



# VALLEY VIEWS

## APRIL 2012

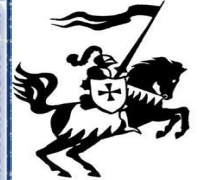


### INDEX

Grand Knights Report	1
Chaplain's Corner	2
Supreme News	2
State Council News	2
District Deputy's Report	3
BCofGK	3
Fourth Degree News	4
Surge with Service News	4
Church	5
Community	6
Council	6
Family	7
Pro-Life	8
Youth	9
Chancellor's	10
Membership	11
Birthday	11
Dates to Remember	12
Ladies	13

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Joe Wenderoth, Grand Knight, 410-592-9718,  
[Joewenderothsr@gmail.com](mailto:Joewenderothsr@gmail.com)



Dear Brother Knight,

April update for Membership, Council Home Facility and Communications Foci:

**Membership:** Member surveys returns are revealing lots of great information and guidance about your interests and preferences that reflect your collective opinion. This is an important input for the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that we will develop to extend our bylaws with our local processes and procedures.

**Council Home facility:** We've hosted a steady stream of events in the Council Home. These events defray operating expenses for the Hall (heat, light, etc.) so that we can focus on charitable gifts with dues and other income. The Hall can host up to 60 people for a birthday, anniversary or similar reception and with audio visual capabilities. The member sponsor will be responsible for collecting the hall rental donation (\$100), set up and clean up (with help and oversight by Council Home representatives). 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:** Communications preferences were collected in the member survey. We will use these preferences to improve Council Communications, to and from members. There are many new communications techniques available that we will use that will work better than current methods of soliciting inputs.

**The Nominating Committee** is forming a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year (starting July 2012). Please consider filling a role if asked, or just let me know if you have interest. Most positions only require 2 hours a month. The committee will provide recommendations by April 5th. Please let me know if you want to join the Committee.

**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."

Vivat Jesus



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Long Green Valley Council  
 No. 8736

Hydes, Maryland 21082

Established June 25, 1984

#### Staff

Ted Burns

Bill Davison

Tom & Jane Zaegel

Volume 28, No. 09



## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**Msgr. Richard E Cramblitt**

The problem with remembering what happened in the past, and looking too much to the future is that we often miss out on the joys and beauty of today. We are grateful for our past mild winter, and we do look forward to summer. But today is springtime. A time of new life, new growth, a time of Resurrection. This month we celebrate Easter and we are an Easter people. By our baptism we share in the Resurrection. Today is the time to wipe away the ashes of Lent. Today is the day to rejoice and be glad. Today is our day with Jesus. Each day we include Jesus in our lives is a today to shout for joy.

Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a GIFT. That is why we call it the present. What a great way to put it. May the peace of the risen Christ bless you today and in the future.

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

The Knights of Columbus congratulates our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William Lori on his appointment as Archbishop of Baltimore. His appointment to the Premiere See in the United States is a testament to his excellent spiritual, moral, intellectual and administrative leadership in the Diocese of Bridgeport and his leadership nationally as the Chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

It is notable that his new archdiocese has a long tradition in the area of religious freedom. Baltimore's first Archbishop, John Carroll was a stalwart defender of religious liberty in the early United States and cousin of Charles Carroll - the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. In addition Baltimore is a city that is very important in the history of the Knights of Columbus. In Baltimore, our founder, Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, studied for the priesthood and was ordained in that city's Cathedral by then Archbishop James Gibbons in 1877.



## **STATE NEWS**

The Maryland Council is holding its Annual Convention on May 5-6 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City this year. Although time is running out, it is not too late to register to attend the convention, joining several members of our Council there. If interested, contact; Bill McMahan, 301-725-4007,

[WEMcM@verizon.net](mailto:WEMcM@verizon.net)

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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

Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 3/20/2012)

Council /Goals	#	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	9	0	0	9	4
9815 / 8-3	5	0	0	5	3
10100 / 8-3	0	6	6	-6	0
11372 / 17-6	11	0	0	11	1
District Total	25	6	6	19	8

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Congratulations to those that took their Third Degree at Columbus Gardens on March 16, 2012:  
 Long Green: John Canoles, Dean Manzoni, John Bushman, John Sochurek, Robert Sapp.  
 Mason Dixon: Matthew Robbins, Tom L Seiter, Joseph Genovese, Michael Palazzo, David Racine.  
 Father Wolfe: Jim Hagner, Wayne Long, Jeff Perkins, Richard Bussey.  
 This speaks well for the future of our Councils..

A few key dates to remember:  
 First Degree at Father Wolfe on April 16, 2012.  
 First Degree at Long Green on May 22, 2012  
 Second Degree at Father Wolfe May 16, 2012.  
 State Convention May 4-6, 2012.

Vivat Jesus!                      Jim Cross, District Deputy #4

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN

The Apr. 12 Baltimore Chapter Meeting will be at Westminster Council 1393 at 8pm. Ladies are invited for the evening. There will be wine tasting and chocolate tasting. The speaker for the men will be Msgr. Farmer speaking on the Westminster Pregnancy Center startup.

Apr. 14- Baltimore Chapter Pro-Life Event at Archbishop Curley HS at 5pm - All Free. Showing of the movie Blood Money - The Business of Abortion - History behind Planned Parenthood 1 hr Concert by Caitlin Jane, Contemporary Music Star. There will also be a silent auction for those that wish to participate - any money raised will support the State Ultrasound Fund



## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378**

Remember that we meet on the third Thursday of each month, meetings start at 7:00PM.

### **PROGRAMS DIRECTOR**

Tom Zaegel, [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net), 410-557-4465

#### Marriage Act Referendum Petition Drive:

At the request of our Chaplain and Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt, our Council has agreed to take the lead on the Marriage Bill Referendum Petition efforts. Our worthy State Deputy, Peter Davio, is encouraging the entire membership of the Knights of Columbus throughout the State of Maryland to get involved and help to not only get the referendum on the ballot in November, but also to defeat this outrageous and disgraceful bill that was passed by the MD State Congress and signed into law by Governor O'Malley a few weeks ago. Cardinal O'Brien has sent a letter to the Pastors of all Parishes throughout the State strongly encouraging them and their parishioners to conduct petition drives throughout the referendum period and to do all that we can to achieve a successful result for the petition drive. He also advised them that "the Knights of Columbus have generously volunteered to help parishes throughout the state organize this effort".

I have been appointed as not only the Long Green Valley Council leader, but also the Parish Advocate and coordinator. I attended one of the first training sessions for this assignment on March 17th, and subsequently briefed Msgr. Rick, his staff, and Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth.

I will be conducting training sessions for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with various planned efforts throughout the months of April and May. It is critical that we do our best to be consistent and compliant with the procedures established to insure that all signatures meet the requirements so that we can soundly and convincingly demonstrate our displeasure with the elected officials who passed this bill. It is extremely encouraging that we are united with the many churches and full breadth of denominations in the Judeo Christian religions throughout this state. This is not a Catholics only issue, and thus we have united behind and with the Maryland Marriage Alliance for this great effort. The Archdiocese of Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Wilmington as well as the Maryland Catholic Conference and Knights of Columbus have pledged our support to MMA and will work with and through them to defeat the Civil Marriage Protection Act.

Please note that the intent of this effort is not to ignore or down play the issues facing the gay and lesbian community. It is the manner in which the legislators have chosen to address the issues that we are fighting. We do not believe it is necessary to redefine the sacred term "marriage" in order to achieve their goals.

It is my sincere hope that you are wondering: "how can I help?" If you would like to help with soliciting signatures on the petitions, also known as a "circulator", I will be conducting training sessions at our Council Home over the next few weeks. You can also sign up and take training

sessions at any of the locations being offered by the Maryland Marriage Alliance. Or you can sign up to help out and be proactive by going to their web site at [www.marylandmarriagealliance.com](http://www.marylandmarriagealliance.com). They will mail you your own personal petition and instructions. You can also learn more and keep up to speed on the effort via this web site as well as via the MCC Catholic Advocacy Network.

Parish and Council Plans for the months of April and May are as follows:

April 3 Primary Elections Day – There will be petition signing tables set up outside at the SJE Church polling location (church basement). Rep. Andy Harris campaign office is helping to coordinate petition drives at polling places throughout his district. While no longer in Andy Harris' district, we are still planning to do like-wise at this location, which historically gets 900 or more voters. We can use a lot of help on this day.

There will be bulletin inserts and reminders on several weekends in April. We will have petitions with circulators at the SJE School Race for Education Day on April 20th as well as at Grandparents Day open house on April 27th. The parish petition drives will take place after all masses on the weekends of April 28/29 and May 5/6. We will have a petition station at the Spring Fling on May 10, 11, and 12. Anyone wishing to get involved in any way is asked to contact me at [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net), or you can call me at 410-557-4465 or 410-746-7895. We will need tons of help for this huge effort.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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



### Lenten Friday Fellowship Dinners

As mentioned in the March newsletter, the St. John's traditional "Soup & Stations" were modified this year and are now "Friday Fellowship Dinners." The menu has been adjusted from soup, bread, and water to soup, casseroles, and soda, with the potential of other adjustments as needed. Once again, the dinners were coordinated by Chris Deaver, the parish Director of AFF and we co-hosted in our Council Hall from 6-7pm, with Stations of the Cross following at 7pm in the Chapel. We got off to a slow start this season, but attendance picked up as the weeks progressed. Likewise the attendance at Stations grew to some of our largest crowds in many years. This is a great opportunity to support our parish and to share our facilities and fellowship with our parish families. Several Knights even brought casseroles on our designated night and all attending really appreciated our efforts.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Once again we will team up with SJE Parish for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 15th. We will participate in the special service to be conducted in the Chapel and hope to see a large contingency from our council at this service. We will host a reception in our council home immediately following the service. Service will be in the Chapel starting at 5pm. There will be a light meal for all attendees in the council home following the service.

### 5th Sunday Mass

The next 5th Sunday Mass will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am mass. We will again meet in the narthex and sit together in Church. Please wear something green along with your name tags. A reception in the Council Home will follow mass. We will provide breakfast casseroles, bagels, muffins, juice and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted to offset the cost of food. If you would like to bring a dish or something to help out, please let Pat or our GK know. This is a great opportunity to

demonstrate our fraternalism for the parish as we come together to satisfy our Sunday obligation as well as to socialize afterwards. If you see a new member prospect, feel free to invite him and his family to join us.

### Spring Fling Plans

The Parish Spring Fling is getting close. We will once again support this major parish fund-raiser by serving the adult beverages. The large kegerator will be moved from our council home and set up across from the bell tower this year, adjacent to the tables and tent for food service. We would also like to offer our support services to the crew from Fast Eddies to help serving the food. Please let Tom Rowan, Pat Donohue or the GK know if and when you can help.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Ray Dietz, Director, 410 592 5377, [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net)

On Tuesday, March 20th, GK Joe Wenderoth, DGK Bob Renshaw, and PGK Tom Zaegel visited the Msgr. Fitzgerald, Andy and Amy Middleton, and other staff at the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry office in Dundalk. As a result of the very successful Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday we were able to present them with a check for \$500 to support this very important Archdiocesan Ministry to visiting Seafarers throughout the Port of Baltimore. We also dropped off the books and religious articles that had been collecting in our office. Msgr. Fitzgerald never misses an opportunity to laud the efforts of our Council and the statewide support of the Knights of Columbus. We always enjoy our visits and learn something new every time we are with him. We plan to host him at our council and / or SJE Parish sometime in the future. If you would like to get involved in support of this ministry or just learn more about it, please contact Bill Bilo (410-560-1471) who is our council chairman for this area.

### Blood Drive

June 2nd will be here before you know it. Please reserve this date on your calendar to donate blood at our council blood drive in support of the Red Cross. It will be held from 7a.m. to 1pm in the church hall. The process has been streamlined, and it is rare that it takes an hour for the entire process. You can schedule your personal donation time in advance, which will help us to plan and coordinate the event for maximum efficiency. We have been told that we move donors through faster and better than most of the main donation centers. Please plan to be there and help us make this another huge success for our community.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

Paul Weber, PGK, 410-879-0558, [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

The 114th Annual Maryland State Convention of the Knights of Columbus is being held on May 4-6, 2012 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Grand Knights and Delegates will be voting to elect state officers including a new State Warden. This position is being sought by four qualified brothers from across the state and the election promises to be extremely competitive.

The convention provides a platform for the State Council to conduct the necessary business in accordance with the current State Council By-laws. It also offers a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate fraternity by enjoying the many social activities that will be a part of the gathering. If you have never attended this convention, you should consider being a part of an exciting weekend in Ocean City. Long Green Valley Council is always well represented at this event and our members and their families always look forward to this event.

The nominating committee is looking for brothers to step up and serve the council as an officer, a director or a chairman. If the council is to continue our service to the church and our communities, we need members with new ideas and energies to assume leadership positions. Anyone interested in using their talents in these capacities should contact GK Joe Wenderoth.

The council's First Degree Team needs a few members to serve as understudies for the five speaking positions. The only qualifications needed are the ability to memorize and to be available for the four scheduled degrees each year. Why not give it a try!!! Contact Paul Weber for details.

Lunch Bunch (Bob Renshaw, DGK)

The Lunch Bunch continues to provide an opportunity to socialize with brother Knights and to catch up on the activities of the Council. This past month was attended by 12 members and we particularly appreciated a cameo appearance by our Chaplain, Msgr. Rick. Everyone enjoyed a lunch of shrimp salad and chips.

We have cards and games available as well as the use of the big screen TV. Most people, however, are too busy reminiscing and catching up with old friends. If anyone has any suggestions or special interests, let us know and we may be able to include them in our day time activity. Likewise, if you want to participate but need transportation, give Bob Renshaw a call (410-592-8406) and he will match you up with someone nearby.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30. The information portion of the meeting is generally over by noon which leaves plenty of time to socialize. We hope to you on the 19th of April.



**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**



Family of the Month – Ray and Margie dietz  
Community Activities Chairman Ray Dietz has been a welcome addition to our Program Team this year. Ray has taken charge of several of our traditional community activities and led his Community team through successful events.

For several years Ray has scheduled, planned, organized and conducted our parish wide Red Cross Blood Drive activities for the Council, parish and community. For each drive he recruits a team of about fifteen volunteers, coordinates with and accommodates the Red Cross team of about a dozen and schedules use of St Johns Church Hall to hold the Blood Drive. Ray leads the Council effort to conduct two such events each Council year, one in the fall and another in the spring. Over the previous two events they collected approximately 125 pints of blood.

Ray has also led our Council Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit mentally disabled citizen support groups such as Camp Glow. This year we raised approximately \$750. Tootsie Rolls are a signature Knights of Columbus activity.

Our Apostleship of the Sea initiative is also a Community activity. Our participation has been steady, but this year it seems to be ramping up. Ray and others attended the Dedication of the AoS renovated operations center in Dundalk. Recently we visited again to contribute \$500 from our Spaghetti Dinner proceeds. Brother Bill Bilo is now taking on an enhanced role for the Council at AoS.

In addition to these Community activities, Ray has also assisted in several Long Green Valley Council Tailgate Parties, providing support and recruiting attendees. The Tailgate Parties for Ravens Game help support the costs of our Council Home operation so that other events for charitable purposes are more successful and provide more funding directly to our selected charities.

Ray has actively supported the Boy Scouts, and has helped and guided his son to achieve the prestigious level of Eagle Scout.

Ray's wife Margie is a long term member of St John the Evangelist Church choir and devoted wife and mother. Ray and Margie have 2 children. Because Ray is truly an asset to Long Green Valley Council and for the many good works that he and Margie perform, they are a worthy Family of the Month for April 2012!

### **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

#### 100,000 Rosaries for the Unborn Presentation

As previously noted in our newsletter last month and in the Catholic Review, the Knights of Columbus were leading an initiative to collect 100,000 pledges for rosaries to be prayed during the month of March. This prayerful Pro-Life effort culminated on March 18th with the announcement at the Pro-Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by our State Director of Pro-Life Activities, Larry Grayson, that we had collected 157,083 pledges.

"We're fighting evil, and we have to have a weapon to fight the evil", Grayson was quoted in the Catholic Review. "What better than the rosary? Our Blessed Mother has told us repeatedly to say it, and if we do, she's going to hear us."

If you pledged, please don't forget to satisfy your pledge. If you didn't pledge, please join us anyway and add your prayers as well. *"Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus."*



## Youth Activities

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

### State Basketball Free Throw Competition (Joe Wenderoth, GK)

The Basketball Free Throw Contest is completed for another year, though we haven't scheduled the awards distribution yet. We had six local winners this year and one was a District Champion as well. We were fortunate to gain the collaboration of the St Johns School teams coaches who facilitated the contest location, time and assembly of contestants. This arrangement will be valuable in the future.

#### Boys

Matthew Jones 14  
 Jeffrey Brady 13  
 Max Moxey 12

#### Girls

Kayleigh Deelmann 14 \* District Champion  
 Parker Day 13  
 Genevieve Simmons 12

Thanks to Brothers Joe Wenderoth, Jim Cross and John Stansfield for conducting the contest.

### Knights Supporting SJE School

There are two more events coming in April that will need our support. First, on Friday April 20 there will be a major fund raising program held for the school. It is the Race for Education that is hosted by the HASA which allows the school parents, relatives and community at large to sponsor the school children as they run laps on the parish campus. A web site has been set up to distribute information and allow sponsor/donation registration. Also there are some special student and family incentives being offered. We will host a pizza party for the winning middle school class in our council home. The date has not been finalized at this time. Knights are needed to help with administration activities, parking management and other Race Day support. If you can help, please contact Tom Zaegel at (410) 746-7895 or [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net).

The Second Event is the following Friday, April 27, which is the open house for Grandparents day. This is a special day which allows the grandparents of the students to see the children to show off their skills and to witness the tremendous educational benefits provided. The Knights will be handling the parking control and safety management throughout the day. This will be more challenging than the recent parents open house we handled. We are trying to set up shifts this time so some of us do not have to give up our whole day. Please contact Joe Wenderoth or Tom Zaegel if you can help out on this day as well.

## **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  
Msgr. John Collopy  
Joe Owens  
Mike Sallese  
Chuck Valle

### Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson  
Angela Sallese, Sister of Brother Mike Sallese  
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  
Mary Cyphers, Wife of Brother Bob Cyphers  
Michelle Birdsall, Daughter of Brother William Kanotz  
Tricia Siejack and Baby Arietta Siejack, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Siejack

### DECEASED:

Brother Gilbert Adelhardt

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

Dick Siejack, IPSD, 410-557-9298, [rvsiejack@aol.com](mailto:rvsiejack@aol.com)

Brothers,

Special congratulations to Brothers John Bushman, John Canoles, Dean Manzoni, Rob Sapp and John Sochurek who took their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Council on 3/16/12. We extend our best wishes to them and their families as they completed their Knighthood journey.

As reported in last month's newsletter, LGVC will hold a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on 3/27/12 and we expect to have several candidates to take this Degree as well as becoming new members in our Council. Further information will be reported in the May newsletter.

April leads us into the final quarter of this fraternal year. It is perhaps the most critical time of the year as we focus on meeting our Councils goals and quotas as part of the Fr. McGivney, Founders and Columbian requirements. Time is quickly running out, as we direct our full recruitment and retention efforts into high gear. If we wait any longer, we will make meeting our goals extremely difficult. Yes, we are getting so close and with a little more determination, our Council will achieve the most prestigious award, namely the Star Council Award.

We continue to ask you to carry a Form #100 Membership Application with you at all times and ask a Catholic man and his Family to join our Council. Please remember.....the easiest way to get someone to be a Knight is to ask him!

In closing, we commend you for the hard work and fine efforts put forth so far this year in the spirit of promoting membership and retention. On behalf of the Membership and Retention Team, we wish you and your Family a very Happy and Holy Easter.

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

Vivat Jesus

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Carroll McComas	02	Rob Vacek	03
Tom Wojcik	05	Larry Flynn	11
Sam Gibson	11	Frank Budzynski	12
Craig Messenger	13	Ted Burns	16
Tom Romanko	24	Bob Torr	27
John Schlee	28		

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mike & Jane Sallese	12 (37 years)
Tom & Joan Wagner	16 (46 years)
Ted & Mary Burns	15 (40 Years)



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
01	Sun.		PALM SUNDAY	
03			NO KNIGHTS LADIES MEETING IN APRIL	
03	Tues.		Election Day	
05	Thurs.		HOLY THURSDAY	
06	Fri.		GOOD FRIDAY	
08	Sunday		HAPPY EASTER	
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Westminister Council
13	Fri.	6:30 PM	Ladies Cash in the Attic	Council Home
14	Sat.	5:00 PM	BCGK Auction/Movie	Archbishop Curley HS
15	Sun.	5:00 PM	Feast of the Divine Mercy	St. Johns Chapel
19	Thurs.	11:30 AM	Lunch bunch	Council Home
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	
20	Fri.	7:00 AM	Race for Education	St. Johns School
21	Sat.	1:00 PM	State Council Catholic Bee	St. Michaels, Mt. Airy
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Fri.	7:00 AM	Grandparents Day Open House	St. Johns School
28/29	Sat./Sun.	Masses	Marriage Act Referendum Petition Drive	SJE Church
29	Sun.	9:00 AM	Fifth Sunday Mass	St. Johns Church

**MAY**

01	Tues.	7:00 PM	Ladies May Devotions	St. Johns Chapel
03	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council home
03	Thurs.		Convention Golf Tournament	Ocean City
04/06	Fri./Sun.		STATE CONVENTION	Ocean city
05/06	Sat./Sun.	Masses	Marriage Act Referendum Petition Drive	SJE Church
08	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Corpus Christi
10-12	Thurs.-Sat.		Spring Fling	
12/13	Sat./Sun.		Mothers Day & Marigold Distribution	SJE Church all Masses
17	Thurs.	11:30AM	Lunch Bunch Social Meeting	Council Home
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
19/20	Sat/Sun	All Masses	Membership Weekend Blitz	SJE Church all Masses
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting/1st Degree Exemplification	Council Home
25	Sun.		Knights of Columbus Founders Day	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Long Green Valley Council No. 8736**  
**c/o Tom Zaegel,**  
**3206 Wellington Way,**  
**Baldwin, MD 21013.**



## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

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

Ladies,

By the time you read this our muffin project will be history. There is no April meeting. It was decided at the March meeting to have a short meeting after the muffin baking since it was so close to our regularly scheduled date.

Dana, and Diane Eliot are busy working on the Cash in the Attic auction on Friday, April 13th at 630 PM. There will be wine and cheese and light refreshments. Chuck Bogdanowicz has agreed to be the auctioneer again this year, so mark your calendar and invite at least one friend. It really is a fun night. If you have some treasures you would like to contribute please let me or Dana or Diane know. If you can't get it to the hall someone will come get it.

The May Devotions is scheduled for our regular meeting, Tuesday, May 1st at 7pm. Joyce Manocheh and Pat Gibons are planning the Marian devotion and the Baby Shower to follow. Please bring baby clothes and other infant needs that will be donated to Birthright in Belair. They prefer infant to 24 month clothing. You have always been so generous in the past and I'm sure you will be again this year. And as always, all the ladies of the parish are invited.

Hope to see many of you at the muffin baking and the Cash in the Attic,

Cassie