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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

We are very happy and grateful that Msgr. Rick Cramblitt, the new pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, is not only transferring to our Council, but has also accepted our offer to become the Council Chaplain. We are also pleased that Father Bill Foley will remain with us as an Associate Chaplain. It was great to have Father Foley at our first meeting last month. And we look forward to seeing Msgr. Rick and Father Bill at subsequent meetings and activities.

Thanks to Membership Director, Chuck Bogdanowicz, and all who supported our recent membership blitz after the masses at St. John the Evangelist Church recently. Chuck made a terrific pitch during the Ministry Minute at all the masses, and many attendees took brochures and stopped to talk with us afterwards. As a result, we picked up a couple of new potential candidates.

The month of November is our major period for giving thanks and putting into action the first principle of our Order, charity. We start off by expressing our appreciation for the new huge video system installed by Ken Fuhrman, and the work of many Council brothers under the leadership of DGK Joe Wenderoth for the great start with the tailgate parties for the Raven's games. This has already helped to stimulate more brotherhood, to get members back and involved in the Council, and to bring parishioners into our midst leading to increasing our membership. If you have not had the chance to join us to cheer on the Ravens, there will be many more opportunities. In addition, there are many plans surfacing to utilize the system for more activities in the coming months.

Brother John Mayni has launched the annual Thanksgiving Project and you should have received your request for support in the mail in October. This project is one of our biggest charitable programs that support the needy in our surrounding community with food for the Holidays. While we are fortunate to receive the poor box contributions from St. John the Evangelist church, along with some generous donations from many in our community, it is rather disturbing that only 33% of our members send in a contribution in response to our request. All contributions, food or money, regardless of size or amount, are very helpful. If you have not responded yet, please send a donation, or bring it to a meeting or one of our social events. Also, thanks to Daine Elliott, wife of Brother Bob, for leading the market day pie collection again. This has become a terrific embellishment to our program, and gets the families of SJE School involved.

We will also be holding our special Memorial Mass to remember our deceased brothers and ladies this month. We lost four brothers since last November: Marland E. Carlson, Donald G. McCaig, William J. Mester, Sr., and Louis C. Smith. Please join us on Wednesday evening, November 17, for a mass and memorial service to be celebrated by Msgr. Rick Cramblitt in the Chapel at 7:30PM. We are hopeful for a very large attendance to pray for them and all deceased brothers and ladies as well. There will be a reception following in the council home.

May the Good Lord bless you and your families with a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday; and let us all stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Dear Brother Knights,

It was a wonderful experience to serve as Administrator of St. John the Evangelist parish for seven months until I was appointed Pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish in Aberdeen. I have enjoyed getting to know the people of St. Joan Arc as much as I did while at St. John's. St. John's now has a new Pastor. Msgr. Rick Cramblitt is also a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. After the last business meeting I spoke with the Grand Knight and I offered stepping down as your Chaplain to make room for Msgr. Rick to assume the role of Chaplain since he is the Pastor of St. John's. I will continue in the role as an associate Chaplain of Long Green Council. Please understand that I will have limitations because of distance and conflicts with meetings at the same time you will have meetings and affairs. One nice thing for me is that St. Joan and St. John are both in the Harford region of the Archdiocese and so from time to time I will be seeing those in leadership positions.

No doubt you have been reading with some interest what Archbishop O'Brien has been writing in his weekly column regarding the challenges we face with the continuing shortage of priests. Even the Baltimore Sun did an article recently regarding the impact this is likely to have on our church. As the Archbishop has said, "We cannot sit by idly and do nothing." We must take steps to make sure that our people are served well. I know that we priests are committed to serving the people. Our life is devoted to ministering to our people. Our primary role is to make sure the people have the Sacraments available to them. And so, Masses and parishes will have to be consolidated. The traditional role of the Pastor is likely going to change. It is our hope that all of the faithful will fully cooperate. In the meantime, we continue to thank those who unselfishly offer themselves in helping the Church in so many ways. The real need we have is to continue to encourage vocations. The Knights of Columbus have been such staunch supporters of fostering vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. At the present time it is predictable as to how many priests will be actively serving within our Archdiocese in the next 10-15 years. Please pray for us as we continue to take care of the spiritual and temporal needs of the Archdiocese.

May God Bless you
Father Foley

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS In Service to One, in Service to All

Knights of Columbus Honor Cardinal Dziwisz with Gaudium et Spes Award

(KRAKOW, POLAND)—On Saturday, October 9, the Knights of Columbus bestowed its highest honor, the Gaudium et Spes Award, on Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, the Archbishop of Krakow. The award was given during a special dinner in Krakow, in recognition of the cardinal's extraordinary contributions and long and faithful service to the Catholic Church.

Cardinal Dziwisz has been the archbishop of Krakow since 2005. He was named a cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI the following year. He was ordained a priest in 1963 by then-Bishop Karol Wojtyla, and he became the Bishop's personal secretary. When Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II, Dziwisz continued in that capacity until John Paul's death in 2005.

The award was established by the Knights of Columbus in 1992, to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to both the Catholic Church and to society. The first recipient was Mother Teresa

of Calcutta. Cardinal Dziwisz is the 9th person to receive the award, and other recipients include the late Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino, the Archbishop of Havana, Cuba, and Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson presented the award to Cardinal Dziwisz at a dinner in his honor in Krakow. The officers and directors of the Knights of Columbus have been holding their quarterly meeting in Poland this week, and they were joined at the dinner by a number of Polish Knights. Since the Knights of Columbus established its first Polish councils five years ago, the organization's presence has grown to 25 councils throughout the country, and membership now stands at more than 1,400.

The Gaudium et Spes Award takes its inspiration, as well as its name, from the opening words of the Second Vatican Council's Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. The award consists of a specially struck gold medal and an honorarium of \$100,000.



STATE NEWS

Just as the Councils will have a Memorial Mass to honor their deceased members, The Maryland State Council will also hold our Memorial Mass to honor all the Brother Knights and Ladies who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year.

The Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday November 21, 2010 at Bon Secours Spiritual Center at 1525 Marriottsville Road in Marriottsville, MD. Mass will begin at 3:00 PM. Please invite any widows or widowers of your Council family to attend Mass and make arrangements to bring them with you.

After Mass there will be a dinner open to all Brother Knights and Guests. The cost is \$15 per person. All reservations must be made with your payment to Chairman Luke Browning at 9139B Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD 21045. If you have any questions, feel free to call him at 410-707-1564 or e-mail Luke at CatholicProjects@aol.com. The reservation form is available from your Grand Knight.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 10/20/2010

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	1	6	-5	1
9815 / 7-3	2	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	0	0	0	1
11372 / 18-6	1	0	1	0
District Total	0	0	0%	17.6%

Star District Goals 46 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

October was Membership Blitz Month. But we need to keep it in mind all year long. Keep telling others about our activities and they will want to join.

November 2 is the Mid Term Election. LEARN about the candidates for your district. PRAY over your choice. VOTE for the candidate that you will trust to represent your views. It is our moral obligation to elect people that will rule responsibly in our place on the federal, state and local level.

A few key dates, to remember: First Degree December 20th at Fr. Wolfe and November 23rd at Long Green Valley. A 2nd degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on November 18th. Election Day, November 2.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Cross, District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS

Sam Orlando, President, 410 531 3691; samorlando6@yahoo.com

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be celebrating Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at St. Clement Church on 1212 Chesaco Avenue, Rosedale, Maryland 21237 beginning at 8:00PM. Parking is available behind the church. Immediately following the Mass, we will have a free Ice Cream Social in the Hall.

We wish to honor by individual name those Past Grand Knights who have passed since November 1, 2009. Please submit the names of those PGK's from your council to Greg McClain at gemcknight55@hotmail.com no later than November 1, 2010.

On December 4, 2010, The Baltimore Chapter will be providing a Breakfast with Santa for the special children at Villa Maria and St. Vincent's as well as those special adults living at the Gallagher Center. If you would like to help on that day, please contact Chapter President Sam Orlando at sorlando6@comcast.net as soon as possible.

Also in December, the Baltimore Chapter will hold its annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 9, 2010 at Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615. Cost is only \$8/person. Contact Walt Wankowski at wwanko@comcast.net for more information and tickets.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378.

Faithful Navigator Mike Novak 410 515 6867; j.m..novak@comcast.net



The Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will be holding our next meeting on Thursday November 18 at Long Green Valley Council. We will be celebrating our Memorial Mass and we ask that all Sir Knights attending Mass wear their tuxedo. Mass will start at 8:00PM and be held in St. John's Chapel.

Our December meeting/Christmas Party will be held on Thursday December 16 at Long Green Valley Council home. We are doing it a little different this year. We are asking everyone to bring something this year. Officers should bring a bottle of wine. Sir Knights whose last name begins with A thru P bring an appetizer. Sir Knights whose name begins with a Q thru Z bring a dessert. Long Green Valley will provide the main entrees – finger foods – like meatballs or wings etc, We will be charging approximately \$10 per person to reimburse Long Green for the food and drinks. Please let Joe Stout know if you are coming. You can reach him at 4120-472-0867 or stout.je@pg.com.

We are asking for donations of personal care items for Apostleship of the Sea or phone cards that we can send overseas to our servicemen & women. We will hold a raffle that will benefit a scholarship program.

If you can help with the set-up or kitchen help, please let Mike Sallesse know at 443-852-1442.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK; 410-592-5913; chuckbog@msn.com

I want to thank my brother Knights who help at the membership drive during all the masses the weekend of October 23 and 24. We recruited two new members and generated interest from several others. I also want to thank the wives and members of the ladies auxiliary for providing the desserts. They were a real hit.

Our membership goal this fraternal year is a net of 14. So far this year we initiated one new member but we suspended 6 members. So we now have a goal of 19. Even though we will add two additional new members you can see that we have a long way to go. We all need to be recruiters and be constantly award of prospective candidates.

One of my goals this fraternal year is to get all the members in need of their Second and Third Degree completed. There is a Second Degree on November 17, at Fr. Wolfe Council, on January 3, 2011 at Belair Council and on February 15, at Notre Dame Council. We are planning on attending the Third Degree at Dundalk Council on February 26. Please keep these dates open if you need these degrees. The membership team will be contacting you as these dates draw closer.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jerry Henderson, 443 752 1694; gerald.henderson@kofc.org

"I'd rather be stuck down here than stuck up there."

Have you ever been on an airplane flight that was loaded for takeoff and then the pilot announced that there were some "minor" technical difficulties? You might have found yourself delayed for just a few minutes or maybe even a few hours. Such was the case this summer when I was coming back from a meeting in Dallas. It was a full flight and we were delayed on the ground for almost two hours. You could see the disposition of the passengers go down hill quickly. The temperature in the cabin was getting hot and the people were noticeably upset. The nice lady next to me was going to a family reunion in Boston and was just as calm as could be. We struck up a conversation and she eventually said to me, "you know, as bad as this seems, I'd much rather be stuck down here than stuck up there."

And so it is with life insurance and long term care insurance. Isn't it better to have it and not need it than to not have it and find out that you need it or can't get it?

That's the story of life. Those that prepare and plan have an advantage over those who don't. Not planning is also making a choice. Fr. McGivney saw a need in his community and decided to act. I believe he wanted all of his Knights to act. He didn't want us to be "stuck up there" and he certainly didn't want our families or survivors to be in an awkward situation. Let the Knights of Columbus help you plan for a solid future. You'll feel great once you do.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Sallese, PGK; 443-852-1442; msallese11@verizon.net

I hope everyone enjoyed all the goodies they received for Halloween.

We are now in November, the month in which the Knights of Columbus traditionally honor our deceased members. See the Church article below for our Memorial Mass. Please make plans to attend. If you haven't been to any of our tail-gate parties during Ravens games please check out the Council article for all the details. We are beginning our Thanksgiving food drive this month. The Community article will explain our efforts to fill the needs of others.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

[Eric Schummacher, Director 410 557 6989, schumacherem@sjehydes.com](mailto:schumacherem@sjehydes.com)

Long Green Valley Council will hold our Memorial Mass on Wednesday November 17 in St. John's Chapel. Mass will begin at 7:30 PM and afterwards we will come over to the Council Home for light refreshments and to enjoy each other's company. During Mass we will honor our deceased members. Please make every effort to attend and if you know any of our widows, please offer them a ride to Mass and let them know that they are still part of the Long Green Valley Council family.

Msgr Rick will officiate at Mass. This will give you an opportunity to meet him. Father is a strong supporter of the Knights and was instrumental in starting at his previous posting at the Shrine of The Sacred Heart in Mount Washington.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

[Mike Naumann 410-592-4884 mike.n@pioneernetwork.com](mailto:mike.n@pioneernetwork.com)

The Apple Project headed by Carroll McComas was completed in October. Many thanks to Carroll, John Caine, John Mayni, Bob Renshaw, and Jim Schmidt Sr. for their work on this project. On October 8th the small band of Brothers invaded Maple Grove Farms in Pennsylvania to pick apples. Thirteen bags were delivered to the Gift of Hope Convent, Our Daily Bread, and Beans and Bread Outreach Center.

The Fall Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 7am to 1pm @St, John the Evangelist Parish Hall. Remember to donate if you can, and encourage family and friends to do so as well. It will only take an hour or so of your time and is one of the most important activities you could take part in. We will also be looking for help with the set up and registration. Blood Drive chairman Ray Dietz is striving for 100 donors. To sign up or volunteer call Ray Dietz @ 410-592-5377 or email craytrek@comcast.net

John Mayni is beginning work on the Thanksgiving Project. The letter he will send out provides specific details of this project. Please heed his call for volunteers to pick up and deliver the massive amount of food donations. This year marks the **20th consecutive year** for this project! The project was started by Brother Jim Welsh and has gradually grown in size and scope over the years because of your continuing support. Of all the Council's charitable activities throughout the year, the Thanksgiving Project is by far the largest. We touched the lives of 1,470 individuals (which included 455 families) during the holidays last year.

This year we are going to support the **125 needy families** registered with Beans and Bread, the **125 needy families registered** with the Missionaries of Charity-Gift of Hope Convent's outreach program and the **50 men** residing at Our Daily Bread Employment Center. We will also provide cooked turkeys and all the items needed to make a **complete Thanksgiving dinner** for the Nuns and AIDS patients at the convent and the men and staff at Our Daily Bread Employment Center.

Your donations of nonperishable food items or money to our Council's Thanksgiving Project will provide a ray of hope during the holiday season to those in need in Baltimore.

Please call John Mayni at 410-592-5663 if you can help with the project food deliveries which are tentatively scheduled to take place between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm on November 19th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. **The exact delivery dates are firmed up one week prior to Thanksgiving.** John also needs **7** volunteers to purchase and cook a 16 – 20 pound turkey ready for pickup on the 23rd of November. Call John for pickup arrangements. Note that the turkeys are baked without stuffing and placed in a covered aluminum tray for delivery. Your continued support of our food program is greatly appreciated.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ray Dietz, Chairman Phone: 410-592-5377 or email: craytrek@comcast.net

Our Fall blood Drive will be held Saturday, November 20th, 2010 from 7am to 1pm.
Please Please contact Ray Dietz for details.

Thank-you for your support!

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

John Stansfield: 443-504-7503; ressq351@Verizon.net

Our first couple of Ravens tailgate parties at our Council Home were rousing successes. The Ravens defeated the Broncos and the Bills and good crowds cheered and watched on the big screen in comfort while feasting on hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and BBQ with all the fixings.

We will continue the parties for the rest of the season. Please register for the next game by sending an email to tailgate@kofc8736.org to reserve a spot for you, family members, friends, and neighbors. We had a little room left over last Sunday, but 50 is certainly the maximum crowd.

This is a great chance to see your terrific new AV system in person (great job Ken Furman). You'll have a great time, enjoy fraternity, make friends, and support your council.

The Cover Charge is only \$7 per person or \$20 for families with children under 12. You'll have all that food, a fun occasion, a big screen and games! Drinks are \$2 for beer and \$1 for soda and water. Just try to do that at home, boys and girls. If you can do better than that, someone else is buying your groceries.

We are planning for a Christmas party using a catered service **in our council home**. The date is not yet settled but we are looking at Sunday, December 12 or as an alternate Saturday, December 18. At this time we are in need of a chairman. That job should not be difficult with the food component being catered. Please call John Stansfield (410 836 0862), **or Mike Sallese (410-836-0862) if you would like to participate and / or help with the program.**

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Schmidt, Jr., PGK, 410-592-8891; jmtrn@aol.com

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season will begin soon. We will be celebrating with our families and enjoying all kinds of good food. Please keep in mind those less fortunate than ourselves and help out our Thanksgiving Food Drive in any way that you can. We will be helping out 250 families this year so give what you can.

Mother Teresa was asked what we as individuals could do for world peace and her answer was: "Go home and love your family." If we all start at home, we can eventually spread peace around the world.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Joshua Pippin (410) 292-5897 j_peregrin@msn.com

November is the time for our Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. The forms and rules have been distributed and the children told about our contest. We look forward to the usual large participation from St. John's School. We will be getting the posters back very early in December so that we can judge them at our December 7th meeting. We need to submit our winners to the State Council by December 15th to get them into the State competition. Please let me know if you can help judge the posters and I'll see you at our meetings.

The Basketball Free Throw contest will be happening in January/February so we will need some more help then. Lace up your basketball shoes and start practicing your free throws – but unfortunately only the kids can go on to compete at the State Council level.

PRO-LIFE

Jim Cross, PGK & DD; 410-893-1266; James.cross@comcast.net

Archbishop O'Brien has urged us to Learn, Pray and Vote. The Maryland Catholic Conference of Bishops website www.mdccathcon.org has the responses to the survey by the candidates for office in the November 2nd Election. Hopefully we will have election results that we can be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. The Catholic Bishops of the United States were in favor of passage of the Healthcare bill as long as it did not include the abortion funding which was included. We need to elect people that will do all in their power to change what has been done even to the extent of repealing the entire bill. Be sure that you do your homework on the candidates and VOTE. We must pray for success in Pro-Life issues on November 2, 2010. All is possible with God.

Vote your conscience!

LECTURER'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK; 410-592-5913; chuckbog@msn.com

Jerry Henderson, our Fraternal Benefits Advisor, conducted an interesting and educational presentation at our social meeting last month. It was interesting to see how all the current government programs are going to be impacted by the "Baby Boomer" and future generations. Jerry also had door prizes and provided an ice cream sundae bar and desserts. We also had the opportunity to use our new A/V system.

We are scheduled to hold a First Degree at our second meeting this month. We currently have two candidates. Please plan to attend and show your support to our outstanding degree team and the new members.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Caine	1	Howard Kline	3
Tim Whitehurst	3	Paul Field	4
Norman Ray	6	Marty Salisbury	6
Kevin Carr	7	Paul Weber	7
Jug Brown	9	Scott Messenger	9
Joe Crumbling	12	Paul Wimmer	12
Bill Bilo	15	Bud Imhoff	15
Joe Kerins	15	Tim Calvert	24
Jim Courtney	24	Neil Cariello	27
Doug Phelps	27		

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
Stanley Protokowicz
John Ventura

Relations:

Tim Lince, Brother-in-Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
William Schmidt Jr., Brother of Jim Schmidt

Deceased:

Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw
Harry Brocato Sr. Father of Brother Harry Brocato Jr.
Brother Donald McCaig
Mother of Brother Ken Fuhrman

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>NOVEMBER</u>				
1	Mon.	9:00 AM	Hotel Reservations for annual convention open	
2	Tues.		VOTE	
2	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
2	Tues.		Launch Youth Poster Contest	
4	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
7	Sun.	12:30 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home
9	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	8:00 PM	RAVENS Tailgate and Dinner party	Council Home
11	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Memorial Mass	St. Clements Church
13	Sat.	8AM-12PM	Parish Clean Up Day	
			State Soccer Shoot Out	
15	Wed.		End of School Essay Contest	
17	Wed.	7:30 PM	Council Memorial Mass	St. Johns Chapel
		8:00 PM	2ND Degree	Fr. Wolfe Council
18	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. O'Neil Council
19	Fri.		Thanksgiving Food Distribution and Pies Delivery	Council Home
20	Sat.	7 AM/1 PM	Semi-Annual Blood Drive	St. Johns Hall
20/21	Sat./Sun.	All Masses	Ladies selling Tree Ornaments	
23	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Thurs.		THANKSGIVING DAY	
28	Sun.	12:30 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home

DECEMBER

02	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
04	Sat.	8:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa	Church Hall
07	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
05	Sun.	8:00 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home
06	Mon.	8:00 PM	First Degree	Fr. Wolfe Council
07	Tues.	7:30 PM	Ladies Meeting	Council Home
09	Thurs.		BCGK Christmas Party	Fr. Abendschoen Council
12	Sun.		Probable Christmas party date	
13	Sun.	8:30 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Bishop Sheen Council
16	Thurs.	7:00 PM	SJE School Christmas Program	St. Johns Church
			Poster awards Ceremony	
19	Sun.	12:30 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home
19	Sun.	5:30 PM	Light up for Christ(creshe)	
		6:00 PM	followed by church Choir concert and social	Church Hall
23	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	
24	Fri.	2:00 PM	Parking for 4:00PM Christmas Mass	
25	Sat.		Christmas	
26	Sun.	12:30 PM	RAVENS Tailgate Party	Council Home
28	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home



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Knights Ladies of Long Green

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The Ladies' **November meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 They will be making their fleece **Blankets of Honor** for disabled veterans that evening. Anyone is welcome to join them. Call Mary Weber or Dana Rowan for info on material sizes.

Whitehouse Collector Series 2010 Christmas ornaments are in!! Cost is \$21.00. They are *beautiful* and make outstanding Christmas gifts. Please support the Ladies Auxiliary by contacting Janie Zaegel to reserve yours now.

The Ladies were very proud to have participated in a large **Blankets of Honor project with the students of St. John the Evangelist** on October 12th. This project was spearheaded by Mary Weber. Sixty-four beautiful blankets were made and the students enjoyed every minute. Some students, along with their parents and several Knights' Ladies, will be personally delivering the blankets after the first of the year to Loch Raven Rehabilitation Hospital. This amazing day of service even made the WMAR evening news.

The Ladies would like to sincerely thank all those members and individuals who contributed the hundreds of items to the Ladies' **Operation Shoebox Drive**. Countless toiletry items, snacks, prepaid phone cards etc. will be shipped to deserving military personnel currently serving in Afghanistan. The Ladies were overwhelmed with the generous contributions!

The Ladies will be hosting their annual **Christmas dinner** for all members on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30PM. Cost is \$15.00. Please R.S.V.P. to Dana Rowan by November 24th. We will be playing a "snowman" gift exchange game during the evening. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (approx. \$15 value) with a snowman theme, i.e.: snowman earrings, snowman pin, guest towel or kitchen towel with embroidered snowmen, snowman ornament etc. You get the idea – *anything* with a snowman on it will work!

President Dana Rowan