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Brothers,

It is a beautiful September day. Some of us are starting another work week while others are flying on business or pleasure.

Where were you on September 11, 2001 when you heard the news that two planes had crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade center. 2998 persons died that day. Some were making plans for that night, next day or next week. All believed they had time.

Too often we take things for granted, forgetting that God may have other plans. We should remember to:

Take Time

Take Time to THINK... It is the source of power.
Take Time to PLAY... It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take Time to READ... It is the fountain of wisdom
Take Time to PRAY... It is the greatest power on earth.
Take Time to LOVE and BE LOVED... It is a God-given privilege.
Take Time to BE FRIENDLY... It is the road to happiness.
Take Time to Laugh... It is the music of the soul.
Take Time to GIVE... It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take Time to DO CHARITY... It is the key to heaven.

Our last regular ball game to be worked will be on Friday, Sept. 12th at 7:05 PM. Hopefully our worker turnout will be just as good as our last two games.

During the weekend of September 26/27. we will be selling raffle tickets for the Maryland State Council Car Raffle after all Masses. We could use your help if you will man one of the tables after the Mass you attend. Also, you received 12 tickets in the mail for you to sell.

The Maryland State Council Charity fund Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 at the Oakmont Green Golf Club, Hampstead, Md. Call me for details if you are interested.

Fraternally,

J. Robert Dee, Sr., GK



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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Knights:

This month of September is a reminder to us that summer has ended, children are back to school, and many activities begin for church related organizations. We will also begin the new season of fall. New beginnings are enjoyed by some and met with a bit of apprehension by others. My nephew begins college life and he looks forward to it, but it is the unknown that makes him wonder what the future holds.

One of the scriptures that we will hear this month comes from the letter of James. James offers practical advice for us on how to live as disciples. He offers real insight into the relationship of faith and works by telling us that faith without good works is dead.

As we begin a new season, let us be mindful of the value of living our faith by demonstrating good works. Labor Day falls early in this month and we are reminded that our work is of value and dignity for us and for all. Our labors are meant to be the fruit of faith and give glory to our God. May our attention be on our call to discipleship and bringing others to come to know Jesus.

Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Resolutions Passed on Life, Marriage Issues

Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus Aug. 7 adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

They also adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that "there can be no room for purely private religion."

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing 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."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion."

The resolution on protecting marriage declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

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Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

STATE REPORT

Columbus Day Ball

Brothers, its time again to enjoy yourselves along with 798 of your closest friends at the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus annual Columbus Day Ball. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at LaFontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie, Maryland. This has been the site used for the ball for a number of years now. Tickets are \$42.50 per person and can be obtained from George Floria at 301-627-3923 or Jean Domingues at 410-798-7177. The dinner will be served and there will be a premium open bar. Music for dancing will be provided by the Monaldi Brothers.

Have you sold your incentive raffle tickets yet? The drawing will be at the Columbus Day Ball. For every \$1 in sales, the council keeps 60 cents, so the money can add up quickly. The remaining money goes to the State Council to cover the expenses of the raffle and the remainder goes into the State Council Scholarship Fund so please help out any way you can.

The next day on Sunday October 12, 2008 we will march in the Baltimore City Columbus Day Parade. More info will be forthcoming, so break out your walking shoes and your Knights apparel and get ready to take a walk with us.

Vivat Jesus!

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brian O'Connor
District Deputy 1

I wish to begin by thanking all those councils Anne and I have had to visit during their installations. Your hospitality was wonderful and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at each and every one. As of this writing, we have one more installation and are sure we will be as well received as we were at Councils 8736, 10100 and 11372.

I just received the membership report for July, 2008 and I wish to congratulate Long Green Valley Council for recruiting 3 new members and obtaining 1 new insurance member. Reviewing the District membership report it appears that not ever council has completed the process of cleaning up their books; if you are planning to do so please do it immediately so we can determine the goal we need to meet to become a Star District. As of today, (8/12/08) we need 19 new members and 10 new insurance members to make Star District..

All the councils should be well underway selling car raffle tickets and are gearing up for the Tootsie Roll program. This is the one time of the year you get a chance to meet other Catholics one on one and using this opportunity to ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. There should be form 100's available for the sellers, both men and ladies, to use when selling tickets or giving out Tootsie Rolls. This should be true at any event where Catholic men will be available such as parish picnics, youth events such as soccer shoot-outs or fishing tournaments (parents are prime candidates), Sunday donuts etc.. Don't let an opportunity pass by and get to the end of the year searching for that 1 or 2 new members you need for Star Council.

While the councils in our District do a good job at telling ourselves what a good job we do, we still don't publicize it well in our parishes and the community. There are many Catholic families in our parishes looking for an oasis where they can share the values of faith and family, as well as a place where they can socialize with other people with

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common interests. **Our organization is that oasis.** All you need to do is to help them see and understand that this is true and ask them to join.

Recruiting new members is the responsibility of everyone in the council whether you are able to regularly attend meetings or not. Now is the time to act, let's make every council in the district a Star Council in 2008-2009. Jesus I trust in You!!!!

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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My Brother Knights,

Thank you for the support you've shown the Chapter at the July & August meetings. The turn out has been tremendous. Our next meeting will be held at Columbus Gardens in Baltimore – the home of Cardinal Gibbons Council. The meeting will be held on Thursday September 11, 2008 and begin at 8:00 PM. There will be a presentation by State Membership Director Tony Salvemini on recruitment and retention. Please bring your membership team with you. In fact bring along your program team as well because the State Program Team attends the meeting also and are available to answer any questions you may have on State and Council activities. We will make presentations at almost all of our meetings. In July the presentation was about preparing the semi-annual Council audit and in August the presentation was about writing the quarterly reports.

As an added bonus, after the meeting we will have Shrimp Night. The cost is \$11 per person and you'll get to enjoy the great steamed shrimp that Columbus Gardens is famous for. If you don't eat shrimp, there will be other refreshments available to fill you up. If you are coming, please contact our worthy Treasurer Vince Grauso at 410-531-3463 or by e-mail at vince@kofc.org and let him know how many are attending so that we can let the chefs know in advance. Vince needs a head count by September 6, 2008. This is an excellent way to honor your Past Grand Knights by paying for and bringing them to a Chapter meeting.

Vivat Jesus!



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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My Brother Knights:

The next Fourth Degree meeting is on September the 18th at Our Lady of Grace Council in Parkton. It will our crab feast the price per person is \$12.00. There will be other food for those Sir Knights that don't eat crabs.



INSURANCE MATTERS

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“DID YOU KNOW?”

Not all Knights of Columbus families realize the full capacity of ways we can help them reposition their savings and investments with the K of C. Here's a listing of types of accounts we can rollover to a K of C account:

Qualified Funds: IRA, IRA rollover
401k
rollover
403(b) rollover
457 plan rollovers
Thrift savings rollovers
Keough, SEP rollovers
Roth, Roth rollovers

Non-Qualified Funds: Savings accounts
C.D.'s

Money market accounts
Bonds, T. bills
Mutual funds
Stocks

Call me today so we can discuss your situation.

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MEMBERSHIP

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We have interviewed another potential member. If all goes well he will receive his 1ST. Degree in the next couple of days. He is Joe Kerins' Father. Do any of you have a father or brother, son or son-in-law that you can ask to join? Joe's Father came to our Officers Installation Ceremony and was signed up. Ask your brother and other male relatives; if you don't ask they can't join.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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I have met with Matt Gutberlet from the church office and developed a calendar of events for the upcoming year. The first event will be Breakfast for the Catechists at the Knights of Columbus hall between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Sunday September 21, 2008, volunteers will be needed.

The church wants help with landscaping and has started a program call Adopt-A-Plot. This involves families or individuals caring for a section of the gardens and planting flowers etc. Please contact myself or the church office to get involved with this project.

The church Conference Center needs interior painting. I will try to schedule this for a Saturday in October.

All participation in these events will be appreciated.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sept. 21, 2008 - 8:30 to 12:00 Breakfast for Catechists
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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Congratulations to Bob Renshaw and committee chairmen; George Landefeld, Jim Billingslea, Tom Zaegel, Carroll McComas, Jim Schmidt Sr, and John Mayni on the success of the Community Activities last fraternal year.

Please join us this year in continuing this outstanding tradition of community involvement. Become involved in just one project. Call me or e-mail (see above). We can use you even if you can spare just an hour or two to help.

Long Green Valley Council Community Blood Drive

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Plans are underway for the annual Fall Blood Drive to be held at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall on Saturday, November 22 from 7 AM until 1 PM We request that if you are able to donate blood, please mark your calendar and make plans to support our community project. We also request that Brother Knights and family encourage friends, relatives, neighbors, etc. to donate on this day as well. We just barely made our quota last time. This event will take place on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, and donations will support the critical needs over that 4 days when the donor centers are closed.

Please let me know if you plan to donate or can help with telephone calls.

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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It is once again time for the Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Program. Jim Billingslea, PGK, has stepped forward to be chairman of this program, along with Mike Naumann. This is the program from which we acquired over \$2700 last year, all of which goes to three local charities providing services to the mentally handicapped. You should recall the times that representatives of these organizations talked to us during several Social meetings.

Jim has made arrangements with Giant Supermarket in Hunt Valley for the purpose of distributing Tootsie Rolls. At this time, he has reserved every Friday and Saturday during the month of September from 10 AM until 2 PM. Mike Naumann will be handling the activities at the Safeway in Jacksonville. Details on the dates are not available at this time.

Volunteers are needed to make this worthwhile project a success. As a volunteer, you would stand in front of the exit of the store and offer Tootsie Rolls and people put money in our buckets for the mentally handicapped. You can volunteer for any length of time, not necessarily the 4 hours we have available. You would be accompanied by at least another Council member during your stay.

If you can help, please contact Jim at jpbillingslea@verizon.net, or phone Mike Naumann at 410-592-4884.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross
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The Council Family Picnic on Sunday, August 24 was a splendid affair. 65 people attended and were well fed with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages, Crabs, Corn, Rolls provided by the Council and a wide variety of desserts brought by members. The weather was glorious with the temperature around 80 a blue sky with puffy white clouds. Many thanks to all that attended and Jim Schmidt Sr, Jim Schmidt Jr., John Caine, Carrol McComas and Tom Zaegel among others for their preparation and cooking. Car Raffle tickets were

sold and a bottle of wine awarded to Tom Rowan as one of the stubs was drawn for the bonus prize.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross
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This election year the stakes are higher than ever. Investigate your candidates record behind their rhetoric. Consider the consequences of their position on Pro-Life Issues. Pray for wisdom on our part and theirs. Then vote carefully on federal and state levels in November.

The Maryland "Face the Truth Tour" ended in Belair with a dozen arrests. The Peroutka Brothers Legal team became involved in defending them. The charges were then dropped but that may not be the end of this one.

In Washington DC, a 15 year old girl was seriously harmed during a Planned Parenthood abortion, but the mother's signature on a consent form protects Planned Parenthood from liability. Mike Miller, head of the Maryland State Senate and consistent Pro-Abortion voter, is one of the partners of the law firm representing the girl. You probably never heard about this case and never will again.

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

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LECTURER'S REPORT

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Jim Ford, a speaker representing Living Legacy organ transplant program at the July 22nd Social Meeting, told the Council about the importance of organ donation, who benefits and how many different types of donations there are. Special thanks to John Stansfield for arranging this Community / Lecturer program and coordinating it in my absence. John gave his personal account of how he became involved with the foundation. Remember that you can check yes on your driver license form to donate your organs.

The Lecturer Program for August was a presentation and handout Tutorial and Reference Guide for use of the Long Green Valley Web Site at [_____](#). A document was provided to attendees to help with our transition to the 20th century (we will worry about the 21st century next year) with faster access and two way communications among council members. If you do not attend the meeting, go to the Council website and download the Tutorial and Reference Guide. It is in Microsoft Word format.

As you heard at the August business meeting, we are going green and reducing our expenses by reducing the printing and mailing costs for the news letter. We can do this by providing electronic access to Council information. It is our intention to prepare council members to meet this change head on for all aspects of Council Activities. They will find that the eNewsletter system is better for all because it allows us to reduce expenses, phone calls, mailings and travel.

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 Wearever. You can e-mail or snail mail

answers to the Lecturer. The Knights Ladies continue to be invited to compete. Best score wins. Ties resolved by random drawing. Congratulations to Co-winners, (Ta Da) Team Mayni, and Jack Lindung for Julys contest Sporting Chance puzzle with the correct response Tennis and net, by reversing the first three letters of the sport to name equipment used in the sport). In the spirit of the contest, Jack came up with an extra credit answer Racing (Car). Entries were selected from the formidable pile of submitted, correct answers.

September Puzzle: WEAREVER

Take the word RIGHTNESS, add the letter O, and rearrange all the letters to name something to wear. Hint: It usually comes in pairs. What is it? R I G H T N E S S + O = _____

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

Please follow the LGVC web site for electronic copies of the newsletters which include the much anticipated Lecturers puzzle contest. In the near future you will find all the puzzles AND past puzzle answers! I know you cant wait.

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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
George Fitzpatrick
William Seibert
Matthew Maguire
Ross Galeano
Tim Calvert
Pop Stritzinger
Mike Talipan

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 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
Stan Gibson, Brother Of Brother Sam Gibson

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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|-----------------|----|
| Joe Shimanek | 1 |
| Dan Tuck | 1 |
| Bill Loeffler | 2 |
| Charles Grebe | 16 |
| Ted Hartka | 16 |
| Bill Mester | 18 |
| Cal Guthrie | 20 |
| Ed Gibbons | 21 |
| Dennis Mitchell | 22 |
| John Pirisino | 22 |

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DATES TO REMEMBER

| DATE | DAY | TIME | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 02 | Tues. | 6:30 PM | Knights Ladies | Council Home |
| 04 | Thurs. | 7:00 PM | Council Officers Meeting | Council Home |
| 09 | Tues. | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting | Council Home |
| 11 | Thurs. | 8:00 PM | BCGK meeting | Bel Air Council |
| 12 | Fri. | 7:05 PM | Baseball game-Twins | Camden Yards |
| 18 | Thurs. | 8:00 PM | ABJC Meeting | Our Lady Of Grace Council |
| 21 | Sun. | After Masses | Breakfast for Catechists | St. Johns Church |
| 23 | Tues. | 8:00 PM | Social Meeting | Council Home |
| 26/27 | Weekend Masses | | Sell raffle tickets | St. Johns Church |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 02 | Thurs. | 7:00 PM | Officers Meeting | Council Home |
| 09 | Thurs. | 8:00 PM. | BCGK Meeting | |
| 11 | Sat. | | Columbus Day Ball | Glen Burnie |
| 12 | Sun. | | Columbus Day Parade | Baltimore City |
| 14 | Tues. | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting | Council Home |
| 16 | Thurs. | 8:00 PM | ABJC Meeting | |
| 28 | Tues. | 8:00 PM | Social Meeting | Council Home |

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Knights Ladies,

Our welcome back dinner/meeting is Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30. We will enjoy an Italian dinner and have a wine [demo!](#) Our meeting will be short - we will fill you in our planned activities for the coming [year!](#) It really sounds like a FUN year for us!

Carol (Messenger) & Jo Ann (Reed)

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