

# VALLEY VIEWS

## FEBRUARY 2012



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### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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#### "Happy Valentine's Day!"



My February update for Membership, Council Home Facility and Communications:

**Membership:** Our Membership Team, led by Director PSD, PGK Dick Siejack has been not only recruiting members but also prompting existing members to take 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. Member surveys were mailed this month. Please spend a few minutes reading the introductory material and then complete the survey so that we have your input for development of a standard operating procedure to supplement the bylaws. Here is a sample question: "Do you have a friend who you think would make a good member?" These are multiple choice questions, but you'll be able to add a few words if the choices don't fit or you have information to provide. We have started taking digital photos of members for our Council records.

**Council Home facility:** After the Church sponsored repairs to the foundation were completed we held a house cleaning. We have more cleaning to do and items to discard but we made great progress. The Council Home is in better shape than ever and we're ready to host MEMBER sponsored events in the Hall for you. We can host up to 60 people for a birthday, anniversary or similar occasion with audio visual capabilities. The sponsor will be responsible for the hall rental donation (\$100), set up and clean up with oversight by a Council Home representative. We do not have a certified kitchen so food must be prepared and brought to the Council Home. Think about hosting your family event at the Council Home and call me to reserve a date.

**Communications:** I will schedule a communications discussion in February with follow up information by email to acquaint members with the issues. We are striving to improve Council Communications to and from members and invite your ideas in the survey. There are many new communications techniques available that we will use to determine if they will work better than current methods of soliciting inputs.

Remember, above all is charity, a selfless commitment inspired by our faith and extended to our LGVC and SJE community. I close with an altered phrase borrowed from another new administration in 1960. "Ask not what your Council can do for you, but what can you do for your Council."



## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**Msgr. Richard E Cramblitt**

The month of February brings the community of faith a number of feasts. There are the feasts of the Presentation of the Lord, St. Blaise, St. Scholastica, and Our Lady of Lourdes, These are great days to celebrate. The feasts of our Lady and of the saints bring us inspiration and remind us to be strong and faithful on our own journey through this life so that we, too, might win through to the prize of eternal life.

The really significant day that most of will carefully observe this month is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It falls on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. How will you approach Lent this year? Will it be just the minimal of fasting on Ash Wednesday and abstaining from meat of the Fridays of Lent? Or are you willing to let the season be a richer, grace-filled time? Lent is certainly a time of penance. It is also a time of personal self-renewal. But anything you do in the holy season is for more than just being able say you did something. To have a truly effective Lent you must turn the table. The goal of the season is all about what God will do for you rather than what you will do for God. The point of prayer, fasting and almsgiving is simply to prepare the way for God to act in you. You turn away from rich foods, and you pray, and you give away some of what you have in order to unclutter your life, in order to make space for God to come and fill the void. How can God enter in and possess your heart and mind and soul unless you take the steps to allow God in? That is what the Lenten discipline is for!

Right now, at the beginning of this month, think about how you will keep Lent this year. I invite you to make Lent a true season of grace, one in which you allow God to touch you, change you, lift you to Himself.

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

Pope Benedict XVI has named 22 new cardinals.

Pope Benedict XVI has named 22 new cardinals, including three members of the Knights of Columbus, announcing their formal induction for Feb. 18, at St. Peter's Basilica.

Cardinals are the Holy Father's closest advisors, and those under 80 have the responsibility of electing the pope's successor.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson welcomed the news of the appointments and said, "The Knights of Columbus is pleased that these distinguished members of our organization have been selected for this great honor. Their dedication to the Gospel and to the service of the Church is inspiring and provides an excellent example to our members in North America. Together with the 1.8 Knights of Columbus, I congratulate the cardinals-designate and pledge our continued solidarity with them and our Holy Father."

Among those to be elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals are two Americans and a Canadian, all of whom are members of the Order: Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of New York; Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem; and Archbishop Thomas C. Collins of Toronto.

Cardinal-designate Dolan is a native of St. Louis and was ordained a priest of that archdiocese in 1976. During the 1990s he served as a secretary at the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington and rector of the Pontifical North American College, a U.S. seminary in Rome. Pope John Paul II appointed him an auxiliary bishop of St. Louis in 2001 and a year later named him Archbishop of Milwaukee. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to lead the Archdiocese of New York in 2009. He was elected to the presidency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

in 2010.

Cardinal-designate Dolan joined St. Anthony Council 417 in Washington, D.C., in 1980 while a doctoral student at The Catholic University of America. He is also a member of Charles Carroll Assembly 693 in Manhattan.

Cardinal-designate O'Brien was born in New York and ordained a priest for that archdiocese in 1965. He served as a U.S. Army chaplain during the early 1970s and later as both vice-chancellor of the archdiocese and secretary to Cardinals Terence Cooke and John O'Connor. He was rector of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers (Dunwoodie) from 1985-89 and 1994-97. Between those periods he was rector of the North American College in Rome. He was appointed an auxiliary bishop of New York by Pope John Paul II in 1996 and Coadjutor Archbishop for the Military Services U.S.A. in April 1997. He succeeded to that post in August 1997 and served in that role for 10 years until being appointed Archbishop of Baltimore by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007. Late last year the Holy Father named him Pro-Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

In 1995, the cardinal-designate joined Sisqua Council 1852 in Mount Kisco, N.Y. In 1999, he became a member of Father Nicholas Habets Assembly 1505 in Virginia Beach, V.A.

Cardinal-designate Collins was born in the southwestern Ontario City of Guelph and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton in 1973. In addition to pastoral duties, he served as a college and seminary professor during his early priesthood, ultimately serving as vice-rector and rector of St. Peter's Seminary in London Ontario during the 1990s. Pope John Paul II appointed him Coadjutor Bishop of Saint Paul in Alberta in 1997. He succeeded to that post later that year and was made Coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton in February 1999. He succeeded to that post in June of that year and was appointed Archbishop of Toronto by Pope Benedict XVI in December 2006.

The cardinal-designate joined the Order in 1998 and is a member of Toronto Council 1388 and Cardinal McGuigan Assembly 865 (also in Toronto).



**STATE NEWS**

Brothers,

Ash Wednesday is on February 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Will you be using the Lenten season to prepare for the Resurrection of Our Lord? The State Council is sponsoring a weekend retreat at Loyola on the Potomac in Faulkner, Maryland. We also have several Days of Recollection planned for Monday, February 27, Monday, March 26 and Saturday, March 31. The Feb. 27 and Mar. 26 Days will be held at Loyola on the Potomac and the Mar. 31 Day will be held at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, Maryland. Your Grand Knight has information on these or you can contact the Church Activities Director Mike Sallesse at 443-852-1442 for more information.

In March we will be celebrating our Order's Founders' Day on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The celebration will begin with a Mass celebrated at 3:00 PM Mass at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church in Woodstock, MD. After Mass there will be a dinner and awards ceremony for the Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Police Officer, Catholic Teacher, Citizen, and Family of the Year. If you have nominated anyone for these awards, please come to the dinner and support the winners. See your Grand Knight or contact Chairman Paul Messina at 410-465-3178 or pgk4154@verizon.net for further Information about tickets and reservations.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 1/17/2012)

Council /Goals	#	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	9	0	0	9	4
9815 / 8-3	4	0	0	4	2
10100 / 8-3	0	6	6	-6	-1
11372 / 17-6	9	0	0	9	1
District Total	22	6	6	16	6

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Set your Basketball Free Throw dates. District Contest being planned at John Carroll High in late February, date TBD. State Contest at Archbishop Spalding High March 10, 2012. Send in Convention Credentials. Convention Registration is due also by April 1, 2012.

A few key dates to remember:  
 First Degree at Fr Wolfe Council on Feb 20, 2012.  
 Second Degree at Fr. Wolfe on Feb 29, 2012.  
 Third Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Mar 16, 2012.  
 State Free Throw Contest on Saturday, March 10, 2012  
 State Convention May 4-6, 2012.

Vivat Jesus! Jim Cross, District Deputy #4

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN

Next meeting is Feb 9th at St Alphonsus Rodriguez # 13294 in Woodstock, MD., 8pm start time

The meeting on Mar 8th will be at Corpus Christi # 6188 in Edgewood, MD. We will be having a Team Building Presentation for the Deputy Grand Knights and repeating Grand Knights. 8pm start time.

April 14th Fundraiser for the Greater Baltimore Pregnancy Center.

Thank you.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378



The Assembly's February meeting, February 16, will be at Mason-Dixon Council. We plan to have a guest speaker from the military. The March meeting, on March 15, will be at Fr. O'Neill Council and it will be movie night. Both meetings start at 7:00PM

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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### 2011 Concession Stand at Oriole Park Report

Thanks to the efforts of 24 Council members, we earned a grand total of \$4,891 by working 11 games during the Orioles 2011 baseball season. Based on the cumulative number of worker games (79) this came to \$62 per person on average, or an average of \$445 per game. We are grateful to all those who went through the training and came out to support these fund raiser opportunities. It does not appear at this time that we will be working the concessions stands again next season as the personnel and operations management have become too cumbersome for council leaders who are already busy managing other events. Thus we are faced with a significant challenge going forward to replace this income (about \$5,000) without impacting council activities and dues.

At the January Officer meeting (our core leadership group) there was an extensive discussion about the quantity and breadth of programs we conduct, and would like to conduct. For numerous reasons the consensus was that we should consider doing less, rather than more. Therefore, in deference to the advice of the officers, our Grand Knight is no longer inclined for the Council to take on any venture of large size until a solid plan is formulated and sufficient volunteers are committed.

At our social meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>, Brother John Mayni announced that he was retiring as the chairman of the Thanksgiving Project after many years in that role. We'll need a replacement (or maybe two!) to fill this gap.

Currently, we still do not have a leader for the Culture of Life / Pro Life area, a prime initiative for Catholics and the Knights. In other words, **we need more council members to get involved and/or take the lead in programs and activities**. Please give this your prayerful consideration for the good of the order. We would be pleased to describe what is involved so that you know the full extent of your commitment. Remember that "we can do it better if we do it together".

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pat Donohue, 410-941-5025, [donohuepj@comcast.net](mailto:donohuepj@comcast.net)

### Long Green Valley Concert Series (2011-2012 Season)

Mark your calendars for the next concert in this year's Series. **The Winds of Lent** will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The concert will be held in the Chapel, where seating is limited. Please contact the parish office at 410-592-6206, or email [sjehydes@sjehydes.org](mailto:sjehydes@sjehydes.org) to reserve your seats.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass was held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am and, as has been the case throughout this fraternal year, was a rousing success. We again sat together in church and participated in the liturgy by presenting the gifts and in Eucharistic ministry. After mass we gathered for a delicious buffet breakfast in our newly renovated and gleaming council home. Special thanks to Chuck Bogdanowicz for his help with food preparation and set-up. The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, please plan to attend with your families and help us to show our solidarity and enjoy some great fellowship and food.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We will again coordinate the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We have started preliminary planning for this event and need volunteers for setup, food preparation and serving. Please contact Pat Donohue at 410-692-2221 or [donohuepj@comcast.net](mailto:donohuepj@comcast.net) if you can help.



### **SJE School Open House**

January 29 – February 3, 2012 is Catholic Schools' Week and LGVC will assist with SJE School "Open House" parking on Wednesday 2/1. The plan is to meet at the council home at 7:30 am to set up cones and assign stations/positions for parking and control for morning arrivals, lunch period and dismissal (from 2:30pm - 3:30pm). We will need a lot of help throughout the day.....especially since many of those responding cannot be there for all three periods of time. There are two more events coming in April that will need our support and will be announced in the March Newsletter. If you can help, please contact Tom Zaegel at (410) 746-7895 or [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net).

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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### **THANKSGIVING FOOD PROJECT**

John J. Mayni, Project Chairman

On the weekends of January 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, St. John the Evangelist Church conducted "The Magi Project", which provided parishioner donated non-perishable food items to the Food Bank operated by St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Baltimore City. After the donated food was delivered and inventoried by the Food Bank, LGVC #8736 contacted the Food Bank and provided those items still needed using the excess funds from the Council's Thanksgiving Food Project. On 1/20/12, the items supplied were: **96** boxes of Macaroni/Cheese, **96** cans of Tuna, **50** boxes of Cereal, **48** jars of Jelly, **48** jars of Spaghetti sauce, **48-32oz.** boxes of Spaghetti, **96** cans of Pasta Rings with Meatballs and **48-29oz.** cans of Beef Stew.

Many thanks to PGK Carroll McComas, Kevin McComas and Michael Keegan for their assistance with the food delivery.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

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### **Valentine's Day**

Please join your brother knights and wives on Sunday, February 12, for a special celebration of Valentine's Day. Our celebration will begin with attendance at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Evangelist. After Mass all couples will have the opportunity to participate in a marriage renewal ceremony conducted by our chaplain, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt.

Following this ceremony we will enjoy a delicious brunch/lunch at Christopher Daniels Restaurant, 106 W. Padonia Road in Timonium featuring a variety of mouth watering breakfast and lunch favorites. The cost is \$26.00 per person.

Please forward your check payable to KC #8736 to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Drive, Fallston, MD 21047 not later than February 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget we have a council meeting on Valentine's Day so you can celebrate early by treating your sweetheart on Sunday.

We are considering a Fish & Chips Dinner for Council members and Family from 5-7 PM on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the Council Home. This dinner would cost about \$10 per adult and precede the Parish celebration of Stations of the Cross. If the event is well attended we might extend it to other Fridays in Lent. Follow your email and our web site for details.

### Tailgate Season Report – Tom Zaegel

One Tailgate Party remains in this football season. It is the ultimate Tailgate Party, the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5PM at the Council Home. Come witness the extravaganza and enjoy fellowship with Brother Knights and their families. See the LGVC Weekly for more details or call Joe Wenderoth at 410-592-9718.

Thus far, we hosted 13 tailgate parties in our council home this year for the Ravens games, 11 regular season and two playoff games. Our total income was \$2,473 and we had an average attendance of 15 per game. Thus, our average earned income per event was \$190. The 13 Tailgate Parties were organized and conducted by 10 council members who led the festivities, enjoyed the games and brotherhood, and shared the cooking and support efforts throughout the season, an excellent return on their investment of time. We are grateful for their efforts as well as attendees who shared food, drinks and socialized.

### Lunch Bunch Report – Bob Renshaw

The Lunch Bunch got off to a small but enthusiastic beginning in January. Although we only had nine members at our initial meeting, we were honored to have our Charter Chaplain, Father Leo Tittler in attendance. There was a lively discussion about Council programs, communication and membership.

We are continuing this effort in order to involve members who cannot attend meetings at night. If you need transportation or have any other concerns, let us know. We will try to make whatever adjustments necessary to meet your needs. Some members have advised me of conflicts on Tuesday, so we will meet on the third Thursday this month.

We hope to see you on Thursday, February 16 at 11:30.



## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

### **Family of the Month**

We are proud to announce that the Owens, Joe and Barbara are our Family of the Month for January, 2012. Joe is a Past Grand Knight for Long Green Valley Council and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in Archbishop John Carroll Assembly. He is currently our Youth Activities Chair.



Though he has been battling serious health problems and been working difficult hours, Joe has maintained some very important roles in Council activities, especially at this time of year. Most notably he is Santa in the "Breakfast with Santa" Parish Event during which he entertains children of the parish along with Barbara as Mrs. Claus, both in full North Pole regalia. For hours, the children line up to see Santa and tell him about their Christmas wishes. The kids also pose for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Another signature programs for the Owens team is the Catholic Bee. Joe and Barbara developed the original concept of a quiz about the Catholic Religion for kids in local Catholic Schools. Barbara a long time teacher in the Catholic School System was instrumental in developing the content of the Catholic Bee and Joe handled the logistics of Knights of Columbus sponsorship and execution. They conducted the contest successfully for years and made awards to winners though all participants can thank Joe and Barbara for encouraging them to learn more about their faith. The program was so successful that Joe made it a Maryland State Program that has spread to other Councils. It is also a proud legacy program for Long Green Valley Council, compliments of Joe and Barbara.

Joe Owens is a long term member of our Long Green Valley Council and he and Barbara are truly a team. The

Owens family has supported many other functions through the years, too numerous to recount here. The Owens are truly an asset to Long Green Valley Council and for that reason and for the many good works that Joe and Barbara perform they are recognized as our worthy Family of the Month for January 2012!

## **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

On Saturday evening, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, we hosted our annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for our Pro-Life initiatives under the leadership of Dean Manzoni and Mike Talipan. They were supported by 20 brother Knights in addition to wives, family and friends. About 95 adults and children attended the affair following the 5pm mass. We were pleased with the turn out considering the freezing threatening weather that night. This year we added a movie for the children in order to allow the parents a little more time for socializing, in addition to recruiting of new members. The food was great and voluminous, and everyone had a great time. We had a total income of \$998 from donation and drinks, which resulted in approximately \$535 earned for the Pro-Life Programs. The officers will determine where this money will be donated, and report to the membership at the business meeting this month.

### **Lobby Night in Annapolis – Tom Zaegel**

Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – Monday, February 20 – for the 28th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and *stand strong in the public square*.

Tell legislators that we all have a duty to serve the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity.

Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion clinic regulations, support for pregnant women, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty and marriage.

The event begins at 3 p.m. (please arrive by 2:45 p.m.) at St. Mary's High School, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street in Annapolis.

Please remember to bring a photo ID for entrance into legislative buildings.

If you have any questions, please call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 or 301-261-1979 or email [info@mdcathcon.org](mailto:info@mdcathcon.org).

Our Chaplain and Pastor, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt, attended the 2011 session and strongly endorses this project and process. He is encouraging all Knights and Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist to register and attend this year. We will be offering car pools and other arrangements in early Feb. announcements.

**There are many issues affecting us as Catholics and endangering our religious freedom that are being presented in our State Legislature as well as in Federal Congress. Stay abreast and make our opinions and concerns heard. If you have not joined the Maryland Catholic Conference and/or the Catholic Advocacy Network yet, you are strongly encouraged to do it now.**



## Youth Activities

Joe Owens PGK, Phone: 410 557 6860, e-mail: [kcjto@comcast.net](mailto:kcjto@comcast.net)

Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth and Chaplain / Pastor Msgr. Rick Cramblitt presented the First Place Award for the State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest to St. John the Evangelist 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Gabriella LoPresti at the 9 a.m. mass on January 29<sup>th</sup>. This also coincided with our Council 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday mass and breakfast. This not only provided more visibility for our efforts to promote the K of C, but also displayed our support for the school / parish and recognition of the student and school success.

After significant coordination by our Grand Knight, we were finally able to conduct our Basketball Free Throw competition on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The event was held for the SJE School team during their practice session at the John Carroll High School gym.

## 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  
Msgr. John Collopy  
George Thuman  
Joe Owens

### Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson  
Nancy Pfister, Mother of Brother Ed Pfister and Grandmother of Brother Jimmy Greene  
Angela Sallese, Sister of Brother Mike Sallese  
Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld  
Louis Landefeld, Brother of George Landefeld  
Rose Schmidt, Granddaughter of Brother Jim Schmidt Sr.  
Joseph Kruse Sr., Father of Brother David Kruse  
Amanda Polk, Daughter-in-Law of Brother Larry Polk  
Ann Hughes, Mother-in Law of Brother Joe Wenderoth

***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

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Brothers,

**Who do you know that should become a member of our Long Green Valley Council?** I ask you to earnestly think about that and then make a serious response to that question. Also, I ask you to think about all that you and your family have gained from your membership in the Knights.....new friends, deeper spirituality, volunteer service opportunities, financial protection if you are an insurance member, and the list goes on. Now I ask how you can deny these same opportunities to another Catholic man to join our Order. Our Council needs more strong Catholic members who like yourself are committed to **Faith, Family and Country**. We believe that in giving we receive and that in sharing our busy lives, we have made our world a better place.

Once again, the #1 reason a Catholic man doesn't join the Knights, is that no one ever asks him! So therefore, I ask you to simply carry **a new membership application form #100** with you at all times and ask a Catholic man to join our Council and **"Make a Difference in People's Lives."** Please remember to notify our Grand Knight and myself so that we may follow up and make the necessary arrangements with your prospect.

In closing, please make note that our excellent Degree Team will conduct a First Degree on March 27<sup>th</sup> at our Council home. We ask for your attendance and support.

"May the good Lord continue to touch your heart will love and mercy."

Vivat Jesus



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

### BIRTHDAYS

Keith Creamer	01
Rich Siejack	01
George Thuman	04
Tom Zaegel	06
James Milarcik	08
Chuck Valle	08
Andy Amasia	09
Michael Patterson	09
Jack Lindung	14
Ed Nordberg	16
Norm Bronzert	19
Jim Brayton	22

Stan Protokwicz	22
Gil Adelhardt	23
Carl Sallese	25
Chris Phillips	26

### ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Kathy Gutberlet	08	(43 years)
Joe & Tonya Kerins	14	(18 years)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
01	Wed.		St. Johns Schools Parking	St. Johns School
02	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
03	Fri	7:00 PM	BCGK Anniversary Party	A. Fulton Sheen Council
05	Sun	5:00 PM	Super Bowl Tailgate Party	Council Home
07	Tues.		<u>NO Knights Ladies in February</u>	
09	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
12	Sun.	9:00 AM	Valentines Brunch/Renewal of marriage vows	St. Johns Church/Hall
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Wed.		Mid Term Reports Due	
16	Wed.	11:30 AM	Lunch bunch	Council Home
16	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Mason-Dixon
20	Mon.		Md. Catholic Conference Lobby Night	Annapolis
21	Tues.		Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Church Hall
22	Wed.		Ash Wednesday	
28	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home

### MARCH

01	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council home
06	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
13	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
08	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Corpus Christi
20	Tues.	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch Social Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
25	Sunday		Knights of Columbus Founders Day	
27	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

**Cassie Wenderoth, President, [cassiewenderoth@gmail.com](mailto:cassiewenderoth@gmail.com)**

Ladies,

The holidays are over but the winter weather continues. Remember our next meeting is March 6th at 7pm. Watch your e-mails for news concerning the Knights' Ladies or KofC events. (Your husband may not always fill you in.) It seems like lots will be happening next month. There will be a Valentine's celebration on Sunday, Feb 12th starting with one of the morning Masses. See Council Activities for all the details. I hope you will consider joining us.

Stay warm and safe,  
Cassie