

# VALLEY VIEWS

## AUGUST 2012

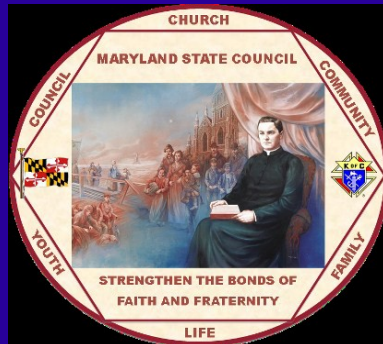


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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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**Membership:** We plan a First Degree Exemplification in August to induct new candidates. At the same time we are reducing the list of members who have not paid their dues with a steady retention effort.

**Council Home Facility:** Please consider renting the Council Home, or recommending it to family, friends or neighbors for their family party. We will also consider regular rentals by businesses to supplement the private parties. A new internet solution has been proposed and we hope to implement it this summer.

**Communications:** The Communications Policy is being analyzed and reworked as necessary to best meet the needs of the Council. While we work through the details with more emphasis on email and the web site we can also use your help with your personal touch. When you plan to attend our events, ask a Brother Knight friend to attend as well. Personal communications, no matter the method, are always best.

**Service:** My new, fourth focus area is more emphasis on service to those in need. We have done well in service programs in the past with the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Apple Picking as great examples of a continuing activity. Last year we added a startup service project with Apostleship of the Sea by visiting ship crews in the Baltimore Harbor. This year we will reach out to more members to participate by giving a little of their time to help those in need, especially Brother Knights and their families and parish families who have illness or other troubling issues.

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**



**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**Allowing the Word of God to Shape Us**

The late summer months usually brings a chance for all of to slow down. Perhaps you are going away for a little vacation. Perhaps you are planning to have the luxury of staying at home and simply enjoying being at home. Whatever you do it is a good time for recreation in the real meaning of that word. It is a time to “re-create”! That is what vacations and summer slow-downs are for: re-creating yourself, renewing yourself, and stepping back to re-vision where you are in life and where you want to go next.

A time of recreation involves doing the fun things, like being with the family you love or strolling on the beach. We draw refreshment and energy from such things. I want to suggest that part of your recreation as a Catholic man and as a Knight should include some spiritual regeneration. If you have the time to step away from your routines and refocus your life – even if it is only for a few days – try to set part of that time apart for prayer. Do a little personal meditation. It would be all the better if you can do that in conjunction attendance at daily Mass. At the very least, open your heart to God and just listen to what God may be saying to you. When you are so busy all year long there is precious little time to listen. Now is a good time to listen!

Have a great summer!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®**

**SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

**Our History, Our Future**

In 1827, Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence and the only Catholic to do so, wrote this about the freedoms that the founders of the United States had secured: “God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue.”

A little more than half a century later, a young parish priest in New Haven, Conn., and a handful of the young “go-ahead” men of the city gathered in the basement of their church to establish a new organization dedicated to the principles of religious freedom and charity. These were men who had experienced the trauma of a bitter civil war and who had heard the stirring call of President Abraham Lincoln, declaring that their nation “under God” must have a “new birth of freedom” and become a place “with malice toward none, with charity for all.” And they took to heart Lincoln’s admonition to act with “firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.”

The spark those men lit in the cause of Catholic fraternalism soon captured the imagination of a generation of Catholic men as the Knights of Columbus spread throughout the United States and into Canada, Mexico and the Philippines within its first 25 years.

For decades, Catholics throughout the United States suffered the indignity of being deprived of the right to vote or hold public office. "Know Nothings" and other bigots claimed that Catholics who remained faithful to the pope could never be loyal citizens in a democracy. It was the Knights of Columbus that finally challenged that slander, first with the creation of the Order's patriotic degree in 1900 and later with a tremendous outpouring of support and service in the First World War.

When the history of the Catholic Church in America was maligned, we established the K of C Historical Commission and endowed a professorship in history at The Catholic University of America to set the record straight. When extremists such as the Ku Klux Klan sought the prohibition of Catholic schools throughout the United States, we stood with the Society of Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary and helped them bring their case challenging the constitutionality of such a law all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. When many in America were drawing barriers based on race and religion, we raised a banner saying "Everybody Welcome." And when Catholics in Mexico faced the most dreadful persecution of Christians ever experienced in the Western Hemisphere, we launched a nationwide campaign to bring attention to their plight, even as many brother Knights in Mexico sacrificed their lives in witness to our faith.

Throughout our history, Knights have been men who were undeterred by adversity and discrimination. Some lived to see their sons and grandsons become governors, justices, premiers, prime ministers and presidents. They were men who, for the most part, joined the Knights of Columbus not to engage in the great controversies of the day, but to improve the lives of their families; to provide financial security for their wives and children; to strengthen their parishes; and to make their communities better. But when challenges and controversies came, they were men who did not step aside. In the words of Lincoln, they remained firm in the right as God gave them to see the right.

As we reflect on the astonishing accomplishments of the Order over the past 130 years, we might reasonably ask whether our founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, could have imagined all that his brother Knights would achieve. Would he even recognize the Knights of Columbus today?

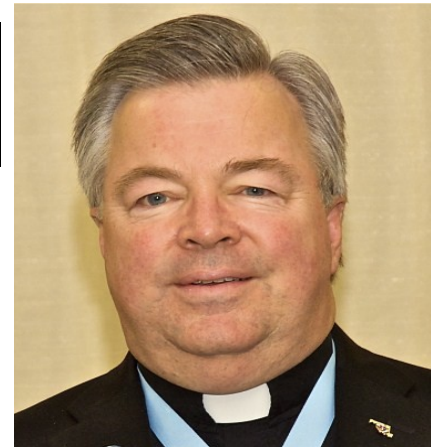
I believe the answer to those questions is "yes." I believe Father McGivney could see into the hearts of the men who gathered with him at St. Mary's Church. He knew their aspirations and he knew what they were capable of. I believe our saintly founder sees exactly those same qualities in his brother Knights today. And 100 years from now, he will not be surprised by what his brother Knights have continued to accomplish.

Vivat Jesus!



## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Mary, makes us always aware...



### STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Each State Deputy picks a theme which highlights something he wishes to stress in his administration. When we keep the theme in mind, it gives our state family the opportunity to focus and to move forward in a positive way. And so, as the Kuchmas administration gets under-way, I would like to share some thoughts on the theme of faith and fraternity we will have before us the next two years.

We have received the gift of faith, but gifts are also given to be appreciated, used and shared. If a shirt or a sweater from last Christmas hasn't been out of the drawer, so be it. But God's gifts are never meant to just sit, or to be tucked away. Faith is to be lived, and the more we bring it to who we are and what we do, especially as Knights, the more we will also have opportunities to bring others to know the faith. This fall, as the Church begins a year of faith, there will be opportunities to re-ignite both knowledge and devotion. I hope and pray we each take advantage of those opportunities.

Fraternity is also one of the hallmarks of our Order, but it can be damaged or lost by disagreements, failures to work toward consensus, and the like. Brothers might not always agree, and brothers might favor different options, but the real problem is when we forget or no longer care that we are brothers. There must be a reason why Father McGivney chose fraternity as one of the main points he wished to promote. Ultimately, it is rooted in the fact that Jesus brought us into a spiritual relationship, and calls us brothers and sisters.

Faith and fraternity are noble attributes upon which to reflect these two years. Without them we will never come close to reaching the potential that is found in the Knights of Columbus. May the Lord bless our new fraternal year, and grace each of us with the gifts we need to serve.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Donald Grzymiski  
OFM Conv. State Chaplain

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

**Ron Perzinski, PGK, [rperzinski@aol.com](mailto:rperzinski@aol.com)**

I bring you greetings from Worthy State Deputy William C Kuchmas III as we kick off a new 2012-2013 fraternal year. This is a time for planning the new Council Year calendar and budget so that your Council can follow through with execution of another successful year of Council activities.

Our State membership goal is one new member per Council per month. Reaching this goal is not a job for just the Membership Director and Grand Knight, but for all members. Ask a catholic man to join. Then get any help you might need from your membership team to make him a member.

District news will soon be available on our very own North Central Maryland District web site. Long Green Valley, Father Wolfe, Mason Dixon and Our Lady of Grace will be able to easily share news about their activities and events at our District site. This will provide an opportunity for our four Councils to occasionally collaborate on events or just support them. The District web site will be linked to your LGVC web site for easy navigation.

Vivat Jesus

## **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

**Gary Gray, [vgrauso@yahoo.com](mailto:vgrauso@yahoo.com)**

Brothers,

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliate Councils.

The Baltimore Chapter maintains a Yahoo! Groups web site. This is open to any and all Grand Knights, PGKs, Newsletter Editors, Council Officers, all current and former State Officers, and Widows. The Yahoo! Group is used to send out reminders, notices of those who are sick or deceased, and information from the Chapter President. Please sign up today.

Chapter events in August are:

August Chapter Meeting Thursday, August 9th, 2012 Dundalk Council # 2942 2111 Eilers Ave., Baltimore, MD 21222

Baltimore Chapter Installation Mass and Reception Sunday, August 19th, 2012 Our Lady Queen of Peace 10003 Bird River Road, Middle River, MD 21220



## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

### **Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378**

The Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will not hold a meeting in August in deference to the Installation of Officers.

## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

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

The Program team is just about complete as we go to press. One slot remains open.....Family Programs. Please contact the Grand Knight if you are able to volunteer your services in this area. We need you. Thanks to our newest program leaders for stepping up to help out: John Canoles is taking the lead on Youth Programs, and Ed Gibbons (along with his wife Pat) will take the helm once again for Culture of Life activities. I know we can count on all brothers to support these leaders as well as the returning leaders (Pat Donohue – Church, Ray Dietz – Community, and Paul Weber – Council). These are critical roles to sustaining our Star Council achievements. We are planning to meet in early August to discuss and review plans and ideas for this fraternal year. We welcome any support and inputs from the membership.

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

### **Pat Donohue**

#### **5th Sunday Mass**

Our traditional 5th Sunday event was held on July 29th at 11:15 am mass. Once again, all Brother Knights and their families sat together in Church under the direction of GK Joe Wenderoth. A reception was held in the Council Home following mass, and we provided a sumptuous lunch consisting of Brother Chuck B's, soon to be famous, Eastern Shore Style Bar-B-Q Chicken, Grilled Italian Sausage, and all the trimmings along with deserts. A total of 34 Brother Knights, Lady Knights, spouses and family members attended this event. We raised a total of \$175 through free will offerings. The proceeds will be used to cover the cost of food as well as a charitable contribution for seminarian support. Details to follow on our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass in September. My sincere thanks to Brother Chuck Bogdanowicz for his help with planning and execution, Brother Tom Rowan for providing the charcoal grill and GK Joe Wenderoth for his "publicity" and coordination at mass. If you haven't attended this event, you don't know what you are missing – good fellowship, great food!!!



#### **Wine Festival**

LGVC will assist in St. John's NORTH BALTIMORE COUNTY WINE FESTIVAL to be held on Saturday, September 22 from 1 to 10pm. We will be asking for help with the beer concession and possibly other areas where assistance is needed. Details to follow.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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

Relax and build your strength during the summer season because we'll be out for blood in the fall! Our Fall Blood Drive is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7am to 1pm. If you've given before, thanks and we will be in touch. If you can recruit friends or family members to donate, it will be much appreciated. Remember to sign up for an appointment after mass the previous weekend so you can donate at a time more convenient for you.

The Tootsie Roll campaign will also be conducted through the fall to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. We can use your help giving out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations both at church and at supermarkets. Let us know if you can help.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

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

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME...Join your council family at Ripken Stadium on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gates will open at 6:00 pm for 7:05 pm start time.

We have purchased tickets for the Party Deck which includes admission to the game and a pre-game buffet. The "all you can eat buffet" will be available from 6:15 pm until 7:45 pm. Buffet includes hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausage, baked beans, cole slaw, cookies, watermelon, soda and iced tea. You will also receive an Ironbirds baseball hat, a game program and free parking. Tickets are available on a first-come, first served basis and are priced at \$35.00 a person. Children under 5 are free. Tickets can be obtained by mailing your check (payable to KC #8736) to Tom Rowan, 2010 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston, MD 21047.

Ya'll come to our first Bar B-Que Ribs and Chicken Dinner on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> following our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass (Saturday this time) at the 5 pm Mass at St. John the Evangelist. The menu will include salad, BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, macaroni and cheese and dessert. Beverages will be available at a nominal charge.

This event will surely be a sellout so make your reservations early. Following dinner, we will show the movie "Big Miracle" featuring Ahmaogak Sweeney, the grandson of Mary Beth and Charter Grand Knight Jack Lindung. This movie also includes Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski and Kristin Bell. This is a great opportunity to have a fun night with your council family.

Tickets are available at \$17.00 each and can be purchased by mailing your check (payable to KC #8736) to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Drive, Fallston, MD 21047. All tickets must be purchased no later than September 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

**Ed Gibbons 410-592-2750 [pgib1@aol.com](mailto:pgib1@aol.com)**

This year, our State Council introduced various Pro-Life activities but by far, the one activity with most impact is the Ultra-Sound Program.

Our very own Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy, directs the program for Maryland and already five ultra sound machines have been placed in Pregnancy Centers throughout our very liberal oriented State!

The first machine was placed at a cost of over \$40,000 but, since then, the cost is down to \$27,000 per unit, due to the additional placements and our future purchasing plans.

After contributing Councils within the State have raised the first half of the money, the remaining half comes from matching Supreme funds, giving us twice the power for every dollar we raise for this worthy pro life cause. Six more Pregnancy Centers are waiting for machines when the necessary funds become available.

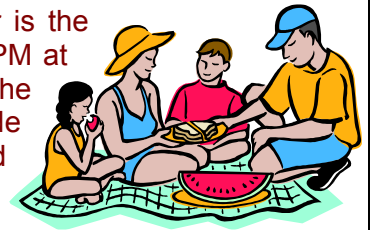
**We chose to focus on this important program in August. We will consider contributions for the ultra sound program in our 2012-2013 fraternal year budget. Information on other State Programs for this year will follow later in the newsletter.**



## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**Joe Wenderoth, 410-592-9718, [joewenderothsr@gmail.com](mailto:joewenderothsr@gmail.com)**

Our first Family activity of the new Fraternal Year is the Council Picnic on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 PM at the Council Home. Mark your calendar and see the Picnic flyer inserted in this newsletter. Picnic Chair Jim Schmidt Jr. will provide typical picnic fare including hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon and sides and snacks with refreshments, all at a bargain admission rate. We hope to see as many members and family as possible. Get acquainted with new members and renew fraternity with long time members. The crowd will be accommodated in the Council Home, and also on the surrounding campus of St John the Evangelist with picnic tables in the shade.



A full slate of games and contests is on tap, both inside and outside the Council Home. The games will be for kids of all ages. Come join us at the Council Home for a fun packed afternoon. Many of the contests will be held outside but we'll also have some games inside the Council Home. **You'll get an invitation notification by email inviting you to respond by eVite, an online invitation process.** Just follow the steps to reply to let us know if you are coming, not decided, or not coming. If you are coming, let us know how many will be with you. You can add a comment as well before you finish your reply and send it, especially if you have questions or other concerns.

Answer our eVite to get our \$5 per person (age 5 and above) bargain advance rate. That advance notice will allow us to plan food for the crowd size. If you don't have a computer or email access, please call GK Joe Wenderoth at 410-592-9718 no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> to lock in the discount rate. At the door it will be \$8 per person for those who don't respond before the 15<sup>th</sup>.



## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**John Canoles, [espjic@aol.com](mailto:espjic@aol.com), 443-299-6269**

The 2012 Summer Scavenger Hunt is underway under the leadership of Brother John Canoles. If any of the council families would like to participate, the registration fee is \$5 per participant. It is open to all children grades 1 – 8 (as of Sept. 2012). Application forms and project information can be obtained from John. Searching for area landmarks as a family is a fun and challenging way to spend time together during the summer and learn about our community at the same time. Awards will be provided in the fall to those who did the best.

Our Youth Programs this fraternal year include Soccer Shootout and Basketball Free Throw Contests which we plan to coordinate with Saint John School. We will also collaborate with the school to help them manage some special events such as the Race for Education and the following pizza party for the winners.

## **LECTURER REPORT**

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

Last month the Lecturer Program revealed the secret protocol of Council Number Assignment and much more. Brother Knights, I know you can't wait to see what the Lecturer programs in August bring.

Our Social Meetings will be shortened from past practices by eliminating some optional reports. That will provide more time for fraternity – and perhaps for the Lecturer!

See you at the August meetings – and please consider calling a Brother Knight friend we haven't seen for awhile. Fraternity and unity start with each one of us reaching out to Brother Knights, building our Council, one member at a time.

## **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

**Paul Wimmer, [PCWimmer@comcast.net](mailto:PCWimmer@comcast.net), Phone: (410)592-5943**

Please contact me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of our prayers.

Please pray for the following:

### **Brothers:**

Msgr. John Collopy  
Joe Owens  
John Robinson  
Mike Sallese  
Paul Wimmer  
Ross Galeano

### **Relations:**

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson

### **Deceased:**

Brother George FitzGerald



Ann Hughes, Mother-in Law of Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth

**PLEASE 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, Paul Wimmer, by e-mail (preferred) or by phone and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.**

#### **FOCUS ON SERVICE:**

In support of Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth's fourth focus area of Service for the 2012/2013 fraternal year, please consider adding your name to the Council Welfare Volunteers List. Contact me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone. Our primary focus will be service to brother Knights and their families who are in need. Our brief visits will be an important boost to their spirits. In addition, as resources permit, we will strive to offer service or assistance to other St. John the Evangelist parishioners and will also consider other service projects.

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

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

Brothers,

Congratulations to Long Green Valley Council again attaining the most prestigious **"Star Council Award"** for this past fraternal year. We met our goals in new member recruitment, retention, reports, forms, per-capita and attitude.

Special recognition to returning Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth for his leadership and direction, to his officers and the entire council team for making a difference in so many people's lives. Thank you to DGK Bob Renshaw and Warden Tom Rowan who are returning as members of the retention team.

With our new fraternal year and a clean slate, we will have both a **"Great Opportunity"** as well as a **"Challenging Year"** ahead of us. We must continue to ask a Catholic man and his family to join our order. Why not give him the privilege to share the blessings and benefits as a member of the Knights of Columbus? We need all members to be **pro-active** in recruiting and retention. If you have asked and have the name of a prospect just notify the Grand Knight or any member of the membership /retention team. We will follow up and yes you will get the credit and responsibility as being his proposer. We thank you for all your continuous efforts..... **Membership and Retention is everyone's job!**

In closing, we are very excited that several prospects have expressed interest in joining our council and our excellent Degree Team is currently making plans to exemplify a First Degree in August. We extend an invitation to all to be part of this celebration.

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

Vivat Jesus

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Craig Dozier	2
Bill Ensor	2
Ken Furman	2
Bob Cyphers	13
Jim Cross	14
Bob McGraw	15
Jim Schmidt, Sr.	15
Jim Hubbard	17
Paul Schmidt	18
Dick Spinner	20
Russ Smick	21
Bob Dee	23
Mike Rusk	23
Doug Byerly	26
Mike Curran	26
Larry Daniels	27
Dick Weger	27
Tom Weber	28

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bill & Fran Seibert	2	(54 years)
Pat & Marilyn Donohue	12	(34 years)
Bob & Diane Elliott	15	(25 years)
Bob & Mary Cyphers	16	(60 years)
Ed & Carol Nordberg	16	(54 years)
Gene & Carol Messenger	20	(52 years)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>August</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Officer Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
7-9	Tues – Thurs		Supreme Convention	Anaheim, CA
9	Thurs	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Dundalk Council #2942
<b>14</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
16	Thurs	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
16	Thurs	8:00 PM	AJC Assembly Meeting	
<b>18</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Fred Keys Game (State)</b>	<b>Frederick</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>1-5:00 PM</b>	<b>Council Family Picnic</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Ironbirds Game</b>	<b>Ripken Stadium</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>PSD Testimonial</b>	<b>Columbus Gardens</b>
28	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
<b>29</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Hall Rental</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
<b>September</b>				
5	Wed	6:00 PM	Hall Rental	Council Home
<b>6</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Officers Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>LGVC Officer Installation</b>	<b>SJE Church</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
12	Wed	6:00 PM	Hall Rental	Council Home
<b>14-15</b>	<b>Thurs-Fri</b>		<b>State Fall Business Meeting</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Lunch Bunch</b> *	<b>Council Home</b>
19	Wed	6:00 PM	Hall Rental	Council Home
<b>20</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>AJC Assembly Meeting</b>	
22	Sat	1-10:00 PM	NBCO SJE Wine Fest	SJE Campus
<b>23</b>	<b>Sun</b>			<b>State Picnic</b>
	<b>PG County</b>			
25	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
26	Wed	6:00 PM	Hall Rental	Council Home
<b>29</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Council 5<sup>th</sup> "Sunday"</b>	<b>SJE &amp; Council Home</b>

\* New Day for Lunch Bunch starting September is 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Knights' Ladies,

Archbishop William Lori's column in the July 26<sup>th</sup> Catholic Review paid tribute to the Knights of Columbus and the Knights Ladies. He wrote "The charity of the Knights is often experienced in parishes when the Knights of Columbus, so often with the support from their wives who make up the Knights' Ladies, quietly reach out to those in need or undertake some project for the good of the parish."

It was so nice to be recognized for all the wonderful works we do year after year. Last year, we provided gifts to the mothers at Birthrite, sent snacks to soldiers in Afghanistan, baked muffins for the clients at Daily Bread, provided special gifts to St. John's First Communicants, manned the bake table at the Spring Fling, provided gifts to needy families at Christmas, sent financial aid to our Seminarian and made no-sew blankets with St. John students for VA hospital, just to name a few.

If you would like to be part of this ladies group who manages to do all the above, support our Council and still have fun, please make plans to join us for our "Welcome Back Dinner" on Tuesday October 2, 2012 at 6:30pm. If you would like to receive an invitation, please email me at [marygweber@verizon.net](mailto:marygweber@verizon.net) or call 410 879-0558.

Mary Weber

# LGVC Family Picnic, Sunday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 at Council Home!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Watermelon,  
Refreshments



Games and Contests Inside and Out

Look for your Invitation from eVite via E-mail

Reply on line by eVite for the Discount Admission  
\$5 per person

(or call Joe Wenderoth 410-592-9718 by 8-15)

Let us know how many are coming

... Reply After August 15<sup>th</sup> and \$8 admission per  
person - under 5 free

Last Chance at Summer Fun, Before  
School Starts Again...