



VALLEY VIEWS MAY 2010

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At this time we have the following nominations:

Grand Knight	Tom Zaegel
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Wenderoth
Chancellor	Bob McGraw
Recorder	Bob Elliott
Treasurer	Harry Pippin
Advocate	Jim Schmidt, Sr., PGK
Warden	Tom Rowan
Inside Guard	Pete Stankoski
Outside Gurad	Joe Kerns
Outside Guard	Bill Siebert
1 st Year Trustee	Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK
2 nd Year Trustee	Bob Dee, PGK
3 rd Year Trustee	Jim Schmidt, Jr. PGK
Delegate	Jim Schmidt, Jr.
First Alternate	A. Paul Weber, PGK
Second Alternate	Mike Sallese, PGK

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brothers,

We have just completed one of the best weeks in our Council's 25 years of existence. I hope that all who participated throughout the week had a great time. I am especially grateful to Paul Weber, the rest of our committee and those who pitched in to help along the way. It was also great to have the participation of Father Leo, Msgr. Jack, Father Willie and Father Foley. In addition, we are very pleased that our State Deputy, Dick Siejack, and Pat were able to share in the events throughout the entire week. To those who were unable to participate, we missed you and wish you had been there to share in the fun, festivities and newest memories.

The next major event for us is the State Convention in Ocean City. Good luck to Brother Mike Sallesse as he seeks election to the State Warden position. He is a worthy candidate and we will do our best to support our Council Brother. In addition, there will be the usual festivities. Joe Wenderoth, Jim Schmidt Sr. and Jr. are leading the hospitality suite activities for District 1 and the "Lost in the 50's" theme should provide a lot of fun for everyone.

I am elated with the outstanding response to the call for new membership initiatives. We voted on 4 new candidates at the April 27th meeting. When these members take their degree on June 8 at our Council Home, we will meet our Fraternal Year new member quota, and will qualify for Star Council. We have exceeded our Insurance quota as well. In addition, we have about 4 more candidates awaiting the interview process, and will do our best to get them into the fold this fraternal year as well. Thanks to all who sponsored and helped with the interviews. The momentum has significantly increased, and I hope all Council Members will help and support this critical initiative to strengthen our council.

I hope that all of the local families in our council will actively support the St. John the Evangelist Spring Fling on May 6 -8. It is a great opportunity for us to share the spirit and enthusiasm of the Knights with our extended parish family. And while having fun and enjoying the food and festivities, we should also seek new members for the Council and Knights Ladies Auxiliary.

I hope to see many of you at the 5th Sunday dinner being planned by our Church Director, Randy Keiser. This will be another fun event for us to gather and share special time with one another. Randy is looking for your feedback real soon so that he can solidify the plans, provide details, and make reservations.

As we enter into the Month dedicated to Mary our Queen and Special Mother, I want to send special thanks and love to all the Mothers of our Council Families, Knight's Ladies, and Parish Community. And please continue to pray to Mary to help and guide us and inspire our youth to Priest and Religious Vocations.

And may we always remember to stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zagel, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fr. Willie Franken; 410-592-6206; WFranken@archbalt.org



Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Spring to all of you. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, and the resurrection of the Lord, Jesus offers us many gifts to guide us on our journey of faith. May celebrates Mary, our Mother, the example of prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit, the revelation of God's unity in the Trinity, and the gift of the Eucharist. These marvelous gifts of our faith unite us to God and one another, preparing us for the great commission to which we are called.

This month, may we celebrate the gifts of the Eucharist, and each other as part of the Church. May we pray to Mary, our Mother, to inspire and protect us, our Holy Father, and our country.

Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

College Council celebrates 100th Anniversary

Notre Dame Council 1477, the Order's first college council, commemorated its centennial Monday, April 12, with a Mass, dinner and lecture at the university's campus in South Bend, Ind.

The celebration began with an evening Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. A dinner followed, featuring the Notre Dame Knights' signature steak sandwiches, annual sales of which generate about \$60,000 for charity each year. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson then presented a lecture, titled "Faith, Hope and Charity: Pope Benedict's Prescription for Catholic Living," with more than 100 students and representatives of the university in attendance.

The charter for Council 1477 was issued April 22, 1910, thanks to a group of students and faculty who diligently worked to establish it, despite concerns from both the university and the Order about the council's ability to sustain itself. Today, there are nearly 19,000 men in about 250 college councils worldwide.

Statement by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson on the Death of Polish President Lech Kaczynski

We are deeply saddened to learn of the death of the President of Poland, Lech Kaczynski, and many other senior leaders of the Polish government. President Kaczynski was a faithful Catholic and a good friend of the Knights of Columbus. Each year since the establishment of our Polish national council in 2005, he sent greetings to each of our international conventions, where they were received with enthusiasm and gratitude. I had the pleasure of meeting him several years ago on Polish National Day in Warsaw, and was impressed by his graciousness and devotion to the well-being of the people of Poland. We join in solidarity with our brother Knights in Poland, and with all the people of the Polish nation, in mourning the loss of the President and all who died in the crash. And we pray for the families of all those who died in this terrible tragedy.

STATE REPORT



Food for Families

Thank you to all the councils that submitted the Food for Families report form. We have met our goal and continue to receive reports. The reporting period was extended through the month of March but the state council urges you to support your local food banks and local soup kitchens regularly. I believe by the end of March we will have surpassed our goal by at least 10 councils. Once we determine our final count I will report on the number of councils and how much money the state council received from Supreme for each diocese based on our efforts. If you did submit a report then the "Food for Families" report will fulfill all the requirements for your four Community Activity requirements for the Columbian Award. On the Columbian Award application in the Community section, write "See the Food for Families Report".

Ultrasound Machine

The Maryland State Council is embarking on a major fund raiser to purchase an "Ultrasound Machine" to save innocent babies. Supreme Council will partner with the Maryland State Family on this purchase. The Ultrasound Machine costs approximately \$50,000 and Supreme Council will pay up to 50% or \$25,000. The donations will come from our Members, Councils, Assemblies, Chapters, Squires, Ladies Auxiliaries and Others. There are 32 Districts, 150 active councils and 26,775 plus members and families. Through your prayers and donations, and with Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession, we can and will be able to raise the necessary funds to do this program within the next 2-3 months. We have identified a pregnancy center in Southern Maryland that meets the necessary qualifications on this life saving program and who is in dire need of an Ultrasound Machine. More information has been provided to your Grand Knight. Please pray for the success of this Culture of Life Program and we sincerely ask for your monetary support.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 3/15/2010

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	9	0	9	5*
9815	6	0	6	3*
10100	5	5	0	0
11372	1	0	11	6*
District Total	23	5	26/86%	14/127%

Star District Goals 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members * Meets Quota

Please take note of the membership numbers above. While they are not yet reflected on the Supreme website they do reflect the numbers after the 1st degree on April 19th. This means that the District needs 4 new members to make Star District. 3 out of the 4 councils are within reach of Star Council if they give it one last push. Long Green & Fr Wolfe Councils have assured me that if members are recruited they will hold degrees. The only thing they need is for YOU TO BRING IN A NEW MEMBER.

Last year we barely made our insurance goal this year with your help and the help of our council Fraternal Benefits Advisers we have already exceeded our goal. For those of you who have not taken advantage of the benefits offered I strongly urge you to contact your council Benefits Advisors to see the many things available to you and your family as a Knight.

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

all the Grand Knights, Council officers, Chairman, members and Ladies who contributed to their council's success during this year. During my last 2 years as your District Deputy it has been my honor to serve the dedicated men & women of this district. They say time goes by fast when you are having fun and the last 2 years flew by.

On a Program note don't forget the District Horseshoe Tournament and Family picnic on May 2nd at Eden Mills Park from 12PM to 6 PM. Also if you are going to the Convention at Ocean City come cheer your GK on at the GK Olympics on Friday Afternoon at 2PM on the Atrium. It should be a lot of laughs. If we win we are going to donate our prize to the Ultrasound machine purchase for a Pregnancy center.

Brian O'Connor
District Deputy

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights News

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will take place on Thursday May 13, 2010 at Notre Dame Council #2901. The meeting begins at 8:00 PM. The Council home is at 201 Homeland Avenue, in Baltimore.

Spring/Summer Children's Picnic

The Baltimore Chapter will be holding our annual spring/summer picnic for the children of Villa Maria and St. Vincent de Paul and the adults of Gallagher Center. The picnic will take place on Saturday June 5, 2010 on the grounds of Villa Maria. We have a group of games and rides as well as refreshments and we need your help to work these activities. Our efforts begin early – about 8:30 AM and we finish up and clean up by 3:00 PM at the latest. If you can help us for the day, please contact Mike Sallèse at 443-852-1442 or by e-mail at msaltese11@verizon.net. Once we have everyone's name, we will send out letters explaining what activity you will be working on. We look forward to and appreciate your help.

Chapter Elections

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be holding election of Officers on Thursday June 10, 2010 at Cardinal Gibbons Council home in Fullerton. We are currently accepting nominations for officer positions. These are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Marshal. Each term of office is for one year. The nominating committee consists of Mike Sallèse, Andy Bauer and Greg Christ. If you are interested in running for office, please send an e-mail to Mike Sallèse (msaltese11@verizon.net) naming the office you wish to run for and the name of the Brother Knight who will be making your nominating speech.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Leonard Windsor

At the time of writing this message, we are preparing to attend the fourth degree Exemplification in Frederick. Next month we will report on the results. Our May meeting will be held at Fr. Wolf Council. The council home is at St. Francis De Sales Church, 1450 Abingdon Rd., Abingdon, MD 21009. At 8:00 PM.



We have two important things going on that night. First is the reading and voting on the slate of new officers. The nominations for new officers is still open and will be all the way up to the reading of the slate. If you or you know some one who is interested in running for an office please contact either PFN Pete Fritz or Dick Vandenberg. Either one will add your name or the person you are nominating to the list to be read and voted upon. To contact Pete- pfritz@myfamilygateway.com - phone-410-692-5949, Dick-

rvande@comcast.net. Sorry I have no phone # for him. If you know some one interested but does not have E-mail please pass this information on to them.

Second It will be our shrimp night. Our Captain Mike Novak stepped up to chair this event. But he needs your help to make it a successful one. He needs a good head count to order the shrimp. If you are coming and plan on eating shrimp the cost will be \$13 please contact Mike at soon as possible. You can contact him at : E-mail - J.M.Novak@comcast.net or Phone - 410-515-6867. If you are not eating shrimp other refreshments will be available free of charge. And the 50/50 will still be drawn.

To our Friar and associate Friars: this event is free to all of you. Please just contact Mike for the head count. If any of you would like to attend but are in need of assistance to get there please let Mike know this and arrangements will be made to get you there.

Again gentleman I ask you to please pass this information on at your Council Meetings. There may be SK's there with no computer access. And they would be thankful for the information. Gentleman I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this event. I hope to see a lot of our new SK's there along with a lot of old SK's who we have not seen for a while. If there is any SK in need of a ride to this meeting night please contact a Sir Knight from you council and they possibly can assist you with this.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

On Friday April 23 Rd. the council conducted interviews of proposed Members that resulted from the recent Ministry Fair.. We were to have 7 new candidates but 4 could make the date we set up for interviews. The others will come another day. Those interviewed are: Michael Bathon, Dean Mazoni, Gregory Sibiski, and John Canoles.

The council will do a First Degree in June 8th. If you know of a Catholic man who may be interested in joining, now is the time.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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St. Johns Church is holding its annual Spring Fling on May 6-8. We operate a beer stand for those nights. We can always use some help with the stand and perhaps elsewhere where our services may be needed.

On May 30th we have another 5th Sunday mass activity scheduled after the 11:15AM service. It was decided that we would attend a brunch at a local restaurant such as Josef's or the Mountain Branch. I think we should have reservations for the group. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested, so I can make the necessary arrangements.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Mark your calendars for the June Community Blood Drive. It will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 7AM to 1PM @St. John The Evangelist Parish Hall.

This is an opportunity to participate in an activity, and help the community. It will only take an hour or so of

your time and is one of the most important activities you could take part in. Your wife, family, neighbors and any children at least 18 years old are encouraged to give. We will also be looking for help with the set up and registration.

Blood Drive chairman Ray Dietz is striving for 100 donors. Spread the word. Any questions kindly call Ray Dietz @ 410-790-7484 or email craytrek@comcast.net

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

We are still looking for any ideas you might have for a family activity. Meanwhile if you have not yet done it, mark your calendars for the annual crab/picnic being held on August 1 at the 4 H camp near Rock State Park.

PRO LIFE

Ed Gibbons PGibb1@aol.com 410-592-2750

Continuing its support of the St. Johns Parish Respect Life committee, the Council's Pro-Life couple met with the Committee on April 19 at its regular monthly meeting. Copies of the 303 signatures supporting the use of Ultrasound machines in pre-natal clinics in Maryland were obtained by the Council from Maryland Right to Life and given to Nancy urke, President of the Respect Life Committee, to be used in compiling a mailing list.

The Council also assisted the Respect Life Committee at the Parish Ministry Fair on Saturday, April 17, meeting with parishioners as they came to the Respect Life table in the narthex of the church after the 5PM Mass.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Joe Wenderoth, (410) 491-5918, email lecturer@kofc8736.org

The April Lecturer program was devoted to showing images scanned from photographs and documents that have been collected to review the rich history of Long Green Valley Council. Charter members were invited to join us to celebrate 25 years as a Council and to reminisce when looking at the images. The images were shown by computer slide shows. As always, please advise me of any requests that you may have for Lecturer Programs.

We have several Lecturer programs queued up for May and beyond, depending on the equipment that is available. These include a web site demonstration, free email instructions, bee keeping, state convention review and more.

Last puzzle answer to the Salty Language question is "**barnacle, manacle, pinnacle and tabernacle**". I asked that you find 4 common words in the English Language that contain the letters NACL in that order. NACL is the chemical designation for salt. Frequent winners John and Grace Mayni claimed the prize. I apologize that the email link was

not working.

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. The Knight's Ladies responses have been lagging badly.

May Puzzle. Animal Head – What animal's name beginning with the letter F, becomes the name of another animal if you drop the first letter?

Good Luck.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Bob McGraw, Work 410-887-1828, Cell/Text 443-299-7732, E-mail rsmcgraw@verizon.net

Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of prayers.

Please continue to pray for the following:

Brothers:

- George Thuman Jr.
- Pop Stritzinger
- John Robinson
- Gene Messenger
- Kevin Krivacsy (former member of the council)
- John Stansfield
- Ted Burns

Relations:

- Mary Weber, Wife of Brother Paul Weber
- Tori Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
- Carolyn Thuman, Wife of Brother George Thuman
- William Snowden, Brother in Law of Brother Charles Valle
- Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw
- Gertrude Gibson, Mother of Brother Sam Gibson
- Stanley Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
- Catherine Lanham, Daughter of Brother Jason Lanham
- Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet
- Phyliss Rowan, Wife of Brother Thomas Rowan
- Robert Rowan, Brother of Brother Thomas Rowan
- Doris Duncan, Mother in Law of Brother Thomas Rowan

NOTE: We have no system of routinely identifying those people whose health has improved to the point that they no longer need to be on the prayer list. Consequently, at the end of each quarter, we will delete all names that have been on the list for three or more months. Anyone with a request should contact the Chancellor, Bob McGraw, at either of the above addresses and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.

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	Bob Elliott, Jr.	17
Bill Vogt	17	Bill Buckingham	19
Glenn Dodson	20	Ken Pellatiro	22
Bob Infussi	25	Jamie Palmisano	26
Ed Dalton	28		

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
MAY				
04	Tues.	07:00 PM	Knights' Ladies Meeting	Council Home
05	Wed.	07:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
06/08	Thurs./Fri		Spring Fling	St. Johns Church
09	Sun	All Masses	Mary Gold project	St. Johns Church
11	Tues.	08:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13/16	Thrs./Sun		State Covention	Ocean City
13	Thurs.	07:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Columbus Gardens
20	Thurs.	08:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	LGV Council
21	Fri.	08:00 PM	Council Activities Night	Council Home
25	Tues.	08:00 PM	Council Social Meeting Election of officers	Council Home
26	Wed.	07:05 PM	Baseball game	Candem yard
30	Sun.	11:15 AM	5 th Sunday Mass/Brunch	TBD
31	Mon.		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	

JUNE

01	Tues.	07:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
03	Thurs.	07:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
04	Fri.	07:05 PM	Baseball Game-Boston	Camden Yards
05	Sat.	07AM -1 PM	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
08	Tues.	08:00 PM	Business Meeting & 1 st Degree	Council Home
10	Thurs.	08:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
11	Fri.	07:05 PM	Baseball Game-Mets	Camden Yards
17	Thurs.	08:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	LGV Council
22	Tues.	08:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Fri.	07:05 PM	Baseball Game-Washington	Camden Yards

BASEBALL GAMES

We have one game in May and three in June as shown below. Please try to help at some of these games by calling Jim Schmidt at 410 592 8891, Bob Renshaw at 410 592 8406, or sign up at a meeting.

May 26 Wed. Oakland
 June 4 Fri. Boston
 June 11 Fri. Mets
 June 25 Fri. Wachington

All games begin at 7:05PM, but we try to get there earlier.



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Knights Ladies of Long Green

Please join the Knights' Ladies on Tuesday evening, May 4 at 7 pm for our annual May Devotion to Mary. We will gather in the chapel, and if you have lovely flowers blooming in your garden, please consider bringing some to place in front of our Blessed Mother statue. Following the devotion, we will proceed over to the Knights' Hall for our annual baby shower for Birth Right. St. John's school will partner with us for this endeavor. Birth Right accepts clothing from premie to 24 months. Diapers are always appreciated, too. Following the baby shower, we will celebrate all our birthdays with a yummy birthday cake!

THE KNIGHTS NEED OUR HELP: Knights Council of Long Green are participating in the District Hospitality Room at this year's Ocean City Convention, weekend of May 14th, 15th, 16th. The Hospitality Room welcomes other council's members with food, drink, and fun. Our Council has asked if the Ladies could contribute some desserts to be taken to the convention for this event. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. would be greatly appreciated. *Anything* that can be transported easily and easily portioned out to guests would be great. Even if you are not attending the convention, we can make arrangements to pick them up and get them there. Please contact me or Joe Wenderoth, joew03@hughes.net if you can help them out. **The Knights really have not asked us for much this year so let's see if we can help them out with some desserts.**

JoAnn