

# VALLEY VIEWS DECEMBER 2012



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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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**Membership:** We strive to reengage existing Council members and step up our retention effort. We discontinued our newsletter mailings several years ago due to cost and effort involved. However, it may be that some members are not in the habit of reading our *Valley Views* newsletter or weekly emails via the internet. Please visit our web site ([www.kofc8736.org](http://www.kofc8736.org)) and make a habit of reading our weekly emails as well as these newsletters. Better yet, encourage other members to do the same so together we can build a stronger more vigorous Council. Need help or guidance with computers? We can now help with demonstrations.

**Council Home Facility:** We now have a strong internet signal for meetings and social events. Watch for new instructional programs and demonstrations in the new and improved Council Home. Also, 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.

**Communications:** The updated Communications Policy will consolidate changes made incrementally over the last two decades to keep pace with rapidly changing technologies and cost reduction opportunities. The new policy will make us a more effective and engaged Council. We will mail a copy to all members because the policy states the responsibilities of the Council and of each member for effective communication. It will also allow each member to specify what they want to receive and how they receive it from among the options we provide. As we work through the details, we are adding more emphasis on email and the web site. We can also use your help. When you attend our events, ask a Brother Knight friend to attend as well and bring him along. Personal communications are always effective.

**Service:** Our new focus area is more emphasis on service to those in need. This year we are reaching out more extensively to ask more members to participate. You can do this by helping those in need, especially Brother Knights and their families and parish families who have illnesses or other troubling issues.

Remember, above all is *charity*, a selfless commitment inspired by our faith and extended to our LGVC family 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



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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### Knights Encouraged To Do More for Church and Charity

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore addressed the Order's assembled State Deputies Supreme during their first full day of meetings in Dallas, Texas. The State Deputies were joined in their meetings by the State Chaplains. Supreme Knight Anderson encouraged the Knights to find ways to do even more for the Church and for charity. "The greatest enemy we have is complacency," the supreme knight said. "We don't have the right to say it's good enough." Key to the Knights efforts must be evangelization in word and deed, and that evangelization must have a missionary dimension, he said.

The supreme knight encouraged the state leadership to be "the strong right arm of the Church" and to react quickly when bishops need or request the Order's assistance. He also encouraged further membership growth, pointing out that an increase in membership not only enabled the Order to engage in even greater acts of charity, but also provided those who join with the opportunity for growth in the faith. As part of helping members grow in the faith and evangelizing marriage and family life, the supreme knight suggested that each knight and his family should pray together each day. The Order is distributing a Prayer for the Family written by the supreme chaplain that families can say each day during the Year of Faith.

Following the supreme knight's talk, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori spoke to the group and touched on many of the same themes. He pointed out that a commitment to the New Evangelization is fundamental to the Knights of Columbus. "Father McGivney didn't use the word New Evangelization, but that is exactly what he did," Archbishop Lori said, adding that Father McGivney preached the Gospel in new ways and in a manner that related to everyday life. Father McGivney couldn't do it alone, said the archbishop, so to help him in this work, he needed partners, laymen, the Knights of Columbus. He encouraged the Order's state leaders to further expand the Knights membership so that no one would be left behind - whether in the charitable work of the Knights, or in the growth of their own faith.

Following the speeches by the Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain, the State Deputies and State Chaplains attended meetings and a lunch designed to help them with the programming and membership needs of their jurisdictions.

Vivat Jesus

*Merry Christmas*

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

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

### **Past Supreme Knight Receives K of C's Highest Honor Gaudium et Spes Award Bestowed on Virgil Dechant**

Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant received the Knights of Columbus' Highest Honor at a dinner in Dallas, Texas on Friday evening. The Gaudium et Spes Award was established by Dechant in 1992, with Mother Teresa as its first recipient. The award is named for the Second Vatican Council's Apostolic Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Dechant is the award's tenth honoree. Among the honorees have been l'Arche founder Jean Vanier, Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, and Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone.

Cardinals Theodore McCarrick and Justin Rigali attended, joining Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore and Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas and a number of other bishops and priests, as well as Virgil Dechant's wife Ann, members of their family, many of the past state deputies of Dechant's home state of Kansas, the state deputies and state chaplains, and the board of directors and members of the executive staff of the Knights of Columbus. Cardinal McCarrick gave a speech recounting some of his fond memories of friendship and collaboration with Dechant for more than 50 years.

A video presentation highlighted some of the past supreme knight's notable accomplishments, especially in the areas of K of C membership, his emphasis on the inclusion of family members in the Order's activities, the professionalization of the insurance operation, the relationships built with the Vatican and the local Church, and the establishment of the Gaudium et Spes Award. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson bestowed the award, with Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori reading the citation. Prior to bestowing the award, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that: "Virgil Dechant was the model of Catholic fraternalism for an entire generation."

Receiving his award during the fiftieth anniversary year of opening the Second Vatican Council, Dechant said that he accepted the award on behalf of all those Knights who had worked so hard to implement the teachings of the Council.

He informed those gathered in his honor that he would be donating the \$100,000 honorarium attached to the award to a K of C scholarship fund for seminarians. Dechant also thanked Cardinal Theodore McCarrick for having first suggested that the Order open the cause of the Order's founder the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney in 1977.

Dedication to Father McGivney's vision, Dechant said, had transformed the Order. The past supreme knight also praised the leadership of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who succeeded him as leader of the Knights of Columbus, encouraging all those in attendance in their commitment to the Order and in their commitment to the leadership shown by Supreme Knight Anderson.

## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

William C. Kuchmas, State Deputy

### Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity

Donna and I just returned from the State Deputies Mid Term Meeting in Dallas, Texas. It proved to be a very productive endeavor, with informative exchanges with the Supreme Director, Carl A. Anderson and his staff, as well as with my fellow State Deputies.

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On behalf of Donna and myself, I would like to wish each of you and your families a very *Happy and Holy Christmas*. I deeply appreciate all the work that you have done to make the year to date so successful and rewarding. During this special time in which we observe the birth of our Lord, I ask you to continue to be aware of all those around us who are in need, especially the elderly. Please take this time with your families to be joyful and thank God for the many blessings, which are ours, and remember to continue during this Christmas season to ***Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fra-ternity***.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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Brothers and Ladies,

On behalf of myself and my District Warden John Schmidt we wish all our Brother Knights and their Ladies a Blessed and Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring joy to us all.

Vivat Jesus

## **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

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Chapter Christmas Social

On Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 8:00 PM the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will hold our annual Christmas Social at St. Agnes Council #4449, 2021 Frederick Rd. Catonsville, MD 21228

The cost per adult is \$11.00 and per child is \$7.00

The menu will be: Veggie, Fruit & Cheese Tray, Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres, Ham, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter/Margarine, Finger Desserts, Cake, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Reservations and payment are required no later than December 6, 2012. Please send your name and council number, the number of adults and children attending and a check payable to the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights to Mike Forehand 16 Horney Court Baltimore, MD 21221

For more information contact Mike Forehand at 410-687-5079.

*Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus*

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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On behalf of all the Sir Knights and Ladies in the Archbishop John Carroll Assembly, We wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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This is an extremely busy time of year for all, but more so for our officers and program team leaders. We are deeply grateful for all your support for our program activities, charitable and social. Please continue to support your council by not only paying your dues bills (soon to arrive) on time, but also volunteering with your time and talents. While the work efforts can be extensive and challenging, we are always happy to share the wealth of good feelings that we earn when we achieve our successful results for new, as well as recurring, activities. I extend a special thank you to the many brothers and their families who have helped out to lead or support our many projects this year. Janie and I wish all of our Council Family a very blessed and safe Christmas and hope you all have a tremendous New Year in 2013.

*Vivat Jesus*

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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### Council Memorial Mass

Our annual Memorial Mass and Reception was held on Tuesday, November 27th. The Mass, which included music and hymns, was celebrated by our Worthy Chaplain Msgr. Rick Cramblitt and the Memorial Service was conducted by several LGVC Officers that were in attendance. This was a very special opportunity to commemorate and pray for our deceased Council Brothers and Knights Ladies. After the service, we enjoyed a reception at the Council Hall which included light snacks, desserts and beverages.



### Long Green Valley Concert Series

Get in the true spirit of Christmas - don't forget to attend **Advent Lessons and Carols** which will be held in the Church on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Choirs and Orchestra of St. John will present a traditional service of seasonal favorite anthems with a reception to follow. Free-will donations are accepted. For reservations or information, call the Parish Office at 410-592-6206.

### Light Up for Christ Program

At the conclusion of the 5pm Mass on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>, mass attendees will process to the Creche in front of the Chapel where LGVC will assist in the annual Creche lighting ceremony. **We need your help and involvement in the important event – on Saturday 12/8, we will move the newly renovated Creche from the parish garage to the display site in front of the Chapel. We need a crew of at least 6 brother Knights to move and set-up the Creche. Special thanks to John Reed for taking the time to perform long overdue structural and cosmetic repairs on the stable. On the day of the service, we would like to have an impressive turnout to show our support for this joyous Advent service. The council will also have an open house reception in our home following the service. Please contact Pat Donohue if you interested in help out for the crèche set-up or at the lighting ceremony. “Let the community behold the wonder of the manger!”**

### Christmas Eve Parking:

We are looking for a coordinator to manage Christmas Eve parking before 4pm Mass on Monday 12/24. This service is **extremely important** to our parish and hopefully we can continue our tradition of providing a host of capable volunteers. After Mass, we will also host a small reception in the Council Home to "toast" our good work and the Christmas season. Please contact Pat Donohue if you are interested in helping out with this event.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

### Thanksgiving Food Project

Paul Wimmer

The Thanksgiving Food Project was a big success again this year, our 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year of conducting this worthwhile project. On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, our efforts culminated in delivering Thanksgiving dinner ingredients, including frozen, fresh, and cooked turkeys, fresh produce, canned vegetables, frozen and baked pies, coffee and tea to the Missionaries of Charity Gift of Hope Convent, Beans and Bread, and Our Daily Bread Employment Center. To date, the amount of money collected this year totals \$5,686, including \$3,453 in donations from 53 LGVC brother Knights and a \$300 donation from the Knights' Ladies. This year's total nearly matches last year's record high donation amount of \$5,797. The funds left over from the project will be used either to provide food to the needy at Christmas or for direct monetary contributions to the three charities. Thanks to all who participated in the project in any way. A final detailed report for the Thanksgiving Food Project will appear in January's Newsletter.

### Blood Drive

Ray Dietz

Our Blood Drive held on Saturday, November 17th was a tremendous success. We collected 72 units which helps save 216 lives.

The Red Cross service was exemplary. Nearly every donor had little if any wait time. 78 donors actually were interviewed. We had 88 on the sign-up list.

Much appreciation is extended to our fellow Knights: Michael Bathon, Pete Stankowski, Jim Schmitt, Sr., John Bushman, Bob Cyphers, Jim Smith, and Ted Daniecki. Very special thanks to Michael Bathon who was with me every step of the way and is as passionate about this as anyone.

The Red Cross knows we are very serious about building toward 100 units. Our next Drive is Saturday, June 1, 2013. We will need 110 sign-ups and 20 committed, eligible donors every hour for 6 hours to finally achieve our target. Start recruiting now. Let's make 2013 the year we finally break the Century Mark in units during one 6 hour Drive.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

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**IT'S A SELLOUT!!!!** I am pleased to report the response to the council Christmas Dinner has been overwhelming. Many thanks to all that are supporting this event. Just as a reminder, on Friday December 14th the festivities begin at 6:30 pm at the Williamsburg Inn in White Marsh. Dinner will be served at 7:15 pm.

**Tailgate parties** will be held on December 9 (Washington Redskins), December 16 (Denver Broncos), December 23 (NY Giants) and December 30 (Cincinnati Bengals). The hall opens at 12:30 pm. Come and enjoy the game with your brother knights and their families. An excellent variety of food is offered each game for the nominal cost of \$10 a person. Beverages are also available at reduced rates.

**The Council's First Degree Team** is in need of several members to serve as understudies for the five speaking positions. The only qualifications necessary are the ability to speak from memorization and to be available for one scheduled degree each quarter. Why not give it a try!!! Contact Paul Weber for details.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

### **Lunch Bunch**

Bob Renshaw

Many thanks to PGK Tom Zaegel for carrying the ball for November's Lunch Bunch. He is indeed a Worthy Chef in that his Sloppy Joe "hit the spot." Our attendance was a little down, possibly due to the Thanksgiving holiday, but the discussion was active as Tom and GK Joe Wenderoth briefed us on the activities of the Council. We encourage anyone who is home during the day to join us. The business part of the meeting is usually brief and the rest of our time is spent in fraternity. Fraternity builds unity and through unity there is strength. The more members we can encourage to actively participate to the best of their abilities, the stronger we will be.

The next meeting will on December 18. Take some time out from Christmas shopping and stop in at 11:30. We'll be glad to see you.

## **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

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IT WASN'T EASY... for those Knights of Council 8736, who were standing on a church parking lot on a cold, windy day, asking people to vote against Question Six, which redefined marriage in the State of Maryland. Some voters nodded and smiled as they passed by, some were silent and looked away, and some were rude and arrogant.

Happily, in this particular voting place, Question Six was DEFEATED, but at the end of the day, the vote in Maryland was 50%-48% in favor of redefining marriage.



In response to these results, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage, called for renewed efforts to strengthen and protect marriage and family life and expressed his gratitude to marriage protection supporters when he said: "I extend heartfelt gratitude to those who dedicated time, energy and resources to protect marriage and the family," he said. "I especially call on all people to pray and to build a renewed culture of marriage and the family. Marriage needs to be strengthened, protected and defended, NOT REDEFINED."

Continue the effort by supporting, in anyway you can, the MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 25, 2013. It is the fortieth anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The March begins at the National Mall and the Fourth Street and proceeds to Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court. For more information of the events of this important day, please call 1-202-LIFE-377. (The March is on Friday this year because of the events surrounding President Obama's inauguration.)

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

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The Christmas Season is a Family time of year for Council Members. Don't miss Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Not only is there a breakfast but Santa receives all the children and finds out what they want for Christmas while their picture can be taken to document this traditional and touching moment. The Knights are also there to make the Santa Knightline available to any parents that want to sign their children up for a call from the North Pole so Santa can check back later to ensure that the desired gifts are being prepared. If you can help sign up parents for the Santa Knightline please let us know when you attend.

On Saturday December 15 we will have the lighting of the Creche after 5 PM Mass. We will sing a few carols, say a prayer and then process to the Council Home for refreshments. Please bring your family and join with the Long Green Valley Council families this night.

Best wishes to all our families for a blessed Christmas holiday!

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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Well we picked up the Keep Christ in Christmas posters from SJE School, and we are tickled with the tremendous response this year. From the preliminary review it looks like we had close to 100% participation in our contest. Thanks to Mrs. Blake, and the faculty and staff, for your support and encouragement. We sincerely hope that this project is helpful to all the families to remind us of the true spirit of this season. We conducted a preliminary review and culling to narrow down the winners during the reception following the Memorial Mass. The final selection of the 3 best posters in each of the 3 levels took place at our social meeting in November. The 3 first place winners were then delivered by our GK to the State Program Leader on Friday, Nov.

30, right on time. We plan to announce the winners and make the award presentations at the School Christmas Program on December 13<sup>th</sup>, as has become our tradition. Hopefully we will have a State winner again this year. Look for the results and winners in the January Newsletter or Weekly email update from our Grand Knight.

## **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Paul Wimmer...410-592-5943...PCWimmer@comcast.net

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. Jack Collopy  
PGK Larry Flynn  
PGK Ross Galeano  
PGK Joe Owens  
DGK Bob Renshaw  
PGK John Robinson  
PGK Paul Weber  
Chancellor Paul Wimmer



### **Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Pat Gibbons, Wife of Brother Ed Gibbons  
Dr. Cam Martin, brother-in-law of Brother Pete Stankoski  
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson  
Carol Schoenborn, Friend of John Walega

**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.

### **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 by contacting me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone. Our primary focus will be service to brother Knights and their families who are in need. In addition, as resources permit, we will strive to offer service or assistance to other St. John the Evangelist parishioners and we will also consider other service projects.

### **Current Initiatives:**

∞ At present, our greatest need is for visitors to PGK Ross Galeano, PGK John Robinson.

John is back in rehab at Stella Maris after surgery while his wife, Tory, recovers from her recent surgery and chemotherapy. Please contact me if you can arrange time to visit either Ross or John.

∞ DGK Bob Renshaw needs assistance with transportation to and from physical therapy appointments in Bel Air until he is able to drive. Please contact me if you can assist Bob in this way.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Brothers,

As we approach the most Joyous Season of the year and share this special time with our families and friends, why not give the gift of **K of C Membership** to a fellow parishioner, co-worker, family member or any qualified Catholic man by recruiting him as **“A Knight for Christmas.”**

Sincere congratulations to six Brothers who took their Second Degree last month, namely **Chip Anderson, Ted Daniecki, Nick Greaves, John Reed, Tom Rowan Jr. and Frank Sliwka**. We wish you and your families well and trust that **you will be active in our many Council Programs**. Also, we will recognize next month any new Brother Knight who took his First Degree in November.

A special notice to those Brothers that are advancing in degrees. **A Third Degree will be exemplified on Thursday January 31, 2013 at Dundalk Council**, more information will be provided next month.

In closing, may you and your family receive Christmas Blessings.

“May the good Lord continue to touch your hearts with love and mercy.”

Vivat Jesus

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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While the Fraternal Year is almost half over, our business year is just getting ready to end. During this holiday season, remember that the GIFT of life insurance is for those who are left behind. It truly is one of the greatest gifts you can leave your family.

....and for those who think December is not the best time to be buying a needed life insurance, disability insurance, OR long term care insurance, let me ask you this:”Would you like to save some money on your premiums?” As I hope many of you recall, the Knights of Columbus goes on the birthday you are CLOSEST to, when the policy was written. For those with a birthday in June, your insurance birth-day is in DECEMBER. For those with June birthdays, you can be

expecting a phone call from your Field Agent, to take advantage of this cost savings.

From your Maryland Knights of Columbus Insurance Agencies and Field Agents, we wish each of you and your families a Very Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy New Year!!

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Matt Cuculis	02
Kevin Ewing	04
Frank Henninger	04
Larry Polk	04
Jack Murphy	06
Chuck Bogdanowicz	07
Bob Black	10
Ron Carr, Jr.	12
Mike Lynch	12
Gary Bowers, II	16
Wayne Crimy	16
Gary Terroni	16
Joe Wenderoth	16
Sal Bollino	17
John Stansfield	17
Mike Sawyer	23
Paul Crowe	24
Ron Carr, Sr.	26
Steve Harris	29
Chuck Daley	30
Fr. Dave Kruse	30
Mike Keegan	31
Tom Rowan, Jr.	31

## **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Sam & Donna Gibson	04 (41 years)
Frank Budzynski & Gloria Gosnell	29 (30 years)

*If you don't see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we'll gladly add you to our listing.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

It has become a long-standing tradition for our Council to gather during the month of November to remember and celebrate the lives of our deceased brothers. This year we came together, albeit a small quaint crowd, on Tuesday November 27 at 7pm in St. John the Evangelist Chapel to memorialize and pray for our council brothers who have died in past years, and especially for those who passed away in the past year. Our Chaplain, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt was the celebrant, Jim Cross (PGK) did the readings, and Paul Weber (PGK) lead us in the reading and candle lighting ceremony. Thanks also to Pat and Marilyn Donohue and (GK) Joe and Cassie Wenderoth for preparing and hosting the reception that followed in our Council Home.

We would like all members to take a moment and pause to reflect and say a prayer for our deceased brothers:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Babcock           | Burl Bledsoe      | John Bauernschmidt     |
| Joseph Butt              | Timothy Caton     | Edward Cahill          |
| Marland (Whitey) Carlson | Charles Croghan   | Joseph Dalron          |
| Mario DeRuggiero         | Raymond DiBiagio  | Anthony Farinacci      |
| Anton Fleischman         | Kenneth Gares     | George Hammen, Jr.     |
| Anthony Izzo             | Walter Jastremski | Frank Jerbi            |
| Walter Kowalczyk         | William Layne     | Walter Leach           |
| Gordon Lidard            | Kevin Lynch       | Sylvester Massarelli   |
| Donald McCaig            | Samuel McCann     | August McColgan        |
| William Mester, Sr.      | Michael Mills     | William Monks          |
| Jack Peterson            | Robert Petr       | John Pfister           |
| Carl Radcliffe, Jr.      | Aurielo Salamone  | Vincent Scheno         |
| Louis Smith              | Vincent Spinoso   | Msgr. Martin Strempeck |
| Pasquale Storto          | Rocco Terrinoni   | Frederick Vollmer      |
| James Welsh              | Albert Willhelmi  | John Winkler           |

And our most recently deceased from this past year:

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| William Loeffler  | Paul Oliphant      | Anthony Moscati |
| Gilbert Adelhardt | George Fitzpatrick |                 |

May their souls and all of the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
1	Sat.	8:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa	Church Hall
1	Sat.	8:00 AM	BCGK Breakfast with Santa	Villa Maria & Gallagher Center
4	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Christmas Party	Council Home
6	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Sat.		Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
9	Sun.	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
9	Sun.	6:00 PM	Concert Series	Church
11	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Christmas Social	St. Agnes Council #4449
14	Fri	6:30 PM	Christmas Dinner	Williamsburg Inn
15	Sat	5:30 PM	Mass & Lighting of the Creche Scene	Church and Council Home
16	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
18	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
20	Thurs	8:00 PM	AJCA Meeting	
23	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
24	Mon	3:00 PM	Parking Cars for Christmas Mass	Church and Council Home
25	Tues.		Christmas Day the Birth of Our Lord and Savior	
30	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
31	Mon.		New Year's Eve	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
1	Tues.		New Year's Day	
3	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
5	Sat.	9:00 AM	State Council Mid-Term Meeting	Columbus Gardens
8	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Fr. Burggraff Council #6021
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	AJCA Meeting	
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
25	Fri.		March For Life	Washington, DC

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Long Green Valley Council No. 8736**  
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*Merry Christmas*

## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

We wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

The Knights' Ladies and St. John's parish are always so generous. We collected enough snacks to keep two battalions in Afghanistan very happy over the upcoming holidays and beyond. Also through a contact in our parish, we were able send snacks to several marines who rarely ever received packages from home.

We also sent our Seminarian, Kevin Ewing, a 'Taste of Home' package to let him know we are thinking and praying for him in Rome as he continues his studies. Along with all the personal messages you wrote to him, I am sure he will also enjoy the Berger Cookies, Utz Potato Chips, Otterbien Sugar Cookies, Old Bay Popcorn and Tastykakes.

At our Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup>, instead of exchanging gifts this year, the ladies voted to make donations to Catholic Charities to aid so many storm victims up and down the East Coast. If you haven't sent a check and still wish to participate in the joint effort, please make your check payable to Catholic Charities and mail to Diane Elliott, 1747 Trout Farm Rd. Jarrettsville, MD. 21084.

As you know we take a 'sabbatical' in January and February because we don't like to drive in bad weather. Mark your calendars for our next meeting, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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