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Dear Brothers,

Just a reminder that the Annual State Convention will be held on May 15, 16 and 17, 2009. If you plan to attend and have not reserved a room you will probably have a tough time finding one in Ocean City as there is usually another very large convention there on the same weekend.

Our recruitment "Blitz" will be after the Masses on March 28-29. Your help after each Mass will be greatly appreciated.

In the February issue of the *COLUMBIA* there is an article worth reading about Holy Trinity Council 3413, Glen Burnie, and the work they are doing with Boy Scout Troop 216 which consists of men with intellectual disabilities.

THE FIRST BASEBALL GAME IS APRIL 6 AGAINST NEW YORK. IF YOU HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WORK SOME OF THE GAMES THIS SEASON WE CAN STILL USE YOUR HELP.

Our installation of officers is planned for July 19, 2009 after the 11:15 Mass.

For further information on any of the above contact me at 410-592-5762 or cavaliers2@comcast.net.

The *Maryland Knights of Columbus Ladies* are looking for crafters who would be willing to donate a handmade item (art work, wood work, wreaths, dolls, hand sewn items, hand made jewelry, etc.). The ladies always appreciate these gifts, which require time and talent. Crafts will gratefully accepted Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15 at Ocean City in the Registration area or in advance by calling Jean Orlando 410-531-3691 or Josie Boisvert 410-757-5138.

The *Maryland State Council* has planned the following:

Annual Founders' Day Mass and Reception on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 3:00 PM Mass at St. John's Church, 689 Ritchie Hwy. with reception following at Holy Trinity Council, 335 N. Ritchie Hwy. The cost for dinner is \$18.50 per person. All dinner reservations must be paid in advance by March 21, 2009.

Day of Recollection for all Knights, their Ladies, and K of C Widows at the Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, Md. on March 16, 30 and April 14 2009. These one day retreats begin at 9 AM and end at 3 PM. The suggested offering is \$35.00.

The *ROCKING HORSE RESORT, NY*, trip on September 21-25. The price is \$654 per person, double occupancy. Package includes, in part, 3 "all you can eat" meals daily, live entertainment, music and dancing, and many daytime activities.

There will be a Caribbean Cruise on January 11-23, 2010. A deposit of \$450 per person is due at time of booking and final payment is due October 20, 2009.

Fraternally Yours,
Bob Dee, Grand Knight

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

Dear Brother Knights,

The holy season of Lent has begun. Lent is derived from an Old English word for spring, lencten, to name these forty days. As the hours of daylight continue to lengthen, the rebirth of nature during spring draws closer. There can be no harvest without plowing and planting. So, too, there can be no Lent without the hard work of authentic conversion, and the practice of the traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



What will Lent be for you? Recall for a moment what Lent has meant for you. Some of us remember Lent as a time to give up candy or cookies, or a time to stop smoking. Lent can be a time to implement some personal change in our lives. This change is referred to as conversion. During this time of Lent, we remember the promises of our baptism, when we were joined to Christ, and promised to turn away from sin and follow the way of the gospel. We are encouraged to conduct a personal inventory of our lives. What area(s) of my life would I like to change?

May Lent be a time of renewal and spiritual enrichment for you.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. As we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the pro-life movement for over 30 years. With the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child soon approaching on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation this year, Knights have the opportunity to stand up and speak out against the evils of abortion.

Councils use the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child, always a successful event throughout the Order, to come together with friends and family to host a variety of prayer programs within their parishes and their communities that show our never-ending commitment to unborn children and their mothers.

STATE REPORT

On Sunday March 29, 2009, the Maryland State Council will celebrate the 127th anniversary of our Order. The celebration begins with the Founders' Day Mass at 3:00 PM at St. John's Church located at 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146. I encourage everyone to make a special effort to join us in commemorating this occasion.

The Mass will be followed by an Awards Dinner at Holy Trinity Council No. 3413, 335 North Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146. Dinner Tickets will cost \$18.50 per person. The tickets may be obtained from Peter O'Sullivan, Founders' Day Chairman,



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until March 21, 2009. Ticket orders and payment should be mailed to Peter at 1909 Brightwood Court Eldersburg, MD 21784. You can contact Peter at 443-340-1204 or by e-mail at LNFPRO@Verizon.net.

Following dinner we will honor the Maryland State Council's Citizen of the Year, Catholic Teacher of the Year, Family of the Year, Police Officer, Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician of the Year. Dress for the Mass and dinner is business suits with jewel of office.

All council officers, their wives and children are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend both functions, please try to attend one or the other as your schedule permits.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT Brian O'Connor; District Deputy 1

District Deputy Message March 2009

REACHING FOR THE STARS

REPORT AS OF 02/12/09

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	0	7	2
9815	1	0	1	0
10100*	6	0	6	3
11372	3	2	1	0
District Total	17	2	15	5

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

* Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

If the membership numbers look the same as last month they are the same. We have a degree on February 16th which is after the deadline so I hope we will have several new members to push us closer to Star District.

Do you have an idea to make the order better? Do you know a priest or other religious celebrating a 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary this year? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, see your resolutions committee. Yes, now is the time to submit resolutions for the upcoming convention. They must be submitted in the proper format, approved by your council, and received by the State Advocate not later than March 16th. In March, we celebrate the founding of our order in 1882 by Father McGivney. I encourage all councils to take this opportunity to pray for his canonization and encourage all brother knights and their families to join the McGivney Guild. There is absolutely no cost and all family members can join. The guild keeps you informed on the status of the quest for his canonization.

Some program reminders, the State free throw championship will be held at 12 PM on March 8th at the School of the Incarnation in Gamrills, Md. From 2 PM – 5 PM Mason Dixon Council is holding a St. Patrick's dinner on Saturday March 14th 5:30 PM. Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council is holding a Charity Dinner at Columbus Gardens on Saturday March 21st. Long Green Council is holding their annual Catholic Bee. If your council is interested in participating call PGK Joe Owens for details. The Founders Day Mass will be held at 3 PM on March 29th at St. John's Church, Severna Park followed by a dinner at Trinity council, Severna Park. The cost is \$18.50 per person and reservations are required, see your GK for details. Convention Credentials are due by April 3rd, Convention book Ads are due April 9th & Convention reservations at the reduced rates are due by April 15th. Lecturer's Award Applications are due April 7th. Finally, to be eligible for the program awards at the ocean all 3rd quarter and best of the year reports must be in the Program Directors hands no later than March 31, 2009.

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Mark your calendar now for the 3rd degree at Cardinal Gibbons Council, on Friday March 20th, candidates at 7 P.M. Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor
District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS Michael Sallèse President, PGN, FDD, PFN: Msallèse11@verizon.net

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights' March meeting will be hosted by Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council No. 11615 on Thursday March 12, 2009 beginning at 8:00 PM. The meeting will take place at Church of the Annunciation Hall, 5212 McCormick Avenue, Rosedale MD 21206. We thank you for your support of the Chapter this year and hope to see you at the March meeting.

Thank you to all those who have supported our Charity appeal this year. We have raised close to \$16,000 and will use it solely for the support of our Breakfast with Santa and Summer Picnic for the children and adults of Villa Maria, St. Vincent de Paul & Gallagher Center. If you have Saturday June 6th, 2009 available, consider helping us at our Summer Picnic. You'll be glad you came.

Vivat Jesus!

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.



INSURANCE MATTERS Robert Marlowe, 410 823-3800, robert.marlowe@kofc.org

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"Teach your children well ..."

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and you share it with those children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set



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of golf clubs you might want, or the newest and best home theater system, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I'd like to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

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

We have been talking about the new Form 100 that has been implemented recently. If you do not have one, or more, to carry with you, contact Jim Schmidt or the Grand Knight for copies to help you anchor in new contacts.

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

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was held on February 24th in St. Johns Church Hall. Many enjoyed this remnant of past Lenten practices which has its origin as a way to use up rich foodstuffs such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent. Pancakes and dough nuts also provided a minor celebratory feast prior to the fast itself. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the shriving ([confessing](#)) that English Christians were expected to do prior to receiving absolution immediately before Lent began. We thank Jim Schmidt, Sr. for managing the kitchen and all those who helped set up, serve, and cleanup and we thank McDonald's for donating the pancakes and other supplies.



CALENDAR OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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.

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

There are two Community activities in the planning stages this Spring. A CPR Training course, and participation in the Apostleship Of The Sea Ministry. Stay tuned for more information on these activities, and the informative Lecturer Program on AOS that will probably be in March.. We are working in coordination with the Archdiocese of Baltimore to determine how we might develop a Community Program associated with their Apostleship of the Sea Program.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

We need some volunteers to help and clean out the stock room and clean up the council hall. If you are able to help give me a call or email jmtrn@aol.com and I will add you to the list. A final date has not been set as of yet. More info at the council meeting on March 10. Also the council still has council shirts and hats

on sale.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

On Valentine Sunday Feb 15, 2009 many LGV Council couples attended 9 AM Mass at St John's. At 11 AM ten couples met at Christopher Daniel in Timonium for brunch to celebrate Valentine's Day. A wonderful time was had by all. Yet we should be grateful for our spouse very day not just Valentine's Day and Anniversaries.

Chris and Kathy Phillips and their two sons, Benjamin and Andrew were submitted for Family of the Month for January. Chris has been Youth Activities Chair for several years and active in Scouting. His son Benjamin received his Eagle Scout Award on January 24, 2009. Although this is awarded to him as an individual, it requires a high level of family support to accomplish this award.

Cal and Rita Guthrie were submitted as Family of the Month for February. They will be celebrating their 54th Wedding Anniversary on April 16. They aren't our council's longest married couple due to getting married a little later in life. But they seem to share a sense of humor which may be the secret to longevity in relationships. It appears in many council couple relationships but I guess that those married over 50 years have had more time to perfect it.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Chris Phillips

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

Nancy Pelosi visited Pope Benedict XVI in February at Vatican City. The Pope said the visit was private but that he did speak to her about abortion. Mrs. Pelosi failed to mention that topic when discussing many details of her visit. Please pray for Life issues under consideration in Annapolis and Washington DC.

There will be a March 4 Legislative Brunch and a March for Life on March 9 in Annapolis. Archbishop Obrien will celebrate Mass at St Mary's Church in Annapolis at 5:30 PM on March 9 to start the March for Life events. .

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

We still have not had an opportunity to see the video and informative material about the Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania for those whose lives were lost in the 9/11 crash of United Flight 93. Due to weather, holidays and in February Shrove Tuesday, we have had to postpone this program. Look for it at the March social meeting.

As was discussed at the previous meetings, Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists intent on flying the aircraft to Washington DC and crash it into a Government building just as they crashed another flight into the Pentagon and two more flights into the World Trade Center in New York. Only the brave action and ultimate sacrifice of the passengers saved the loss of more life.

If sufficient interest is generated we may plan a follow-on Council trip to that area to visit the site and the

Memorial Chapel. It would be a relatively long trip, possibly an overnight venture. Shanksville is off the Pennsylvania Turnpike on the way to Pittsburgh. If that would interest you, let me know.

We are also interested in combining Lecturer and Community Programs to introduce the Apostleship of the Sea Mission and Service opportunity in the port of Baltimore. Stay tuned for more on that program.

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 puzzle for March 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 and I will report whether I get more correct answers from the Knights or the Ladies!

March Puzzle: On The Money (Foreign Currencies) – The currency name MARK is hidden in the word REMARKABLE, and RAND is hidden in GRANDMA. What common word does DINAR appear in?

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
Charles Croghan

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
Pat Elbert, Wife of Brother Charles Elbert

Deceased:

Joan Keiser, Mother of Brother Randy Keiser
Vincent Croghan, Brother-in-law of Brother George Landefeld

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jim Szivos	4	Jim Hock	4
John Vendetti	7	Preston Shelton	9
Vince Pipitone	10	Ray Peterson	11
Bob Elliott	13	Pat Martino	13
Tony Moscati	14	Dick Siejack	14
Tom Gorius	15	Matt Gutberlet	15
Deacon Don Murray	18	Al "Pop" Stritzinger	20
Bill Smith	25	John Schmidt	26
Albert Satterfield	29	Mike Talipan	29

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MARCH				
03	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
05	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Fr. Leo Abendscheon Council
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Sun.		Founders Day(1882)	
APRIL				
02	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
07	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights ladies	Council Home
06	Mon.	1:30 PM	Baseball Game, Opening Day	Camden Yards
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
09	Thurs.	8:00 PM.	BCGK Meeting	
14	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
24	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Texas	Camden Yards
28	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home



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Knights Ladies

Happy 'Winter' to All! Spring is coming! Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather, we did not have our meeting or auction on February 3rd.

We hope you can join us for our March 3rd meeting at 7:00 PM. We will be making the lap robes for Vets after the meeting. You will need to bring one piece of cardboard 4"x4", one piece 4"x2", two pieces of fleece – 1-1/4 yds. each & of course, a pair of good cutting scissors. We will also plan our 'muffin making' date. As you know, the muffins will be delivered to Stella Maris.

Carol & Jo Ann