

VALLEY VIEWS

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Long Green Valley Council 8736 Officers for 2011-2012 Fraternal Year

During the Social Meeting on May 24, the following Officers were elected for the coming Fraternal Year. Please congratulate them and give them your support during the coming year with your participation in various events.

Grand Knight	Joe Wenderoth
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Renshaw
Chancellor	Bob McGraw
Recorder	Bob Elliott
Treasure	Harry Pippin
Advocate	Bill Bilo
Warden	Tom Rowan
Inside Guard	Peter Stankoski
Outside Guard	Jim Schmidt, Jr. PGK
1st Year Trustee	Tom Zaegel PGK
2nd Year Trustee	Bill Davison
3rd Year Trustee	Bob Dee PGK
Delegate	Tom Zaegel PGK
First Alternate	A. Paul Weber, PGK
Second Alternate	Mike Sallese, PGK



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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Tom Zaegel, tomzaegel1@comcast.net

We are beginning the final month of my term as Grand Knight, and I look forward to turning things over to the Grand Knight Elect, Joe Wenderoth, at the end of this month. I appreciate all the support I have received from Joe and the rest of the leadership team over the past two years. And I look forward to continuing to support our council not only as an elected Trustee, but also as the Programs Director at the request of our incoming Grand Knight. I will not tell you that the last two years has flown buy, but we did manage our way successfully over many hurdles and through some significant challenges.

We continue to make progress every year in many areas. It has been encouraging to see many of our brothers get involved again in our council programs and activities. And I am especially pleased that many of our newer members (1-3 years) are active, even to the point of taking leadership roles. They are prime examples of why we all need to proactively solicit new members for our council; to help us grow and improve the quality of our organization. It is unfortunate that we have had to drop several of our delinquent members this year, and it is sad that they chose not to get involved in our initiatives. It is my sincere hope that all of my brothers will proactively solicit new members throughout the coming fraternal year so that we can once again gain the recognition as Star Council as we did a year ago.

I'm sure that you all have recognized my closing tag line these past two years. It is not original, but it does fit with my goals and the council themes. You will recall that one of the goals was to bring back members and rejuvenate the council fraternally by getting back to some of the basics that stimulated us in the past. Thus the "stay faithful" portion....not just to our religious beliefs. I also reached out for new initiatives and more individual volunteering and involvement. And a way of showing our gratitude (be grateful) is to give back in whatever way you can. Our largest initiative has been the renovations to the council home and introducing the new audio / visual systems. These will help to bring us into the modern era, and provide opportunities and encouragement for the current and new membership.

While our award winning newsletter has continued to be among the best in the state, and continues to improve, it is very gratifying that under the leadership of Brother Bob Elliott we received Second Place Award for our council web site at the convention this year. Again, this has been one of several major initiatives to help with real-time communications to keep the membership appraised of news and activities, and it is encouraging to get the positive feedback on our progress.

In closing, I would like to take the opportunity to thank my wife Janie for her support. She has actively supported us with the reproduction of the News Letters that got/get mailed, and has been a major contributor to our Knights Lades of Long Green Auxiliary. And a big thank you goes out to Dana Rowan and The Knights Ladies for all they do to make us a better council and stronger Knights. Congratulations on the Second Place Award from the State Council.

And as I always close.....Let us always remember to stay faithful and be grateful.
Tom Zaegel

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Brother Knights,

It is now the season of graduations, weddings, and transitions. Summer is the time when people move to new homes and begin new jobs. Summer is the time when even the earth itself springs to life in our hemisphere. For men and women of faith summer can also be a time of springing to a new and deeper life in Christ. For most of us these are the days when we have a chance to rest and recreate, that is, re-create ourselves. The opportunity in front of us to slow down, think, plan – time to be human and not a cog in the world's great machine of profit and loss.

Christian men and women need this slower season of recreation as much as anyone else and maybe even more. We are people who must nourish our faith, our sense of closeness to the living Lord. Any other time of the year you may be too busy to do much more than the minimum of prayer. That is the reality of life in America. But now it is summer. Now – if you want to – you can linger with prayer. You might make a day pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington or to the grotto in Emmitsburg. You might decide to spend a little time every day with the Bible, reading even just a paragraph and then spending ten quite minutes in meditation. You might take up your rosary and offer the prayer for an increase in vocations or for a deeper respect for human life in our country. You might even take time to make a retreat.

Prayer and the summer days of re-creation go hand-in-hand. What a golden opportunity for anyone who really wants to grow close to the Lord! What will you do this summer?

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

In Service to One, in Service to All

The Knights of Columbus has moved up 29 places in Fortune's® annual ranking of America's 1000 largest companies this year according to the recently released Fortune® list. Fortune's® 2011 list ranks the Knights of Columbus – a fraternal benefit society – at 900 in total revenues. It ranked 929 last year. The organization also rose 21 spots on the list of most profitable companies, moving to 725 this year, up from 746 in 2010 on Fortune's® list.

Last month, the Knights surpassed \$80 billion of life insurance in force – twice the amount of insurance in force slightly more than a decade ago, when CEO Carl Anderson took the helm. The organization also has more than \$17 billion in assets under management.

“There is no more highly rated North American insurer than the Knights of Columbus. We have every confidence in our continued success because we have a fundamentally solid business model, which continues to serve us well,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “Despite the difficult economic conditions in the United States, the Knights of Columbus has maintained its strength, has enjoyed record years of growth, and has improved its standing relative to the insurance industry as a whole. We foresee similar success going forward.”

The Knights of Columbus has enjoyed record growth during the last several years – despite the weakness of the overall economy – and is one of only five life insurers that holds the top rating from both A.M. Best (A++) and Standard and Poor's (AAA).

The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, with one of its primary aims to enable members to protect their families with life insurance. Today, the K of C has more than 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean, Philippines and Poland.

One of the most active charitable groups in the United States, Knights of Columbus members last year set records by providing nearly 69 million hours of charitable service and more than \$151 million in donations to charitable causes. Cumulative figures show that, during the past decade, the K of C has donated more than \$1.36 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.



STATE NEWS

Last year did you join the State Council for a night at the rodeo, specifically the J Bar W Ranch in Union Bridge for an evening of bull riding and barrel racing competition? Do you know someone who did? Do you know SD Pete Davio? He went last year with a nice sized group of Knights and families and plans on going again this year. Join him on Saturday July 2, 2011. The gates open at 5:00 PM for a children's rodeo and the main events start at 7:00 PM. Your GK has vouchers to help you get Adult tickets for \$10, Children ages 6 to 12 for \$5 and children under 6 get in free. For ticket information, call Joe Herman 410-282-0785 or 443-540-2043 or email jwherman@comcast.net For event information, call 301-639-5752.

Proceeds to benefit the PPF, Inc. (Patty Pollatos Foundation). Rain or Shine....Tickets Available at the Gate Visa & MasterCard Accepted at the Gate Please No Video Cameras, Alcohol, Coolers or Pets Food Available to Purchase (Cash Sales Only)

HELPFUL HINTS

Bleacher Seating.....bring a blanket to sit on for comfort. Event is usually over around 9:30 pm.

General Admission....Come early for great seating. Great Company or Birthday Outing.

The Little Wranglers Rodeo is free with Admittance. Children will have the opportunity to play inside the actual Bull Riding Arena, Ride the Bull Master, Lasso Rope & Stick Barrel Horse Race.

Photographer on hand to take Group Pictures.

DIRECTIONS: Just 3 miles North of St. Peter the Apostle Council #13290 on Rt. 75.

From BALTIMORE: Take Interstate 70 West to Route 75 North (Libertytown Exit). Travel Route 75 North/Green Valley Road for approximately 12 miles to stop the light in Libertytown (St Peter the Apostle Council 13290 is located at this point). Go through light. J Bar W Ranch is 3 miles North of Libertytown on Rt. 75/Green Valley Road, on the left.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 5/20 /2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	9	-4	-1
9815 / 7-3	5	0	5	2
10100 / 7-3	3	3	0	0
11372 / 18-6	6	0	6	1
District Total	19	9	10	2

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Thank you to all that worked to make our District Hospitality Room so enjoyable at the State Convention. Our District again made its presence known in the Awards Ceremony at the Convention. Congratulations to Fr Wolfe Council for its First Place First Degree Team and Ray Traub for his Best in State First Degree Chancellor Role. Long Green Council took 2nd Place for its Website. Fr Wolfe received 4 awards and Long Green 1 in the 6 Activity Areas. The Knights Ladies of Long Green tied for 2nd Place in the Ladies Auxiliary Activity Award. All of the District's Councils do a great job of supporting their parishes and communities with their activities. It still feels good to get those reports turned in and get a little extra added recognition.

Make plans to come to the District Horseshoe Contest on June 5th. There will be food and fun for all members of the family. I urge current Grand Knights and Immediate Past Grand Knights to come to the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights meeting on Thursday, June 9 and vote for Brian O'Connor.

A few key dates, to remember: District Horseshoe Contest at Eden Mill, Sunday, June 5th, 2011 at 2-5 PM. There will be First Degrees on June 20th at Fr. Wolfe Council and a Third Degree at Patapsco Council. Make plans to attend the Grand Knight College at Mount St Mary's College on July 8-10, 2011.

Vivat Jesus!
 Jim Cross, District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS

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

In June we will have the elections of officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Remember a council gets two votes. The Grand Knight and the most immediate Past Grand Knight can vote. However, your council must be in good standing by being up to date with your per capita. Please make sure, if you have not paid, the dues are paid as soon as possible.

In June we will also present a new award; It will hereafter be called "The President's Hallmark of Achievement Award". This yearly award will be presented to recognize an individual who has **demonstrated excellence and achievement**; in particular, an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the excellence of the Baltimore Chapter and its activities over time.

June 4th also marks one of our biggest charity events. This is the Children's Picnic at St. Vincent/Villa Maria and Gallaher Centers. This promises to be new and bigger and more fun for these children than past picnics. If you want to help that day, contact me as soon as possible.

May God Bless,
Sam Orlando *President*



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 held it's elections on May 19th and the New Officers are:

Faithful Navigator	Deacon John Gramling	Faithful Captain	Thomas Wojtec
Faithful Pilot	Lee Eder	Faithful Admiral	John (Mike) Novak
Faithful Scribe	Michael Sallese	Faithful Purser	William Santo
Faithful Comptroller	Glenn Wilmer	Trustee 3yrs	Robert Kane
Trustee 2 yrs	Michael Georgulas	Trustee 1 yr	Peter Fritz
Outside Sentinel	John Young	Inside Sentinel	Ray Bloom

Our next meeting will be held on June 16th. We will hold our annual Shrimp Night after the Assembly Mtg. The Cost will be \$ 15 per person. The Meeting will Start at 8:00PM at St. John Hydes home of Long Green Valley Council. Members should contact Mike Novak at j.m.novak@comcast.net or 410 515-6867 no later than June 9th if you plan to have Shrimp with us on the 16th.



FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jerry Henderson, Benefits Advisor, 443-752-1694, Jhenderson915@verizon.net

Please read the excellent review of our Insurance program financials described in the Supreme article on Page 3. It is a very impressively secure insurance company! ..."

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Sallèse, PGK, 443-852-1442, msaltese11@verizon.net

We all know that a Council Year is only twelve months long, but as it is occurring, it seems to go much faster than that. However, we still have this last month in the 2010 – 2011 year so take part in an activity when you can.

On behalf of the Program Team, we thank Grand Knight Tom Zaegel for giving us this opportunity to serve the St. John's, Long Green Valley Council and families, and our community.

Congratulations to the incoming Grand Knight and his fellow officers and our wishes for a successful administration during 2011 – 2012.

Planning has begun for the next council year. If you are asked to serve please give it some serious consideration. Everyone's help is needed to keep our Council as effective as it has always been. We don't do this for ourselves but to do the Lord's work.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

WELCOME

Thanks to all who supported the Church activities this year. The next fifth Sunday weekend is July 30 and 31. Please make plans to have you entire families attend as a group so that we can continue the fifth Sunday tradition.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

June Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the June Community Blood Drive. It will be held on Saturday, June 4th from 7am to 1pm in the St. John the Evangelist Church Hall. Blood Drive chairman Ray Dietz is again striving for 100 donors. Please consider donating or volunteering while helping your community at the same time. It will only take an hour or so of your time and is one of the most important activities you could take part in.

Invite your wife, family, neighbors, and anyone 18 years of age or older to give. We will also be looking for help with the setup, clean up, and registration. So please consider volunteering before or after you donate.

If you have any questions, or can volunteer call Ray Dietz @ 410-790-7484 or email craytrek@comcast.net

Visit to Fort McHenry

Our Council will celebrate Flag Day with a visit to Fort McHenry, the home of the Star Spangled Banner, beginning at 1:00 pm on the afternoon of **Saturday, June 11**, three days before the 234th anniversary of the adoption by the Congress of the Stars and Stripes as our national flag.

If you have not been to the Fort within the past two months you will be in for a treat. Come and experience the brand new Visitor Center which opened on March 3, appropriately enough on the 80th anniversary of the signing of the Presidential Proclamation designating the Star Spangled Banner as our nation anthem.

The Center contains numerous upscale exhibits on the "Forgotten" War of 1812, the National Anthem, Francis Scott Key and a host of related issues and events. K of C Brother Bob Cyphers, a longtime volunteer guide at the Fort, will conduct you on a guided tour of this outstanding example of the "First Series" of coastal fortifications authorized by the newly independent United States. This will be followed (time permitting) by a presentation of some of well-known and not so well known facts regarding the history of the Flag, the Song, and the Pledge.

All ages are welcome to attend. Just let Bob know ahead of time by phone (410-592-6374) or e-mail (rejcy@aol.com) so he can firm up the arrangements with the Fort. Meet Bob at the main entrance to the Visitor Center at 1:00 pm on June 11. Ample parking is available.

I would like to thank all those who participated in Community Activities in the 2011 fraternal year. Special thanks to the project chairman who ran these events:
PGK George Landefeld for co-coordinating the Tootsie Roll Fundraising Program with me.
PGK Carroll McComas for coordinating the Apple Picking Project.
John Mayni for continuing to direct the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Project.
Bob Cyphers for coordinating our Flag Day Activity.
Ray Dietz for chairing both the Fall and Spring Blood Drives.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

John Stansfield, 443-504-7503, ressq351@Verizon.net

Long Green Valley Day at Ironbirds Stadium is Monday, August 1st. Join us for MVP pre-game food package and fun! Gates open at 6PM for a 7:05 start time. Food buffet will be served at approximately 6:30PM and continue for 1-1/2 hours. We have reserved seating on the Party Deck, unlike our previous trips to the Ironbirds Pavilion. You'll like this better! The Party Deck package includes your game ticket, free Ironbirds baseball hat, free game program, food and free parking. The food includes Italian Sausage with peppers and onions in marinara sauce, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookies, Watermelon, Potato Chips and non-alcoholic beverages. Remember, the food is "all you can eat" for a period of 1-1/2 hours!!

Our Party is limited to 30 people, so don't delay. Mail a check for \$30** per person (made out to Long Green Valley Council 8736) to:

Financial Secretary Paul Weber
2223 Larchmont Drive
Fallston, MD 21047

You can also bring your check to a meeting. Remember, only 30 tickets will be available. Don't be shut out -hit a home run for your family! Entry and buffet are free for children under 5.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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



Anniversaries

Long Green Valley Council has been celebrating your birthdays every month since the beginning of our newsletter. We now want to begin honoring your anniversaries as well. Please contact Mike Sallese or Tom Zaegel with your anniversary date and year. Our website guru Bob Elliott has even set up a form on our website for you to input the info easily. We have plenty of room for your anniversary. We will add it to our birthday list and let the whole world or at least your council brothers wish you a Happy Anniversary. Your input is needed.

Have a Heart for the Innocent



Protect Children

PRO-LIFE

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

Many thanks to all those that picked up the marigolds, transferred them to the cups with labels and passed them out at the Mother's Day Masses. The combined effort changed them into "Marygolds" in honor of Mary and every mother's decision to bring life into the world and sustain it. Pray the rosary during the month of June for mothers in need of help. Donate diapers or other supplies whenever you can because baby care is every day.

Have you been to the Supreme Council website lately? Did you know that within the Pro-Life area of the website, there is a listing of approximately 9 organizations that Supreme supports and recommends to all

Catholics who are sincere in their support of Life? These organizations are: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life; Birthright; March for Life; Susan B. Anthony List; 40 Days for Life; Life Athletes; National Right to Life; Priests for Life; and the Vatican Web Site. This list with a brief explanation of each organization can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/prolife/links.html> and each organization is linked through the name to the appropriate website. Please take the time to read about each group, to read new thinking and to reinforce your opinions. There is always something new to be learned on these websites.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

Scavenger Hunt

The 2011 Summer Scavenger Hunt is a go for all children of the Long Green Valley Council family and the students of St. John's School. John Canoles is the chairman for this activity.

Use your sleuthing skills and join in the fun this summer by participating in the Long Green Valley Knights of Columbus Scavenger Hunt. Test your knowledge of local landmarks and area history and your abilities to unravel clues as you collect the facts needed to win the First Annual Summer Scavenger Hunt. Registration is \$5 per participant and registration is due by June 3rd. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded. Winners will be awarded in several categories/age groups and all ties will be decided by a drawing.

As the new Council Year will begin shortly, I offer my congratulations to the new Youth Activity Director and offer him any assistance that I can provide. Thanks to all for their help this year.



LECTURER'S REPORT

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

The first meeting in May we featured a video on "Burns and Allen" with several of their comedy skits. In keeping with Memorial Day, We had a video on "Arlington, Field of Honor" during the Social Meeting. I want to thank Joe Wenderoth, DGK for providing both of these videos. If anyone has a DVD or VHS tape that would be of interest to the members, please feel free to contact me and we can make arrangements to show it after a meeting. Our HD/Video system is waiting.

As always, I am 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 "Good story" I can use. As many of you know, I could use some new material....

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
Paul Oliphant
Msgr. John Collopy

Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson

Deceased:

Anne Knudson, Sister of Brother John Robinson

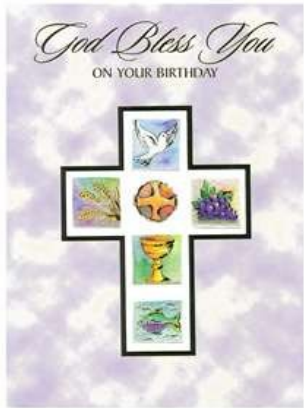
NOTE: We have no system of routinely identifying those people whose health has improved to the point that they no longer need to be on the prayer list. Consequently, at the end of each quarter, we will delete all names that have been on the list for three or more months. Anyone with a request should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

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Our membership objective for this year was a net gain of 14 new members. We will probably finish with a net loss of 8, due to suspensions. On a positive note, we did recruit 5 new members this year with several of them becoming very active. While we try to prevent suspending members, we can not continually keep a member who has failed to pay his dues. The Council has to pay an assessment for each member they have on the rolls regardless whether that member has paid his annual dues. The current total assessment to the State Council, Chapter and Supreme, is \$12.50 annually per member. Per our Financial Secretary, Paul Weber, we have an additional 10-12 members who have not paid the current year dues.

Please continue to recruit new members and thank you for you support this fraternal year.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David DiGiorgio	8
Willie Schammel	12
Charles McLeod	14
Bob Grill	20
John Canoles	22
John Mayni	27
Joe Owens	27
Tom Rowan	27
Mike Stritzinger	27
Msgr. Jack Collopy	29

BASEBALL GAMES

Unfortunately, we were not able to work either of the games in May. The game on Sunday, May 22 was cancelled by us because we did not have enough volunteers. The game on Thursday, May 19 was cancelled by them and we did not receive notice in time to reach any of the volunteers. This is the first time that this has ever happened and we have learned that we now need to have daytime and cell phone numbers for our members so that they can be notified of any changes. We are also now aware that we need to double check on game day to assure that we are still scheduled to participate.

That said, we need to call on our younger, healthier brothers to step up and take the training so that they can work games. There are still training dates left for June 14 and 15. Please notify Jim Schmidt, Jr, Bob Renshaw or the Grand Knight Tom Zaegel to sign up for one of these dates. If you are trained, please consider working any additional games that you can.

Our remaining schedule is as follows:

Jun 3 (Fri)	7:05- Toronto	Jun 12 (Sun)	1:35- Tampa Bay
Jun 24 (Fri)	7:05 – Cincinnati	Jun 30 (Thurs)	7:05 - Seattle
July 15 (Fri)	7:05 – Cleveland	July 19 (Tues)	7:05 - Boston
Aug 5 (Fri)	7:05 – Toronto	Aug 12 (Fri)	7:05 - Detroit
Aug 26 (Fri)	7:05 – Yankees	Sept 1 (Thurs)	7:05 - Toronto
Sept 16 (Fri)	7:05 - Los Angeles	Sept 26 (Mon)	7:05 - Boston

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LONG GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL 8736

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Officers Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	3 Baseball Game - Toronto at Camden Yards at 7:05	4 Blood Drive at St. John Hall at 7 AM to 1 PM Ladies Luncheon Liberatore's Bel Air at 12 PM
5 District Horseshoe Contest at 2 PM at Eden Mill	6	7 Knights Ladies Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	8	9 BCGK Meeting at 8 PM	10	11 1:00PM Fort McHenry Ceremony Fort McHenry
12 Baseball Game - Tampa Bay at Camden Yards at 1:05	13	14 Business Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	15	16 ABJC Assembly Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Baseball Game Cincinnati at Camden Yards at 7:05	25
26	28	29 Social Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	29	30 Baseball Game - Seattle at Camden Yard at 7:05		

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Officers meeting Council Home 7 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Business Meeting Council Home 8 PM	13	14 BCGK Meeting 8 PM	15 Baseball Game Indians Camden Yards 7:05PM	16
17	18	19 Baseball Game Red Sox Camden Yards 7:05 PM	20	21 ABJC Assembly Meeting Fr. O'Neill Council 8 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Social Meeting First Degree Council Home 8:00 PM	27	28	29	30
31 Fifth Sunday						

Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

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

Dear Ladies:

Thank you to ALL who made our Marian Devotion and Baby Shower joyous events. We filled Diane Elliot's SUV with bags and bags of clothes, toys, diapers, etc. and delivered them to the most appreciative staff of Birthright in Bel Air. We also received numerous monetary donations as well, and Janie will be mailing a check to Birthright.

For those of you unable to make it last Tuesday, we distributed the invitations to our June Luncheon, which will be held on Saturday, June 4th at noon at Liberatore's Restaurant in Bel Air. Cost is \$20.00.

WE HAVE A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR!!!! YEAH! (or should I say "phew" while wiping my brow). Cassie Wenderoth has volunteered to be next year's President, assisted by Joyce Manocheh. Mary Weber has volunteered to be Vice-President and Carol Messenger will be the new Secretary. Janie, God bless her, will continue in her role as Treasurer. We owe many thanks to these women who have stepped up due to their dedication and devotion to the mission of the Knights' Ladies.

I owe a great deal of thanks to this year's officers who were a *tremendous* help to me: Mary Burns, Eileen Bogdanowicz, and, of course, Janie Zaegel. You never realize all the responsibilities and tasks that need to be completed throughout the year by our auxiliary until you become an officer. It truly takes many hands to get through it all. The very capable and loving hands of Mary, Eileen, and Janie were much appreciated!

LAST BUT IN NO WAY LEAST - The suggestion was made that we "tweak" next year's monthly meetings by starting our year in October instead of September since it is always problematic for the officers to pull together a Welcome Back Dinner on the heels of a Labor Day Weekend. In addition - there should be NO February meeting since it always gets canceled *anyway* due to nasty weather! This motion was seconded and voted upon. We will meet in Oct, Nov, Dec., March, April, May, & June.

See you in June,

Dana

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Long Green Valley Council No. 8736
c/o Michael Sallese
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Forest Hill, MD 21050

