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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



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Dear Brothers,

The Divine Mercy Service was a great success thanks to Tom Zaegel's efforts.

Our first baseball game was a success even though we only had 14 volunteers to work the game. Again I have to thank Tom Zaegel for helping out even though his wife was in the hospital. As of this writing we only have **8** volunteers to work the April 24th game. We have 2 games in May on Wednesday the 13th and on Thursday the 28th, and both games start at 7:05. Surprise us! Give the callers a call and tell them what games you can work.

As an organization, we have never done anything for our service persons fighting in Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan. Now we have an opportunity to correct that by taking part in a program called **Operation Welcome Home**. This is not about money but taking time to say **thanks**.

Hundreds Of our Sailors, Airman, Soldiers, and Marines return from the War on Terror every week through the gates of the Baltimore/Washington International Airport. Since March 2007, **Operation Welcome Home** volunteers have greeted over 160 flights and more than 33,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airman, and Marines.

We invite you to come on out and help us welcome them home. Those of you who served in the service, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam can relate to those who are coming home.

Volunteers are always needed to give our troops the hero's welcome that they deserve. **Operation Welcome Home (Maryland)** averages one welcome event per week, and **WE** could be a part of the excitement.

Volunteers help decorate the lobby with patriotic signs and banners. They also package "goodie bags" for the troops, many of whom are hungry, thirsty, and tired from their travels and will be waiting on a connecting flight. When the troops arrive through the doors of the International Arrival terminal, we shower them with praise, cheering them on, hugging them, offering them a "goodie bag", and thanking them for their service.

Some suggestions for volunteers; Build in extra time to decorate the lobby and make "goodie bags". Wear something patriotic.

Parking is on level 3. I understand that you can get your ticket stamped for no fee. We can go down as individuals or as a small or large group. They have taken time out of their lives to fight for us, can't we take some time to welcome them home and say thanks.

More information can be found at **operationwelcomehomend.org** Fraternally Yours, Bob Dee, Grand Knight

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

Dear Brother Knights,

Our popular tradition designates May as the month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary enjoys a unique relationship with her Son Jesus, and with us as Knights. Our knowledge of her is limited as we look to the scriptures as a resource. However, Mary is our model of faith as we see her willingness to do what God asks of her. At the time of her Annunciation, Mary could have said to the angel: "Not me. I am too busy, not ready, too young, etc..." She made no excuses. Her "Yes" to God indicates the faith and trust she had.



St. John will hold its annual spring fling carnival and we are praying for good weather. This event tries to bring people together from the parish community and local community to enjoy and have fun. I am grateful for the Knights of Columbus support and all those who volunteer to make this event possible.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Knights of Columbus

- A Leader in Volunteerism
- Over the past 10 years, Knights of Columbus have given:

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING \$ 1.28 BILLION VOLUNTEER SERVICE TOTALING 612 MILLION HOURS

The results of the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2007, show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million.

The figure includes \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and Squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2006.

There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

Despite the Knights of Columbus continuing to give more, the national philanthropic giving index is down 22 percent. At a summit of charitable and volunteer organizations held in New York City in February, Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Anderson encouraged charitable organizations to work together with the new administration to emphasize and create opportunities for volunteers, especially at a time when financial donations to charity are decreasing.

Speaking just days after the Jan. 19 National Day of Service, Mr. Anderson also called for Americans to take the spirit of that day forward and to make 2009 "the year of the volunteer."

"Government and charities must work together for the good of our country, and in difficult economic times,

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

MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND, INC

The Charity Fund is a source of support after Councils have assisted with charitable requests. All applications should come through a Council, reviewed by the Grand Knight and the District Deputy.

Brothers, this CHARITY FUND has worked because of your generosity over the years.

We have paid for medical, hospital, taxes, utilities, mortgages, rents, insurances, car payments, equipment for the handicapped, and have furnished respectable burials for Brother Knights.

Please help the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund with your annual tax-deductible gift.

The need for support has never been greater. For this calendar year, the Fund has already processed or received 14 applications. In previous years we have process an average total of 22 cases.

Please send checks made to the Maryland State Council Charity Fund, c/o Johnny Norman, 2517 Ryce Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Complete details and application are available on the State Council website (www.kofc-md.org). Inquiries may also be made to the Directors: Johnny Norman, 301-645-3967 or Pat Corcoran, 410-588- 5880.

Charity is our First Principle!

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT Brian O'Connor; District Deputy 1

We hope to see you at the Ocean in May.

REACHING FOR THE STARS REPORT AS OF 03/15/09

Council No.	New	Dropped	Net	Net Insurance
	Members	Members	Membership	Increase
			Increase	
8736	7	0	7	2
9815	1	0	1	0
10100*	6	0	6	4
11372	7	2	5	0
District Total	21	2	19	6

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

Well we are now coming to the end of this fraternal year and I want to start by congratulating and thanking

^{*} Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

all the Grand Knights, Council officers, chairman, members and Ladies who contributed to their council's success during this year. This month we can sit back and relax at the convention and reflect on the successes during the past year. Currently we have one council who has reached Star council.

There is a chance that one other council will meet its membership goal but it looks like, to my great disappointment, we will not make Star district this year. One of the areas were we have shown a particular weakness is the addition of new insurance members. One of the reasons may be is that we think of it as only an insurance program. It 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.

All that being said we need to continue working in our councils to complete the programs to finish out the current fraternal year. Additionally we need to put actions plans in effect which will allow your council to build upon the successes of the past year and to strengthen areas of weakness so that more members will want to participate in your council activities and bring in others to enjoy the fraternity of your council. Vivat Jesus!

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 hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday May 14th at Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council. This is Past Chapter President Knight as well as Honoree Night. If your council has an Honoree, please let Chapter President Mike Sallese know by May 10th so that a certificate recognizing your honoree can be prepared for presentation that evening.

Baltimore Chapter is also accepting nominations for its' Officers positions for Fraternal Year 2009 – 2010. The elected offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Marshal. The elections will be held on Thursday June 11, 2009 at our regular meeting. If you are interested in running for a Chapter office, please bring a letter with you to the May or June meeting. The letter should explain your interest in being nominated and what office you wish to be nominated for and the name of the Brother Knight who will be giving your nomination speech.

Please support the Chapter by buying a raffle ticket for the month of June. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00 and prizes are awarded for each day in June. The prize amount is either \$100 or \$50, depending upon the day of the month. The specific amounts are noted on the raffle ticket.

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.

Master, Maryland District

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

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"It's a Matter of Trust"

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's "AAA" rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as a "distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients", is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Fr. Michael McGivney – "protecting families for generations" by means of "life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights."

That commitment is an essential core value of the K of C and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our "Marketing Code of Ethics" is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as "thou shall present honestly and accurately all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision." Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct — "I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I welcome the opportunity to present you with all the facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision.

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

If you are going to the Spring Fling be sure to carry a Form 100 and the form where men can get information. Talk up the Knights of Columbus with those you meet at the Spring Fling. Also we seem to get all our volunteers for working at the beer stand at the same time. If you intend to help at the Spring Fling, please send me an e-mail with your 1st and 2nd choices for a time period. My e-mail is snstrngjim@msn.com. See you at the Spring Fling.

PS. If you live on a busy street maybe you can get a sign advertising the Spring Fling from Martha Schumacher or contact me and I'll get one for you.

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

Well, Springtime is upon us and the plants are growing. In the fall the church asked us to tend the garden in front of the chapel and Holy Mary statue, the work will be mostly trimming and weeding unless someone with a green thumb could come up with some ideas for planting, flowers, etc.

The spring fling is scheduled to start on May 7th. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and serve at the beer garden.

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday Tom Zaegel reports the following: A wonderful service was conducted on April 19 to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at St. John the Evangelist Chapel. There were about 45 attendees. Father Willie, our worthy Chaplain, provided opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation during the first half of the service. Deb Jenkins was our leader, assisted by Paul Weber and Margie Hayes with readings. Many of the congregation joined us in the Council hall for a lite meal and refreshments. Thanks to Jim Schmidt and Larry Polk for their outstanding efforts with the meal. We received numerous compliments. In addition, our State Deputy, Dick Siejack and Pat, were able to join us for the reception, and we thank them for working us into their very busy schedule. Thanks to Grand Knight Bob Dee, Paul Weber, the other officers and Brother Knights who were there and supported the event. Hopefully as we continue our efforts to grow this feast day, we will see an increased attendance from our council brothers next year.

May 31st (the 5th Sunday after 7:30 mass) The knights will gather for Breakfast at the Sunshine Grill.

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

APRIL 2009 EASTER PROJECT

The Missionaries of Charity-Gift of Hope Convent is located on 818 Collington Avenue in Baltimore City. The Missionaries of Charity belong to the order of nuns founded by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. The majority of nuns at the convent are from India. The Gift of Hope convent, originally St. Wenceslaus School, contains 12 hospital type rooms for terminally ill AIDS patients. Typically there are 10 AIDS patients residing there at any given time. In addition to caring for the terminally ill patients, visiting nursing homes and other charitable works, the nuns have an Outreach program for needy families registered with them. These families are given bags of food at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. In 2008, our Council's Thanksgiving project donated food to their Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach Food programs. The excess funds from the Thanksgiving project was used to support the Missionaries of Charity's 2009 Easter Food distribution.

On March 17th, Long Green Valley Council donated the following to their Easter Outreach Program.

- 80 3 lb. Bags of Rice
- 80 Bottles of Ketchup
- 80 Bottles of Mustard
- 240 Cans of Tuna
- 80 Boxes of Frosted Flakes Cereal

I would like to thank PGK Carroll McComas, PGK James Schmidt Sr. and PGK James Schmidt Jr. for assisting with the food purchase and delivery to the Gift of Hope Convent. Thanks also to PGK Carroll McComas for the use of his truck.

Most of all, thanks to all of the Council members and members of St. John the Evangelist Church faith community for making these charitable acts possible by supporting our Knights of Columbus food project.

John J. Mayni, Project Chairman

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

In March, Grand Knight Robert Dee appointed a nominating committee for this year's election of Council Officers. The newly elected officers will serve for the fraternal year of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Past Grand Knights Jim Schmidt, Sr., Mike Sallese and Jim Schmidt, Jr. were appointed to the committee.

The committee is accepting nominations for the following offices and the following members have agreed to run for office for the upcoming year. Nominees must be 3rd Degree Knights. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact anyone on the committee at a meeting or be nominated from the floor during the meetings when we ask for nominees – during New Business.

OFFICE POSITIONS	Nominees agreed to run	Nominees agreed to run	
Grand Knight	Thomas Zaegel		
Deputy G K	Joe Wenderoth		
Chancellor	Robert McGraw		
Recorder			
Treasurer	Jim Cross		
Advocate	Jim Schmidt Sr.		
Warden	Tom Rowan Sr.		
Inside Guards `	Joe Kerins		
	Randy Keiser		
Outside guard	Peter Stankoski		
1 Year Trustee	<u>John Mayni</u>		
2 Year Trustee	Jim Schmidt Jr. has one year left on his	term as Trustee.	
3 Year Trustee	Robert Dee		
Delegates to Convention	Tom Zaegel & Robert Dee		
Alternate for G K	James Cross		
Alternate for Past GK	James Schmidt Jr.		
Chaplain	Appointed Positions		
Lecturer	Appointed Positions		
Financial Secretary	Appointed Positions By Supreme Knight	t for three year term.	
Delegate & Alternates 1 & 2	for the May 2010 State Convention	•	

Each year, 1 Trustee is elected for a 3 year term, however this year we are accepting nominations for a 2 year Trustee because Jim Cross has decided to step down as Trustee and has been nominated for Treasurer. The current Treasurer Tom Zaegel has been nominated for Grand Knight.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

We are pleased to submit two of our Council Guards and their families as Family of the Month for April and May. Randy Keiser and his wife Lori will be submitted for Family of the Month for April. Randy is currently the Church Activities Chair and was an integral part of the Caton home repairs last year. He and his wife have three daughters, Melissa, Lydia and Christen. Joe Kerins and his wife Tonya will be submitted for Family of the Month in May. They have two children Brady, age 6, and Alaina, age 3. Joe has also recruited his father, Daniel, as one of our newest members. Randy, Joe and Dan volunteer for ballgames, dinners,

blood drives, clean ups and other activities.

The Spring Fling is being held at St. John's Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 9. It is an entertaining way to spend some time with family members. You can even get credit for taking the family out to dinner. Pit Beef and other favorites are available usually right next to the K of C Beverage Stand.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Chris Phillips

Brothers.

On March 28 we held our 9th annual Catholic Bee. We had a total of 11 participants this year from 4 schools. What an event we put on, brothers! We had about 85 spectators join us. Our judges were Jim Cross, PGK; Jim Schmidt, Sr. PGK and Tom Zaegel, Treasurer. Also in attendance was our Youth director, Chris Phillips.

After I introduced the faculty present, Jim Cross gave some really nice opening remarks addressed to the students and spectators alike. His intro helped set the tone for the Bee. I then introduced my one and only Barbara to act as the enunciator and we were underway!

The students in attendance From Immaculate Heart of Mary were Connor Gordon, Grace King, and Evan Ford. From St. John the Evangelist we had Alex Darby, Erin Dodson and Elaina Cain. Representing St. Joseph Fullerton was Megan Young, Darius Pirozzi and Carson Hunt. And from St. Pius X we had Joseph Massa and Peggy Smith. This year's Bee was the most intense yet. We covered 192 questions to arrive at a winner. The students came excited and well prepared for the event. They had a great time and showed us some real knowledge of our faith.

Each participant received a certificate of appreciation and a rosary from Our Lady of Guadaloupe. They really like that rosary! It's a little more high end and it really shows. Our basic black is great for us but young people don't quite get the joy of your basic black rosary!

This year's winners are:

1st place - Erin Dodson, grade 4, St. Johns. She is the 1st student to win the Bee from St. Johns! She loved her \$100.00 award as did Mrs. Jeane Delcher, the principal who also received a \$100.00 donation to the school.

2nd place - Carson Hunt, grade 5, St. Joe's. He received \$75.00 for himself and won a donation of \$75.00 to St. Joe's, graciously received by Mrs. Susan Marcher.

3rd place - Grace King, grade 5, Immaculate Heart of Mary took home the \$50.00 award. Mrs. Betty O'Donnell and Mrs. Eileen Phelps excitedly received the \$50.00 donation to the school.

Everyone who attended was really pleased with the event and congratulates the Council on this most exciting event. They look forward to attending the Bee each year. And the schools who were not able to attend this year because of some timing problems were most disappointed and fully expect to return next year.

Brothers, this event has to be one of the best things we do for our youth of today and for our Church of tomorrow. These are the young people who will carry on our Church and our Councils in Catholicism for years to come.

Thanks so much for your support.

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

'Marygolds' will be given to all mothers at the Mother's Day Masses at St. John's on May 10. We aim to transfer them from the flats into individual containers on Friday night at the Spring Fling. Stop by the K of C Beverage Stand to lend a hand.

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

The next planned Lecturer Program will involve the Apostleship of the Sea program. We have not coordinated a date yet. No lecturer program was scheduled for April's social meeting due to my personal travel.

Brother Knight Bill Bilo has a trans-Siberian railroad tour presentation with photographs. Bill and Diane toured with a National Geographic group. That program will be conducted this summer with a tentative plan for August.

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 April's puzzle Mystery Book: "HOW to JOG" is as follows. The book was a volume of an encyclopedia. The first entry in the encyclopedia was for subjects starting with HOW and the last entry was for a word starting with JOG. Hence the spine read HOW to JOG. Sadly, no one submitted a correct answer in April.

The puzzle for May 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!

<u>May Puzzle.</u> Several United States Presidents have been assassinated. They were succeeded by Vice Presidents. On two of these occasions the Vice Presidents shared the same last name. Who were the two Presidents assassinated and who succeeded them?

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 Loeffer 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 Jane Zagel, Wife of Brother To Zagel

Deceased:

Helen Oliphant, Mother of Brother Paul Oliphant Patricia Elbert, Wife of Brother Charles Elbert Brother Charles Croghan

MAY BIRTHDAYS				
John Robinson	1			
Don Temple	3			
Ed Marciniak	4			
Denis Biscoe	5			
Jim Schmidt, Jr.	5			
Chris Rossi	7			
Gary Bowers	9			
Pete Stankoski	9			
Frank Huebler	12			
Bill Vogt	17			
Bill Buckingham	19			
Glenn Dodson	20			
Ken Pellatiro	22			
Bob Infussi	25			
Jamie Palmisano	25			
Ed Dalton	28			

DATES TO REMEMBER				
DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
			MAY	
5	Tues.	7:00PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
7,8,9	ThursSat	i.	SPRING FLING	
12	Tues	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Wed.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Rays	Camden Yards
14	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	Archbishop Sheen
15-17	Fri-Sun.		State Convention	Ocean City
21	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	
25	Mon.		MEMORIAL DAY	
26	Tues.	8:00PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Thurs.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Tigers	Camden Yards
			JUNE	
04	Thurs	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
07	Tues.	NO KNI	GHTS LADIES MEETING IN	N JUNE
09	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	Archbiship F. Sheen
16	Tues.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Mets	Camden Yards
18	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	
23	Tues.	8:00PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Mon.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-RedSox	Camden Yards



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



Knights Ladies

Our April meeting was a very interesting one....we had our guest speaker on Genealogy which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

Our next meeting, May 5th, will be a busy evening! Our May Devotion to our Blessed Mother will be at 7:00 in the Chapel. Following the Devotion, we will have our 'Baby Shower' (for Birth Right). We are requesting baby items from birth to 2 years. A Birth Right representative will be at our meeting to accept the items.

Following the meeting, we will have our yearly birthday celebration for all members.

Our muffin making date is Thursday, May 28th at 9:00 AM in the Knights Hall.

Hope to see everyone at these two special events of our year!!

Carol & Jo Ann