

# VALLEY VIEWS FEBRUARY 2011



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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As many of you know, my father died on Saturday, Jan. 22. Many thanks to those of you who sent your condolences and prayers. A special thanks to those of you who covered for me while I was in St. Louis, and kept the activities going. It was a hectic weekend for the Council, but you all did a terrific job. I was very fortunate to get there on Friday morning to spend some special time with him, my mother and brother before his passing. I am also very grateful that the Good Lord took him without any pain or suffering. He was 89, and was very well prepared to move on.

It is very heart-warming to be a part of this outstanding brotherhood and council. I continue to be proud to serve as your Grand Knight, and appreciate all the support and efforts of the Officers, Program Leaders, and Members. It is at times like this when you experience the love and support of your brothers that we can all reflect on the goodness of the Lord and what we do to serve Him, our Church, the Community, and each another. I encourage all of our brothers who have drifted away and became inactive to re-engage our Fraternal Family. Please get involved with the program activities, social events and other opportunities that we try to offer to display for all that we are the Light of Christ.

We will soon start the process for nominating our officers and Program Leaders for the next Fraternal Year. I strongly encourage you to consider a leadership role for this coming year. And I pray that you will give an affirmative response if asked to be nominated or appointed for a position in the Council Leadership. We currently have a great need for several of you to help us manage some of the new social activities we are adding, and we welcome new ideas that you may have to offer. Please help us to continue to grow with new members, as well as to grow in our relationships with one-another. And as always, let us remember to stay faithful and be grateful.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Rev. Msgr. Richard E. Cramblitt



Dear Brother Knights,

The "Ordinary" Time of the Church year has begun. The name "Ordinary" has always bothered me. I understand that this season of the Church year is ordinary in the sense that it is not one of the great seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. But there really is nothing ordinary about any season of the Church year. Sunday by Sunday, week by week, we in the Church celebrate the great mystery of Christ. We recall His passion, death and resurrection every time we gather at the altar. And there is nothing ordinary about that! God in His great mercy and love has done wondrous things for us (to quote the Blessed Virgin Mary) and it is our privilege to sing the praises of God, even in the so-called ordinary time. In a certain way the ordinary season of the year may be the most useful. After all it is in the ordinary unfolding of life that we most need God to be with us, isn't it? In our work, in our homes and families, in the moments of crisis that come to us all, in our illnesses – these are quite ordinary, but these are also the times and places we really want God to enter in and bring grace and comfort. So, keep the ordinary season with vigor and joy! Allow the Good Lord to be close to you all the year long.

For those who have not yet heard me say it, allow me to repeat something I said in Church a few weeks ago. This year will be a time that will have three important areas for us at St. John's. We will prepare for the introduction of the revised Roman Missal, which will come into usage on Nov. 27, 2011. We will assist St. John School in the transition from a parish school to an Archdiocesan School. We will prepare for a capital campaign, which will begin in 2012. These are three major efforts! Any one of them is worth an entire year's work, but we will work on all of them this year. I hope we will all be able to keep the focus of the year clear and work together for the future of our parish.

God bless you and your families and the whole of St. John the Evangelist parish.

## SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

**In Service to One, in Service to All**

*The following is a quote from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, from an article in the Supreme website*  
Kennedy's historic speech urged us to remember the divine source of our rights and civic responsibilities

Fifty years ago on January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy was sworn in as president of the United States. His inaugural address inspired a generation of Americans, and his words "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country" became the byword of a generation. Those words, coming toward the end of the address, were its rhetorical highpoint. But the speech's intellectual foundation came at the beginning, when Kennedy asserted that "the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe — the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

He concluded his speech this way: "Let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking his blessing and his help, but knowing that here on earth, God's work must truly be our own."

Kennedy had just won one of the closest and most controversial elections in American history.

Much of the opposition centered upon the prejudice that a Catholic could not serve as president. In this regard, some might have expected Kennedy to downplay the theme of religion in his speech. But he did not.

If it were to have taken place amid the political landscape of today, Kennedy's election would have been less controversial than his words. Given the ongoing debate over religion in American life, his inaugural address would have generated enormous disagreement.

Though some today might be shocked by the presence of religious ideals in a speech of this importance, such sentiments have been prominent throughout American history. Kennedy's predecessor, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, began his first inaugural address with a prayer he had composed. Eisenhower said, "At such a time in history, we who are free must proclaim anew our faith. This faith is the abiding creed of our fathers. It is our faith in the deathless dignity of man, governed by eternal moral and natural laws."

Both Kennedy and Eisenhower understood that the "abiding creed of our fathers," and those "revolutionary beliefs" for which they fought, had been summarized by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence when he wrote that each of us has been endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights.

We might well say that the 20th century was defined by the struggle between those committed to the proposition that our rights "come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God" and those who seek to replace those "eternal moral and natural laws" with the unlimited power of the state. Both Kennedy and Eisenhower understood this, and it was one of the reasons they supported the initiative in the 1950s to add the words "under God" to the US. Pledge of Allegiance — a cause that was championed by the Knights of Columbus.

In my recent book *Beyond a House Divided: The Moral Consensus Ignored by Washington, Wall Street and the Media*, I have put forward statistical evidence showing that the American people by a large majority remain committed to the moral foundations of our country. These findings should give us confidence as we continue to promote the traditional moral values that offer the best hope for the future of our nation and the world.

Some may say that these "revolutionary beliefs" should be a thing of the past. But in his inaugural address, Kennedy himself made the best response to this contention: "We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution" and that we are "unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed."

May the Knights of Columbus remain steadfast in the defense of those "revolutionary beliefs" about which our brother Knight and first Catholic president spoke so eloquently.

Vivat Jesus!



**STATE NEWS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES**

A member recently asked me whether he could still purchase Knights of Columbus license plates. I was taken back by the question, but then again, it has been awhile since we talked about these beautiful plates.

YES...That's the answer to the question. Members can still purchase Knights of Columbus license plates.

FROM WHOM...These plates can only be purchased through the Maryland State Council. To do so, you must obtain an application from either your Financial Secretary or the State Chairman. Plates may be purchased by members, wives, family members and widows of members. Plates can be used on class A Automobiles, class E Trucks and class M Multi-purpose vehicles. The cost of these plates is \$35 per set and checks should be made payable to the Maryland State Council.

The application form can be found at <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1011/mdtags.pdf>

Your application will be processed and any remaining time on your present plates will be transferred to your new K of C plates. New K of C plates are mailed directly to the member. Checks, membership approval and applications should be forwarded to:

Glenn L Wilmer, Coordinator  
 Vehicle license Plate Program  
 2305 Cloverdale Drive  
 Fallston, MD 21047

Questions? Call Glenn at (410) 879-0916

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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**Every Council a Star Council**

numbers as of 12/13/2010

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	6	-1	-1
9815 / 7-3	2	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	1
11372 / 18-6	4	0	4	0
District Total	14	6	44%	11.7%

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

There are a lot of men out there that need to be more involved in the Catholic Church and the

Knights of Columbus. Find them and ask them to join us.

A few key dates, to remember: Mid Term Meeting Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. First Degrees March 7<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Wolfe and March 28<sup>th</sup> at Long Green Valley. A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Third Degrees will be held at Dundalk February 26<sup>th</sup> and Cardinal Gibbons on March 18<sup>th</sup>. March for Life will be held in Annapolis on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Cross, District Deputy  
Vivat Jesus!

## **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS**

Sam Orlando, President, 410 531 3691; sorlando6@comcast.net

On Thursday March 10, 2011 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #2452 we will be honoring your council's honored guest. In order to do that, we need your submission of the name of this year's honored guest to Chapter Secretary Gary Gray ([gag5040@aol.com](mailto:gag5040@aol.com)). The Chapter will provide a certificate to each honored guest in attendance to commemorate your council's honoree.

Upcoming events include the Past Chapter Presidents' honor night, nomination for officers in May and voting in June. Your council's per capita invoices have been sent out, please pay as soon as possible. Remember, in order to vote in the election in June, you will have to be a "council in good standing".

Our annual picnic for the children at St. Vincent/Villa Maria and Gallagher centers will occur on June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to be part of the committee that actually runs the festivities, please send me an email indicating you wish to volunteer. It promises to be a great time and memorable one for these kids and hopefully something you will feel good about participating in.

If anyone has a program they would like to see the Chapter present at one of our upcoming meeting, please let me know.

Sam Orlando, Chapter President

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378,  
Faithful Navigator Mike Novak 410 515 6867; j.m..novak@comcast.net



*Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Dinner to be held at Columbus Gardens on March 20, 2011 from 1:00 – 5:00PM. The dinner will feature Prime Rib, an open bar and music for dancing at a cost of \$30 per person. Columbus Gardens is located at 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. A follow up with additional information will be sent prior to January 31, 2011. If you are interested and plan to attend, please contact Mike Novak, FN, at [j.m.novak@comcast.net](mailto:j.m.novak@comcast.net) or 410 515-6867 by February 28, 2011.*

*Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 At the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Frederick, MD. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Member of your council and*

interested in becoming a member of the 4th Degree, please contact Mike Novak, FN on 410 515-6867 or Leonard Windsor on 410 937-7245.

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will hold its next meeting at the Long Green Valley Council's Home, Hydes, MD on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 8:00PM.

### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

The First Degree which was scheduled for the second meeting in January was canceled due to having a small class. We currently have 6 prospects who expressed an interest in joining and we are working on trying to meet with them to conduct interviews. However, Paul Weber has informed me that we will have to suspend several additional members for delinquent dues in the near future, which would negate the added effect of these new members.

One of our 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 February 15, at Notre Dame Council. We are planning on attending the Third Degree at Dundalk Council on February 26. There is also a Third Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Council on March 18. 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; Jhenderson915@verizon.net**

#### **'RICH or POOR?'**

When thinking about whether to make your funds safe or keep them at risk.... Keep in mind this question:

**"Would you rather make a stab at getting rich..... Or make sure you are never poor?"**

As we age many of us have the same amount of equity exposure as we did when we were much younger. But, now we're 15,20 or even 25 years older and have little or no room for error if there would be a market correction.

Here's the benefits of making some or all of your funds safe:

1. Peace of mind
2. The ability to capitalize on a down market with a with a portion of your safe funds if that time comes.

3. Peace of mind!..... again!

Not much downside with the safe route. The unsafe route might offer higher returns, but the risk associated with the chance of higher returns is tremendous if you're at a station in life where you don't have time to recover. Be careful!

Another note is the Knights annuity has outperformed the S&P 500, Nasdaq, Dow Jones, & comparable 401k's based on a 100k investment over the last 10 years! The time has come brothers..... make that change now.

Please contact me for a free financial review this month.

**STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEW DISABILTY PRODUCT ROLLOUT THIS COMING APRIL!!!!!!!**

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

We are at a quiet period of the Council year. Winter's snow and cold normally slows down council activities. But we are always looking for new ideas. We are doing the Super Bowl party. We want to do a Family Movie night. We are planning on the Pool League again. We have some good ideas and need your participation. Look for the upcoming Valley Views for more information.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Eric Schummacher, Director 410 557 6989, schumacherem@sjehydes.com

Long Green has no Church activities planned for February, but you are reminded that the State Council has a weekend retreat planned for February 25, 26 & 27 and March 4, 5 & 6 at Loyola-on-the-Potomac Retreat House. Information is available from Mike Sallese and is on the State Council website at:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MDstatecouncil/files/Programs/Retreats/Retreats\\_at\\_Loyola-Weekends\\_&\\_Weekdays.doc](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MDstatecouncil/files/Programs/Retreats/Retreats_at_Loyola-Weekends_&_Weekdays.doc)

There is also a one day retreat on Monday March 7 at Loyola-on-the-Potomac. The theme of this retreat is "What Are You Repenting From". We all take advantage of a vacation to rest our bodies, take advantage of a retreat to rest you soul and recharge your spirit.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Last year our council decided to assist the Catholic seafarers who visit the Port of Baltimore by supporting the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry. Over 2,500 ships with thousands of Catholic crewmembers enter the port each year. These crewmembers need AOS to keep them connected to their faith.

So far our participation and support has not risen to the level of our original commitment. We have provided limited assistance with maintenance chores around the Center, and supported the Ministry through our donations of religious articles and clothing.

Although this has been welcomed, the Center's major need is for maritime ministers (ship visitors) who board vessels and interact with the seafarers. Most of the services offered are non-religious, such as transportation to stores and medical appointments. This transportation is provided using one of the four AOS vans available. As a ship visitor you would receive Dept. of Homeland Security clearances to enter the Port and board ships.

If you have any interest in this unique service please contact me for more information.

As always, call or send me an email when you have items to donate. We are looking for religious articles, gently used clothing, magazines, CD's and DVD's.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**John Stansfield: 443-504-7503; [ressq351@Verizon.net](mailto:ressq351@Verizon.net)**

Super Bowl XLV is set. The Green Bay Packers will challenge the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday, February 6th at 6:30 PM in Dallas. If you don't go to the game, the next best ticket is the Long Green Valley Council Super Bowl Party at the Council Home. Come see the big game on the big screen with Brother Knights, friends and family.

We'll have steamed shrimp (21 ct raw / 16 ct cooked), buffalo wings variety, pork BBQ, knock wurst, hamburgers, hot dogs, vegetable tray, snacks, cheesecake desert, wine, soda, and water for \$15 per person (children under 8, \$5). Draft beer or canned beer is \$2.

Admission is by pre-purchased ticket and only 40 tickets will be sold. Ravens paraphernalia will be raffled off during the evening and a Points Pool will also contribute to the excitement. This will be a memorable event so don't miss the Fraternity and Council Social Activity at the LGVC Super Bowl party. If you find a better deal, take it!

Tickets are currently available only to Council Members and their families. Order your tickets by mail or in person at the Tuesday night meeting (Jan 25th). On January 31st remaining tickets will be made available to the general public.

Send a check made out to KofC Long Green Valley Council #8736 to Paul Weber at 2223 Larchmont, Fallston, MD 21047.

Bonus: Sign up for the Points Pool starting Tuesday night at the meeting. Each square is \$5 and all money will be distributed to participants.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**Jim Schmidt, Jr., PGK, 410-592-8891; [jmtrn@aol.com](mailto:jmtrn@aol.com)**

We have no Family Activity planned for February but do not forget that Valentine's Day is on Monday February 14. So make plans to celebrate it with your valentine. Enjoy.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Joshua Pippin (410) 292-5897 [j\\_peregrin@msn.com](mailto:j_peregrin@msn.com)**

The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster contest will be kicking off sometime very soon. If all goes well, we will have entries by the end of February, so I will need volunteers for judging when the time comes. I will probably also need help distributing materials throughout the school and parish in order to promote the competition.

As for the Basketball Free Throw Contest, it looks like it will be unlikely that I will be able to set up anything to coordinate with the District or State Competitions. Instead, I will keep the activity at the Council level and schedule it later in the Quarter in order to generate more interest. I plan to have the event take place at St. Stephen's and I will need volunteers for scorekeeping, judging and rebounding basketballs when the activity occurs.



### **PRO-LIFE**

[Jim Cross, PGK & DD; 410-893-1266; James.cross@comcast.net](mailto:James.cross@comcast.net)

March for Life in Annapolis is on Monday, March 14, 2011.

Many thanks for the Ultrasound Project Donations during our December Donation Drive (\$301).

The Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 22 was a grand display of KC Principle of Fraternity. Jim Schmidt Sr., our stalwart Spaghetti Chief, was admitted to St Joe's Hospital shortly after he and Tom Zaegel finished the shopping for the event on Thursday. Tom's father took a turn for the worse and he left on a flight to St Louis on Friday morning. We regret that his father did pass away on Saturday morning and ask that you keep Carl Zaegel and his family in your prayers.

We regrouped and put on a very respectable affair that was a tribute to the Council. The weather was very cold and the parish had a large Volunteer Dinner the night before so the turnout and donations were slightly less than prior years. However the quality of the event was as good as ever due to the valiant contributions of those that stepped up to fill in for our missing leaders.

Vivat Jesus.

### **LECTURER'S REPORT**

[Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@msn.com](mailto:chuckbog@msn.com)

The council is planning a Super Bowl party at the council home which should be a great time. Come see the game with your follow Knights and their families. With our new AV system completed, we plan to utilize it more for future programs.

I am always interested in any programs or speakers you might want to have and welcome any suggestions. Please feel free to contact me if you have any contacts or leads or have a "story" I can use..

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Keith Creamer	1	Rich Siejack	1
Dan Flannery	4	George Thuman	4
Tom Zaegel	6	James Milarcik	8
Chuck Valle	8	Andy Amasia	9
Mark Ewing, Jr.	9	Michael Patterson	9
Ed Miller	13	Jack Lindung	14
Ed Nordberg	16	Norman Bronzert	19
Jim Brayton	22	Stan Protokowicz	22
Gil Adelhardt	23	Carl Sallese	25
Chris Phillips	25		

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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**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  
Paul Oliphant  
Jim Schmidt, SR.  
Pop Stritzinger

### **Relations:**

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson  
William Schmidt Jr., Brother of Jim Schmidt

### **Deceased:**

Carl Zaegel, Father of Grand Knight Tom Zaegel

***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.***

# Knights Ladies of Long Green

Dana Rowan, President 410-299-6143 [danarowan@comcast.net](mailto:danarowan@comcast.net)

Happy Winter from the Knights' Ladies!

The Knights' Ladies have a solution to those cold, dark, and dreary winter nights that can sometimes wreak havoc on our otherwise cheery dispositions. We have invited Susan Parks from the Dept. of Mental Health to come and speak on Feb. 1st at 7:00PM. in the Knights' Hall. She will be speaking on the physical and mental benefits of maintaining an "Attitude of Gratitude", even in the midst of difficult situations. So, be **thankful** for the beauty of the snow. Be **grateful** for that crisp cold air that reminds us we're alive. And just consider the extra 15 minutes it takes you to chip the ice off your windshield as a **blessing**; a great workout for those sagging biceps!

A special thanks to all the Knights' Ladies who have participated in the on-going Blankets of Honor project. We, along with many students from St. Johns, delivered armloads of blankets to the residents of Loch Raven Veterans' Hospital. The children seemed to be as thrilled to deliver them as the residents were to receive them. Our project continues when we assist the middle school students of St. Johns Religious Ed. make even more blankets, on the evening of Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30PM. Any Knight or Knights' Lady with STAND certification is welcome to join us.

Our March meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00PM. Should be a fun one as we have a certified Yoga instructor coming to enlighten us on some of the basics of yoga and especially show us some simple "age specific" yoga moves and breathing techniques. You don't have to be made of rubber to practice yoga!! A question and answer period will follow. So if you just want to come and learn a little, *without doing a thing*, that's OK. You can even come to laugh and smile at those of us who may want to try something a little more challenging.

Enjoy the Winter

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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**SNOW POLICY**

Please note that in the event of snow, all of our events are covered by the same policy as the Baltimore County school policy . If the schools are closed, our event is canceled, pending further notice via e-mail. If it is a weekend event, we will advise you via e-mail

**FEBRUARY**

01	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
03	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
04	Fri.		BCGK 101 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Dinner Dance	Cardinal Gibbons Council
<b>06</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Super Bowl Tailgate Party</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
08	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Pope John Paul Council
14	Mon.		Valentine's Day,	
15	Tues.		Annual Audit due at Supreme	
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Council Home
19	Sat.		State Free throw Competition	Archbishop Spalding HS
21	Mon.	8:00 PM	First Degree Exemplification	Fr. Wolfe Council
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25/27	Fri./Sun.		State Council Retreat	
26	Sat.	1:30 PM	Third Degree Exemplification	Dundalk Council

**MARCH**

01	Tues.	7:00 PM	Ladies Meeting	Council Home
03	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers meeting	Council Home
04/05	Fri./Sun.		State Council Retreat	Loyola on the Potomac
07	Mon.		State Weekday Council Retreat	Loyola on the Potomac
08	Tues.		Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	St. Johns Hall
08	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting(may be cancelled)	Council Home
09	Wed.		ASH WEDNESDAY	
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting-Honored Guest	OLoMC Council
14	Mon.		Maryland March for life	Annapolis
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Fr. Wolfe Council
18	Fri.	7:30 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Cardinal Gibbons
19/20	Sat./Sun.	All Masses	Membership Blitz	St. Johns Church
20	Sun.	1:00 PM	ABJC 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception	Cardinal Gibbons
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
23	Wed.		Second degree Exemplification	Fr. Wolfe Council
26	Sat.	9:00 AM	State Council Spring Meeting	Lexington Park

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