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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

Save the Date

Long Green Valley Council Bull Roast
 In Conjunction with
 St. John the Evangelist Parish
 Sat. October 2, 2010
 6:30PM (following 5PM Mass) to Midnight
 In the Church Hall
 Beef, ham, turkey, salads, dessert
 Catered by Fast Eddies (SJE Parishioner)
 Beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee
 Comedy Club Entertainment
 From
 9 to 10:30 PM by Tom Myers (of SJE Parish)
 plus 3 Comedians
 Big Wheels and 50/50
 Music for Dancing
\$30 per person, \$210 for tables of 8

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brothers,

We held our installation of the Council officers on Saturday, July 24. We had a good turnout of members, families and friends who came out on a stifling hot day to support the new leadership team. The dinner that followed in our council home was tremendous. We are very grateful to Mike Talipan (and son Mikey), Larry Polk, Jim Schmidt, Sr., Jim Schmidt, Jr. and Danny Seibert for preparing and serving the terrific meal and drinks. We received numerous compliments from the guests. In addition we were honored that our Chaplain Father Foley not only recognized us at the mass he celebrated that evening, but also for his special acknowledgment after dinner on what the Knights have meant to him. We were honored that Bishop Newman was there to share the special evening with us. And it was a wonderful treat to have our Associate Chaplain Father Jack concelebrate the mass. Our visiting Seminarian, Bill Bosley, was there with us as well, and we send him off with our prayers and best wishes. We thank our Immediate Past State Deputy, Dick Siejack, and Pat for representing State Deputy Peter Davio. We welcome them both home after many years of special service to the State Council. And we were especially pleased that Dick presented us a special certificate from the State Council recognizing our accomplishment of STAR COUNCIL for this past year. Our new District Deputy, Jim Cross, did a great job leading and directing the Installation, assisted by our District Warden Ron Perzinsky. We thank them both for their flawless performance. The large contingent from Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Color Corp. provided additional dignity and pageantry to the program as always. We are very grateful to the Pop Stritzinger photography team, including Peter and Terry Bartlett, for capturing the entire program on video. The entire affair was great and the officers appreciate all who were there to share it with us.

I personally thank the retiring officers and program chairman for their successful efforts and support this past year, or years in some cases. While we did have a very successful year to be proud of, there is still much more to be accomplished, and there are some incomplete challenges remaining.

Lee Iacocca coined the phrase: "you can lead, follow, or get out of the way". Unfortunately we still have too many in our membership who have gotten out of the way and remain on the sidelines. The challenge for all the officers, leadership, and members of this council is to take proactive initiatives to encourage all capable brothers to get involved in our programs and activities. Yes, we want to grow our membership, but it is also very important to retain what we have and keep them active.

While we have made great progress in making our council and charitable activities more visible throughout the parish and community, it is critical for each and every one of us to continuously promote the Knights of Columbus. As the Catholic Church strives to rise above the turmoil and troubled times constantly stirred by the press, we need to be increasingly more visible as examples of what our Church and Faith is all about.

Who are these men they call Knights? We are proud Catholic soldiers and defenders of our Faith. Let us be constantly aware of this as we profess our faith, support our Church and Priests, and conduct the business and mission of the Knights of Columbus.

And so begins our new year. I ask for your increased support for me, the officers and especially the program director and chairmen. Please answer the call to serve when asked or inspired. And let us continue to stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel, GK

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Dear Brother Knights,

As the “crazy, hazy, lazy days of summer” are now upon us we should feel entitled to a little break in our schedules. Rest and relaxation are important for our physical, psychological, and spiritual health. We can even take some peaceful time to rejuvenate ourselves for the busy times ahead. The question might be what should we do to relax?

Hopefully, we will all have some vacation time. If this is the case, shouldn't we use this time for our best benefit? When we look to Jesus as a role model, the scriptures point out that He rested. He took time in the desert to relax and pray. He stopped to spend time with His family. If all this made sense for Jesus, why is it so hard for some of us. We would be well served to spend more time with our families. We could be doing all kinds of things with them, but they might prefer us being with them and enjoying their company. Besides family time, we need to devote time for God. How much time do we spend in prayer on a regular basis. Can we justify not having enough time now?

Finally, we can look to ourselves and think about time. How much time and patience do we have for ourselves? It would be a real disservice to constantly work and worry about things beyond our control. It is a shame when we do not take the time to enjoy life.

This summer let us use this time to work on ourselves. We deserve to relax and enjoy some rest. The work will always be there for us to do. If we do not care for ourselves, no one else will care for us. Jesus even said: “Love your neighbors as you love yourself”.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Fostering International Relations

For more than a century (from the late 19th century and much of the 20th century) the United States did not have formal diplomatic relations with the Holy See. The Knights of Columbus, as an American-born organization that enjoyed close relations with the Vatican through its work in the city of Rome, played a quiet role as an informal diplomatic channel between the U.S. government and the Holy See.

In the summer of 1943, after the WWII bombing of Rome by the Allied Forces during, it was Count Enrico Galeazzi, director of the Knights of Columbus office in Rome and governor of Vatican City State, who was sent with a letter from Pope Pius XII to President Roosevelt asking that urban centers be spared from further bombing. The letter was not delivered, but Roosevelt got the message. Rome was never bombed again by the Allies. Nearly 40 years later, the Knights of Columbus played a unique role in the relationship between the Vatican and the United States at the Knights' centenary convention. President Ronald Reagan and Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, Vatican Secretary of State, both in attendance, met and had a discussion that would soon lead to full diplomatic recognition of the Holy See by the U.S. government. Over the years, the Knights of Columbus has continued to work closely with the U.S. embassy to the Holy See in a variety of ways, including the cosponsorship of conferences on religious liberty with the embassy.

STATE NEWS

The Maryland State Council is planning a bus trip to Frankenmuth & Dearborn, Michigan for September 30 through October 4, 2010. The package includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners including a family style dinner and Detroit Princess Riverboat Motown Dinner Cruise, a visit at Bronner’s Chgristmas Wonderland, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Henry Ford Museum, St. Julian’s Winery tour with wine tasting, the Longaberger Factory visit, taxes and meal gratuities and more. Cost is \$560 per person double occupancy. For more information and an itinerary contact Pat Ruckle at 410-905-6002 or psrbelair@aol.com. No refunds will be made after August 30, 2010.

We are also planning a series of “Knight Out at the Ball Park”. In our neighborhood will be a game at Ironbird Stadium. The Ironbirds are playing the Oneota Tigers on Saturday September 4th, 2010. The tickets are \$12.00 each. Other games in the series include Saturday August 14 at Frederick Stadium, the Frederick Keys play the Winston-Salem Dash at 6 PM. These tickets are \$10 each. The last game will be on September 17 at the Blue Crabs stadium in Southern Maryland. The Blue Crabs play York beginning at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. For more information about any of the games, contact Maurice Hunt at 240-607-9199.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 7/22/2010

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	0	0	0	0
9815	0	0	0	0
10100	0	0	0	0
11372	0	0	0	0
District Total	0.00%	0.00%	0	0

Star District Goals 46 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

As they say in Investing, Past performance is no guarantee of future results. In membership we have a clean slate. Membership happens by adding one member at a time. You have to wonder why we are slow to say we are Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus when we see Seventh Day Adventists going around ringing doorbells. I am not advising you to be obnoxious but to speak up a little about your faith and membership. There are Catholic men out there that would benefit from membership in our order. No matter how busy they are, knowing that there are like minded men going through the same day to day lives is reassuring. Taking a couple hours to recharge at a K of C meeting or activity may give them a fresh perspective on their faith, family and work life.

If they wish to become members they can take advantage of two councils with fine First Degree teams that will hold a First Degree every month of this fraternal year. The Fr. Wolfe 1st degree ceremonial team won the 1st place award as best team in the State of Maryland. What an inspirational way to enter the Knights of Columbus. Be sure to welcome each newer member when you see them as well as your long term brothers.

A few key dates, to remember: August 3-5 Supreme Convention in Washington DC; 1st Degree August 16th at Fr. Wolfe and September 28th at Long Green Valley. A 2nd degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on November 17th.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Cross, District Deputy 4

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights News

Brothers,

The August meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be held on Thursday August 12, 2010 and hosted by Long Green Valley Council #8736. The meeting will be held in the hall of St. John the Evangelist Church. Our meeting begins at 8:00 PM and dress for the meeting is casual. Please make plans to attend.

On Sunday August 15, 2010 The Chapter will hold our installation of Officers during the celebration of Mass. Mass will begin at 2:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Middle River. Following Mass there will be a reception in the parish hall. All those who plan to attend Mass and the reception should contact our Installation Chairman Greg Crist at 443-985-6471 no later than August 11, 2010. The cost for the reception is \$15.00 per person and checks should be made payable to Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights. Please mail your check to Greg at 236 Rollingbrook Way, Catonsville, MD 21228. Chapter Officers will be in tuxedos with white jacket. Dress code for all others will be tuxedos or business suits. Ladies may dress accordingly. We look forward to seeing you at the installation.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378: Faithful Navigator Mike Novak



Sir Knights,

In keeping with our tradition of no August meetings, we will not meet in August. However we will hold our Installation of Officers on Saturday August 7, 2010 following 5:00 PM Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church in Abingdon. A reception will follow the installation in the church hall. If you have not already informed Worthy Faithful Navigator Mike Novak that you would be attending, it is now too late to register to attend the reception. However you are always welcome at the installation ceremony.

Our September meeting will be on Thursday September 16 at Our Lady of Grace Church in Parkton. The meeting begins at 8:00 PM and September will be Crab Night. You must let FN Mike Novak know if you will be attending and eating crabs so that we can have sufficient crabs available for everyone that wants them. The cost for crabs is \$16.00 per person, payable at the door. Please let Mike know by September 9, 2010. There will be hot dogs and other food available for Brothers who do not eat crabs. See you in September. Call Mike at (443) 402 1534 or via E-Mail at j.m.novak@comcast.net.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@comcast.net

Congratulation to our newest member Greg Sibiski who took his First degree on July 27. Our membership goal this fraternal year is 14 with 5 insurance members to obtain the Star Council award. We currently have 22 members in need of a Second degree and an additional 7 members who need their Third degree. As of the current State degree schedule, there is a Second degree at Belair Council 4714 on Monday, October 4, 2010 and a Third degree at Dundalk Council 2942 on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Please keep these dates open if you need these degrees. The membership team will be contacting you as these dates draw closer.

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Sallèse, PGK; 443-852-1442; msallesi11@verizon.net

Brothers,

I hope you are enjoying the nice cool breezes of August as you sit in front of your fan. We are continuing to work on our calendar for the new year. We have the Family picnic this month, the Tootsie Roll drive soon and Fifth Sunday Mass on August 29th. We are hosting the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights on August 12th. And the kids are back in school by the end of this month.

Please check out the Activity Directors' articles in this newsletter. We will be talking about our upcoming activities as appropriate and asking for help. Please be kind when we ask you about chairing an activity. We hope to keep it to only needing you to chair one activity per year.

I would like to thank the following brothers for agreeing to serve as Activity Directors:

Church Activities – John Stansfield
Community Activities – Mike Naumann
Council Activities – Eric Shumaker
Family Activities – Jim Schmidt Jr.
Youth Activities – Josh Pippin
Pro-Life Activities – Jim Cross Temporarily

Vivat Jesus!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

The first Community Activity of the fraternal year is our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. It funds our donations to organizations that assist people with intellectual disabilities like Camp Glow and the Special Olympics. Although traditionally an October activity, we start in mid September to get a head start on our collections.

This is an easy activity to get involved in. You are positioned in front of the exits of several local stores and offer tootsie rolls to people entering and exiting the store. If they choose, people drop donations into our specially labeled collection buckets. Each shift is only two hours long. Please plan to sign up for at least one shift. I will have a sign up sheet at Council meetings in September and October. . You can also contact me by phone or email at any time to express your interest.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Our first event will take place on Sunday, Aug. 29, which will be the 5th Sunday of the month. It has been our tradition to get as many members and their family to attend mass together and then go out for breakfast or brunch afterwards.

Or we may do the Sat. evening mass and go out for dinner. Plans are still evolving and we hope to have a decision and plans in place by our next meeting on 8/10. Suggestions are welcomed and can be sent to John, Mike Sallese, Tom Zaegel or any of the officers.

We will also be making plans this month for Catechetical Sunday in September where we salute our Religion Instructors and Assistants in the SJE Parish School of Religion.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Council Officers, lead by DGK Joe Wenderoth, will be hosting a social gathering on Friday, Aug. 13, for all new members who have joined over the past 1-2 years. Details and invites will be sent out to the knight and his wife. We will present more information on our programs and activities, as well as more knowledge regarding the K of C Organization.

Tickets are on sale for the Bull Roast and Knight of Comedy coming up on Sat., Oct. 2. This is a joint program with SJE Parish and will help to support the school. Please make your reservations as soon as possible, as seating is limited and tickets will be selling quickly. See the web site and/or parish bulletin for all the details.

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Joshua Pippin (410)292-5987 j_peregrin@msn.com

I am pleased to begin my duty as the new Youth Director. Hopefully, I will live up to the expectations of everyone in the council. Many people have already been very supportive with me, offering advice and assistance for whatever activities we decide to do, and I am very appreciative of the help.

I hope to reinstate programs such as Scales and Tales, as well as competitive activities such as the Basketball Free-throw. I am also interested in the Rocket Launch competition and other events that would incorporate science and engineering. With the Council's support, we could even instate new programs that have not yet been attempted.

I'm open for new ideas, and always grateful for advice.

PRO-LIFE

Because of this Council's leadership and support, the newly formed Parish Respect Life Committee is growing in confidence and in numbers. It has been very active and plans to be even more so.

This is my last report as Pro-Life Committee Chairman and I could not leave without thanking all of you and the Knights' Ladies for our prayers and support. I am deeply grateful.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@comcast.net

As we start the new fraternal year, I am looking for any suggestions for programs or activities that might be of interest to the membership. If appropriate we could also invite the ladies and parish members. With our new media center, we will have the ability to use the internet, DVD, and HDTV to present programs and expand our social activities. Please let me know if you have any ideas.

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:

John Robinson

Relations:

Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw
Stanley Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Tim Lince, Brother-in-Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Doris Duncan, Mother in Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
William Schmidt Jr., Brother of Jim Schmidt
Becky Sinton, Daughter of Brother Charles Elbert
Carol Messenger, Wife of Brother Gene Messenger
Mary Weber, Wife of Brother Paul Weber

Carolyn Thuman, Wife of Brother George Thuman
 Mary Cyphers, Wife of Brother Robert Cyphers

Deceased

Gertrude Gibson, Mother of Brother Sam Gibson
 Sarah Salamone, Mother in Law of Brother Ross Galeano
 James McComas, Brother of Carroll McComas
 Elizabeth Schott, Sister of Jim Schmidt, Sr.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Craig Dozier	2	Bill Ensor	2
Ken Furman	2	John Jancuk	5
Bill Glennon	9	Bob Cyphers	13
Jim Cross	14	Bob McGraw	15
Jim Schmidt, Sr.	15	Paul Schmidt	18
Don McCaig	19	Dick Spinner	20
Russ Smick	21	Bob Dee	23
Mike Rusk	23	Doug Byerly	26
Mike Curran	26	Larry Daniels	27
Dick Weger	27	Tom Weber	28

BASEBALL GAMES

Bob Renshaw 410 592 8406

We have only five games left to work this year. The two games in September are with the Red Sox and the Yankees. These should be good money makers for the Council. We have worked some of the recent games with the bare minimum of help. This is particularly difficult for the people who do volunteer because there is no break. Many of us can work games but we can not stand continuously for that period of time. Just two or three additional people can make all the difference.

Please review the remaining schedule and choose the games that you can work. If you have not signed up at a meeting or been called by one of the callers, contact me, Bob Renshaw at 410-592-8406 or Jim Schmidt at 410-592-8891. You can email me at baltobob@comcast.net.

08/06/2010 7:05 PM Fri Chicago
 08/20/2010 7:05 PM Fri Rangers
 09/02/2010 7:05 PM Thur Red Sox
 09/17/2010 7:05 PM Fri New York
 10/01/2010 7:05 PM Fri Tigers

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
AUGUST				
01	Sun.	Noon	Council Picnic	Rocks State Park
03/05	Tues/Thurs.		Supreme Convention	Washington, DC
05	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
06	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Chicago	Camden Yards
07	Sat.	5:00 PM	Fourth Degree Installation	Fr. Wolfe Council
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	St. Johns Church Hall
13	Fri.		New Members Social	Council Home
16	Mon.		First Degree Exemplification	Fr. M. Wolfe Council
17	Thurs.		NO ABJC MEETING THIS MONTH	
20	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Rangers	Camden Yards
21	Sat.		Testimonial for State Deputy Dick Seijack	Columbus Gradens
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Sun.		Fifth Sunday	
SEPTEMBER				
2	Thurs.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Redsox	Camden yards
6	Mon.			Labor Day Holiday
9	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Notre Dame Council
9	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
19	Sun.		Catechetical Sunday, Honor teachers	St. Johns Church
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. O'Neil Council
17	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball game-Yankees	Camden Yards
28	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home



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Knights Ladies of Long Green

Ladies

The Knights Ladies will be hosting their annual welcome Back Dinner on Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM in the Knights Hall. All current and past members, or ladies interested in becoming a member are invited.

Our evening begins with a great meal, followed by a short business meeting; then a quick overview of what we have planned for the year ahead, and ends with what the ladies enjoy most conversation and laughter with old and new friends.

One of our many goals this year is to **increase our membership**. So, if you are a lady, and are reading this article in the Knights newsletter chances are you are related to a Knight, either by marriage or birth. So please **PLEASE** consider joining or maybe **REJOINING** the Knights Ladies of Long Green, but membership open to any Catholic lady, not just relatives of Knights. Membership in the Knights Ladies is an excellent opportunity to support the Knights of Long Green Valley and their many charitable endeavors. We are also proud to support several charities and causes of our own; and we strive to do it all through faith filled fun and fellowship.

If you would like to come to our dinner on September 7th or would simply like more information about our auxiliary, please contact Dana Rowan @ 443-299-6143 or email danarowan@comcast.net

Hope to see you on September 7th.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Rowan, President