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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



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Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all of the Knights who helped distribute the marigolds after the Masses on Mothers Day. The mothers were most appreciative by our way of thanking them. Of the 360 marigolds that Jim Schmidt reported, we gave away about 335.

I want to thank those who attended the Convention, including Jim Cross and Mike Sallese for representing the Council at the meetings. Also a special recognition to Mike Talipan and the Knights and the Siejack family for the tremendous efforts at the State Deputy reception. And finally we congratulate Dick on a terrific first year as State Deputy and wish him continued success in the second year.

Our beer stand at the Spring Fling did a great business on Thursday and Friday but slowed down on Saturday. Special thanks go to Brother Eric Schumacher for taking over and selling the 50-50's.

My term as Grand Knight is coming to an end. There is not enough time and space to thank everyone individually and there is the possibility of forgetting someone. First, I would like to thank all of the officers for their help and support. Second, many thanks are due to the activities chairman without whose help much of our program would not have happened. They are; Randy Keiser, Mike Naumann, John Stansfield, Jim Schmidt, Jr., Jim Cross, Chris Phillips and special thanks to our program director Mike Sallese.

Thank you to all those who helped when and where they could, even for one event or just a few hours with special thanks to those who have taken the time and effort to work the ballgames to earn the money which helps support our many activities.

Congratulations to Tom Zaegel for being elected Grand Knight and with the continued support of the officers and members of the Council I know that he will do an outstanding job.

This year our Council will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. Those who might be interested in attending a dinner or luncheon please contact me by June 9th with the number who might be coming. Place, date time, and cost to be determined.

Fraternally Yours,
Bob Dee, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT Fr. Willie Franken; 410-592-6206; WFranken@archbalt.org

Dear Brother Knights,

Memorial Day has come and gone, and the summer season begins with this month of June. Graduations from colleges and others schools are happening, often accompanied with parties to celebrate the new grad. Our parish fundraiser, "Spring Fling" has come and gone, and it was a grand success. I am grateful to the many volunteers who helped to make it successful. A special thanks goes to the Knights and the Knights Ladies. They helped at the beer booth where they served cold ones for a profit, and the Knights Ladies who helped out with the baked goods. I appreciate your willingness to assist the parish at the Spring Fling and during the academic year.



Have a Great Summer and don't forget to relax and enjoy time with God, and with family

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Congress, Festival for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Events will take place Aug. 6 -8 in Phoenix following Supreme Convention.

The Knights of Columbus will hold its First International Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe from August 6-8, 2009, following the organization's 127th annual convention in Phoenix.

The Congress will conclude with a Guadalupe Festival at Jobing.com Arena on August 8. Nearly 20,000 attendees are expected from throughout the United States and from Mexico.

Co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Diocese of Phoenix, the Archdiocese of Mexico City and the Center for Guadalupan Studies, the Congress will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and will feature talks by experts from throughout United States and Latin America on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

"The centrality of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Americas as 'the Christian Hemisphere' is clearly evident throughout North and South America," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who will speak both at the Marian Congress and at the Guadalupe Festival. "Her message today is one that has as much importance and meaning today as it did nearly 500 years ago."

Our Lady of Guadalupe is honored as the Empress of the Americas and devotion to her is widespread throughout the hemisphere, and in a particular way throughout Mexico and the Southwestern United States.

The lectures will focus on the meaning of the message, some of the scientifically inexplicable aspects of the image, and the relevance of Our Lady of Guadalupe in today's world. Speakers include Dr. Jose Aste Tonsmann from Peru, who has done extensive studies of the reflections in the image's eyes; Rev. Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, who oversaw the cause for canonization of St. that means creating opportunities for Americans to give of their time and talent, as well as their treasure," said Anderson. "People may be unable to donate \$50 or \$100 dollars to charity, but everyone can certainly spend an extra hour a week – that's less than 10 minutes a day – doing something for the good of his or her neighbor."

Please keep up the good work that we do as followers of Jesus and Knights of Columbus.

STATE REPORT



On July 5 through July 26, 2009 The Maryland State Council will be host to the Silver Rose, one of three silver roses traveling through the United States on its way to Mexico. We will be making the rose available to councils, assemblies and districts that want to hold a Mass and prayer service in honor of the Silver Rose and the Pro-Life message it carries. We ask that councils and assemblies work together so that a 4th degree honor guard is present during Mass and prayer services. PSD Edgar D. Haynes is chairing the tour through Maryland. If your council is interested in hosting the Silver Rose, please contact him. The Silver Rose was used by PSD Haynes in his logo during his tenure as State Deputy. We will pass the Silver Rose to the Virginia State Council for its programs.

The Annual Running of the Silver Rose

The Silver Rose program is held yearly. It features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way and Masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another. The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT Brian O'Connor: District Deputy 1

REACHING FOR THE STARS REPORT AS OF 05/17/09

Council No.	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	2	5	2
9815	1	0	1	0
10100*	7	0	7	4
11372	12	2	10	-1
District Total	27	4	23**	5

Star District Goals: Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

* Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

** Meeting Star District Membership Goals

Wow what a month!!! First of all as we begin this month we are meeting the Star District Membership goal. If we can get 6 new insurance members in the District we can meet the insurance goal and make Star District. Remember, the "insurance program" is much more than insurance products; there are also annuities, long term care programs and several other benefits. Contact your Fraternal Benefits Advisor who can tell you the many products and benefits available to you and your family from the Knights. Several councils are one or 2 members from meeting the goal for the Columbian award and with new insurance members can qualify as Star councils. LET'S FINISH THIS MONTH STRONG AND MAKE OUR GOALS. A STRONG FINISH THIS YEAR IS THE KEY TO A STRONG BEGINNING NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR!!!!

Secondly what a convention!!!! Let me start first by thanking all the councils attending for their help with the hospitality room. Each council that attended received awards Saturday morning. Congratulations to all including the Ladies of Mason Dixon Council who won an award for their programs. Long Green won several 1st 2nd and 3rd place program awards and Fr. Wolfe several 1st place ceremonial awards and a 2nd

place award for one of their programs which is a great accomplishment for their 1st year competing in Division "A" which puts them in competition with the largest councils in the State. **Our District 2nd Degree team also won 1st place as the best overall team in the state. WOW CONGRATULATIONS!!! A special thank you goes to the degree chairman Dan Briggs of 11372 for his work in making this happen.** But as our State Deputy said the real winners are the parishes, organizations and the people (adults and children) who benefited from the programs and the charitable works of our councils.

One other program I wish to mention is **Operation Welcome Home** which Our Lady of Grace is participating in and is leading the way organizing efforts for others to join them in our District, Assembly and hopefully State-wide. This program welcomes home the troops from Iraq and Afghanistan when they arrive back in the USA at BWI. GK Don Hagner has the details for anyone who is interested in this easy, patriotic and meaningful program where you can be the first American these troops see upon their arrival home. **Please don't forget to give me the names of any of your children or grandchildren that are serving our country as I am giving their names to the councils so we can include them in our prayers.**

A few key dates are June 20, 2009 State Installation of Officers and June 26-28 GK College at St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg.

Once again as we are now coming to the end of this fraternal year and I want to congratulate and thank all the Grand Knights, Council officers, chairman, members and Ladies who contributed to their council's success during this year. I also ask for your support of your new council officers. They have responded to the State Deputy's mission statement that we are called to serve. Join them and make your parish, council and community better. Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor, District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS Michael SALLESE President, PGN, FDD, PFN; Msallese11@verizon.net

The Baltimore Chapter will hold our June meeting at the Father Michael J. McGivney Council home at 7025 McGivney Way, Glen Burnie 21060. **Please note that this is a change in location.** The meeting date is Thursday June 11 and begins at 8:00 PM. At this meeting we will hold elections of officers for Marshal, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. Each member council of the Chapter in good standing has two votes, one for the current Grand Knight and one for the most immediate Past Grand Knight. If the Grand Knight is not present, the two most immediate Past Grand Knights can vote. Please attend this meeting and represent your council.

On Saturday June 6 the Chapter will host our annual summer picnic for God's Special Children of Villa Maria, St. Vincent de Paul and Gallagher Center. We need everyone to gather at the picnic grounds at Villa Maria by 8:00 AM on Saturday so that we can setup the tents and games and cooking can begin. We are praying for a cooler day than last year so please come out to help us. The enjoyment the children get is worth the work. If you can help, please contact me at 410-836-0862.

I would like to thank all our brother Knights and Ladies who supported this year's Charity Appeal. Your generosity provides for a Breakfast with Santa in December and the Summer Picnic in June. Without your support these activities would not be possible.

This will be my last entry in the State Council Bulletin for the Chapter. I have enjoyed this year serving you as President. The attendance at our meetings was impressive and I hope you were able to get some information or have your questions answered by either the State Team or the Chapter Officers. My thanks to my fellow Chapter Officers and Past Chapter Presidents as well as the Special Project Chairman and

Activity Chairmen for their support and hard work.

I hope to see you at the June meeting.

Mike Sallese
Chapter President 2008 - 2009

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Michael Georgulas

My Brother Knights:

Fourth Degree Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month.



The Assembly will hold it's June meeting at Fr. Wolfe Council on June 18th at 8:00PM. We will be voting on our officers for next year. It will also be shrimp night. The price is \$12 dollars per person.

INSURANCE MATTERS Jeff Roemer, 410 825-0004, Jeffrey.roemer@kofc.org

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"It seems like just yesterday ..."

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last sentence. The point is – time flies and tomorrow will (or has) arrive quicker than expected. Will you be ready?



If you meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers, the answer – at least financially – will be "yes". During that annual visit, he'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. And he'll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. Or you may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. Or worried about needing costly long term care that could deplete your hard-earned assets. Or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren.

Whatever your needs ... whatever your concerns, I can help.

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

At the recent Spring Fling Tom Zaegel, Tom Rowan and myself gave out quite a lot of literature on the Knights Of Columbus and our Council. By the time you read this the Council will have voted on our projected new member. His name is Harry Pippin, and if the Pippin name sounds familiar, he is Josh's brother.

We still have to make contact with several other men.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Randy Keiser; mostincorporated@yahoo.com 410-491-6407

The beer stand at the Spring Fling was a Fabulous success, bringing in about \$2100 for the Church and School.. Thanks to all who helped out. Special thanks to Tom Rowan for getting the beer, Tom Zaegel, Jim Schmidt, and Bob Dee, who handled the Marigold distribution, along with Jim Schmidt at the Masses on Mothers Day.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mike Naumann; 410-592-4884; mike.n@pioneernetwork.com

I would like to thank all those who participated in Community Activities this fraternal year. I would especially like to acknowledge the project chairman who ran these events: Tom Zaegel for chairing both the Fall and upcoming June 6 Blood Drives. Carroll McComas for coordinating the Apple Picking Project in support of our outreach charities. Jim Billingslea for helping me coordinate the Tootsie Roll Fundraising Program. And last but certainly not least, John Mayni for chairing another hugely successful Thanksgiving/Holiday Project.

All of them are to be thanked for their time and effort.

And remember to support our annual spring **blood drive** which will take place on **Saturday, June 6 from 7a.m. to 1:00pm in St. John's Church Hall.**

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Jim Schmidt Jr.

The council will once again have a crab feast / picnic. It will be at the 4 H camp in Rocks State Park. We will have an enclosed building with a full kitchen. There are walking trails, ball diamonds and a swimming pool. The date is Aug. 23. The cost will be \$5 general admission, \$20 if you eat crabs, or \$35/couple for crabs.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

We are pleased to submit Mike Rusk and his family as Family of the Month for June 2009. Mike is a CPA and dutifully files our Council Tax Returns every year for us in a highly professional manner. He is one of many members that quietly support our council behind the scenes. Our council is better off for his efforts and we appreciate his contribution.

Many thanks to those that helped prepare the "Marygolds" at the Spring Fling and distribute them at the Masses on Mother's Day May, 10, 2009.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Chris Phillips



Rocket Launch!!



Sunday June 7th

Sponsored by the Knights Of Columbus

The Knights Of Columbus Is Sponsoring A Rocket Launch For the first 25 3rd - 8th Grade Students Of St. John's School.

This is an excellent project for the students to learn about science and physics, and they can have a lot of fun in the process.

Details: The Knights have purchased the Rockets and will distribute these on Wednesday May 20th to students who choose to participate. The students will then take home the rocket and build, paint, and decorate it. **The launching devises (engines) will not be distributed with the rocket for safety purposes.** Knights will assemble the launching devices the day of the launch. This is voluntary, and rockets will be distributed on a first-come basis.

On Sunday June 7th at 2 PM, the Knights will judge rockets prior to launching, and prizes will be awarded. The Knights will then take the rockets to a launching area and launch the rockets.

We ask each parent to sign and return the permission slip below before a rocket may be distributed to your child.

We look forward to having some FUN!

I authorize the Knights Of Columbus to distribute a model rocket to my child for the purpose of participating in the Knights Of Columbus Rocket Launch. All rockets will be launched by the Knights Of Columbus on Sunday June 1st.

Signature Of Parent/Guardian

Date

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

Thank you to all that helped to prepare or distribute the "Marygolds" that were given to all mothers at the Mother's Day Masses at St. John's on May 10. Special thanks to GK, Bob Dee for picking up the flats, and to Jim Schmidt, Sr. for transferring them to the individual cups.

I hope that everyone would pray for President Obama during this year dedicated by Pope Benedict to St. Paul the Apostle. If we ask God to convert President Obama on the Abortion and Embryonic Stem Cell Research issues like He did St. Paul on the road to Damascus the effect would be every bit as dramatic.

LECTURER'S REPORT Joe Wenderoth, (410) 491-5918, email lecturer@kofc8736.org

A short Lecturer presentation was conducted at the May social meeting in deference to discussions about the new slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Council year. I am confident that the new officers will continue to improve the Council programs and lead us in new and successful endeavors.

As usual, the winner of the puzzle contest will be randomly selected from the pile of correct entries received. Answers will be available at the next meeting for those still befuddled.

The answer to June's Presidential puzzle is Johnson for the common name of the two Vice Presidents who became President after an assassination. Andrew Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln and Lyndon Johnson succeeded John F Kennedy. Let that be a lesson to you if you are nominated to be a candidate for President. Do not accept a Vice Presidential candidate named Johnson! You would be testing fate.

The puzzle for June follows. You can email (preferred) or snail mail answers to the Lecturer. The Knight's Ladies are also invited to compete as usual this month. The Knight's Ladies responses have been lagging lately and the men are beginning to dominate. BOTH responses came from men this time.

June Puzzle. Match This! The formula below is made with match sticks in Roman Numerals. The equation is false as shown but can be corrected by moving just one matchstick. Send the corrected equation to be our winner.

$$IV - VI = II$$

Good Luck.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT Bob McGraw; Work 410-887-1828; Cell 443-299-7732; rsmcgraw@verizon.net

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
Tim Calvert
Pop Stritzinger
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 Loeffler
Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Bob Renshaw
Marilyn Carr, Wife of Brother Ronald Carr, Sr.
Phyllis Rowan, Mother of Brother Thomas Rowan
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Mary Jane Zagel, Wife of Brother Tom Zagel

Michael Sallese
Awards Report
Gentlemen:

At this year's annual convention we won the following awards:

Surge with Service plaque for reporting on 1 activity in each service area during the 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters
Certificate for Second Place for Council Bulletin
Certificate for Third Place for General Excellence
Certificate for Second Place for Community Activities
Certificate for Third Place for Council Activities
Plaque for First Place for Family Activities
Plaque for First Place for Youth Activities
Certificate for Third Place for Supreme Community Activity

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
JUNE				
04	Thurs	7:00PM	Council Leadership Planning Meeting	Council Home
06	Sat.	7AM/1PM	Blood Drive	Church Hall
09	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	Fr. McGivney Council
16	Tues.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Mets	Camden Yards
18	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. M. Wolfe Council
20	Sat.	2:00PM	Youth Rocket Launch	Church Parking Lot
20	Sat.		Installation of State Officers	St. Johns Church
21	Sun.		Fathers Day	
23	Tues.	8:00PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Mon.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-RedSox	Camden Yards
JULY				
2	Thurs	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
9	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	
10	Fri.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Toronto	Camden Yards
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	
17	Fri.		Rehearsal for Officer Installation	St. Johns Church
19	Sun.	1:00PM	Installation of officers	St. Johns Church
28	Tues.	8:00PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Wed.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-KC	Camden Yards



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Knights Ladies

Our May devotion to the Blessed Mother went very well (thank you Deacon Fred for a lovely service!). The baby shower for Birthright was also a big success. All the items were very much appreciated!

We have new officers for the upcoming 'year' (September).

President – Dana Rowan
Vice President – Joyce Manocher
Secretary – Jo Ann Reed
Treasurer – Janie Zaegel

Our yearly Farewell Luncheon will be Saturday, June 6, 11:30 AM at Pasta Pasta. Contact Carol, 410-879-0669 for more info.

The Aisling Retreat is Tuesday, June 9th. Contact Jo Ann Reed, 410-893-3091 for more info.

Carol & Jo Ann

