiday that follows.

As has been done over the last few drives, we will be making telephone calls to solicit donors. We will also be taking reservations after masses on Nov. 15 & 16. If you can donate, help with calls and/or sign up at church, or help on the day of the drive, please let me know.

This will be a very busy day for many of us, as we will also have the Bull & Oyster Roast that evening. So we need a lot of Brothers to volunteer their time to help spread the load as much as possible. We need to collect at least 65 units to meet the Red Cross goal. Thus we need to sign up about 80 donors. However, our goal is to sign up 100 and get 75 units. Yes this will take a lot of effort, but we have picked up momentum again over the last 3 drives, especially with the great performance of the Red Cross teams.

Please pray for our success as well as a good turn out. Contact your friends, neighbors and relatives to donate also

THANKSGIVING PROJECT John J. Mayni, Chairman

At the end of October, a letter was sent to all Council members detailing our Annual Thanksgiving Project. If you have not responded to date, please consider participating in this worthwhile project.

This year marks the **18**th **consecutive year** for this project! The project was started by Brother Jim Welsh and has gradually grown in size and scope

over the years because of your continuing support. Of all the Council's charitable activities throughout the year, the Thanksgiving Project is by far the largest. We touched the lives of 1,281 individuals (which included 400 families) during the holidays last year.

This year we are going to support the 125 needy families registered with Beans and Bread, the 125 needy families registered with the Missionaries of Charity-Gift of Hope Convent's outreach program and the 50 men residing at Our Daily Bread Employment Center (formerly The Christopher Place Employment Academy). We will also provide cooked turkeys and all the items needed to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner for the Nuns and AIDS patients at the convent and the men and staff at Our Daily Bread Employment Center.

Your participation in our Council's Thanksgiving Project will provide a ray of hope during the holiday season to those in need in Baltimore.

Please call me at 410-592-5663 if you can help with the project food deliveries which are tentatively scheduled to take place between 7:00AM and 12:00PM on November 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th. The exact delivery dates are firmed up one week prior to Thanksgiving. I also need 7 volunteers to purchase and cook a 16 – 20 pound turkey ready for pickup on the 25th of November. Call me for pickup arrangements. Note that the turkeys are baked without stuffing and placed in a covered aluminum tray for delivery. Your continued support of our program is greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Bull and Oyster Roast

SAVE this date! On Saturday, November 22 the Council will host a Bull and Oyster Roast in St. Johns Parish Hall after the 5:00PM Mass until 10:00PM to offset the budget deficit. We will need people to help and attend. We are also asking the school to help since we will be splitting the profits with them. Cost will be \$40.00 per person, \$75.00

per couple and a table of 8, \$300.00. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Contact Jim Schmidt, Sr at 410 592 8891, or the Parish office at 410-592-6206. X100

Jim Schmidt Sr.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross 410-893-1266

Paul & Mary Weber are the September Family of the Month. Paul has held many council offices culminating in Grand Knight and currently holds the position of Financial Secretary for the ninth year. He has also held Fourth Degree offices through Faithful Navigator. He has been District Deputy and Secretary to the State Deputy twice. Mary has been equally active in the Knights Ladies serving as President several times. She has served as Ladies Activities Chair on the State Level. Her abilities at writing Activity Reports are legendary and her advice has aided many trying to follow her example. Both have been an asset to the Council and State in Event promotion. conception. preparation and administration.

We are proud to proclaim Paul and Mary Weber as the Family of the Month for September.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Chris Phillips

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster

The Knights are preparing to sponsor a poster contest for the children of St. John's. The poster information has already been presented to the school to allow the children enough time to complete their art work. We expect to have all posters back by December 4th, and I would appreciate some volunteers for judging.

Last year's participation had about 50 posters entered. Awards were given for grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Each grade level received cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. We awarded the prizes in the church during the school's Christmas performance practice, and had some very excited children. All were very grateful to the Knights for conducting the contest – especially the ones who received checks.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross 410-893-1266

This year the Maryland Catholic Conference will be urging everyone to sign up with an email address to receive information on the legislation under consideration by the Maryland State Legislature. They hope to have members of all of the 240 parishes in Maryland participate. Your email address will be linked automatically to your State Senator and State Delegates so that you can easily send your position on any issue to them. The sign-up event will be held at St John's on the weekend of November 8-9 and at St Mark's on November 15-16. I will be speaking at all the Masses and will need a couple of Knights or Ladies to be available at the tables in the back of church to help those who wish to enroll with the MCC effort.

The March for Life in Washington DC on January 22, 2009 will have a bus departing from Cardinal Gibbons for Knights that want to arrive on time to get into the Youth Mass.

Please pray for a successful election. The war in Iraq and the economy are said to be important issues but the parties won't be very different on their approaches to these issues when all is said and done. Their position on abortion, cloning, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research is as different as night and day.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Joe Wenderoth 410-592-9718 Home 410-682-1366 Work Lecturer@kofc8736.org

Dr James Taneyhill, of St Johns parish, spoke to the Long Green Valley Chapter at the October social meeting. As you may know from recent St John bulletins, Jim received the Archdiocesan Medal of Honor for his charitable work in Haiti with our Sister Parish St. Guillaume in La Chapelle. He discussed his experiences and presented some pictures that document the poverty in Haiti and also the progress that has resulted from our parish support for the work he has spearheaded.

I plan to offer a patriotic program in November to help celebrate Veteran's Day. The social meeting will be devoted to a Memorial Mass, so I am

working on an alternate plan for a presentation date. The program will deal with one of the 9/11 events. Stay tuned.

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 Puzzle "Capital Time". 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. Entries are randomly selected from the formidable pile of submitted, correct answers.

October Puzzle: Capital Time

A two-part challenge:

- a) The first four letters of which U.S. state capital spell the name of a month?
- b) The first six letters of which U.S. state capital also spell the name of a month?

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

Please follow the LGVC web site www.kofc8736.org for electronic copies of the newsletters which include the much anticipated Lecturer's puzzle contest.

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 Dick Spinner Vince Wheeler John Robinson Norm Bronzert William Seibert Ross Galeano Tim Calvert Pop Stritzinger Mike Talipan Jack Lindung

Relations:

Kim Schlee, Daughter of Brother John Schlee 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 Loeffer

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

Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson

Deceased

Ruth Krivacsy, Wife of past Brother Kevin Krivacsy

NOVEMBER BRITHDAYS:

John Caine	1
Howard Kline	3
Tim Whitehurst	3
Paul Feild	4
Norm Ray	6
Marty Salisbury	6
Kevin Carr	7
Paul Weber	7
Jug Brown	9
Scott Messenger	9
Joe Crumbling	12
Paul Wimmer	12
Bud Imhoff	15
Joe Kerins	15
Tim Calvert	24
Jim Courtney	24
Neil Cariello	27
Doug Phelps	27

Only one life, 'twill soon be past / Only what's done for Christ will last

DATES TO REMEMBER							
DATE	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	LOCATION			
NOVEMBER							
04	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights ladies	Council Home			
06	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home			
11	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home			
13	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK meeting	Queen of Peace, Essex			
16	Sun.	3:00 PM	State Council Annual Mass	St. Clements, Rosedale			
20	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Memorial Mass	St. Johns Chapel			
22	Sat.	7 AM-1PM	Blood Drive	St. Johns Hall			
22	Sat.	6:00 PM	Bull and Oyster Roast	St. Johns Hall			
25	Tues.	7:30 PM	Council Memorial Mass	St. Johns Chapel			
27	Thurs.		THANKSGIVING DAY				
DECEMBER							
02	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights ladies	Council Home			
04	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home			
09	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home			
11	Thurs.	8:00 PM.	BCGK Meeting	Dundalk Council			
18	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting				
23	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home			



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Long Green Valley Council No. 8736 c/o Michael Sallese 2701Chestnut Hill Road Forest Hill, MD 21050



Knights Ladies

If you missed our October meeting, you missed a fun time! We played a game - Give a Nickel...Take a Nickel. We made \$83 to donate to our sister parish in Haiti.

At our November meeting, Joanne Cross and her friend, Virginia Phillips, vice president of Joanne's Investment Club in charge of education, will address the ladies on how to buy stock for grandchildren as a Christmas or Birthday gift and the benefits. This will be an open meeting with the men invited!!

We will also be discussing our Christmas Party to be held on December 2nd in the Knights' hall.

The new White House Christmas ornament is available and it is beautiful! Cost is \$20 - if interested, call Janie Zaegel, 410-557-4465.

Hope to see you at the November 4th meeting at 7:00 PM!

Carol & Jo Ann

